



the Paulding area, including Izzy Meyer, daughter of Mike and Tomi Meyer, a nurse with CHP-Paulding. She will be singing "Let It Go" from the movie, "Frozen." There will be cheer groups, dance groups, quartets, a magician, and an appearance from Elvis. The Bottom of the Barrel Boys will also be there.

Twenty-one years ago this event was introduced to the public and has grown ever since. The people of Paulding look forward to seeing their family members, friends and maybe even a coworker or two sharing their talent on stage.

For more information, please contact Community Health Professionals at 250 Dooley Dr., 419-399-4708.

TOWN HALL MEETING IN NEW HAVEN TO DISCUSS COMMON CORE

There will be a town hall meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the New Haven City Hall to give citizen an update on Common Core. The host for the morning will be Kevin Howell, Allen County Councilman 1st District with guest speaker, Dennis Kruse, Indiana State Senator District 14.

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The Indiana Girls win the game. Pics @ westbendnews.net



The Ohio Boys pull off a comeback to win the game.

The First Annual Tournament of All-Star Basketball Players took place on Saturday, April 5 at AHS. Antwerp, Ohio Athletic Director pulled off two great games between Ohio and Indiana boys and girls Basketball players. The

players for Indiana were from New Haven, Leo, South Adams, Heritage, Adams Central and Eastside. Senior Ohio players were from Antwerp, Crestview, Lincolnview, Van Wert, Wayne Trace, and

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HAPPINESS IS... YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system will be celebrating National Library Week with the theme of "Happiness is... Your Public Library", the week of April 14th. Each year, during the third full week of April, public libraries throughout the United States celebrate what is great about America's public libraries.

"It has been a long, cold, winter" shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "We have watched as people visited their public library—trekking through the snow and the cold and entering with frowns on their faces. But they left happy; with books, movies, magazines and other free library materials. Their children left happy after attending fun storytimes or choosing books or movies to watch at home."

This led Pieper to decide to rethink the traditional National Library Week theme to something she witnessed over and over at Paulding County's library locations - "Happiness".

Happiness is more than smile at the library - it is a state of mind. Imagine if you

lived in a third-world nation with no access to free books, movies, magazines, newspapers, etc. Now, imagine if someone all of a sudden told you you could visit a building and borrow a new book, movie, magazine, use a computer, attend a storytime and more for free? You would be "happy". It makes our library team "happy" to be able to provide quality library materials and services to the citizens. Visit any library location any time and leave "happy".

Events are planned system-wide during this fun week, including the following:

- The Payne Branch Library will be hosting a Spring Party on Thursday, April 17th from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.
- The Teen Department at the main library will be hosting a "Scrabble Night" on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:00.
- The Bookmobile will be celebrating National Bookmobile Day on Wednesday, April 16th at the Grover Hill Elementary School from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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CHP SPRING MUSICAL/TALENT SHOW APRIL 26

Community Health Professionals of Paulding will host its annual Spring Musical and Talent Show on April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding High School/Middle School Auditoria.

This event features some of the most talented people in

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING:

Irene Josephine Stoller age 89, died 8:40 AM Saturday at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born in Cissna Park, IL on June 15, 1924 the daughter of Jacob L. and Sophia Bessie (Farney) Funk. On August 16, 1964 she married Melvin A. Stoller, who preceded her in death on February 9, 2010. She was previously employed in the offices of Caterpillar of Peoria, IL, and FMC Corp of Hoopston, IL.

She is survived by two sisters, Iva (Darl) Stoller, Latty, OH, and Melba (Alan) Zimmerman, Fairbury, IL; sisters-in-law: Elizabeth Waters, Marie (Jack) Moore, Eunice (Roger) Gerber, Irma Stoller, all of Paulding, Lorine (Myron) Hackenjios, New Haven, IN, Nathalia (Allan) Getz, Eureka, IL, and Anna Grimm, Princeville, IL; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews.

Irene is preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister-in-law, Lillian Eisenmann; and brothers-in-law: Millard Stoller, Roscoe Waters, Earl Grimm, Eldon Steffen and William Eisenmann.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, Ohio. Burial will follow in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 - 8PM Monday, April 7, at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Latty, Ohio and one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Gateway Woods Children's Home, Leo, IN; Home for the Handicap, Morton, IL; or Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding, OH.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Alfonse "Al" Verfaillie, age 87 died Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born May 18, 1926 in Detroit, MI, the son of Julius and Mary (DeCook) Verfaillie. He was a US Army veteran serving during WWII. He retired in 1979 from the former Grizzly Manufacturing, Paulding, and was a member of VFW Post #587.

He is survived by a nephew, Robert Verfaillie and a niece, Deanna (Tom) Rhonehouse, both of Paulding.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Lucien, Frank, and Andrew Verfaillie; an infant sister, Laura; and two nephews, David and Larry, and a niece, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted 2PM Wednesday, April 9 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Robert Verfaillie officiating. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery, with military graveside services accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 9 from 11 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations may be made to Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



ANTWERP

Barbara L. Panico, 88, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Barb was born in Hicksville on November 6, 1925, a daughter of the late Florence (Link) and Francis Bedor.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp. Barb loved her family, enjoyed reading, crossword & jigsaw puzzles and was a loyal Ohio State Football fan.

She was named Salutatorian of the Hicksville High School class of 1943. On July 17, 1947 she married Andy Panico.

Barb will be sadly missed by her husband, Andy; daughter, Andrea of Fort Wayne; 5 grandchildren & her treasured great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Jim & grandson, Mike.

Services are Wednesday, 11 am, with viewing one hour prior at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, where viewing is also Tuesday, 5 to 8 pm.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred for Antwerp Friends of the Library.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

LOCAL CRAFT SHOW TO BENEFIT RED CROSS

A Spring Vendor Craft Show will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Mandale Church located at the intersection of SR 66 and SR 114. The show will also include a Mom-to-Mom event and silent auction. These will all benefit the American Red Cross. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For more information, please contact Tammy May at 419-203-3711.

The American Red Cross is totally funded by your donations of which 91% goes toward their mission. They respond to house fires and other local emergencies, providing food, shelter and comfort to our clients. Paulding County has responded to eight calls concerning fires or storm damage in the past several months. They have provided mutual aid to surrounding counties. Health and Safety

courses in CPR, baby-sitting and water safety are offered to make communities safer. They educate people in crucial disaster tactics to bolster their readiness should an emergency strike in their region. They serve military members and their families before, during and after deployment; and, vital blood donations are collected at community blood drives, supplying hospital and transfusion centers with much needed blood.

For more information about the Red Cross or to volunteer, you may reach us nationally at 1-800-redcross, onlineredcross.org, call the Paulding office at 419-399-3557, Sandy Lane at 419-238-9977 or emailsandy.lane@redcross.org.

HANSON PRESENTS AT APRIL'S LUNCH & LEARN

Craig Hanson, MD will present on women's health issues as part of the Lunch & Learn Series on April 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The presentation will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2.

Craig E. Hanson, MD, a board certified OB-GYN physician with Women's Health Advantage, sees gynecological patients and performs surgery at CMH as part of our Specialty Clinics. He began his private practice in Van Wert, Ohio, in 1995, and joined Women's Health Advantage in 2010.

He has served as an Assistant Professor of OB-GYN at University of Toledo Medical School, and taught third and fourth year medical students. His clinical interests are treating pelvic pain, interstitial cystitis, urinary incontinence, pelvic prolapse, and advanced laparoscopic surgeries. Dr. Hanson is Board Certified in Gynecology, Gynecological Surgery, and Urology.

In his free time, Dr. Hanson plays both the cello and trombone, and sings in a quartet. He also enjoys golf, tennis, swimming, cycling, art, literature, travel, history, and cooking.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/16 - 4/22

4/16 - Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, brussel sprouts, apricots, banana, dinner roll

4/17 - Pork cutlet, cheesy mashed potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll

4/18 - Sausage, egg & cheese on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice

4/21 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit

4/22 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME

By: Sue Knapp

Something new is going on in Paulding. Emmanuel Baptist Church along with the Paulding community are making plans to build a community and youth center called "The Well".

Emmanuel Baptist Church hosted an informational meeting on Monday, March 24, 2014 to introduce programs that are being planned along with input from the community.

As of now a Community Garden is being planned. This garden will be organic and the public is welcome to help maintain it. Then as the crops get ready you can pick and enjoy them. You may also have a private plot; an After School Program will provide life skills, life coaching, tutoring, sports, music and drama. There will be a coffee shop for the public also. There will be at least a 2400' basketball court/gym, classrooms and child care. Respite Care for disabled children and their siblings is in the planning stages. This program now meets at the church once a month and has its own Facebook page. Classes on gardening, canning and quilting are examples of the many classes available. A suggestion table was provided for ideas, suggestions and comments from the public.

Zachary Pettenger will help out with the Sports Program (which will include youth basketball and volleyball). Zachary along with the help of his fiancée (soon to be wife) Ginny Martin, will be the administrator of the youth center. They are looking forward to living and working in the community.

Ground-breaking is planned in the next two years. The Ann Sherry Foundation has donated \$100,000 to kick off the project.

Donation cans will be placed around the town along with fund raisers. T-shirts, hoodies and window decals with "The Well" logo will be for sale.

Gratitude is given to the

The Root Beer Stand

Kids age 2-99 come to the walk-up window and recite from memory the scripture of the week and you will receive your choice of a small cone or small root beer!

Scripture of the week

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ANTWERP NHS HOST BLOOD DRIVE



The Antwerp chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored the American Red Cross bloodmobile on Friday, April 4th. The Red Cross set a goal of 30 units of blood, and Antwerp students and staff surpassed this goal by two

units. A single blood donation has the potential to save several lives. Pictured here are Senior Matthew Reinhart and Junior Jacob Patterson restoring their energy with a snack and drink after donating blood.

sponsors of the t-shirts and hoodies: Napa True Value, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding Chamber of Commerce and the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Sponsors of the open house and window decals include Mara Mart (C&Y Oil) and First Federal Bank.

For information about "The Well" you may facebook "The Well" or get a hold of Pastor Gardner at 419-399-5061 or email at ebc-paulding.org.

OHIO'S STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-6 ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN 2014 SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is looking for students in first through sixth grades, including specialized instruction classes, to participate in its annual poster contest. The purpose of the Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest is to have Ohio's youth demonstrate through illustrations of actions they can take before, during and after severe weather events to protect themselves and others.

Tornadoes, floods, thunder and lightning storms, extreme heat, and snow and ice storms are weather conditions that typically affect the state.

"As educators and parents, we are committed to teach safety and preparedness practices to our students," said Nancy Dragani, executive director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency. "Ohio has experienced extreme weather over the last couple of years — derechos, residuals from hurricanes, and this winter

we experienced polar vortexes, arctic blasts, and two tornadoes in February. This poster contest provides the perfect opportunity for students to learn about Ohio weather, and severe weather safety and preparedness."

Ohio schools have until April 16 to send their first-place posters (per grade) to their regional National Weather Service offices. The NWS offices will judge all poster entries and choose their top regional winners per grade. In early May, the Severe Weather Awareness committee will judge the top regional posters to determine the state and overall state winners.

Schools will be notified of their regional winners by the end of May. All regional winners will be invited to attend the poster contest awards ceremony, which will be held at the Ohio State Fair's DiSalle's Creative Arts Center on Saturday, August 2.

The prizes are big and the day's event is fun. All regional winners and their parents will receive four entry passes for the day at the Ohio State Fair. All regional-winning students will receive a host of prizes, certificates and awards. State-level winners will receive additional prizes, and the overall state winner will receive even more prizes, along with a personalized trophy. The overall winner's school will be loaned a "traveling trophy" to display during the school year.

For complete rules and forms to participate in the poster contest, visit the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness website at: www.weathersafety.ohio.gov, go to the yellow 'Just for Kids' box and click on '2014 Poster Contest Rules.'

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NEW RADIOLOGY UNIT AT CMH



It's here! The CMH Foundation and CMH Auxiliary purchased a new radiology unit for the hospital staff to use. The new unit was \$90,000. Pictured here are Zoe and Sam, Rad techs; and Sue Fowler, Radiology Manager.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL RAISES AWARENESS OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

Lutheran Hospital, along with other organizations across the country, is stressing the importance of advance healthcare decision making which has resulted in the formal designation of April 16 as National Healthcare Decisions Day.

To support this campaign, a team of Lutheran associates from palliative care, pastoral care and the Lutheran Cancer Resource Center are sharing information and materials about multiple issues including appointment of a healthcare power of attorney and creation of a living will.

Anyone is welcome to visit Lutheran's main lobby near the chapel between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16. Questions regarding Lutheran's awareness effort may be directed to Susan Berghoff at (260) 435-7100.

"It is important for adults to have a designated person to speak for them if a healthcare issue prevents the person from speaking on their own behalf," said Susan Berghoff, RN, OCN, palliative care,

Lutheran Hospital. "Filling out advance directive forms designates the individual YOU want to make these important decisions and gives them some direction as to your wishes. The best control you have is to communicate your wishes, and to make it legal by completing the required forms while you are still healthy."

NHDD organizers are seeking to raise awareness about the importance of advance care planning on April 16 as well as throughout the year. More information about the 7th Annual NHDD is available at nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org

PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Paulding County residents come in contact with the public health system on a daily basis. As this system evolves, public health professionals will help guide people and the communities through these changes. National Public Health Week 2014 breaks down these changes into daily sub-themes to make the transition easy to understand and navigate.

Day 1: Be healthy from the start. From maternal health and school nutrition to emergency preparedness, public health starts at home. Let us show you around. Day 2: Don't panic. Disaster preparedness starts with community-wide commitment and action. We're here to help you weather the unexpected.

Day 3: Get out ahead. Prevention is now a nationwide priority. Let us show you where you fit in.

Day 4: Eat well. The system that keeps our nation's food safe and healthy is complex. We can guide you through the choices.

Day 5: Be the healthiest nation in one generation. Best practices for community health come from around the globe. We have a world of public health to show you.

For more information contact the Paulding County Health Department at (419) 399-3921 or visit our webpage at www.pauldingcountyhealth.com and like us on facebook.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERS HONOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT LATTA FOR LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE INNOVATION

The Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC), a coalition of leaders of the nation's premier health care companies and organizations, last week honored U.S. Representative Robert Latta as a "Champion of Healthcare Innovation" at an award ceremony in Washington, DC.

Representative Latta was honored at the Council's annual Healthcare Innovations Expo on Capitol Hill. The day-long event is dedicated to showcasing new developments in health care technologies, treatments and practices. This year's event featured, among other exhibits, new transcatheter heart valve technologies, medication to treat hypertension in newborns and improved transmission and uses of healthcare data to improve patient care.

"Innovation is a necessity, not an option, in addressing the challenges facing our healthcare system. To increase accessibility to high-quality care, improve patient outcomes and strengthen cost-efficiency requires constant improvement in the tools, technologies, medicines and approaches used to prevent and treat disease and elevate wellness," said HLC president Mary R. Grealy. "We applaud Representative Latta's leadership, dedication and vision in advancing the quality and cost-effectiveness of American healthcare."

LEARN STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT HEALTH FAIR

Northwest State Community College nursing students are hosting a free Health Fair on Thursday, April 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. The event will feature free blood pressure readings and derma scanner screenings to help identify skin cancer risks. Representatives from the Reproductive Health Clinic will be in attendance as well.

"Nursing students will have displays on topics from healthy diet to cardiovascular health," said Deb Mignin, NSCC nursing faculty. "This event is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to build a plan for a healthy lifestyle or pick up new ideas to refresh their current health and wellness plan."

The Health Fair will take place in the NSCC Atrium and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

LATTA: UNNECESSARY EPA REGULATIONS HARM REAL AMERICAN BUSINESSES & FAMILIES

At an Energy and Commerce Committee joint hearing between the Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Environment and the Economy, Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) questioned Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy regarding the unnecessary and over burdensome regulations imposed by the EPA on businesses and their impacts on Americans throughout the country.

"The EPA has imposed excessive regulations on American businesses, especially in the manufacturing sector, making it harder for them to expand and hire," said Latta. "This unnecessary red tape is harming real American businesses and families with tidal wave effects throughout our nation's economy. It's time for the EPA to refocus its efforts on implementing standards that are reasonable and allow American ingenuity to thrive."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Johrdan LeeAnne Gaisford was born on April 1, 2014 at 11:07 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Her parents are Megan Fry and Brian Gaisford of Antwerp, OH. Proud great-grandparents are Carl and Linda Baumert of Antwerp, OH; and Charlie and Mary Elders of Defiance, OH.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sanera Marie-Vasquez Parde was born on April 4, 2014 at 3:29 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. She was 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her Parents are Ashley Wallen and Antonio Parde of Hicksville, OH. Her grandparents are Misty Matern of Hicksville; Mark Spence of Findlay; Patricia Parde of Hicksville; and Rafael Vasquez of California. Her great-grandparents are Karla Spence of Findlay; Carol Yates of California; and Loretta Gipple of Hicksville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Madilynn Elizabeth Brown was born on April 3, 2014 at 7:22 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. She was 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 18.7 inches long. Her parents are James and Ashley Brown of Hicksville. Her grandparents are Bill and Linda Brown of Antwerp, and Don and Deb Gulick of Montpelier, OH.

Due to Patient Request, now expanded to a full WEEK!

Paulding County Hospital Family Health "Week"

Monday through Saturday, May 12 thru May 17, 2014
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Sat: 7-10 am

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Paulding County Hospital Information Desk; Doctors Halachanova, Spangler & Gilreath's offices in PCH Medical Office Building; Dr. Ahmed's office, Paulding; Dr. Gray's office, Antwerp; Dr. Kuhn's office, Payne; Dr. Hogan's office, Oakwood; or: visit our website (www.pauldingcountyhospital.com) to download pre-registration forms (downloaded pre-registration forms - need to be returned to PCH with payment and self-addressed legal envelope (size 10)).

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WOODBURN LUTHERAN STUDENTS ENJOY DC



Pictured here are (top) Connor Knoblauch, Jacob Gerbers, Emma Romines, Nicole Osborne, Cody Bratten, and Isaac Meyer; (bottom) Natalie Schlatter, Makayla Henderson, Adriana Diaz, Christopher Schuller, and Jacob Gentz.

Woodburn Lutheran School's 7th and 8th grade classes recently returned from a trip to our nation's capital. The group spent several days getting to know Washington,

D.C. Their favorite part of the trip was riding the metro, where they were able to experience what living in the city would feel like.

HANDS OF HOPE PREGNANCY SERVICES TO HOST MOTHER'S DAY DRAWING

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services is planning a Mother's Day drawing for expectant and new moms. Each time you come in for a class or an appointment between now and May 9th your name will be entered in the drawing. Then on Friday, May 9th we will draw one name to win a bag of baby items from our baby store.

Located in the Samaritan Center at 1030 W. Wayne St, Suite A, Hands of Hope is here to help you during your pregnancy and up to your child's first birthday. Please call 419-399-2447 for more

information or to set up an appointment. You can also email us at handsofhope.director@gmail.com.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 12:1 - How many people were gathered together?
2. Luke 12:1 - What were the people doing to one another?
3. Luke 12:1 - Who did Jesus begin to speak to?
4. Luke 12:1 - What does the word beware mean?
5. Luke 12:1 - What does leaven mean?
6. Luke 12:1 - How is the word leaven used in this

verse?

7. Luke 12:1 - The word hypocrisy means hypocrite name.

8. Luke 12:1 - Name some things the Pharisees were doing, that Jesus called them hypocrites.

9. Luke 12:2 - What will happen to those things that are covered?

10. Name some truths you have learned from this lesson?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Answers to this week's questions:

1. Innumerable multitude.;
2. Trampling on one another.;
3. His disciples.;
4. Beware of evil things guard against.;
5. Yeast.;
6. To show the Hypocrisy of the Pharisees.;
7. Place of worship, schools, all clubs, political parties and even the home.;
8. They were pretending to be righteous, they cheated widows out of their homes; they violently opposed the only righteous person who ever lived.;
9. They will be revealed.;
10. 1st word 'beware' Luke 12:1 means to turn one's mind or attention to a thing by being on one's guard against it. Simply put attention on what your preachers and teachers are saying. When someone is preaching, write the scripture verses down and check them out when you get home. Read Matthew 7:21-22 about Jesus condemns these for their disobedience. 2nd word is 'leaven': this word is used to show how the false teaching and influence of the Pharisees spread like leaven through bread. It doesn't take long for leaven to spread through bread. Read Matthew 16:12 for what Jesus said leaven is. Don't we see this today through other organizations teaching false doctrine?

3rd word 'hypocrite': this is pretending to be something you are not. In today's world there are a lot of hypocrites, in churches, in different clubs, schools and even homes. There are people today who say they

are Christians through some other source, other than the Bible and what Jesus through the apostles tells.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv Ya".

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AT WOODBURN UMC

There will be many opportunities for worship during Holy Week at Woodburn United Methodist Church.

The Holy Week services begin with a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a traditional worship service including Communion. Communion at Woodburn Methodist is open to any who wish to come to the Lord's Table.

On Friday, April 18, there will be a Community Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. at Westwood Fellowship Church. This church is located on Becker Rd., Woodburn IN. Then, on Good Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., there will be a service at Woodburn Methodist which will include a Good Friday play followed by a brief meditation. The Good Friday play this year is entitled *The Desert*. The play was written by Ed Young, is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Co., and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This play is "an inspired dramatization of the temptation of the Christ in the wilderness. It sets forth the clash between absolute goodness and diabolical evil as personified in the main characters; Yeshua, the Hebrew version of the name Jesus, and Satan, the Prince of Demons and god of this world. The play seeks to bring into relief the struggle between good and evil that tugs at the heart of all of us. In a thought-provoking way, we see afresh the timely message of Jesus to a fallen and desperate world. This is a strong and moving piece, and one that will not be easily forgotten." Situations and ideas depicted may be too intense for small children. Parental guidance is recommended.

The cast of characters are as follows:

- Yeshua - Dick Hall (The Jewish version of the name Jesus; He is Jesus of Nazareth.)
- Daemon/Satan - Sean Patterson (A Scottish mercenary lost in the desert. He later is possessed and, in fact, becomes Satan.)
- Female Demon - Dawn Patterson
- Lights Tech - Tom Cutchin

There will be no admission charge, but donations, which will be used to support the summer mission project of our church, would be appreciated.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Easter Cantata at 7:00 p.m. The cantata is "The Day He Wore My Crown." This cantata was created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith, arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, and under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This cantata is the story of Holy Week leading up to the crucifixion of Christ. The cantata begins with the "Crown Him King! Opener". This medley includes the songs "The Day He Wore My Crown", "Crown Him with Many Crowns", and "And Can It Be". The cantata then moves to Palm Sunday and the days following with

"To the Cross". We then follow Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane and through the torture leading up to the cross with the haunting title song "The Day He Wore My Crown". This song contains a solo by Annette Ruppert. We then go to the beloved "The Old Rugged Cross with Had It Not Been". Next, the cantata carries us from Jesus on the cross to His resurrection with "Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed". Then we see Jesus as he appears to all in "Man of Sorrows". This song contains a solo by Dick Hall. The cantata concludes with the joyous "Crown Him King! Finale" which includes "Crown Him with Many Crowns" and "Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed".

Members of the Woodburn Choir are:

- Soprano - Joyce Drayer, Annette Ruppert, Patti Shuller
- Soprano/Alto - Dawn Patterson
- Alto - Ruth Corn, Diane Hall, Sandy Hobbs, Dawn James, Karen Stir, LaVon Womack
- Alto/Tenor - Lyda Cutchin, Christi Rogers, Margo Tester
- Baritone - Dick Hall
- Bass - Tom Cutchin, Dan Stir
- Narrator - Judy Copsey
- Sound Tech - Sean Patterson

The Cantata will be followed by an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall provided by the United Methodist Men and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. There will be a free-will donation for the breakfast.

The traditional Easter Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. and will also have Communion that is open to all. There will be no Sunday School class following the service, so that everyone can get to family dinners.

Pastor Terry McDonald and all the members of Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to welcome all to participate in the Holy Week activities. Woodburn United Methodist Church is located on 4300 Becker Road behind the Marathon Service Station in the middle of Woodburn.

HARLAN'S QUILT SHOW: BLESSED ARE THE PIECE-MAKERS

Harlan United Methodist Church will be hosting a Quilt Show on April 11-12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. This year's theme will be "Blessed Are The Piecemakers"; however, all

types of quilts will be displayed.

Join us as Kent Mick will present a trunk show on Saturday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m. Quilt of Many Colors will display their notions and fabric on both Friday and Saturday. Lunch will be served both days from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Harlan United Methodist Church is located at 16434 State Road 37 in Harlan, IN.

IT'S TIME FOR THE EASTER EGGS-TRAVAGANZA!

It is time once again for the "Easter Eggs-travaganza" in the Children's Room at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Join Kooky Kirk and the Easter Bunny as you hunt for eggs, enjoy refreshments and make a craft. This fun event will be held Thursday, April 10th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and is open to preschoolers and 1st graders.

Call 419-399-2032 for more information about this free event.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I would like to address a few concerns I continue to hear regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library Levy on the upcoming ballot on May 6th.
The levy is a RENEWAL

of the 2009 levy. It is NOT a new levy and it is NOT in addition to the levy we currently receive. If this levy is not renewed, our budget will be cut by almost 55%. Our revenue is made up of the following:

- Levy Related Revenue - 54.5%
- State Public Library Fund - 42.1%
- Fines and Fees - 1.3%
- Interest - 1.0%
- Rebates and Miscellaneous - 1.0%
- Donations - 0.1%

The millage is the SAME as it was in 2009 and, therefore, NO NEW TAXES. A property owner's taxes related to this levy will be the SAME or LOWER than they were in 2009 because it is based on the valuation at the time of the levy, not current valuations. Even if your valuation were to increase, the taxes paid related to this levy will not increase, because it is a RENEWAL.

If you have any additional questions about the levy, please contact myself or Susan Pieper, the Director.

—Michelle Stahl,
Fiscal Officer,
Paulding County
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WHAT DID THOMAS EDISON, VICTOR HUGO, HELEN KELLER & GEORGE HANDEL HAVE IN COMMON?

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

You don't have to go far in considering lessons from iconic figures of human history to know that many of them have one thing in common, they all faced significant adversity.

For example, in his One Minute Uplift newsletter, Rick Ezell writes... "The pages of history are lined with individuals encountering negative setbacks only to make something positive out of them. They are better for it. In many cases, so are we.

"Thomas Edison, as a boy, received a blow on his ear which impaired his hearing. What a tragedy! Later he felt his deafness was a blessing, because it was a tool by which he was saved from distractions. This allowed him to concentrate on his work, and out of that concentration emerged some of the greatest inventions of all times.

"Victor Hugo, a literary genius of France, was exiled from his country by Napoleon. What a tragedy! Out of that period of exile arose some of his most creative works. When he later returned home in triumph, he asked, 'Why was I not exiled earlier?'

"Helen Keller, born blind and deaf, faced obstacle after obstacle in her life. However, on more than one occasion she confided, 'I thank God for my obstacles, for through them I have found myself, my work and my God.'

"George Frederick Handel was at a low point in his life. His money was gone, and his creditors hounded him, threatening him with imprisonment. His right side became paralyzed, and his health deteriorated. For a brief time, he was tempted to give up. In the midst of the darkness, he picked himself up and began to do—the only thing he knew to do—write music. Out of that despair he wrote the oratorio known as The Messiah, which many consider the greatest piece of church music in history.

"The fiber tying Edison, Hugo, Keller and Handel together is that these people refused to be defeated by their problems. They saw their misfortunes and bad luck not as dilemmas to destroy them, but as opportunities to grow and develop in ways that otherwise would have been impossible."

For many of us, we may consider our weakness as an obstacle to achievement, however, the Apostle Paul faced many obstacles, but one in particular brought him frequently to his knees and the throne room of God... 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (NLT)... "So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."

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

DEFIANCE COLLEGE TO HOST RECYCLED PROM DRESS EXTRAVAGANZA APRIL 12

After a successful recycled prom dress drive, the Defiance College Inter-Greek Council will host a Prom Dress Extravaganza for high school students and their families. During the Saturday, April 12, event, attendees will have the opportunity to browse among the vast selection of prom dresses and accessories. Mentors will be on hand to assist individuals with their experience.

The Prom Dress Extravaganza will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Hub-

bard Hall, McCann Center Lounge on the DC campus. Hubbard Hall is located on College Place.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Nicole Buccalo at (419) 783-2388 or nbuccalo@defiance.edu

LATTA TO HOST FRENCH AMBASSADOR FRANCOIS DELATTRE IN OHIO'S FIFTH DISTRICT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) will host French Ambassador to the United States Francois Delattre in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District on Wednesday, April 23. During his visit, the Am-

bassador will meet with local businesses and companies to discuss economic relations, will deliver an economic address at the University of Findlay, and will visit the Toledo Museum of Art's new exhibit, The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden.

"It is an honor to host Ambassador Delattre in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District," said Latta. "During his visit, we will not only showcase all that our area has to offer, but also demonstrate France's economic ties to Northwest Ohio."

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THE ANTWERP BALL DIAMONDS

By: Stan Jordan

After reading the WBN issue 14, Wednesday April 2, of the letter to the editor concerning the Antwerp Ball Diamonds; I am really elated and relieved as I understand activities at the diamond will carry on as before. Why am I concerned, an old guy like me who can't play ball anymore? Let me tell you what I know about the ball diamonds and baseball's history and the part ball has played in Antwerp growing up.

Up until the middle of the 1930's the ball diamonds were down at the very east end of Daggett Street. But you got there by going down the east end of Stone Street. That was a very busy place over the years. There was a grandstand, a skeet range and the high school played football games there also.

Baseball was big in Antwerp at the time of WWI and for the next 10-30 years. Ev-

eryone went to the games as Antwerp always had a good team and so did the neighboring towns.

In the 1930's the high school moved their football fields and diamonds over to behind the school off of Woodcox Street. After a year or so the new game of softball came along. The local softball team and Schilb's Reds got permission to play their games on the school diamonds.

I played four years of baseball for AHS and there wasn't even a place for the players to sit. No seats for anyone, only a chicken wire back stop.

At the end of WWII in 1945 fast-pitch softball was being played on the school diamonds and permission was granted to put up lights and a new backstop along with a concession stand.

Well, over 80 years improvements and remodeling have made the diamonds to be the beautiful recreation site that it is today. It took a lot of time, hard work and money to do the job. Over the years, the Antwerp Ball Association has been blessed with good workers, and they always ran a tight ship. Nearly everyone you talk to, played on one of the little leagues on the diamonds.

As I understand, the ball association has to pay the back taxes of over \$10,000. That is dirt cheap for such a wonderful edifice and 80 years of history and progress.

I hear the county commissioners as well as certain other people were very helpful in getting this accomplished.

If you go to the ball park when the little leagues are playing and see the hundreds of kids enjoying themselves as well as the parents, grandmas

and grandpas, you will agree with me that that place is priceless.

A tip of my ball cap to all those people who got the job done of keeping the ball diamonds as is. To say I was concerned is putting it mildly. See ya!



**Put your best foot forward.

**On the sunny side of the street.

**You only get one chance to make a first impression.

**May I go swimming daddy dear?

"Yes my darling daughter. Hang your clothes on a hickory limb but don't go near the water."

**In Washington DC, one politician talking to another, "You flamboozle, your people and I'll do the same."

**Get a seat on the 50 yard line.

**Everyday in the Army is like Sunday on the farm.

**In the olden days they judged their women to see if they could carry 2 buckets of water.

**Charlie had a slow note at the bank.

**If you can play that song in parts, leave my part out.

**At her wedding her best man was her dad and his shotgun.

**At his wedding his best man was Jack Daniels.

**You could tell he was a happy biker; he had lots of bugs smeared on his teeth.

See ya!

A STORY

By: Stan Jordan

This story was given to me by Jim Ehrlinger.

A little old lady had taken it upon herself to keep the family Bible as the place for all the important family dates. She kept all the births, the weddings, the anniversaries, and all of the family records.

As she was getting pretty old, she wanted some younger person to take over and do the job of keeping the family records.

A niece, out in California, agreed to take on the job, so our lady wrapped the Bible up and took it down to the post office to mail it to California.

The window clerk asked if there was anything in there that would break.

"Yes, the 10 Commandments," replied the old lady. See ya!

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Antwerp Conservation Club will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. It is open to the public for children up to age 11 or the 5th grade. There will be areas for 3 age groups. No rain date is planned so dress the children for the weather. Bring a basket to gather the eggs in. The eggs gathered will be opened in the club house and the prizes given out. Refreshments will be available to all attending.

WILDLIFE "RESCUES" OFTEN DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD

The spring season has arrived and so too has the season for Ohio residents to enjoy spotting young and sometimes seemingly abandoned wildlife. Each year, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife officials offer simple advice. Please leave wildlife alone and enjoy wildlife from a distance.

A wild animal is capable of biting, scratching and transmitting diseases and parasites to humans and pets. More often than not, baby animals are not abandoned and the parents will retrieve their young, especially when left alone by humans.

"When a wildlife biologist or a wildlife officer receives a call regarding a seemingly abandoned fawn for example, the first thing we suggest is to take the animal back to where it was found," stated Scott Peters, wildlife management supervisor for northeast Ohio. "Many wild animals are raised by only one adult or are not tended to during the daylight hours. A doe will hide her young from predators by leaving it alone in a secluded spot, such as a grassy meadow or a flower bed. A hidden fawn has virtually no scent and when left alone is difficult for predators to find. The doe tends to the fawn several times each night," continued Peters.

State and federal laws protect and regulate wildlife and endangered species in Ohio. Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators, working under special permits issued by the Division of Wildlife, may possess and care for native wild animals.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife offers the following advice:

Think before you act. Check for nests before cutting down trees or clearing brush. It is best to cut trees and clear brush in the autumn when nesting season is over. Observe the animal from a distance for at least a few hours before calling officials for advice. You might witness adults tending to or retrieving the young.

Leave the animal in the wild. If you disturb a nest, wear gloves and replace the young animals and the nest material to the original location or as close as possible. It's a myth that wildlife parents will not tend to young because of human scent. Wildlife parents are devoted and most birds cannot even smell.

Keep pets under control so they do not raid nests and injure wild animals. Keep pets inoculated against parasites and diseases.

Educate children to respect wildlife and their habitat. Emphasize to your children not to handle wild animals.

Contact your local wildlife official before taking action. Trust and follow the advice of these trained professionals. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit www.wildohio.com to be connected with the proper individuals.

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THE NEUTER SCOOTER MOBILE CAT SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC TO BE IN VAN WERT

The wonderful Neuter Scooter will be in Van Wert on Saturday, April 12, 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to help control the cat overpopulation in the area and a great way to help your cat(s) live a long, healthy, happy life.

Please remember that a feral cat is one that will not come in contact with a human. They are wild and will need to be trapped in a trap in order to bring them in to be spayed/neutered.

To set up an appointment, please go to: www.neuterscooter.com. For more information, please contact Carole at 419-203-3061. Location will be given after appointment is set.

16th CENTURY MERCENARY RECRUITS GATHER AT THE OLD FORT

The Old Fort will play host to a mercenary company, representing the years 1500-1650. Re-enactors portraying soldiers from England, Spain, France, Germany, and Poland will converge on the Fort to join the roll of the mercenary company

of the Banner of St. Michael. As they train to become a unified fighting force, recruits will showcase the life and times of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. See what soldiers and civilians in the Age of Discovery wore and ate, as well as how they trained in their trade and interacted with one another.

The Fort will be open to the public on Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

HISTORIC SWINNEY HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE

Historic Swinney Homestead Open House will be Friday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd. The Homestead will be open free to the public, with early Americana music by Hearthstone Ensemble in the morning, refreshments, Bake Shop, Gift Shoppe, hand-arts display, Settlers, Inc. memberships. For more information, please call 260-637-8622 or visit www.settlersinc.org


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STAND AGAINST HEALTH HAZARDS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

In today's society, we are fortunate to enjoy a wide variety of advances in technology. We can record our favorite television programs to watch at a time most convenient for us. We can buy movies on demand. We can research just about anything and even make payments via our smartphones. We can shop without leaving our home. We can play video games as if we are characters inside the screen. And the list goes on...

While these new advances in technology make our lives more comfortable and entertaining, it also means that we have less incentive to get moving. Did you know that the average American watches anywhere from 34 to 48 hours of television a week? Sitting too much causes a host of health hazards such as organ damage, muscle degeneration, foggy brain, strained neck, sore shoulders, bad back, leg disorders, and even lowers your life expectancy.

While many people have sedentary jobs, there are ways

to avoid prolonged sitting. Try some of the following tips to counteract the negative effects of sitting:

1. **Exercise.** Aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity daily. You can even break it into 10-minute sessions. Park in the furthest parking spot. Take the stairs whenever possible.

2. **Stand up.** Make an effort to stand up every half hour. Use particular activities as your cue to stand. For instance, each time you have to use the phone or read e-mails, take those opportunities to stand or do lunges and squats. Invest in a standing desk or stability ball.

3. **Break it up.** For those committed to various television programs, use commercials as your cue to get moving (For DVR users, resist the urge to fast forward through commercials.). During commercials, complete a household errand such as throwing clothes in the washer, vacuuming the floor, or dusting the living room. Try doing sit-ups, push-ups, leg lifts, or lunges.

4. **Limit tech use.** Reduce the amount of time you spend on technological gadgets, including computers, smartphones, television, and video games.

5. **Stretch.** Sitting for hours on end does a lot of damage to our bodies. Counteract sore and stiff muscles by stretching. Yoga is a great way to balance the negative effects of sitting.

Unfortunately, exercising for just 30 minutes a day may not be enough to counteract the effects of sitting for most of the day. Therefore, any opportunity you get to sneak in some movement, do it!

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.

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY UNIT DRILLS AT OLD FORT

A local Revolutionary War reenactment group will hold a drill weekend at the Old Fort. The 13th Pennsylvania Regiment of Foote is a local living history group that recreates both military and civilian life in colonial America. Their drill weekend will include training for new recruits and military drills, as well as period cooking and sewing demos.

The Fort will be open to the public on Saturday, April 26th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

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3A - Chloe Beining, Macy Doster, Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Laura Thornell
3B - Josh Shelton, Blake Stoller, Kara Stoller
4A - Haylee Finfrock, Claudia Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Abbie Stoller
4B - Faith Meraz
5B - Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Lydia Whitman
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6B - Reid Miller

All A's & B's:
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1B - Asa Ames, Ciarra Cotterman, Nevaeh Jackson, Blake Osborn, Devan Sherry, Amos Sinn
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2B - Kyla Hurd, Libby Meraz, Logan Miller, David Puckett, Mackenzie Schaffner, Taylor Sherry, Evan Walls
3A - Makenna Elliott, Dalton Lee, Hannah Maenle
3B - Ava Dougal, Elise Miller, Abby Moore, Ezra Sinn
4A - Katelyn Bergman, Levi Martz, Cameron Sinn, Rachel Stoller, Lauren Walls
4B - Madison Farquhar, Allen Minck, Brayson Parrish, Karlie Simindinger, Trevor Sinn
5B - Lauren Barnett, Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Gabby Donis, Lyrissa Hammons, Devin Nickols, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn
6A - Madison Adams, Mason Elliott, Kirsten Lewis, Claire Sinn
6B - Worth Clark, Madison Elston, Alexis Gibson, Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Krista Markley

All B's:
1B - Ryley Baker, Kal-el Lands
4A - Landyn Whitman
4B - Jakob Landwehr, Tyler Sinn

CMH GETS NEW COLONOSCOPE



The CMH Foundation purchased a new colonoscope (used for colonoscopies) with money raise from the Annual Appeal letter. The CMH Auxiliary contributed to the Annual Campaign AND purchased new equipment for our orthopedic surgeon, Dr. van de Leur. Total purchases exceeded \$13,000. Pictured here with the new colonoscope is Andy, CMH Surg Tech.

LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOKMOBILE DAY!

Join the Bookmobile team as they celebrate National Bookmobile Day on Wednesday, April 16th from 4:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the Grover Hill Elementary School in Grover Hill, OH. There are rumors of "Minions" on the Bookmobile and they are running amok! Fun activities include a "Minion Hunt", Facepainting, Freebies, Games, Hourly Drawings, Refreshments and more. You DO NOT want to miss this fun-filled "happy" event, so bring your entire family to the Bookmobile in Grover Hill and help us celebrate.

National Bookmobile Day is celebrated nationwide on the Wednesday during National Library Week. For more information contact the main library at 419-399-2032 or visit the Bookmobile Facebook page.

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Kyle Kauser of Ohio scores a layup with "Big" Steve McElvene of Indiana following close behind. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Paulding. Between the girls and boys games there was a fast-paced three point contest. Haley Fox of New Haven won the girls 3-point basket contest. For the boys, Quentin Vance of Paulding won the 3 point contest in a face-off with Ohio co-player Kyle Kauser after tying the first round.

The Slam Dunk contest was very entertaining with both Ohio and Indiana players crunching the rim. Lowell Griggs of New Haven ended up winning the contest, but it was entertaining to see "Big" Steve McElvene

try and dunk the ball blindfolded. He was also helping one of the Ohio players mash the basket.

The girls game started the night at 6 pm with it staying close most of the time. The first half ended with Ohio in the lead by 31-24. The Buckeyes continued the tradition in the third quarter but found themselves falling behind in tight fourth period. The Indiana girls finished the game on top 59-57 at the buzzer.

Score by the Quarter:
Indiana - 24 0 12 23=59
Ohio - 11 20 15 11=57
Scorers of the Game:
Indiana - Abby busse 12,

Briona Case 4, Haley Fox 2, Toby Carman 18, Dzejna Abmetovic 23

Ohio - Brenda Feasby 4, Sierra McCullough 8, Cheyenne Handy 5, Kaitlyn Hall 7, Kaiya Jemison 2, Abby Pease 8, Christine Stemen 16, Lauren Speice 3, Sylvia Young 4.

Toby Carman received the MVP Indiana award and Christine Stemen received the MVP for Ohio.

The boys game followed the 3-point shot contest.



Haley Fox wins the Girls 3 point contest. She broke the 3 point record at New Haven this year.



Quentin Vance wins the boys 3 point contest.



Lowell Griggs Wins the Dunk Contest.

Quickly the Indiana team racked up the points. Ohio pulled back in the second period but still had a deficit by the half at 40-35.

The third quarter was nearly tied. "Hallelujah!" The Ohio fans exclaimed. It was a revival in the fourth quarter for the Buckeyes. The comeback, led by Kyle Kauser of Paulding, changed with a little more than two minutes left in the game. The final score was 77-79 with the Buckeyes winning the boys game.

Score by the Quarter:
Indiana - 25 15 13 24=77
Ohio - 18 17 14 30=79
Scorers of the Game:
Indiana - TJ Campbell 7, Kadis Renier 5, Hayden Black 6, Cal Clouser 2, Blade Kable 9, Nick Baumer 2, Lowell Griggs 18, Seth Derickson 2, Steve McElvene 23, Anthony Spengler 3

Ohio - Derek Smalley 7, Cam Etzler 8, Kyle Kauser 19, Quentin Vance 3, Kyle Williams 17, Colby Speice 2, Damien Helm 3, Devin Wenzlick 3, Tyson Bolenbaugh 11, Guy Harder 6

SportOne named Kayle Kauser as the Ohio MVP. Indiana MVP was Steve McElvene of New Haven.

This fun, cross-border event was sponsored by SportOne.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

WT VARSITY SOFTBALL SHUT OUT GAME

The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders played a fierce early season game in high school softball against Ottoville. The won by a huge margin: 13-0

Records - Wayne Trace 1-0, Ottoville 0-1

Score by the Inning:
Ottoville - 0 0 0 0 0=0; 3 hits, 6 errors

Wayne Trace - 3 1 5 4 x=13; 15 hits, 0 errors

Winning Pitcher - Molly Crosby (5 innings, 3 hits, 0 runs, 10 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Courtney Von Sossan (4 innings, 15 hits, 13 runs, 6 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 3 walks)

Ottoville Hitters:
Courtney Von Sossan (single); Nikki Burgei (double); Kendra Eickholt (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters:

Addison Baumle (home run, three singles, 3 RBI); Mackenzie Swary (single, 2 RBI); Molly Crosby (single); Carley Wright (two singles); Libby Stabler (two singles, RBI); Bailey Bergman (double, 2 RBI); Brenda Feasby (single); Carrie Thrasher (two singles)

RAIDERS SHUT OUT PANTHERS

The Wayne Trace HS baseball team took on Styker on April 1st. The game was a shut out win for the Raiders 2-0. Wayne Trace is now 2-0.

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 1 0 1=2; 8 hits, 0 errors

Stryker - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 4 hits, 2 errors

Winning Pitcher - Marcus McVay (4 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts, 3 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Shock (2-2/3 innings, 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 4 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Colby Speice (3 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 5 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Other Stryker Pitcher - P. Ruffer (4 innings, 6 hits, 5 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Other Stryker Pitcher - C. Ruffer (1/3 inning, 0 hits, 0

runs, 1 strikeout, 0 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters:

Darian Asher (single), Austin Fast (single), Marcus McVay (two singles), Aaron Stoller (two singles), Colby Speice (single), Grant Gillett (single)

Stryker Hitters:

Benson (single), P. Ruffer (single), C. Ruffer (two singles)

WAYNE TRACE TAKES DOWN CONTINENTAL IN HS BASEBALL

The Wayne Trace baseball team took to the field against Continental on March 31st. Wayne Trace had a strong 2nd inning that secured their win for the afternoon. Final score was Wayne Trace 6, Continental 5.

Wayne Trace:

Pitching - Stoller 5 innings, 7 strike outs; Jerome 1.1 innings, 1 strike out; Speice 0.2 innings, 1 strike out

Hitting - Asher 1 RBI; Fast 1 run; N Stoller 2 RBI; A Stoller 1 run; Gillett 1 run; Burkley 1 run; Yenser 1 run; Baksa 1 run

Continental:

Pitching - Dockery III
Hitting - Docker III 2 runs; Williams 2 runs, 2 RBI; Mansfield 1 run 1 RBI

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES AT DEFIANCE

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed at the Defiance Wrestling Tournament on March 29, 2014. All 14 Archer wrestlers were able to place in the top 4 of their respective weight

classes. Placing 4th were Karsen Donat and Ethan Steele. Finishing 3rd in the tournament were Lance McKeever, Logan McKeever, and Logan Shaner. Ending the day in 2nd were Ethan Karam, Kamren Johnson, Luke McKeever, Eli Reinhart, Kaden Phares, and Tyler Bauer. The Archers were able to get 3 championships in the tournament on Saturday as well. They were Avin Johnson, Aidan McAlexander, and Justice Clark. All of the Archer wrestlers worked hard and had success throughout this club season.

LADY PANTHERS TAKE TOUGH LOSS TO BRYAN GOLDEN BEARS

Paulding high school softball took on Bryan in an early season game. The Golden Bears dominated the game and gave a loss to the Lady Panthers at the end of the afternoon. Final score was Bryan 12, Paulding 2.

Score by the Inning:
Bryan - 3 0 1 2 5 0 1=12; 7 hits, 3 errors

Paulding - 1 0 1 0 0 0=2; 3 hits, 8 errors

Hitters:

Bryan - Andrews 2 singles; Hughes single, double; Tworek HR; Speelman single, triple

Paulding - 3 singles

Pitching:

Bryan - Rickenburg (W) 4 inn, 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 walk, 6 k's; Savage 3 inn, 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 walks, 3 k's

Paulding - Emily Farr (L) 4 inn, 6 runs, 5 hits, 2 walks, 3 k's; Kristen Schilt 3 inn, 6 runs, 2 hits, 1 walk, 1 k

Paulding is 0-2, Bryan is 1-1

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PREPARE FOR HEALTH CARE COSTS IN RETIREMENT



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

As you save and invest for retirement, what are your ultimate goals? Do you plan on traveling the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? People often think and plan for these costs. Yet, too often, many of us overlook what potentially could be a major expense during our retirement years: health care. By preparing for these costs, you can help yourself enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Many of us may ignore the impact of health care costs because we just assume Medicare will pay for everything. But that's not the case. In estimating health care costs during retirement, you may find that \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year per person for traditional medical expenses is a good starting point, although the amount varies by individual. Furthermore, this figure does not include the costs of long-term care, which can be considerable. To illustrate: The national

average for home health aide services is nearly \$45,000 per year, and a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company.

So what can you do to help cope with these costs? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Estimate your costs.** Try to estimate what your out-of-pocket health care costs might be, based on your health, your age at retirement, whatever supplemental insurance you may carry and other factors.

- **Know the key dates.** Things can change in your life, but try to identify, as closely as possible, the age at which you plan to retire. This will help you spot any coverage gaps before you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. Also, be aware of the seven-month window for enrolling in Medicare, beginning three months before your 65th birthday.

- **Review your insurance options.** Medicare-approved insurance companies offer some other parts to Medicare, including Part D, which covers prescription drugs; Medigap, which covers gaps in Parts A and B (in-hospital expenses, doctor services, outpatient care and some preventive services); and Part C (also known as Medicare Advantage, which is designed to replace Parts A, B, Medigap and, potentially, part D). You have several options for Part D, Medigap and Medicare Advantage, each with varying coverage and costs, so choose the plans that best fit your needs. (To learn more about Medicare and supplemental insurance, go to

www.medicare.gov.)

- **Develop a long-term care strategy.** To meet long-term care costs, you could self-insure or purchase insurance coverage. To learn about long-term care insurance solutions, contact your financial advisor.

- **Invest for growth and rising income.** Health care costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, so make sure that a reasonable portion of your assets is allocated to investments with the potential for both growth and rising income.

- **Think about health care directives.** If you were to become incapacitated, you might be unable to make health care decisions — and these decisions may affect not only your quality of life but also your financial situation, and that of your family. Talk to your legal advisor about establishing a health care directive, which allows you to name someone to make choices on your behalf.

Health care costs during your retirement may be unavoidable. But by anticipating these costs, you can put yourself in a position to deal with them — and that's a healthy place to be.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 101 IN NEW HAVEN

Find out what Financial Institutions look for when a business is asking for a small business loan. The 5 C's of Credit presented by Don Cates and Amanda Brennan from Three Rivers Federal Credit Union.

Don Cates is the President and CEO of 3 Rivers FCU and he joined the Credit Union in October of 2011 as the Executive Vice President. Prior to coming to 3 Rivers he was President/CEO and served on the board of Directors of AmericanTrust in Peru, IN. At 31 he was the youngest Bank CEO in the State of Indiana, and served in that capacity for 10 years. His previous experience includes sales management, branch administration and commercial lending. He was Chairman of the Miami County Economic Development Corporation for five years, and has been active in Economic Development for over 15 years. He is involved with the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnerships, Regional Opportunities Council, United Way Campaign Cabinet and is on the board for Junior Achievement of Northeast Indiana.

This seminar is set for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 12:00 Noon in the Police Training Room in the City Administration Building, 815 Lincoln Highway E, New Haven, IN. RSVP required for lunch by April 16th. For more information, please call the Chamber office at 260-749-4484.

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formed health care choices and to detect disease in pre-symptomatic stages. In a traveling "health fair" format offered in 11 locations in Allen County and in one in Noble County, individuals can access this free or low cost service in various settings. To date, over 150,000 adults have benefited from this program.

Participants can take advantage of a health summary review with professional nurse volunteers who also provide referral service and resource information. Many of the locations will have osteoporosis, hearing, foot, oral cancer screenings and access to balance testing. Other services, like blood chemistry profiles, and thyroid and prostate tests, are available for a nominal fee. A list of sites and services provided is available at FOHealth.com.

"iAB Financial Bank is pleased to bring awareness of the need for good health to the people in our community," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO. "Our goal is to make it easier to help our family, friends and neighbors become more aware of wellness and the need for healthy lifestyles."

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PEVS LIBRARIES CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

By: Ellen Williams, PEVS District Librarian

Has a library changed your life? Have you borrowed a book or movie that had a significant impact for you? Please join libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians, and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Libraries are often the hearts of their schools and community by providing books, magazines, e-books and computer access. Most libraries offer materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers, homework help, and materials to support early literacy. Librarians listen to the community they serve, and work to provide those resources through the library collection or interlibrary loan.

Service to the community has always been the focus of the library. While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of their community.

Paulding Exempted Village School libraries are celebrating National Library Week by allowing students an opportunity to share how libraries have changed their lives. Check the school Media Center website for updated photos. www.paulding-schools.org, click on Departments and choose Media Center.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. More information is available at: www.ala.org

FIFTEEN STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO ALPHA DELTA NU NURSING HONOR SOCIETY



Paulding and Williams Counties inductees are pictured here: (l-r) Carissa Oberlin and Angela Wolford.

Northwest State Community College recently recognized fifteen students during the induction ceremony for the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society. In order to qualify, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, with at least a B in all nursing classes.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society aims to recognize the academic excellence of associate degree nursing students and encourage students to pursue advanced nursing degrees.

The following students were inducted in Alpha Delta Nu:

Defiance County - Morgan Vogel (Defiance), Sherri Beilke (Defiance), Elizabeth Herbert (Defiance), LuAnn Mealer (Defiance) and Jennifer Smith (Sherwood)

Fulton County - Necole Lynch (Wauseon), McCalla Burkhard (Swanton) and

Shane Tanner (Wauseon)

Henry County - Harpreet Grewal (Napoleon), Jennifer Johnson (Liberty Center), Haley Clemens (Holgate), Dana Brown (Holgate) and Robin Foster (Liberty Center)

Paulding County - Angela Wolford (Paulding)

Williams County - Carissa Oberlin (Edon)

SPRING PARTY AT THE PAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY

Hop on over to the Payne Branch Library for a fun Spring Party on Thursday, April 17th from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Children will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt, crafts, refreshments and lots of surprises. You will not want to miss this "hopping good time"!

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and pick out a book of our very own! We love the Bookmobile! Shown here with Miss Tawnya and Miss Kathy are (from left) Isaac Wright, Haylin Smith, Ridge Hunt, and Lincoln Lucas.

PAULDING COUNTY HISTORY: SIX-MILE RESERVOIR

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**
Part 2

The population had to go around "the mess" to get to Paulding or anywhere on the other side of the reservoir if it was flooded. It was estimated at times that 14,000 to 15,000 acres of fertile land in the county were rendered worthless during these times. Ague and mosquitoes were terrible and it was a county eyesore, to be sure. Before tiling was possible, it was not usable for

miles until it drained and that was seasonal.

For many years while the canal was in operation, the population put up with the inconvenience and nothing was done (a lot of griping was done) or really said because it was thought to be a necessity of having a canal.

My own relatives started coming to this county pre-Civil War and one of my cousins even ran a canal boat. Also, about that time, probably out of curiosity; perhaps hoping that there would be a "land rush" when if or when the Reservoir was finally

drained or a larger, deeper hole was made to make it into a real lake that wouldn't overflow, more land speculators came to Paulding County for the gas and oil that had been found in drilling.

Paulding County is flat as the bottom of a bowl, and Crane Township is said to be the flattest township. However, today if you are driving South on Route 127 on a clear day, everything looks like a plain on the flat desert. The whole county sits in the bottom of a natural ancient lake bottom, it is not on a plateau.

In the 1880's, the town of Antwerp was the most populous in the county. It had the Maumee River, Wabash-Erie Canal and the Railroad from Fort Wayne to Toledo and several tributaries of creeks and the Auglaize meeting the Canal at Junction.

However, after Indiana closed its portion of the canal (1870) up to the Indiana/Ohio State line, a lot of the time Antwerp's most southeastern suburbs was a large, flooded, gloomy and impenetrable swamp. It was made so by a portion of the public works which were no longer a source of revenue to the state of Ohio, but had been abandoned by it; and the people of the community of Antwerp readily and justly concluded that the time had come to get rid of it. The situation was looked on differently when the canal was navigated except occasionally by a solitary wood boat or a floating boarding house for gangs of lumbermen.

In the winter of 1886, a petition was established about what an eyesore the Six-Mile Reservoir was to the area and county, and what a nuisance it was to the vicinity where it was located. It was signed by many people who agreed from all parts of the county and was sent to the then Paulding County Representative, Honorable John L. Geyer. He prepared a bill for the abandonment of the reservoir, and that portion of the Wabash & Erie Canal extending from Junction to the Indiana state line.

At this time the bill was fought by the citizens of Defiance for the following reasons: It was a manufacturing city and the products of the factories were mostly of wood; they needed the vast forests surrounding the vicinity of the reservoir for their wealth of wood; the canal transportation removal would hurt their city's wealth.

It was Antwerp against Defiance. From a business point of view, the citizens of Defiance sent large and influential lobbies to Columbus to oppose the passage of the bill. It was ably spoken for by Mr. Geyer and passed the house; but in the senate the influence brought to bear by the Defiance lobby was too powerful and it was defeated in that body, March 9, 1887, by a vote of 26 to 8.

When the news of the defeat of the bill reached Paulding County, rage could be heard throughout, particularly in Antwerp and vicinity. They felt that the action by the senate was totally unfair and about that time an organization of mysterious persons called the "Dynamiters" began. They avowed to destroy the "Reservoir" one way or another. Secret meetings were held in Frank Lamb's Barber Shop. They were sworn to secrecy.

Note: Some info taken

from the *Paulding County 1892 Atlas; Paulding Progress* newspaper 13 July 1950

SUPPORTING HOOSIER FARMERS

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

After the Fort Wayne area received nearly 60 inches of snow this winter, springtime will be greeted with open arms. Spring means different things for different people. For the General Assembly, spring means the end of the legislative session, and returning home to our families full-time. While business in the legislature is wrapping up, business for local farmers is getting ready to start. For them, spring means the beginning another planting season. After the crops are planted, prayers will go up for summer days with sunshine and a light breeze, optimal growing conditions for the corn and beans.

With a significant portion of our district covering rural communities like Grabbill,

Harlan and Woodburn, it is incumbent upon me to be a strong advocate for agriculture. Representing these areas, I have an appreciation for the fact that ever year farming is a tremendous gamble for many of my constituents. There is no guarantee of beautiful weather, flawlessly functioning machinery, healthy animals and favorable market prices.

What can be guaranteed, however, is that some excellent pro-ag-bills passed through the General Assembly in 2014, and will take effect July 1. I am proud to highlight two bills in particular: Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 101 and SEA 186.

I was proud to support SEA 101, which deals with trespassing on farm property. The legislation states that an individual is committing criminal trespass if, without the owner's permission, they enter an agricultural operation and cause property damage. For me, SEA 101 was an easy yes vote because it recognizes the fundamental principle that private property

should never be violated or trespassed. This new law will give farmers legal protection against intruders, particularly those with bad intentions.

Another key ag bill I supported this year was SEA 186, which reinforces Indiana's commitment to being a 'right to farm' state. SEA 186 protects the rights of farmers to choose among all generally accepted farming and livestock production practices, including the use of ever-changing technology. Indiana is dedicated to protecting its local farmers, particularly from those who seek to exploit laws to the detriment of the agricultural community.

I was very pleased with everything we accomplished for the agricultural communities across Indiana. This spring, when the tractors are out and about, I encourage you to join me in giving the driver a wave, and thanking him or her for everything they do. These folks are our neighbors, and they deserve our respect for the crucial role they play in feeding not only our community, but our nation.

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These are the Northwest Conference Winter Sports Scholar Athletes for the 2013-14 school year.

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- ADA - Haley Jenkins, Sydney Hartford, Makalya Nestor, Rielyn Castle, Ashley Breidenbach, Olivia Guyton, Anna Stransky
- ALLEN EAST - Aubren Davis, Destiney Goble, Caley Mason, Sara Perez, Kierstin Prater, Kassidy Reneau, Morgan Zellman
- BLUFFTON - Emily Jones, Brittany Hover, Makayla Smith, Alexandria Schmutz, Maddie Domer, Maddie Hursh, Kaity King
- COLUMBUS GROVE - Abby Fortman, Brooke

- Schnipke, Desi Schroeder, Rachel Kohls, Krista Welty
 - CRESTVIEW - Emily Adams, Rileya Guest, Hannah Leary, Olivia Leary, Paige Michael, Chelsi Siefker
 - DELPHOS JEFFERSON - Tori Suever, Amanda Truesdale, Katelyn Berelsman
 - LINCOLNVIEW - Jordan Ludwig, Amberlyn Miller, Zoey Lippi, Brooke Lehman, Kenzie Strite, Kelsey Allenbaugh, Miki Dull
 - PAULDING - Alli Singer, Emily Albert, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alexis Howell, Haley Schlegel, Kynsie Etzler, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull
 - SPENCERVILLE - Marissa Becker, Mary Clayton, Adrian Johnson, Adam Nolan, Elisha Satterfield, Kennedy Sharp, Jordann Umfleet, Alexia Wilson
- BOYS BASKETBALL:**

ADA - Spencer Archer, Josh Lehsten, Austin Dumbaugh, Blake Willeke, Brayden Sautter, Blake Ansley, Levi Bass

ALLEN EAST - Spencer Miller, Luke Perkins, Logan Rex, Aaron Runk, Logan Ryan, Jacob Sherrick, Tanner Stippich

BLUFFTON - Noah Stratton, Trent Phillips, Levi Kistler, Mitchell Ault, Bret Rumer, Jordan Skilliter

COLUMBUS GROVE - Riley Brubaker, David Bogart, Jace Darbyshire, Elisha Jones, Noah Kohls, Joey Warnecke, Baily Clement

CRESTVIEW - Tyson Bolenbaugh, Cameron Etzler, Luke Gibson, Damian Helm, Connor Lautzenheiser, Mitchell Rickard, Brock Rolsten, Preston Zaleski

DELPHOS JEFFERSON - Tyler Rice, Trey Smith, Austin Jettinghoff, Tyler Mox, Ross Thompson, Kurt Wolenhaupt, Jace Stockwell

LINCOLNVIEW - Eli Farmer, Kyle Williams, Logan Miller, Conner McCleery, Justis Dowdy, Hayden Ludwig, Austin Leeth

PAULDING - Corbin Edwards, Quentin Vance, Kyle Kausser, Javier Gonzales, Treston Gonzales, Julian Salinas, Alex Arellano, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder

SPENCERVILLE - Bailey Croft, Griffen Croft, Zachary Goecke, Jonathon Long, Mason Nourse

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

ADA - Alexis Gonzaga, Sidney Faine, Carlee Marshall, Rachel Wildman, Haley Wyss, Tori Wyss, Alexis Amburgey, Lindsay Walden, Brittney Archer

ALLEN EAST - Erin Conkle, Kyra Plaughter, Kaycee Rowe, Aubri Woods, Lindsay Woods, Kylie Wyss

BLUFFTON - Sarah Schriener, Olivia Hunt, Ashley Baker, Paige Buroker, Sami Fruchey, Andie Schmutz, Bailey Prichard

COLUMBUS GROVE - Rachel Schumacher, Sammi Stechschulte, Julia Wynn, Sydney McCluer, Kyrarh Yinger, Jade Clement

CRESTVIEW - Emily Bauer, Terra Crowle, Courtney Grote, Brady Guest, Megan Hartman, Kirstin Hicks, Kennis Mercer, Mackenzie Riggerbach, Claire Zaleski

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SPENCERVILLE - Audrey Bowsher, Amanda Crider, Victoria Hardesty, Katie Merriman, Emilee Meyer, Megan Miller, Schylar Miller, Caitlyn Propst, Kari Purdy

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COLUMBUS GROVE - Alec Gladwell, Tyler Schroeder, Will Selhorst, Christian Stechschulte, Eli Schroeder, Adam Birkemeier, Preston Brubaker

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LINCOLNVIEW - Doug Hicks, Autumn Proctor

PAULDING - Taylor Deatrick, Cody Jarrell, Sidney Salinas, Adam Deatrick, Aaron Mock, Branson Minck

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WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

Merit Honor Roll (4.0 GPA):

7th Grade - Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Carissa Laukhuf, Austin Reed, Madison Coyne

8th Grade - Kalin Gerber, Sara Sinn, Megan Moore, Lily Sinn

9th Grade - Brooke Lelonek, Emil Stoller, Brady Stabler

10th Grade - Hollie Wannemacher, Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger, Shayna Temple, Taryn Homier

11th Grade - Blair Baumle, Hank Sinn, Isaiah Ross, Addison Baumle

12th Grade - Madison McClure, Mackenzie Haney, Haley Linder, Rachael Kreischer, Sylvia Young, Madeline Baumle, Janelle Johnson, Matthew Klopfenstein, Madison Poling, Kendall Germann, Jared Sherry, Treanna Bidlack, Brock Worden, Libby Stabler

1st Honors (4.0-3.67):

7th Grade - Hannah Wilhelm, Kaylee Shepherd, Noah Hasch

8th Grade - Gracie Gudakunst, Leah Maassel, Connor Baumle

9th Grade - Ethan Dunham, Korene Shelton

10th Grade - Jayson Nowak, Cole Shepherd, Mikayla Anderson, Stacy Flint, Sydney Hofmann

11th Grade - Jehane Hoagland, Hunter Martin, Rebecca Hamrick, Jacob Dingus, James Weaver, Sarah Young, Kayla Zuber, Erin Jewell

12th Grade - Abigail Shepherd, Jacob Gerber, Sean Durre, Austin Conlon, Wes-

ley Goings, Brenda Feasby, Logan Fast

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666):

7th Grade - Clark Laukhuf, Olivia Egnor, Josiah Linder, Grant Baumle, Anne Eklund, Reece Thompson, Rachel Ringler, Bryan Hofmann, Madilyn Brigner, Brooke Greulach, Julianne Roop, Emily Williams, Kaitlyn Doster, Derek Myers, Wyatt Stabler, Matthew Stouffer, Trae Sinn, Caden Bland

8th Grade - Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Jaydon Edwards, Celia Baker

9th Grade - Sarah Dyson, Daniel Sinn, Danae Myers, Noah Ryan, Joseph Schmidt, Ethan Linder, Seth Saylor

10th Grade - Sydney Critten, Erin Mohr, Christopher Davis, Nicholas Durre, Carley Wright, Nathanael Roop, Jessica Offerle, Corey Davis, Noah Stoller, Emilee Colgan

11th Grade - Latasha Rivera, Jacob Arend, Cassidy Hilkey, Nicholas Mansfield, Haley Saylor

12th Grade - Janey Janka, Colby Speice, Aaron Stoller, Katelynn Back, Matthew Lambert, Alexis Flores, Arlen Stoller

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999):

7th Grade - Gracie Laukhuf, Korbin Slade, Ellie Moore, Nicholas Barnett, Chloe Stabler, Emily Dyson, Keagann Parrish, Ayana Rowe, Olivia Klinker, Sara Edwards, Meagan Speice, Cassidy Knott

8th Grade - Quinton Stabler, Adam Stoller, Gabe Sinn, Garrett Silance, Alisa Elliott, Weston Sinn, Owen Brigner, Aden Baker, Madison Chastain

9th Grade - Brooke Ramey, Meg Crosby, Lindsay Rivera, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Julie Holbrooks, Seth Yenser, Samuel Nickols, Natalie Kuhn,

Jonathan Sinn, Kolyn Hilkey

10th Grade - Alec Vest, Jake Baksa, Kenzie Clemens, Arlyn Cooper, Brenna Baker, Zachary Sinn, Michaela Harris

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12th Grade - Alec Kuhn, Emily Mohr, Jordan Elick, Emilie Linder, Brooke Wilcox, Amber Combs, Andrew Ludwig, Dustin Taylor

MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS IN APRIL & MAY

Upcoming Men's Softball Tournament:

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- May 17th in Delphos, OH at Stadium Park

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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
pauldinhsheriff.com

Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Bethany L. Suttlinger, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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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
pauldinhsheriff.com

Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/17/14

This 17th 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; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 206195 through 206279 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Lou Ann Wannemacher, NW District Treasurers' Meeting, Mt. Vernon, OH - March 6, 2014

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 10, 2014, Warrants numbered 206089 through 206094 in the amount of \$6,119.65; 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 17, 2014, Warrant numbered 206209 in the amount of \$326.13; 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 AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2104 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009):

009-001-00003/Engineer-Gas Tax/Equipment - \$12,000.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners and reminded them the audit will commence on Monday, March 24. The pre-engagement meeting is set for 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office. Ms. Fickel also reported there are still Job and Family Services business being taken care of. Paulding and Defiance Departments of Job and Family Services consolidated in October, 2013.

Bids for the two lots next to the old jail site were reviewed. The sale of the lots was not awarded at this time as bids were below the undisclosed minimum amount.

Geoff Hunter, Palmer Conservation Consulting (PCC) - Mr. Hunter introduced PCC and explained their involvement with the County Commissioners Association of Ohio's Enterprise Program designed to help Counties better manage energy consumption in their facilities. The Energy Assessment and Assistance Program (EAAP), operated by PCC, offers technical and administrative assistance to find wasted energy dollars and then identifies ways to reduce the cost. Once the County decides to move ahead with PCC's recommendations, PCC will continue assisting with services and will support Counties by obtaining utility incentives/rebates, grants, and other funding options. Mr. Hunter noted there is an increase in the interest of using solar power. He then discussed exterior lighting efficiency. Commissioners Klopfenstein questioned Mr. Hunter about PCC's ability to offer assistance in communications as well.

Harry Wiebe, Village of Paulding Administrator - The Commissioners and Mr. Wiebe discussed the alley between Hometown Pizza and the county parking lot. Mr. Wiebe was in agreement the alley may need special attention before black-topping the lot and the alley. Aaron Timm from the Engineer's Office joined the meeting. He reported when the weather finally breaks and the snow is off the lot, the grading and drainage work will be done. Mr. Timm asked the Commissioners for permission to eventually close the lot to allow the measuring and topography work to be done. The Engineer's Office will assist the Commissioners with the specifications once the paving project is ready to be bid.

THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE'S HENCH AUTISM STUDIES PROGRAM TO HOST COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

The Hench Autism Studies Program is hosting a Community Outreach Event on Saturday, April 5 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. The event will be held in the George M. Smart Athletic Center on the DC campus, corner of Webster Street and Stadium Drive.

The Outreach Event is designed to bring awareness to the resources available in Northwest Ohio; opportunity for the community to learn more about autism spectrum disorder; and provide a fun afternoon for families.

Campus and community organization will be participating in the event including DC's health and physical education major, Pilgrim Library, men's soccer, swim and dive, Institutional Advancement, Catholics on Campus, Alpha Xi Delta, and community organizations Kaitlyn's Cottage, The Autism Society of Northwest Ohio, Sara's Garden, P.A.T.H. Academy, Bryan Center for Autism, Defiance Board of Developmental Disabilities, MassMutual Special Care, Cabin Fever, Defiance County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver and DARE, Bright Horizons Advocacy and Consulting LLC, Defiance Rotary Club, St. John United Church of Christ, Champaign Residential Services Inc., Family Christian Center, Putt Putt Golf and Games, and Okuley's Pharmacy.

Organizations that have contributed include Chief Supermarkets, Sodexo, Eric's Ice Cream, and various campus offices.

The event is open to all families.

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

Public Notice

The Wayne Trace Local School District Governing Board hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that it will hold a public meeting on the issue of Ann Olwin being employed in the District at 7:15 pm on April 14, 2014 at the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio is requesting a proposal for the digitization of records in the Paulding County Recorder's Office. Said proposal should include any and all equipment, materials, and labor to complete said project. Please include three references from previous projects.

Sealed proposals must be marked "Recorder's Digitization Project" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 North Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, OH 45879, not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of April, 2014. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NOLA R. GINTER, CLERK
BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
TONY ZARTMAN
FRED PIEPER
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/13/14

This 3rd 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 205908 through 205993 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ESTIMATES FOR PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES' BUILDING REMODELING PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the following estimates for the remodeling project at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services building:
1) Lever Glass Sales, Inc. - \$8,045.00
2) Don & Perry's Furniture, Inc. - \$4,000.00
3) Indiana Small Business IT, LLC - \$1,940.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE LINE ITEMS AND A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM IN FUND 001-017:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create new line item in the General Fund, Sheriff's Department Fund (Fund 001-017):
Revenue Line Items:
001-017-10007 Arson Offender Registration Fees - \$500.00
001-017-10008 Sexual Offender Registration Fees - \$500.00
Expense Line Items:
001-017-00022 Arson Offender Fees - \$500.00

LEGAL NOTICE
2014 Joint Chip Seal Projects

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

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

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

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE 3rd QUARTER BLUE CHIPPERS



Vantage Blue Chippers for the 3rd Quarter. These students had perfect attendance and a 4.0 GPA for the 3rd quarter of the school year: Quintin Mengerink (Van Wert), Adam Jurczyk (Van Wert), Brooke Hessling (Delphos Jefferson), Libbi Brown (Delphos Jefferson), Layna Mihm (Van Wert), William Steele (Crestview), Clirissa McMonigal (Continental), Shana Brincefield (Lincolnvew) and Derek Schroeder (Kallida).

DEFIANCE COLLEGE'S CHORAL UNION & CHAMBER SINGERS PRESENT THEIR SPRING CONCERT APRIL 12

The Defiance College Choral Union and Chamber Singers will be presenting an evening of choral music on Saturday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. The concert program is entitled The Road Home, and focuses on the journey of life and beyond. The event will be held at St. John United Church of Christ on Webster Street, Defiance.

The first half features the DC Choral Union performing Gabriel Fauré's Requiem with chamber orchestra accompaniment and soloists Veronica Richer, Bryan; Ken Wetstein, Defiance; and Allen Blake, Defiance. The second half of the program will feature the 45 voice student ensemble, the DC Chamber Singers. Students will present a cappella octavos continuing the journey home with a focus on reflection and movement.

The concert will close with two combined numbers, The Road Home by

Stephen Paulus and Gloria by Randol Alan Bass. Area high school students who participated in the fall Black Swamp Honors Choir will also be asked to join for the closing number.

The DC Choral Union consists of DC students, college personnel and community members from all over Northwest Ohio. The group rehearses on Monday nights and is always happy to welcome new members. The DC Chamber Singers is an auditioned, mixed choral ensemble of approximately 45 DC students.

Conductor Andrew Schultz serves Defiance College as director of music programs. He leads the DC Chamber Singers, Choral Union, organizes the music for DC Players productions and teaches conducting and voice. Schultz also works closely with the instrumental ensembles to ensure the success of each music program presented at DC.

Schultz holds a bachelor of music and a bachelor of science in business administration from Ohio Northern University and dual master's degrees from Bowling Green State University in music and business administration. He also serves as the artistic and performance series director for the Defiance Community Cultural Council, teaches private voice lessons and is in his seventh season as director of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Defiance.

The event is free and open to the public.

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 3/20/14

President Dennis Recker opened the meeting after the pledge of allegiance. All the guest were introduced. All of the government students introduced themselves to the board.

Mark Holtberry was there to speak about his candidacy for Paulding County Commissioner. Currently, Mark is Township Trustee of Jackson Township. He gave his platform for running for this new position.

Dennis gave the Vantage Report. Tiffany Romero qualified in 3-D Modeling for Antwerp, a senior in the Interactive Media program placed first in the Computer Modeling competition.

College credit classes are now being offered at Antwerp. There are 21 students from the Antwerp sophomore class to start Vantage next year.

The financial report given by Kristine Stuart. The revenues/expenditures this month was in a good position financially for the school. Receiving late state funds helped here. The state accounting audit went well.

Mike Bute was not in attendance but his report was read by Tim Manz.

At the GMC Cheerleading compe-

tion, Antwerp won the Spirit Award. Spring OGT's went well even with crazy weather schedules. National Junior Honor Society had their first induction, and he thanked Diane Rogge for all her hard work to make this possible. Hoops for Heart had lots of support and was the best year in donations. The pilot test for English Language Arts will begin this week. April 4 is the blood drive. April 11-17 is the dates for the Senior Trip to Gatlinburg, TN. The After school tutoring program for recommended students will begin Tuesday, March 25 for grades 3-8 for reading and math. Kindergarten registration and screening 50 pupils or more is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Preschool, along with Kindergarten, enrollment is also up. The County Battle of the books competition is April 16.

Mrs. Ross posted her report: The Race2theTop transformation team meets monthly. The initiatives were something that would have to be done anyway and the extra funding has helped make this possible. It was originally set up for four years and funding is being held by Ohio.

Harold Gotke stated the Elementary lab thin clients need replacing. The new tests and software struggle to run on thin clients. The new computers are due in March 25. Maintaining systems take a lot of time and resources and Harold says we need something that is better. A new system called CASE is made by Dell. It pushes patches and images to computer systems and installs them remotely. There are around 600 computers right now. The new license from Dell is for 650 computers. Harold said bandwidth may need expanded soon with the NOVA education expansion. The price for internet is less overall even if bumped to 100mbps if need be.

NOVA and Antwerp Virtual Academy is highly anticipated. Mostly seniors and several juniors have signed up for 23 different classes/electives that Antwerp has not been able to offer. It may be a good fit for students who are not under NOVA now but under K12 or another online public school. Many of the students will be taking online testing soon in a pilot program for the state.

The Fire inspector was concerned about generator and fuel tank that is currently there. When it was installed it met all code and should be grandfathered in. The hearing will be March 31 in Columbus and is expected to be approved with no issues.

The Calamity Day Update House Bill 416 was proposed by Ohio Congress and they voted and approved the bill. The bill states five days must be filled after day 4, but only half need to be made up. Antwerp has missed 12 days altogether due to weather for the 2013-14 school year. May 23, 27, 28 are the current makeup days. Days 10, 11, and 12 will be waived. May 22 should be last day for seniors. Ohio governor Kasich must sign the bill.

INDIANA'S ROADSIDES TO BE TIDIED UP

Mother Nature has been relentless this winter and snow is finally beginning to melt and that means it's time to begin spring cleaning of our highways and byways. The Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT's) annual Trash Bash takes place from April 5-27, 2014 and coincides with National Earth Day to aid in raising awareness of litter.

In 2013 more than 20,678 bags of trash were collected from alongside 3,400 miles of Indiana roadways by INDOT maintenance crews, Indiana Department of Correction offender crews and 1,633 Adopt-A-Highway volunteers. Also collected were 1,256 cubic yards of loose debris which included some strange items such as an electric meter, laptop, horse whip and cash.

"The Department of Corrections strives to rehabilitate offenders in many ways and cleaning up Hoosier highways is one program that allows them to give back to the community and turn doing time into doing good," said Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner Bruce Lemmon. "Partnering with INDOT in their Annual Trash Bash and helping brighten up our great state is one of our agency's favorite activities."

INDOT encourages all Hoosiers to keep Indiana's highways clean by following some simple tips:

- Don't litter: Set a good example for everyone, especially children.
- Be responsible: Carry a trash bag in your car instead of tossing litter out the window.
- Report it: Report areas where people have illegally dumped garbage to your local transportation, public works

or conservation office.

• Adopt it: To find out how your group can become involved in helping beautify an area near you by participating in Adopt-A-Highway, Sponsor-A-Highway or other highway beautification efforts please contact INDOT Customer Service for northeast Indiana at 1-866-227-3555.

As you travel along Indiana's roadways watch for crews as they are cleaning the roadside. Reduce your speed, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through the area. For the latest news and information about INDOT, please visit www.in.gov/indot.

WBESC SCHEDULES APRIL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular April governing board meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be located at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, OH.

REPS. LATTA AND MATSUI JOINT STATEMENT ON FCC'S 5 GHZ BAND ANNOUNCEMENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) and Congresswoman Doris Matsui (D-CA), members of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Tech-

nology, issued the following joint statement after the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced it is moving forward on the 5 GHz band:

"We are pleased that the FCC has demonstrated its commitment to the 5 GHz spectrum band, allowing flexibility for America's innovators to tap into unlicensed spectrum and begin the development of next generation Wi-Fi devices and technologies."

"Now it is time that the FCC turn its attention to the rest of the 5 GHz band to unleash even more unlicensed spectrum for consumers and innovators. We support current efforts by the U.S. technology and auto industries to find a workable solution to the remainder of the 5 GHz spectrum band. We encourage all stakeholders to work diligently to find a middle ground that will spur American innovation and improve car safety, and we will continue to work with our colleagues, relevant agencies and stakeholders to help move the ball forward."

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Sec. 1, Carryall Twp.
Wed., April 16 @ 6:00 P.M.

Farm Location: 3 mi north of Antwerp, OH on Rt. 49 on Rt. C-230; then east on C-230 for 3 1/2 mi. (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 farm ...FSA indicates 46.34 tillable acres with approx 1/2 tillable land nice creek bottom and approx 1/2 of the tillable land mostly Latty & Nappanee soils nice wildlife area Call for information **Terms: \$5,000** earnest money with closing before May 16, 2014 **Auction Location:** Gorrell Bros. Office & Auction Facility @ 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH **Seller: Sherry (Gordon) Bernal** **Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers & Real Estate ; Sandra Mickelson Auction Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Don Gorrell - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Auctioneers**

INSPECTION DATES:
Thursday, April 10 • 3-5pm
Monday, April 21 • 3-5pm
Meet a Schrader representative at the FOE (Eagles) Building for additional info

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DIRECTIONS: Take SR. 500 SW of Paulding, Ohio past P.C. Hospital approx. 1 3/4 miles to CR. 87, turn (South) 1/2 mile on left to property..... Watch for Auction Arrows

*******TO BE SOLD AT 6 P.M. SHARP - DON'T BE LATE *******

NOTE: Buyer to receive possession of all farmland for the 2014 farming season, including 36 acres of growing wheat, and a 24'x40' Morton Building.

NOTE: Farm is to be sold in 4 (new surveyed) Parcels, in combination thereof as follows:

Parcel #1 = Being 40.392 Acres good productive farmland in the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 22, Paulding County, Ohio
Parcel #2 = Being 31.380 Acres good productive farmland in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 22
Parcel #3 = Being 78.607 Acres of good productive farmland in E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 22 including a 24'x40' Morton Building.
Parcel #4 = Combination of Parcel #1, Parcel #2, Parcel #3 = 150.379 Acres Total

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FARM D: 142± ACRES IN 2 TRACTS
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ALL BOARDS MEET AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER 4/3/14

School Board members and administrators from the 13 associate schools that attend Vantage enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Culinary Arts students at the 37th annual Vantage All Boards Dinner on Thursday night, April 3, 2014. Speaking about the Vantage STEM Equity project was MaryJo Wilhelm, Vantage Community Relations Coordinator.

The Vantage Board of Education held their April board meeting in the District Conference room prior to the dinner. The minutes from the March 6, 2014 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of February, 2014. FY14 revenues and appropriations were amended.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on education and community items which included recent interest by Wright State University Lake Campus on building college pathways and Fort Worth Towers, Hicksville, interest in a welding apprenticeship or internship program. A brief discussion updated the Board on remaining punch list items in the recent Vantage construction project. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on accreditation status and program enrollment and retention. High School Director Ben Winans recognized nine BPA students who will compete in the National Contest and commended the outstanding team effort that was required to host the FCCLA Regional contests. He also presented information on preliminary enrollment numbers for the 2014-15 school year, program updates, and special activities.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Leigh Carey, 2 Year, Health Technologies; Paula Van-Tilburg, Continuing, Medical Office Management; Michelle Knippen, 2 Year, Special Education; Larry Rege-danz, 2 Year, Network Systems; Robin Burns, Continuing, Culinary Arts; Jeff Duncan, 4 Year, Auto Technology; Rachael Harpel, 4 Year, Science; Rose Krietemeyer, Continuing, Paulling FCS; Darrell Miller, 1 Year, Atten-

dance/Discipline; Robert Schnippel, 1 Year, Paulling Ag; Jerry Robinson, 4 Year, Carpentry; Sarah Wurth, 1 Year, Social Studies;

- Approved the following supplemental contracts: Robert Schnippel and Mike Miller, Summer Ag Student Projects;
- Resolution to non-renew the position of Building & Grounds Educational Aide, Brenda Wurst effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. (Position determined annually by program enrollment);
- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Donald Swander and Kent Taylor, Adult Ed instructors; Pam Knodel, Adult Ed Learning Resource Professional;
- Approved overnight travel to Haiti for Student Interact Club business from April 20 to April 28, 2014;
- Approve overnight travel to Indianapolis, IN for National BPA Leadership from April 30 to May 4, 2014;
- Approve Interdistrict Open Enrollment Checklist for FY 2014-2015;
- Resolution to acknowledge that the Proposed School District Maintenance Plan required by state law and the project agreement with the Ohio School Facilities Commission has been created;
- Resolution to approve the City of Van Wert Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Glen & Connie Grunden, of 268 Prairie Lane, Van Wert, OH and Vantage Career Center;
- Accept the donation of a 2001 Ford Mustang, with the value of \$3,717.00 from Alan Lautzenheiser, Van Wert, OH for the Auto Technology program;
- Accept the donation of two ¾ HP 3 phase electric motors, with the value of \$800.00 from Al Brown, Van Wert, OH for the Electricity program;
- Accept a donation of \$2,500.00 from Van Wert Rotary Foundation for the Vantage Interact Club;
- Accept a donation of \$258.00 from The Resource and Opportunity Center, St. Marys, OH to assist students in the GED program at Vantage Career Center;
- Acknowledgment of the services donated from Statewide Ford and Straightline Body & Paint to the Vantage Auto Technology class;
- Resolution to accept the 2014-15 Student Handbook.

After two separate executive sessions to discuss personnel items, with no action taken, the Board adjourned. The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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2014 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

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

Each year I have the opportunity to send out a legislative survey, asking for your input on key issues. The survey questions focus on the various topics expected to be discussed during the coming legislative session. It's important to me that I know your opinions on issues facing our local communities and state because they help me to make informed decisions at the Statehouse.

With the conclusion of the 2014 legislative session, I wanted to take the time to share the results from this year's survey, so you can see how our area voted on each particular question.

The questions and results are as follows:

1. Do you support or oppose allowing Indiana voters to decide whether or not to amend the Indiana Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman?

- Support – 78%
- Oppose – 22%

2. Do you think it's better to require low-level, non-violent criminals to A) serve prison sentences, or B) participate in locally based rehabilitation programs?

- Serve prison sentences – 20%
- Participate in rehabilitation programs – 80%

3. With some people claiming that hunting and fishing violate animal rights, would you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment guaranteeing Hoosiers the right to hunt and fish?

- Support – 85%
- Oppose – 15%

4. Do you support or oppose requiring state colleges to give academic credit to veterans for education and skills they obtained in the military?

- Support – 88%
- Oppose – 12%

5. Indiana's budget includes a \$400 million transportation reserve fund. Do you favor A) spending this money on road projects now, or B) saving the money for future road projects?

- Spend the money now – 65%
- Save for future projects – 35%

6. Do you support or oppose spending more state funds on job training for unemployed Hoosiers?

- Support – 61%
- Oppose – 39%

7. Do you support or oppose providing grants to teachers who develop new, effective education methods and programs?

- Support – 72%
- Oppose – 28%

I appreciate those of you who took the time to complete my 2014 legislative survey. Your answers provide crucial feedback on issues that were debated by the Indiana General Assembly this year. Like other years, the legislature passed many new laws that reflect the views and opinions of Hoosiers around the state.

As always, I will continue to make legislative decisions on your behalf to the best of my ability. If I can be of any assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to contact me by email Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov or by phone 800-382-9467.

What do you think?

Sudoku solution from page 15

8	6	3	7	9	1	4	5	2
7	5	2	4	3	8	1	6	9
4	6	1	9	5	2	3	8	7
2	8	6	3	5	4	9	7	1
3	1	7	9	8	2	6	4	5
5	4	9	1	7	6	8	2	3
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**THE MAUMEE MATTERS:
SAVE MAUMEE CANOE
TRIP STOPS IN THE AREA**

The Save Maumee 141 mile, nine day, two state Canoe Trip is set to launch on April 19th. The group will set off from Junk Ditch & Continental Divide in Fort Wayne, IN and will end at International Park in Toledo, OH on April 26th.

The group will be making a stop in New Haven, IN at the New Haven North River Nature Preserve on April 19th.

Then on April 20th they make a stop at Blue Cast Springs in Woodburn, IN.

On April 21st, the crew will bank at Riverside Park in Antwerp, OH before moving along up north and east to there final destination in Toledo.

The public is invited to Earth Week celebrations along on Maumee's riverbanks in Indiana and Ohio. Activities and programs will occur at nine locations throughout Save Maumee's Canoe Trip. Their trip will start at the Mississippi and Great Lakes continental divide in Indiana and end nine days later at the outlet into Maumee Bay's Lake Erie, in Toledo Ohio at International Park.

Activities will include GIS mapping of tiles that are not mapped on any State or County systems, water testing, garbage removal, plantings, bird and plant identification, understanding your water footprint, and lead discussions in benefits of raingardens, native vegetation, CAFO's and animal contribution to water quality, Clean Water Act and water policy issues. These are issues the public have always wanted to know more about.

Starting April 18, Save Maumee will start paddling from the area where Asian Carp and other invasive species have the ability to move from the Mississippi watershed to the Great Lakes. The canoe trip will end nine days later at Maumee Bay in the Western Lake Erie Basin. The group will meet up on the shore of the Maumee to participate in activities in Fort Wayne, New Haven, Defiance, OH on Earth DAY, Mary Jane Thurston State Park, and International Park in Toledo, Ohio among other locations.

This will be a nine day canoe trip of research and education about our invaluable rivers and streams. The groups are looking to investigate the many problems facing surface water, what could make it better, bring together all these groups, and work together to make things better for our waters. Simultaneously padding down the Maumee and upstream against entrenched powers and behaviors. Environmental degradation is not inevitable, even in Indiana and Ohio, with all groups working together.

Save Maumee Grassroots Organization, Partnership for Water Quality, Sustainable Indiana 2016, Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership, City of Defiance, Tri-State Watershed Alliance, Citizens Action Coalition & Toledo Planning Commission will provide riverside activities along the Maumee River throughout the nine day trip. They will start at the Mississippi and Great Lakes watershed divide, and end up in Maumee Bay, Lake Erie in Toledo, OH.

Along the way, Save Maumee will be using GPS equipment to locate tiles and drains, identify potential restoration areas and historic garbage and put them on a map... in real time. The group

will also help to identify potential areas for boat ramps. All of which do not appear on current maps.

The Upper Maumee Watershed Management Plan is due to be released to the public in April 2014. Save Maumee would like to highlight the plans and how you can help improve our waters all the way to Lake Erie.

Among other goals, the canoe trip will highlight Earth Week and work to change the 2009 Army Corps of Engineers ruling of native vegetation removal along rivers and streams. They will report our findings and work to change public policy of ACE. The Corps currently follow "Guidelines for landscape planting and vegetation management at levees, floodwalls, embankment dams and appurtenant structures" (ETL 1110-2-571). Numerous government agencies and studies cite the importance of vegetation. The Army Corps of Engineers appear to be the only agency who does not recognize or make use of these studies. ACE requires municipalities to follow their guidelines, but Fort Wayne alone has 10.5 miles of levees next to our rivers.

Save Maumee Grassroots Organization's Director and Founder Abigail King explains, "We want to make sure the public is aware of the damage of natural areas due to the requirement of removing all vegetation 15 feet on either side of all levees, for inspection purposes alone. The Maumee is the largest contributing watershed to the Great Lakes and remains on the EPA's 303 (d) list of impaired streams. This is an ecologically sensitive area and should not have native plants indiscriminately removed. Numerous government agencies and studies cite vegetation buffer areas as beneficial and necessary."

For more information about this event, please contact Abigail King, Vice Chair and Founder, Save Maumee Grassroots Organization at 260-417-2500.

FREE COFFEE BAR WITH SNACKS!

The Cooper Community Branch Library will be hosting a free coffee bar with snacks the weeks of April 7th and April 14th. "We invite our patrons to visit their branch library in Oakwood, enjoy the coffee bar and take time to relax with a newspaper or magazine," shared Sue Thomas, branch manager.

The Cooper Community Library is the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. For more information about the branch call 419-594-3337.

PC RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN APRIL

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 14 at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding. Following a potluck luncheon, Sue Arend will speak on the Creamy Dreamy Soap Company, a company she owns and operates with her daughter, Darcy Stoller. Donations for local food pantries and the scholarship fund will be appreciated. New members are always welcome to join the group.

IF I CAUGHT A LEPRECHAUN...



Mrs. Nouza's 1st grade at Grover Hill Elementary School had the chance to use creative writing skills with their writing assignment on "If I Caught a Leprechaun." This corresponds with the Common Core State Standard W.1.3. Each student made a leprechaun being caught in a pot of gold to accompany their writing assignment. Students in picture are (l-r) Maya Reynold, Kennedy Parsons, Trenitie Ream and Connor Sensibaugh.

OAKWOOD HOSTS KINDERGARTEN CAMP



Oakwood Elementary is gearing up for a new school year! Kindergarten Camp was on March 13th. The teachers really enjoyed getting to meet some new faces for the 2014-2015 school year. Campers were able to complete a project, listen to stories and even go fishing! If you missed Kindergarten Camp at Oakwood Elementary, you can still call the office for a screening appointment. Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 11th.

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