

PARENTE - HECK ENGAGEMENT



Ryan D. Heck and Julianne M. Parente announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Julio Parente and Ms. Beatriz Martins. Julianne was born in Fortaleza, Brazil and is currently living in Florida. She is a 2008 Medical Doctor graduate from Federal University of Ceara, Brazil.

She moved to the US in 2009 to start her Internal Medicine Residency at the Cleveland Clinic in Florida which she successfully com-

pleted in 2012. She then started a Nephrology Fellowship at that same hospital and is completing her training in June, 2014. Dr. Parente has joined an Internal Medicine/Nephrology practice with the Carolina's Hospital System in Marion, South Carolina starting in July, 2014.

Her fiancé, Ryan, son of Daniel and Debra (Clark) Heck, of Payne, OH, is currently living in Indianapolis, IN. He is the grandson of Everett and Barbara Heck of Paulding. He is a 2005 gradu-

ate of Bethel S.T.A.R. Christian Academy, a 2009 graduate of Taylor University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and a 2010 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Master of Business Administration degree. He is currently the President of Purified Credit based out of Indianapolis, IN.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows on May 24, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, IN. Following the wedding they will go on a honeymoon to Brazil. When they return home they will reside in Marion, SC.

NEW HAVEN'S 5th ANNUAL VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE TO BENEFIT SCHNELKER VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

The 5th Annual Veterans' Memorial Motorcycle Ride is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2014 in New Haven. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Ehlerding's River City Harley Davidson. The rain date for this event is set for May 18, 2014.

Awards will be presented in several different categories including "Best of Show",

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WOODBURN COMM. HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN APRIL

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on April 24, 2014 at the Woodburn Library on the east side of town on SR 101 at 7:00 p.m. We are planning some movies of the Woodburn area, bring items for our show and tell. Plan on joining us.

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING DATE SET

The United Way of Paulding County Board of Trustees will hold it's annual meeting at 5:30pm on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 101 E. Perry St., Paulding Ohio. The regular monthly meeting will immediately follow.

STYKEMAIN CHEVROLET GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION: YOU COULD BE A BIG WINNER!



Stykemain Chevrolet Dealership in Paulding is giving a way a brand new Chevy Spark this weekend, Saturday, April 26 at their Grand Opening celebration. On this day there is alot going on including a Car Show. Along with food and drink, there are door prizes every half hour, lots of games and an inflatable obstacle course for the kids.

This amazing day is going to be packed with fun for everyone. The day starts at 11:00 a.m. and continues to 6:00 p.m. The 2014 Chevy Spark will be given away at 6:00 p.m. after the classic car show.

The classic car show registration begins at 11:00 a.m. The judging begins at 1:00 p.m. and the awards are given at 3:00

p.m. There will be many awards given away at this event. Be sure to check out the ad on page 16 for details.

The Stykemain Chevrolet Dealership in Paulding has been a fixture for many years to the people in northwest Ohio. It was an old, rundown building they worked out of on the corner of US 127 and S. Main St. In serious need of remodeling, the dealership building downtown was in disrepair. The Stykemain Family Dealership stepped in and fulfilled the need.

The new location north of Paulding on US 127 was decided several years ago and officially started two years ago. The GM dealership meets all (Continued on Page 2)

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OBITUARIES



PAULDING:
David Wayne Ziegler, age 53, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born in Henry County, Ohio on December 6, 1960 the son of Kent and Alberta (Fouts) Ziegler. On February 14, 1995 he married Wanda M. Miller, who survives. He was employed by Custom Assembly, Haviland, and was a member of Paulding Eagles #2405. He enjoyed canoeing, bird watching and nature.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Ziegler, Paulding; children: Jammie (Greg) Lammers, Paulding, Lindsey Lassiter, Cincinnati, OH, and Hanna Tunis, Paulding; grandchildren: Taylor, Greg Jr, Olivia and Calvin; mother, Alberta "Bert" Smith, Defiance; maternal grandmother, Esther Fouts, Napoleon; siblings, Debbie (Walter) Ziegler, Paulding, Keith (Sharon) Kauger, Texas and Tammy (Shane) Wilson, Defiance.

He is preceded in death by his father, Kent Ziegler and a brother, Kenny Ziegler.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, April 19 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2-4PM and 6-8PM Friday, April 18 and one hour prior to services on Saturday at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

ANTWERP:
Bainbridge "Bing" Rasey, 77, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.

Bing was born in Napoleon on December 15, 1936, a son of the late Lovella (Wooten) and Byron Rasey. He was a truck driver at Kenosha Auto Transport & also dabbled in the restaurant business. On Nov. 26, 1955 Bing married Delores Jean Long, who died July 20, 2001.

Bing will be missed by his

children, Tina (Max) Dunseth of Coldwater, MI, Jill (Kent) John of Montpelier, Mark (Michele) of Antwerp & Todd (Sherry) of Butler, IN; siblings, Rev. John (Charlotte) of Winston-Salem, NC & Sharon (Rev. Larry) Hopkins of Lima; sisters-in-law, Pat & Jan; 7 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by his brothers, Cecil & Byron and stepfather, Clarence Malone.

Graveside services are at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp on Monday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m., with viewing, 9 to 10 am at Dooly Funeral Home, Antwerp.

Memorials are to Hickory Creek Activity Fund. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Lester Hart, 85 of Antwerp died April 19, 2014. Arr by Dooly Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne



HAVILAND:
Victoria Sue Gray, age 29 died Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

She was born September 5, 1984 in Defiance, Ohio, the daughter of Michael E. and Brenda L. (Hill) Sprow.

She is survived by her father, Michael (Vicki) Sprow, Paulding; her mother, Brenda (Jerry) Smith, Paulding; two children: Zander and Bralynn; maternal grandfather, Paul Hill, Paulding; siblings: Lisa (Rodney) Stevens, Temperance, Michigan, Annie Sprow, Paulding, Shane (April) Litzenberg, Charie (Brad) Peters, Alli (Joe) Beregazi, all of Antwerp, Angie Doel, Massachusetts, Sara (Jason) Bullinger, Convoy, and Sam (Ashley) Smith, Paulding.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Margie Hill, and paternal grandparents, Elmer and Kate Sprow.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Tuesday, April 22 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2-8PM Monday, April 21 and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at Den Herder Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent www.denherderfh.com

OAKWOOD:
Vicky Rae Long, 69, of Oakwood died at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at her residence.

She was born September 6, 1944 in Paulding to the late Dorris and Myrtle (Wilcox) Steele. She married Leonard Jack Feeney, who preceded her in death. On July 5, 1975, she then married Fred W. Long, who survives in Oakwood.

Survivors also include her children: Jeff (Loretta) Feeney of Defiance, Rick Long of Jackson, MI, and Jerry (Kelly) Feeney, Rob (Karisa) Long, and Chad (Holly) Long, all of Oakwood; 10 grandchildren: Leonard Jack Feeney III, Jeff Feeney Jr., Shauna (Sean) Marsee, Nichole Hornish, Robert

Long, Taylor Long, Hunter Long, Jacob Long, Chad Long, and Maddie Egnor; 4 great-grandchildren: Kaiden Feeney, Kale Marsee, O'Koner Feeney, Kaine Marsee, and one on the way; two sisters: Grace Marshall of Dayton and LeAnn Boyd of Van Wert; a brother: Dennis Steele of Defiance; and three dear friends: Diane Clemens, Sue Barron, and Sherri Friend.

She was preceded in death by a son: Leonard Jack Feeney Jr.; a sister: Kate Flint; and a brother: Karl Ray Steele.

Vicky was an EMT for the Oakwood EMS. She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Paulding, Oakwood Village Council, and a volunteer for the Paulding Senior Center. She was active in the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club.

Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood with Pastor Dave Prior officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be expressed at www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com.

WEHRLY TO SPEAK AT INAUGURAL BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL EXPLORING DINNER

Don Wehrly, Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Marathon Petroleum Company, will be the featured speaker at the Black Swamp Area Council's Inaugural Exploring Program Recognition Dinner. This event will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014; beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Findlay Country Club. The main emphasis of the annual dinner is to honor volunteers and Explorers for their distinguished work. Don Wehrly will be the keynote speaker addressing them with an inspirational message and remarks about his experience as an Explorer advocate. Mr. Wehrly is the Institutional Head for the Information Technology Exploring post sponsored by Marathon Petroleum Company.

Following Mr. Wehrly's address, awards will be presented to the Explorer of the Year, Post Advisor of the Year, Explorer Annual Scholarship Winner, the President's Award and "Grow the Movement" Award (to the post who's membership has grown the most the past year).

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 through 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities

that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

For more information, please contact Vicki Rosen Garten, CFLE, Exploring/Learning for Life Executive, Boy Scouts Of America, Black Swamp Area Council, 419-422-4356 ext. 114.

THANK YOU

Thanks from the Antwerp Conservation Club for all who stepped in and helped at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 12, 2014. The members who helped hide the eggs and mark off the areas, The Edgerton/Antwerp Subway, The Riverside Hardware and the Antwerp Pharmacy & Hardware. Thanks to Jim & Hilda Hunt, Donna Snyder, Michele Rasey, Bonnie Coughlin, Cheryl Stromski for the cupcakes, and Bob Winhover for a monetary donation. You helped make it a fun day.

—Helen Livingston, ACC secretary

CHANGING SCHOOL CULTURE – AN INSPIRATIONAL EVENING PRESENTATION WITH PRESENTER LeDERICK R. HORNE

The Paulding/Van Wert Transition Council, The Parent Mentor Program of Paulding County, and the State Support Team Region 1 are pleased to sponsor "Changing School Culture", an inspirational evening presentation with nationally recognized spoken word poet, playwright, motivational speaker, entrepreneur, and advocate, LeDerick R. Horne.

This special evening presentation takes place Wednesday, April 30, 2014, from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 10700 Ohio 118 in Van Wert, OH. Light refreshments will be served.

The presentation will focus on best practices to guide the successful creation of school and community environments that optimize student potential. Emphasis will be placed on disability

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self-awareness, self-advocacy and the interrelationship of these to the needs of transition-aged youth with disabilities.

The evening event is for students with disabilities who are in the process of transition, and their parents, and for the teachers who serve them.

For more information about LeDerick visit www.lederick.com/index.php

There is no charge to attend. Certificate of Attendance will be available. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting:

Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, Paulding County, at 419-263-2512 (select opt. #4 for Payne Bldg.) or 419-203-7364 or email Cathy at cruiz@wb.noacsc.org

(Continued from Page 1) the standards set forth for new design that all General Motors Dealers will have to comply with.

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 A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Gray and his entire office for the kind, and understanding care they gave to Barb for so many years.
 Want to also thank Pastor Mike Pennington for his inspiring funeral. The Community Health Professionals of Paulding for their Hospice service. The Gardens of Paulding for the outstanding assistance. To Shawn and Michelle Dooley and their entire staff for their kind and gracious services. Much love to our family for all their support and help.
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SINGING FOR A CURE



Singing for a Cure will be held Saturday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 232 West Arthur Street, Hicksville. This Gospel music concert featuring Chuck and Bridget Witte and Ed McDowell is for Hicksville Relay for Life.

The concert is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Relay for Life teams of First Presbyterian Church and Friends of Relay.

"We are thrilled to have professional recording artists of this caliber donate their time and talents to a Relay fundraiser. Like many of us, they understand from personal experience how important it is to celebrate our survivors, remember those we lost, and fight back against cancer," event organizer Harriet Keith said.

She adds, "The Wittes and McDowell have shared the Gospel musical stage many times over the years, and that long-standing friendship and rapport should make for a fun as well as inspirational evening."

Chuck learned to play guitar in high school and began singing professionally in his early 20's. The Wittes have been performing together professionally since the early 1970's, for 10 years in The Country Roads. When both Chuck and Bridget became Christians, they decided their

music needed a new life as well, and they began performing Gospel music in The Friends of Jesus. They now perform as a duet, and enjoy singing both country and Gospel in a variety of venues.

McDowell began playing guitar and singing in his teens in local venues in Southern Ohio. His Gospel music career includes touring as the patriarch of The McDowell Family for several years. While Southern Gospel music is still a favorite of his, current song lists for solo performances can include country, pop, and Elvis. He is involved with area open mic events, and can also be found playing music at both the Hicksville and Defiance sites of the Defiance County Senior Services.

Those attending the concert will also have the opportunity to add names to the Relay tree. The decorations on this tree are different color ribbons representing the different cancers, and each has a name written on it. The tree will also be on display at the 2014 Relay for Life to be held June 20 and 21 at the Hicksville Schools with the theme A Cure for All Seasons.

Information on luminaries, joining a team, or starting a new team will also be available at the concert. For more information, please contact Harriet at 419-518-2089.

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To further support heritage tourism in Ohio, Ohio Humanities welcomes proposals for humanities projects that interpret place, culture, and history. Ohio Humanities' objective for its heritage tourism initiative includes:

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES AT HICKSVILLE

Did you know that all persons 60 years of age and older are welcome to enjoy lunch, special events, and daily activities at Defiance County Senior Services (DCSS)? If you live closer to Hicksville or Defiance than the senior center in your county, or if you'd just like to spend time with your Defiance County friends, come on down!

The Hicksville Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The center's professional staff engages seniors in a variety of activities daily and serves a nutritious lunch at approximately 12:00 noon. The full menu and schedule of activities is available in the monthly newsletter published by DCSS or can be accessed on the Internet at www.defiance-county.com.

Some of the regularly scheduled activities at the Hicksville Center include:

Bible study is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Hicksville Center at 10:15 a.m. Stop by for some friendly non-denominational discussion and coffee!

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Bingo is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. White elephant bingo first Thursday of the month.

The seniors bowl on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at The Alley

Euchre is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Prizes are provided for Bingo and Euchre!

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us a day in advance to be sure we have a meal coming from our talented kitchen staff for YOU!

KARAOKE - Come sing and dance with us! Our next Karaoke day will be Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. We have an absolute blast jamming to some of YOUR favorites!

Evening meals with live entertainment, senior night out for dinner, bus trips, health screening programs, informational speakers, and daily exercise are just a few of the "happenings" at the Hicksville Senior Center.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please call Linda McMahon, Building Manager at the Hicksville Center, 419.542.5004 for a reservation at least one day in advance. Beginning in May, fresh salads will be served with lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays with your choice of toppings.

The Hicksville location of Defiance County Senior Services is located at 708 East High Street, the former VFW Hall. Our building "sings out" history and the group also enjoys many opportunities to DANCE.

Hicksville's "Senior Singers" will soon begin practicing for our annual performance at the Defiance County fair. With our talented seniors directed by staff member Ed McDowell the fun lasts all summer preparing for Senior Citizens Day at the fair.

Anyone interested in spending time at the Hicksville Center or would like information on our upcoming special events; please call Linda McMahon at 419.542.5004. Don't waste another day! Age knows no boundaries or limitations in having fun at our center!

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 12:3 - What will be heard in the light?
2. Luke 12:3 - What will be proclaimed on the rooftops?
3. Luke 12:4 - What did Jesus call these people?
4. Luke 12:4 - What did Jesus tell us not to be afraid of?
5. Luke 12:5 - Whom should we fear?
6. Luke 12:6 - How many sparrows were sold?
7. Luke 12:6 - What does the word farthing mean?
8. Luke 12:6 - What is God trying to teach us in this verse?
9. Luke 12:8 - Who are we to confess before men?
10. Luke 12:8 - Who will Jesus confess before the Father?

Look for truths in these questions that can help you learn and grow spiritually. Take Luke 12:3 Jesus had to teach the disciples in private about the kingdom of God now Jesus is using the word light, telling them you have been taught go and preach the message that I taught you.

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-475 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

- This lessons answers:
1. What we have spoken in the dark;
 2. What is spoken in the ear;
 3. My friends;
 4. Those who kill the body; when someone kills someone that is all they can do to that person.;
 5. God; God only can destroy both body and soul in hell. The word hell comes from the Greek word Gehenna and means eternal punishment. This eternal punishment is for all who doesn't obey Christ in the New Testament and the ones in the Old Testament under their laws the Patriarchal age and the mosaical age.;
 6. five;
 7. A Roman Brass coin equal to the tenth part of the dinar, which was the usual pay for a day's labor. The Farthing is equal to our penny. This word is used in the New Testament

to denote the most trifling value like our penny.;

8. A sparrow isn't worth much, but God still takes care of these little birds. Some people call other people the scum of the earth, worthless, helpless and so forth, but God knows how many hairs are on their head and He loves them, it is the sins you and I commit that God hates, not the person.;
9. Jesus, confessing Jesus is part of the way of salvation Acts 16:17. The Bible, New Testament gives the only plan or means for salvation.;
10. Those who confess Him.

"LIVE A LIFE OF NO REGRET" AT FIRST BAPTIST'S MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Antwerp, OH would like to invite all men to a Men's Breakfast at the church on May 17th at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast a guest speaker, Robert Rogers, of Fort Wayne, IN (Robert Rogers Ministries).

Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003.

Through his immediate trust in God, Robert has risen above adversity and shared his compelling message across the country and with ABC, CBS, CNN, Montel Williams, Integrity Film & Video, the Billy Graham TV Crusade, and Focus on the Family.

An accomplished worship leader, pianist, songwriter, and author of *Into The Deep: One Man's Story Of How Tragedy Took His Family But Could Not Take His Faith*, Robert teaches others to live a life of no regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano.

Feel free to invite your dad, grandpa, son or friends also to this breakfast. First Baptist Church are inviting area churches and are hoping for some great fellowship. For more information, call 419-258-0260 or email at nmendez@yahoo.com. Please RSVP by May 3, 2014.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church holds two events each year - April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Woodburn Children's Home, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Concordia Theological Seminary, and again this year a mission trip to Kenya.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members of the church donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, kitchenware, games, books, craft items, home decorations, tools and small appliances. We begin on Thursday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. On the outside, items are available on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "huge" event.

ARE YOU LONGING FOR PEACE OF MIND AND HEART?

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

We live in a world in search of peace, politically, socially and perhaps most poignantly, spiritually, that is peace with God and the peace of God.

Regarding the subject of peace, author and Pastor David Jeremiah writes in his Turning Point Daily Devotional for April 3, 2014: "We know the bus we need to catch is always on time. A friend who has promised to help us on Saturday is one who always keeps his word. The pension check we need by the end of the month never has been late. Certainty—or as close as we can get to it in human terms—brings peace of mind."

"The truth is, nothing is absolutely certain in life. Things happen that never have happened before. So if we achieve a degree of peace by trusting in things that are less than certain, how much more peace could we enjoy by trusting in Someone who never has failed?"

The psalmist wrote, 'Your testimonies, which You have commanded, are righteous and very faithful' (very certain; Ps. 119:138). The apostle Paul said that when we commit our uncertainties to God in prayer, 'the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus' (Phil 4:7). We have peace because we believe in God's absolute trustworthiness.

Are you longing for peace of mind and heart? "If peace seems elusive in your life today, commit yourself to God, commit your concerns to Him in prayer, and then rest peacefully as you trust in Him."

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

FREE AUTO CLINIC FOR SINGLE MOMS & WIDOWS

Spring is finally here and again it is time for the semi-annual "Free Auto Clinic for Single Moms and Widows". This is the 5th year that First Friends Church has offered to assist area Single Moms and Widows with their care maintenance needs. On Saturday, March 26, local volunteers will bless up to 50 local single moms and widows with a free oil change and multi-point inspection for their vehicles. In the spring we help area single moms and widows prepare their vehicles for summer driving and in the fall we help them prepare for winter driving shared Pastor Paul of First Friends Church. Not only do they offer a free oil change but they also inspect the vehicles and make recommendations of areas on their vehicles that might need immediate attention and refer them to area car care specialists.

In this small way, First Friends Church saves local single moms and widows thousands of dollars each year on their car care needs. This is part of First Friends, being a "Church with Heart, Caring for our Communities" ministry stated Pastor Paul. Pastor Paul is so proud of the servant's heart of the people of First Friends Church. Everyone works together as a team to make the free auto clinic possible each year. From the men and women that volunteer and help do the oil change on Auto Clinic day, to those who pray for the workers and single moms and widows, bake the cookies, fix lunch for the workers, pass out flyers, donate money to pay for the supplies, and help with clean-up, it is a team effort. For not being a large church, but a growing church, they touch many lives. This is one of the many ministries of First Friends Church, a church that shows the love of Jesus in practical ways. First Friends is located at 210 South Franklin St. one block south of Main St., at the corner of E. Central and S. Franklin St. in Van Wert and meets at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

If you are a single mom or widow, who could use a free

oil change to help stretch your limited car care budget or someone who would like to help by donating of your time or by helping with the cost of supplies, please contact Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378. One of Pastor Paul's favorite sayings is "people don't care how much you know, they want to know that you care". This truly is a labor of love. In the bible, at the end of the book of James, chapter one, it states: pure and undefiled religion is caring for the orphans and widows in their time of need, this is why, we as a church give of our time and resources to help others shares Pastor Paul and the friendly people of First Friends Church.

Again, if you are a single mom or widow, or if you know a single mom or widow, who could use a hand up, by a free oil change, please contact Pastor Paul by Thursday April 24th. They are limited by the first 50 single moms and widows, who pre-register by calling Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378. If you are looking for a church that believes in showing God's love by reaching out to those in need in our area, please check us out this Easter at our 10:30 a.m. morning worship celebration, shared Pastor Paul and his lovely wife Susie. Jesus said "when we show love to the least of these, we show our love for Him".

THE RIVER DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS "JUST BREATH" AT CENTRAL MINISTRIES

The River Dance Company, a Christ-centered team of 60 dancers, will be presenting "Just Breathe," a lyrical interpretation of Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. It is a moving combination of dance, multi-media, music and lighting. This

free event involving dancers from more than 20 area congregations will be held at Central Ministries located in Fort Wayne on Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4 at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 5801 Schwartz Road at Exit #25 off I-469. For more information call 260.267.0664 or visit www.RiverDanceCompany.org for all the details including directions to the church.

PORTER AUCTION HOSTS ANNUAL ST. JUDE'S BENEFIT AUCTION

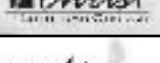

St. Jude's Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at Porter's Auction, 19326 CR 60, Grover Hill, OH 45849. For more information, contact us at 419-587-3511.

A large variety of items have been donated and more come in daily including Police Flashlights, Tazers, Afghans, Food items, Candy, Gift Certificates, Electric Fireplace Heaters, Bicycle, Cedar Point Tickets, Kings Island Tickets, and many more items...

We greatly appreciate everyone's help over the past 17 years. With your help we have raised over \$103,000.00 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In 1997 we hosted our first Get Sold on St. Jude's Children's Benefit Auction. That year we raised \$2,200.00. This benefit has become an annual event with this being our 18th auction.

All the money raised goes directly to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, TN where they treat all children with good care and great dignity regardless of their ability to pay. St. Jude's Children's Hospital has treated over 270 children from the state of Ohio over the years.

So, come out for a fun night of good food, general auctioneering and Chinese Cake Auctions.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We hear so much about how many people are unemployed because of our government allowing jobs to be shipped overseas. What is it, 15 million or close to that now? Yet everywhere I go I see chances for employment if our useless government would do it. It's called rebuilding America. Everywhere I go the roads are ridiculously bad, not just in Paulding (they have been terrible for a long time) but Defiance, Van Wert, Fort Wayne and even the main roads are falling apart and this last winter didn't help. Yet the only way they get fixed is by the people being gouged with higher taxes that they don't have because of no jobs. Our useless president and his government can spend millions of dollars a day on other countries and kissing up to them while his own country falls apart and the people suffer more. Put the money in putting American people to work rebuilding our infrastructure and bring this country back from the grave, heck with those other countries who

I'm sure are laughing at how our government lets its own people down to try to save the world. 'For the people by the people' is how our government is supposed to be yet they are completely ignoring the people they are supposed to be taking care of and who put them in office. What is it going to take to get these useless, incompetent politicians starting with Obama to put America first and fix it and put people to work??

It's a shame to see the greatest country in the world reduced to what it is and relying on other countries for financial help and backing and this may blow up in our government's face someday when these countries want repaid. And it will be the common citizens who will pay the price as the politicians won't care but will just tax us more to pay for their ineptitude at running the country. Obama and his whole bunch need to be impeached and removed from office and replaced with people with financial sense who will put America first and not worry about the rest of the world until we are number one again but I won't hold my breath for anything that makes sense coming out of Washington until those in it are gone.

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We all like to criticize Big Government with the out of touch attitude they have for the people they are representing. However, good conservative government starts right here at our township level. I hope you have a chance to meet Vicki Thompson, one of our Republican Candidates for Township Trustee here in Maumee Township. The thing that I think she brings to the office is an attitude of "What do the people she represents need and want."

She understands the need for set business hours during the week so that the community knows the office is available at a regularly scheduled time. Secondly, I feel she would listen to our community on our park situation. Once the plans for our new park have been explained to the citizens of the township in an unbiased way, it has very few supporters. Our present park needs a face lift. I am the first to agree with that. We have so much potential there at a reasonable cost. Last fall, I had a group of people that would donate \$100,000.00 towards remodeling our present facilities. The trustee said, you can write out the check but you are not going to tell me how to spend it.

I think we need a change at the Township Trustee of Maumee Township.

—Joe Malfait

Thank you for making our website one of the most visited in the US24 area. Be sure to stop every day to see the latest news, information and weather for the area.

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"Best of Paint" and "Best Bike." After the opening ceremony and salute to our military, this 45 mile motorcycle ride will take off at 1:00 p.m. from Ehlerding's River City Harley Davidson and arrive back in New Haven on Broadway in downtown New Haven.

Owner Don Ehlerding served with our local Air National Guard in the early 70's. Ehlerding said, "Ehlerding's River City Harley-Davidson and Ehlerding MotorSports located in New Haven, IN have long supported our active military and veterans. We have hosted numerous events over the past several years to raise much needed funds for the Disabled American Veterans, Men Of War Charitable Program providing support for PTSD, Fisher House, and Wounded Warrior Project, just to mention a few. We also host a week long celebration for Veterans' Day. We honor our veterans as well as all active military personnel with a free t-shirt, lunch, and other various specials throughout the week." Laurie Dague of Ehlerding's River City Harley-Davidson said, "We also have several staff members at both dealerships who have served. Additionally, many of our staff members have family who have served or currently serving in all different branches of our armed forces."

Terry Longworth, Director of the local Harley Owners Group (Mad Anthony HOG Chapter) is a retired Command Sergeant Major from the U.S. Army with over 27 years of service, including over seven years with the 384th Military Police Battalion in Fort Wayne. Terry said, "Our HOG group has many veterans as well as parents and siblings of service members. As a group, we put together care packages for those service members who are currently deployed overseas as well as stateside and send them out every other month. We have a couple in our group who fund all the postage for the packages, and all the supplies in our care packages are donated by our HOG members. We enjoy riding in the parades throughout the New Haven and Fort Wayne area and participate in the Fort Wayne Memorial Day Parade as well as the Veterans' Day Parade."

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Organization will also be in attendance and will provide a tent from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. providing FREE, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.

Military members separating from active duty will be able to talk to a Transition Service Officer. The DAV Organization also offers Mobile Service Offices, to reach those veterans with mobility problems, or who simply live a distance from the nearest office. Fulfilling promises to the men and women who served, the Disabled American Veterans Organization is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. This is accomplished by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on

Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

The American Legion Auxiliary will also be at Ehlerding's River City Harley Davidson during the registration period of the Veterans' Memorial Ride for the sale of poppies. Once a year, the American Legion Auxiliary seeks donations in exchange for poppies, the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The poppy, a replica of the poppies that bloomed on the battlefields of France, is handmade by disabled Veterans. The memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our country, but it honors all living veterans. When you wear the little red flower, it helps to keep alive the type of patriotism that is so necessary in this great country of ours. Poppies are only available once a year during the month of May. Donations received from poppies are placed in a separate fund and used exclusively for the rehabilitation of New Haven Veterans and assistance to their families. The sale of poppies will be available during the registration period of the Veterans' Memorial Ride event on Sunday, May 4, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Post 330 Auxiliary will also be out in the community May 17th seeking donations for this worthy cause. Your support of our local veterans is greatly appreciated. For more information on the sale of the poppies, please contact the American Legion at 749-0313.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald is the proud father of two United States Marines. Sgt. Cameron McDonald is stationed at New River MCAS and Cpl Ryan McDonald is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. Both sons served tours of duty in Afghanistan. Mayor McDonald said, "We hold our veterans and active military personnel very close to our hearts and support them in any way we can. They were ready to serve at a moment's notice, and we carry out that same philosophy to support them for serving our country." New Haven Parks Director Mike Clendenen said, "Proceeds of this ride will benefit

the Schnellker Park Veterans' Memorial in honor of all military veterans and those who serve this great country." The ride will conclude in downtown New Haven where many downtown businesses will be open to greet our many visitors and provide them with opportunities to enjoy our community and experience a taste of the town.

For more information, or to pre-register for this event, contact the New Haven Park Department at 260-749-2212 or register online at www.newhavenparksandrec.org. This event is sponsored by Ehlerding's River City Harley

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MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT IN HICKSVILLE

There will be a Meet the Candidates Night at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville on April 29, 2014, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Come meet the candidates that are running in this year's May Primary. There will be a question and answer period at the end.

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Edgerton: Marathons (East & West), Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Grover Hill, Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
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Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Terry's Mower Sales, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine
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Scott: Scott Variety Store
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Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Nail Spirit
Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, D-N-M Bike Sales & Service, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis

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SOME HISTORY OF THE OLD WABASH DEPOT

By: Stan Jordan

I received a phone call the other day from Keith Shipman, and he wanted to talk about the old Wabash Depot.

He said in 1961 he was nine years old and he delivered the Toledo Blade newspaper in Antwerp and it was a cold winter. He would stop at the depot and they had a big stove heating the waiting room. He would get warm and converse with the local agent and he asked me about that agent.

A depot agent had about three jobs. He was the telegrapher for Western Union, he sold the tickets to ride on the train, and he was also the freight agent for Railway Freight Agency.

When I was little in the 1930's the station agent was Tom Johnson. Late in the 1930's he was promoted and sent to be the agent at Napoleon.

He was replaced by Al Hurd, a small fellow who was known by everyone as he was sort of crippled with one leg shorter than the other. He was there until after WWII. Then the next agent was Beul Cline. I don't remember when or how long he was here. Then a fel-

low named Keller Fling was here for years. Along in there someplace was a fellow named Ward something, I don't remember his last name.

The last few years a Mister Hart was the agent. He had a CB radio name of Log Chain. He was moved from Antwerp to New Haven as their agent.

In addition to the agent was the mail messenger. From my early years it was Chris Goshorn, he was born in Antwerp in 1862. Then the mail messenger was Warney Rumbaugh.

They had a 2-wheel push cart, they would meet the train and load the mail into the cart and deliver it to the post office at 7:00 a.m. There was a train about 10:20 at night and 6:00 a.m. There was a mail drop box on the depot wall and the mail clerk would get off the train and get the letters out of the box. Every once in awhile, the train would drop off three or four crates of homing pigeons from a racing pigeon group in Toledo. The agent would open the carts at a designated time and the birds would fly back to their loft.

The railroad section gang all worked out of the depot. In the later years they stored their gear and tools and their little hand cart in the depot. Some of those hardy workers were the Longberry boys, Raymond Kennedy, Johnny and Denny Woodcox, and I know there were other fellows, but that's all I can think of.

Keith Shipman graduated here at AHS in 1972. He married Marsha Kitsen and they had two girls and lived over in Leo. The girls are out of college now and Keith is a driver of an 18-wheeler and hauls powder cement for RUAM.

Well, Keith from what I can find out from his tombstone,

Mr. Fling, the agent, died in 1962, so I assume he was still the depot agent here in 1961. He also had a daughter named Gayetta Sue Zaner who was a fatality in a car wreck on old 24 in the area of the Weatherhead plant in 1966. She was a teenager about 15 years of age.

Keith, I hope this helps you, I know I enjoyed talking to you and certainly brought back a lot of memories for me also.

See ya!



**Into everyone's life a little rain must fall.

**Don't try to beat the train at the crossing.

**If everyone is laughing and the joke was not that funny, check your zipper.

**Those items are generally 49 cents each but now on special 2 for a dollar.

**History just seems to be old, because it is being replaced all the time with new.

**Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

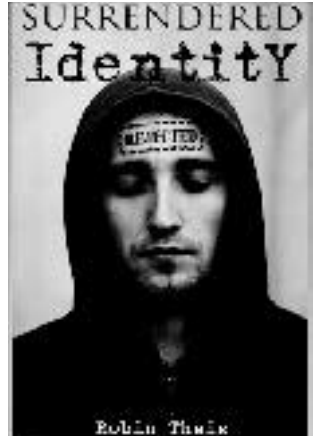
**Humpty Dumpty was a fall guy.

**What is so lucky about a rabbit's foot? It wasn't lucky for the rabbit.

**My wife likes whiskey and I like rum, I tell you we had some fun.

**Hurry up, step on it, get a wiggle on

See ya!



AUTHOR AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY!

Robin Theis will be having a book signing at the Antwerp Branch Library on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Her book titled *Surrendered Identity* was released in January 2014. *Surrendered Identity* is about rejection, forgiveness, healing, trust, identity, broken heart and suicide. Robin will be offering a book signing at this event.

Robin Schooley Theis grew up in Antwerp. Her and her husband raised their family in rural Cecil. Then they built a log home on CR 8 and lived there for 21 years. In 2006 they sold their home and moved to the Manistee National Forest in Brethren, MI until 2009. They then moved down state to Hillsdale, MI where they currently live.

Robin's father, Harold E. Schooley, died in an automobile accident just outside of Antwerp on SR 49 on August 19, 1963. Robin was just shy of four years old.

In 1965, Robin was taken away from my mother and put into the Defiance County Children's Home in Defiance Ohio along with her siblings. They were released on November 4, 1971.

Rejection and a broken heart was something Robin had to deal with that never quite healed from my childhood and it wreaked havoc in her marriage and their family life.

In 2009 her 31 year old son was having marital problems and his wife called him while he was at Robin's home and told him she wanted a divorce, he left and went to his home and committed suicide. In Robin's brokenness, she questioned the Lord and He answered her questions. "He reminded me of my childhood of rejection, He merged the rejection my son felt with the impending divorce together with the rejection in my childhood and He gave me answers that I believe can help others," Robin reflected on the memory.

It is Robin's goal that broken hearts are healed and the stronghold of rejection is broken off people. Many have committed suicide from broken relationships not from mental illness but from broken hearts. This is not talked about enough. The broken heart needs to be exposed as causing many suicides. With 1,000,000 attempted suicides a year many of them she believe are from broken relationships. Her goal is to stop as many suicides as she possibly can.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 26th to spend an hour visiting with Robin at the Antwerp Branch Library.

THE ANNUAL ACC EASTER EGG HUNT



By: Stan Jordan

I covered the Easter Egg Hunt at the Antwerp Conservation Club on April 12. It was a downright beautiful day. The people of the ACC had hidden about 1,000 eggs and those youngsters had found them all in just a few minutes.

The prize winners were: the drawing was Zabriel King-Bauer; under 5 group grand prize winner was Kara Pierce; 6-7-8 group grand prize winner was Serenity Rios; 9-10-11 group grand prize winner was Summer Franklin. The contestants had all kind of loot.

A few of the people I talked to were Brooks Pendergrast and he had brought a grandchild, Amber. I talked with Braden Criger of St. Joe. Allie LaCosta of Hicksville brought two daughters. Nyla Dunderman had two great-grandchildren. Next is Jen Kowalska of Antwerp and she had two

daughters. Mrs. Thomas had five in her party. Mrs. Jennifer Steingas from Wauseon had one child. Janell Miller from Antwerp had two children. Richard Farr, from Antwerp with two children. Lavanna Monroe with two children, Jennifer Ramsier with her mother and three grandchildren and her sister from Edon, OH. There was a multitude of happy kids and proud parents and grandparents.

I think I enjoyed all that action as much as the children.

I want to thank Chris Chilton, the club president, Mardell Jackson and Dave Cottrell for all their help.

See ya!

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The following donors helped make this night possible: Loren and Louella Thomas for the tickets, flyers, crocheted doilies and decorations; Gene Olwin, Sue Beck, Rose Munger, Louella Thomas and Rhonda Smalley for raffle prizes; Jane Stouffer, Linda Troyer, Phyllis Bidlack, Mary Nieto, Kim Sutton, Dan Wilder, Linda Hodges, Sue Beck, Gene Olwin, Denny Sanderson, Kathy Sanderson, Rose Munger, Louella Thomas, Eileen and Max Kochensparger, Erica Temple and Rhonda Smalley for their donations of desserts, drinks and other food; wine servers Gene Olwin, Sue Beck, Mary Nieto, Kathy Sanderson, Nancy and Doyle Whitaker, Lillian and Jimmy Genero and Rhonda Smalley; and to Jeff Boyd, wine expert from Chief's. Without the generous donations of time, talent and prizes of these folks, this event would not have been possible.

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MASSAGE AWAY STRESS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Massages often conjure up visions of relaxation and luxury. Many people feel that massages are meant for special occasions such as a vacation—something they can splurge on. While massages obviously cost money, getting them occasionally may keep you out of the doctor's office and save you money in the long run. Massages provide a variety of benefits that may make you rethink saving them for special occasions.

The following are just a few of the benefits a massage can provide:

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 - Improves concentration
 - Increases circulation
 - Provides better range of motion
 - Relieves headaches
- Massages are great for reducing stress, which causes a variety of health ailments including heart disease, gastrointestinal issues, headaches, and more. They also help athletes recover from strenuous activities and improve performance.

The great news is there are

a variety of massage types to choose from. If you need to work out kinks from intense exercise activities, a sports massage or a deep tissue massage may be best for you. If you want to relax, a gentle massage such as a Swedish massage or aromatherapy massage may be the best alternative.

Massage professionals can be found at fitness centers, spas, hospitals, or in independent offices. Ask any of these businesses for a recommendation and you are bound to get great feedback. Treat yourself today and discover the benefits of massage on your own!

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.

HITE ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION HONORING EXTENSION SYSTEM

Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced that the Ohio Senate unanimously passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 33, honoring the centennial celebrations of the Extension program in Ohio.

Senator Hite sponsored SCR 33, which recognizes the one-hundredth anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 and the formalization of agricultural education programs across the country.

"The programs run by county extensions, especially 4-H, benefit countless Ohioans," said Hite. "I owe most of my agricultural knowledge to the folks at the Extensions in my district."

Many of the extension programs used in the United States are based on the 4-H model originated in Ohio. The extension system is the largest non-formal educational system in the world and has programs delivered by agricultural professionals to the local community. These practical programs combine new research with the specific needs of local communities.

"Ohio has the Smith-Lever Act and the extension system to thank for its place as an agricultural leader in the United States," said Hite. "This resolution is my way of recognizing the role that extensions play in Ohio."

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY TEAM WINS AWARD



Laura Woodcox (left) and Stephanie McCullough were named "Most Outstanding Staff" at the 2014 Ohio Library Council NW Chapter Conference.

The library team at the Antwerp Branch Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, has won an award for being the "Most Outstanding Staff" at the Ohio Library Council Northwest Chapter Conference. The Chapter Conference, held in Toledo, brings library staff from public libraries throughout twenty-one counties of NW Ohio together for a day of education and training. The Give-A-Shout awards are unique to the chapter and provide an opportunity for library directors, boards, and fellow employees to nominate team members and programs that are extraordinary. The nominations submitted by the Paulding County Carnegie Library have either won the top awards or been recognized for the past three years.

"We are so proud of our entire team," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "But, our Antwerp team of Laura Woodcox and Stephanie McCullough have consistently displayed innovation and initiative - sometimes against tough odds - in providing quality and well-used library services and programs." The Antwerp team was recognized for their efforts in new programming such as the Cookbook Book Club, programming for all ages, use of space and general excellence in delivering library service. To read the entire nomination, visit the Antwerp Branch Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AntwerpBranchLibrary.

TWO EVENTS IN NEW HAVEN HELP EVERYONE "GET MOVING THIS SPRING!"

New Haven Parks and Recreation will be hosting two events this spring. At 9:00 a.m. on **May 17th** is the Elementary 1Mile and Grandparent Walk K-6 located at New Haven High School. All children grades K-6 are invited along with their grandparents to participate in this event. This event is open to any boys or girls in preschool thru sixth grade. Preschoolers through 2nd grade will run 800 meters; while 3rd through 6th grade will run 1600 meters. Race schedule is an estimate. We will run the next race as soon as the previous race is over. The first race will start at 9:00 a.m. and each race will follow shortly after the previous race is completed. At the mid point, all grandparents will walk 1 mile together (4 laps around the track). What a great way to get healthy together with your loved ones! Ronald McDonald will be there too!

Register online at runrace.net or drop completed form to New Haven Park office at 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN 46774 (forms at parks office or www.runrace.net).

On **June 7th** is the Annual Canal Days 5K 4 Wellness located at Havenhurst Park in New Haven, IN at 8:00 a.m. This annual event is open to the community and is designed for both competitive athletes and

recreation participants. We doubled our participation last year and hope to do the same this year. This event focuses on movement and activity for both the able and disabled. It also offers a 5K 4 Wellness Raffle which helps schools gain resources for wellness programs and aid local parks in securing funds for adaptive wellness programs/services for the disabled.

Register online at runrace.net or drop completed form to New Haven Park Office at 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN 46774 (forms at Parks office or www.runrace.net).

Packet pick up is on June 6th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. John Catholic School Community Center at 943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN (corner of Anne St. and Powers St.).

Race day registration is at 7:15 a.m. at Havenhurst Park, New Haven, IN. Schools can earn \$5,000 for wellness. Parent packets are available. All schools need to do is contact Kerri Zurbuch at 260-433-0024 or email her at kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org and request information. Over the last two years schools have earned between \$6,100 and \$800.

For questions, call Mike Clendenen at 260-749-2212. For questions related to schools participating in the 5K 4 Wellness raffle call Kerri Zurbuch at 433-0024.

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NEW HAVEN GIRLS TRACK INVITE



New Haven Senior Jessica Rush receives first in the hurdles in the tri-match. More pictures at westbendnews.net

New Haven, DeKalb and Belmont met at the New Haven track for a high school girls tri-meet on April 16th.

Team results:
1st Belmont (B) 77; 2nd DeKalb (D) 49; 3rd New Haven (NH) 41

JV - 1st Belmont 55; 2nd New Haven 36; 3rd DeKalb 29

Individual Varsity Event results:

4x800m relay - 1st Belmont 10:41.33; 2nd DeKalb 10:48.52; 3rd New Haven 10:52.80

100m hurdles - 1st Hankenson (B) 15.32; 2nd Rush (NH) 17.72; 3rd Kimmell (D) 20.04; 4th Norby (B) 20.23; 5th Lilly (D) 20.98

100m dash - 1st Hankenson (B) 12.82; 2nd Grundy (NH) 13.01; 3rd Kelley (D) 13.28; 4th Gibson (D) 13.41; 5th Gunsett (B) 13.77; 6th Adams (NH) 14.26

1600m run - 1st Beery (B) 5:33.07; 2nd Roman (B) 5:39.64; 3rd McCormick (D) 5:56.02; 4th Newman (NH) 5:56.25; 5th Dishong (NH) 6:14.17; 6th Robinett (D) 6:15.16

4x100m relay - 1st DeKalb 58.79; 2nd Belmont 58.80

100m dash - 1st Kelley (D) 1:01.97; 2nd Gunsett (B) 1:04.12; 3rd Hankenson (B) 1:08.92; 4th Sukula (D) 1:12.14; 5th Lee (NH) 1:18.14; 6th Wang (NH) 1:20.50

300m hurdles - 1st Hankenson (B) 47.30; 2nd Grundy (NH) 52.98; 3rd Rush (NH) 56.12; 4th Kimmell (D) 1:00.74; 5th Lusch (D) 1:13.63

800m run - 1st Roman (B) 2:32.87; 2nd Workman (NH) 2:34.64; 3rd Feipel

(NH) 2:45.41; 4th Miazgowicz (D) 2:51.01; 5th Robinett (D) 2:57.13; 6th Gunsett (B) 3:09.31

200m dash - 1st Kelley (D) 27.51; 2nd Gibson (D) 28.10; 3rd Kage (NH) 28.34; 4th Adams (NH) 29.03; 5th Erxleben (B) 30.01; 6th Strickler (B) 30.42

3200m run - 1st Faurote (B) 12:20.41; 2nd Boatright (NH) 12:23.01; 3rd McCormick (D) 12:31.71; 4th Gutierrez (B) 13:53.80; 5th Covella (NH) 13:53.84

4x400m relay - 1st New Haven 4:35.31; 2nd Belmont 4:40.11; 3rd DeKalb 4:50.29

High Jump - 1st Gibson (D) 5-00.00; 2nd Phifer (B) 4-04.00; 3rd Hartman (B) 4-04.00; 4th Drummond (NH) 4-00.00

Long Jump - 1st Hankenson (B) 16-09.25; 2nd Kelley (D) 16-01.00; 3rd Gibson (D) 14-04.50; 4th Grundy (NH) 13-11.00; 5th Rush (NH) 13-04.50; 6th Smitley (B) 12-10.25

Shot Put - 1st Funk (B) 34-00.00; 2nd Whitacre (NH) 30-06.00; 3rd Howard (NH) 28-05.00; 4th Ostrowski (D) 28-03.00; 5th Morehouse (B) 26-11.00; 6th Hansen (D) 25-06.00

Discus - 1st Ostrowski (D) 99-04; 2nd Funk (B) 99-02; 3rd Whitacre (NH) 88-09; 4th Bird (B) 72-06; 5th Hansen (D) 69-03; 6th Evans (B) 68-04

Pole Vault - 1st Klingensmith (B) 8-00.00; 2nd Kage (NH) 8-00.00; 3rd Perry (B) 6-06.00; 4th Needham (NH) 6-06.00; 5th Lilly (D) 6-06.00; 6th Smitley (B) 6-00.00

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DRILL FOR THE DOWNSWING

By: Martha Mallott, Eagle Rock

The downswing seems to be more difficult than the back swing for the average golfer. One of the drills I use in my teaching is a David Ledbetter drill which is designed to help the golfer avoid the "over the top" move (leading with the shoulders) on the down swing. It also can be used to get the golfer to hold the shaft angle during the down swing while getting good release of their hands and club head through impact and follow through positions. I call the drill the "pump drill" and it is used to create muscles memory for the golfer in the swing.

In the drill, the golfer sets up in her/his normal stance. Then the golfer takes the club parallel to the ground and then cocks her wrists. After turning, the golfer is now in the back swing position at the top. The pumping motion of the "Pump Drill" is done by dropping the right arm next to the the body and in small movements (pumping), which is coordinated with the hip rotation toward the target. The golfer should pump at least three or four times (trying to drive the butt end of the club into the ground) before using the release of the hands to complete the motion in the follow through.

MAKE YOUR TRIP TO THE DRIVING RANGE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE

By: Martha Mallott, Eagle Rock

For those of you who go to the driving range on a regular basis, there are some tips that I will impart to help you make your time on the range more productive.

First, and foremost, always have a target. Change your target periodically so that you practice aligning correctly. Visualizing a very small target high in the sky beyond your target may help with being able to transfer the idea of swinging to the target to your performance in the shot.

Secondly, lay a club on the ground, parallel left (for right handed golfers) of your target line, as an alignment aid. Most of the students with whom I work have alignment issues. The club is used as a reference point to make sure the body is properly aligned in conjunction with the club face as well as the target line. The club face should be square, which is perpendicular to the club on the ground and ones feet, knees, hips, and shoulders should all be parallel to the club and target line. This provides a great area to gain the eyes as to what proper alignment really is.

Thirdly, start the session with the ball on a tee. This will make it easier to hit shots. After getting comfortable with hitting off of a tee, the golfer should move the ball to the ground.

Fourth, uses the same pre-shot routine on the range that you use on the golf course. Since "practice makes perfect" try to make it" perfect practice makes perfect." A pre-shot routine might include: the same number of practice swings (usually one), getting behind the ball lining up your shot with the target and an intermediate spot in front of the ball with which to line up your club face; the same deep breathes every swing; and the same waggle(s) prior to hitting the shot. One piece of positive self-talk that a golfer might use with himself/herself is "swing smoothly."

Lastly, always have a goal in mind while practicing. If it's to work on a fade, a draw, or a knockdown shot... practicing it. Warming up before a round is just that, a warm-up. Do not try to work on anything special prior to playing, just get your muscles ready to play by hitting some balls and using the same routine that was mentioned previously. When warming up, hit a few shots with each of a few clubs, starting with your pitching wedge and working your way through your bag to your driver. Never start your session hitting a driver. End your warm-up session by hitting a few more wedge shots.

After a round or a separate practice session is when golfers should truly work

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WOODLAN ENDS GAME EARLY OVER PANTHERS



Emily Summers gets a hit and a run in the 5th inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Prairie Heights Panthers travelled to Woodlan on Saturday, April 19. The Lady Warriors struck hard and easily won the softball game 10-0, winning in the fifth.

Score by Inning:
Prairie Heights: 0 0 0 0 0
= 0

Woodlan: 0 4 0 3 3 = 10
H Hostetler 3 runs 3 hits 2 RBI; O Hostetler 1 hit 1 RBI; Franklin 1 hit 2 RBI. Vance 1 hit 3 RBI; Lichty 1 Run; Graber 2 Hits; Summers 1 Run 1 Hit; Hoepfner 2 Runs; Salzbrenner 2 Runs.

TOP STATE HONORS FOR TWO EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz announced Indiana's 4 Star schools for 2012-2013 today. In order to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in three ISTEP-based categories. A total of 311 schools received the award throughout the state which includes East Allen County Schools' Cedarville Elementary and Woodlan Primary.

Dr. Ken Folks, EACS Superintendent said, "I am extremely proud! Our administrators, staff and students work extremely hard at meeting State standards and achieving academic success. This is a great honor."

Superintendent Ritz congratulated these schools today. "I am honored to name these schools as our Four Star Schools for this year," said Ritz. "Winning this award required excellent work by teachers, administrators, students and parents throughout the year and on behalf of the entire Indiana Department of Education I send them my sincere congratulations."

ANTWERP BASEBALL ATTACKS DOUBLE HEADER AT HICKSVILLE

On April 19th Antwerp baseball competed in a double header at Hicksville.

Against Paulding, Antwerp lost 18-3.

Score by the Inning:
Antwerp - 2 0 1 0 0 = 3
Paulding - 6 8 0 4 0 = 18
Scorers of the Game:
Paulding - Kauser 2, T Gonzals 3, Vance 3, Edwards 2, Egnor 3, Adams 2, Mock 2, Arellano 1

Antwerp - Brumett 1, Coleman 1, Smalley 1
Winning Pitcher - Kauser, 3H, 3R, 1E, 2BB, 7SO
Losing Pitchers - Buerkle (3H, 6R, 6E, 4BB, 1HR), Smalley (9H, 8R, 1E, 1BB, 3SO), Clark (3H, 4R, 1BB)

Against Hicksville, Antwerp lost 4-12.

Score by the Inning:
Antwerp - 3 0 0 0 1 0 = 4
Hicksville - 3 3 3 1 1 1 = 12

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - Brumett 2,

Smalley 1, Coleman 1
Hicksville - Karacson 2, Harvy 2, Johns 2, Crall 1, Harvey 1, Captain 1, Perry 1, Tollas 2

Winning Pitchers - Giesige (4H, 4R, 3E, 6BB, 5SO), Captain (1H, 2SO)

Losing Pitchers - Brumett (6H, 9R, 4E, 1BB, 3SO), Coleman (3H, 3R, 1E, 4SO, 1HR)

WOODLAN BASEBALL WINS DOUBLE HEADER WITH DEKALB

In Dekalb country, Woodlan brought home 2 wins in a baseball double header on April 19th.

In game 1, the final score was 11-1

Score by the Inning:
Dekalb - 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 1;
2H, 2E

Woodlan - 2 2 0 1 6 0 = 11;
12H, 0E

2B - White 2 (W), Ehle (W), Barker (W)

WP - VanBrocklin (1-1)
LP - Casper

In game 2, the final score was closer, but Woodlan still brought home the win: 7-6.

Score by the Inning:
Dekalb - 3 3 0 0 0 0 = 6;
5H, 4E

Woodlan - 2 4 0 0 1 0 = 7;
8H, 4E

2B - Kitzmiller (W), Olsen (D)

3B - Chemke (D)
WP - Barker (3-0)

LP - Chemke

WOODLAN BASEBALL BLOWS AWAY SOUTH SIDE

Woodlan traveled to Elmhurst where they played South Side in High School Baseball on Wednesday, April 16th. The Warriors dominated the game with a final score of 14-4.

Score by the Inning:
Woodlan - 3 3 1 4 3 0 = 14;
18H, 2E

South Side - 0 0 1 3 0 0 = 4;
5H, 2E

Stats:
2B - White (W), Ehle (W), Ware (SS)

3B - Ehle (W)
WP - Barker (2-0)

LP - Bailey

WOODLAN TAKES WIN FROM DEKALB IN DH



Woodlan's Garrett VanBrocklin sends a hit to centerfield. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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LADY RAIDERS ADD ONE IN DOUBLE HEADER



Wayne Trace Sophomore Carley Wright hit the ball to fence at center, reaching second base along with adding RBI's to her repertoire. Wayne Trace is now 10-2. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace won one and lost one on Saturday, April 19th in a softball double header at home against Ottawa Glandorf.
Game One: Ottawa Glandorf 3, Wayne Trace 0
Score by the Inning:
Ottawa Glandorf - 0 0 0 1 2 0 0=3; 6H, 1E
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 7H, 2E
Winning Pitcher - Haley Kitchen (7 innings, 7 hits, 0 runs, 9 strikeouts, 0 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Addison Baumle (7 innings, 6 hits, 3 runs, 10 strikeouts, 1 walk)
Hitters:
Ottawa Glandorf - Emily Annesser (two singles), Tasha Cass (single), Michelle Sdao (single), Stephanie Hempfling (single), Kate Kaufman (double)
Wayne Trace - Emilie Linder (three singles), Brenda Feasby (two singles), Carley Wright (single), Bailey Bergman (single)

Game Two: Wayne Trace 5, Ottawa Glandorf 1
Score by the Innings:
Ottawa Glandorf - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0=1; 6H, 2E
Wayne Trace - 1 0 1 1 0 2 0=5; 8H, 0E
Winning Pitcher - Molly Crosby (7 innings, 6 hits, 1 run, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)
Losing Pitcher - Stephanie Hempfling (6 innings, 8 hits, 5 runs, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks)
Hitters:
Ottawa Glandorf - Michelle Sdao (two singles), Haley Kitchen (double), Stephanie Hempfling (single), Erin Basinger (single), Lindsey Prichard (single)
Wayne Trace - Libby Stabler (single, double), Emilie Linder (two singles), Carley Wright (double), Addison Baumle (single), Brenda Feasby (single), Mackenzie Swary (single)
Wayne Trace is now 10-2 overall and 2-0 in the Green Meadows Conference.

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS STAFF ATTEND EARLY CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Two of the staff from Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool recently attended the Ohio Early Care and Education Conference in Columbus. While there, Ann Miller and Cheri Collins were able to attend many classes in their field and network with other early childhood professionals throughout the state. If you would like for YOUR child

to attend a preschool/daycare with staff who strives to keep up with the new changes and realities of their field, contact Ann at 419-399-5437 OR you can attend registration night on May 5. Information regarding registration night can be found in our ad on the front page of the West Bend News!

JEFF BLAIR TO WALK ACROSS THE INDIANA LINCOLN HIGHWAY FOR INDIANA LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION & ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

The purpose of the walk is for the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association and the Alzheimer's Association. Jeff has developed a website to elaborate more on his reasons for walking and to accept pledges. Please explore it at www.blairwalk.com. He invites interested persons to walk with him for a few hours or more.

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

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

"Later it dawned on me that these two seemingly unrelated topics—my father-in-law's Alzheimer's and the Lincoln Highway—actually have something in common. Both relate to memories. The

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

"So, I am combining these topics into one long walk... 150 miles along the 1928 alignment of the Lincoln Highway through Indiana, in order to see the sights of both yesterday and today, plus reflect on thoughts of my father-in-law. I plan to raise thousands of dollars in contributions to be split equally between these two important organizations. I am paying all of my own expenses along the way so that the entire amount we raise from pledges and donations can be shared with the two organizations."

- Jeff's daily itinerary:
April 25 - IN/IL border at Dyer to Merrillville
April 30 - Plymouth to Etna Green
April 26 - Merrillville to Valparaiso
May 1 - Etna Green to Warsaw
April 27 - Valparaiso to Hanna
May 2 - Warsaw to Columbia City
April 28 - Hanna to Hamlet
May 3 - Columbia City to Fort Wayne
April 29 - Hamlet to Plymouth
May 4 - Fort Wayne to New Haven
May 5 - New Haven to IN/OH border

LADY RAIDERS DOWN ARCHERS AT HOME



Brenda Feasby catches Antwerp's Cheyenne Miller-Sweet's hit to center. Score: 4-0, WT. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODLAN GOLF SHOOTOUT



Woodlan's Micah Koenen putting on the green of the first hole at Whispering Creek. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Drew Guise from New Haven chipping the ball on the green. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Woodlan Golf team hosted the annual Woodlan Shootout at Whispering Creek Golf Course in New Haven on April 19th. There were 8 teams competing in this meet.

Team scores:
1st Dekalb 328, 2nd South Adams 348, 3rd Blackhawk 349, 4th Heritage 362, 5th Garrett 370, 6th New Haven

409, 7th Woodlan 431, 8th Adams Central 446.

Woodlan golfers:
Micah Koenen 115, Tyler Kein 107, Andrew Kahn 103, Craig Pettijohn 106, Zack Wietfeldt 121

New Haven golfers:
Drew Guise 101, Daniel Romary 97, Jordan Walters 98, Grant Anders 113

"LITTER LADY" VISITS GROVER HILL FOR EARTH DAY



Becky Suvar "Litter Lady" came to Grover Hill Elementary to teach the children about the importance of recycling. She also presented a lesson about where trash should be found and how

everyone can help make the Earth a prettier place to live. Mrs. Bauer's kindergarten class of Grover Hill Elementary would like for everyone to make a consciences effort to protect our environment.

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NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS TO WELCOME GRAMMY-NOMINATED HEADLINERS IN 2014



The New Haven Canal Days Committee, together with the New Haven Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department and WBCL 90.3 FM, is pleased to announce that Grammy and GMA Dove Award nominated Southern and Christian Rock band, the Rhett Walker Band, will be appearing in a free concert in Schnelker Park during the 2014 Canal Days festival on **June 7th**.

This will be the festival's 2nd inaugural Faith & Family Night, which aims to bring together all generations and all denominations to celebrate the community of New Haven, Indiana. In 2013, the bands Love & the Outcome and the Sidewalk Prophets drew an estimated crowd of 4,000 to New Haven for an evening in the park; concertgoers came from as far away as Ontario (Canada), Pennsylvania, and Iowa to enjoy the show.

"Come to the River", the Rhett Walker Band's debut album, released to wide critical acclaim in 2012. The album's debut single, "When Mercy Found Me", garnered the band a Grammy nomination for Contemporary Christian Music's song of the year in 2012; the band was later nominated for GMA Dove Awards for New Artist of the Year, Rock/Contemporary Album of the Year and Rock/Contemporary Song of the Year in 2013. The album-titled single was released in 2013 and charted in the Billboard Top 20.

Rhett Walker, the enigmatic lead singer of the band, is known for being unlike any other rising Christian artist you have ever met or will ever meet again. The outspoken 27 year old son of a preacher is Southern-born and raised, which is reflected in his soulful voice that melds the tones of both Georgia and the Carolinas.

His personal story, which defines the music of the Rhett Walker Band, has been described by many critics as a shining example of faith, family, and country in an increasingly modern world. While Walker's music serves as a catalyst for sharing that grace comes with a calling, just a decade ago few would have predicted this would be his own calling in life.

"We moved away from my hometown when I was 16, and

I didn't like that. I just went nuts, doing whatever I wanted to do in the moment," said Walker. "I mixed with the rough crowd, got into fights and drugs. It wasn't long before I was expelled from school—just always in trouble. So they sent me to this Christian school, the only one that would take me, and I met this girl. It wasn't long after that we found out she was pregnant. That was the stop in the path for me."

Even though Walker had grown up in church, even playing the drums in a praise band, he admits that he just generally stopped caring. When presented with a ton-of-bricks reality at 17, Rhett could stay on the downward spiral or step up.

He stepped up. "It was like, Man, what am I doing?" he remembers. "I've still got my senior year left, but I'll have to leave this religious school where I'm high most of the time anyway. My girlfriend's having a baby, and I have no job. I finally sat down with April, who is now my wife, and said: We've done everything wrong that we possibly can. Let's do everything right from here on out."

By all appearances, Walker has made good on that promise. He will bring his story (and his band) to Schnelker Park in New Haven on June 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Carrollton, a Centricity Music Label artist originally from Cincinnati, OH, will open for the Rhett Walker Band on June 7th.

The New Haven Canal Days Festival committee has launched a special Indiegogo campaign to assist with the funding of Faith & Family Night and hopefully establish this event as an ongoing, annual tradition for the community. Supporters of the Indiegogo campaign will receive special perks not available elsewhere based on their level of support, including VIP Access Passes, invitations to an exclusive pre-show Meet & Greet with the band, or enjoying a private breakfast/evening meal with band.

To learn more about the Indiegogo campaign, visit www.NewHavenCanalDays.org or look for New Haven Canal Days Faith and Family Night at <http://igg.me/at/NH-FaithAndFamily>.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

LADY PANTHERS FALL TO VAN WERT



Abby Pease catches the ball for a centerfield out, ending the inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Van Wert high school softball defeated Paulding both games of a double header on Saturday, April 19th. Paulding is now 1-6.

Game 1 Score by the Inning:

Van Wert - 0 6 1 1 1 1

Paulding - 1 0 0 0 1 0 =2;

5H, 2E

Hitters:

Van Wert - Royer, 2 singles; Steineker, 2 singles; Bair, 2 singles; Stitsworth, 2 singles

Paulding - Morgan Riley, 2 singles; Abby Pease, single; Suzanne Reinhart, single, double

Pitching:

Van Wert - Brown (W) 7 inns, 2 runs, 5 hits, 10 so, 0 walks

Paulding - Emily Farr (L) 7 innings, 10 runs, 10 hits, 3

so, 2 walks
Game 2 Score by the Inning:

Van Wert - 8 0 0 11 0 0

Paulding - 0 0 4 1 0 0 =5;

7H, 6E

Hitters:

Van Wert - Hulbert, 2 singles; Bowen, 2 singles, home run; Boyer, single, double, home run; Bair, 3 singles

Paulding - Morgan Riley, 2 singles; Jerika Bland, single; Kristen Schilt, single; Brooke Combs, 2 singles; Suzanne Reinhart, single

Pitching:

Van Wert - Steineker (W) 5 innings, 7 hits, 5 runs, 4 so, 1 walk

Paulding - Kristen Schilt (L) 4 innings, 19 runs, 14 hits, 5 so, 3 walks; Emily Farr, 1 inning, 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 so, 0 walks

WOODLAN SENIOR, BROOKE GERBERS, SIGNS WITH INDIANA TECH



son in the top-5 single season scoring list at Woodlan. The Woodburn, IN native earned Second-Team All-Conference honors as a sophomore and junior before being named First-Team All-Conference as a senior. She also excelled in the classroom, being named a scholar athlete.

"Brooke is an extremely athletic guard with a good work ethic," said Biggs. "Her quickness and endurance will help us pick up the tempo and speed of our defense. We are excited she is going to be a Warrior!"

For the latest news and updates be sure to follow Indiana Tech on Facebook and Twitter.

The Indiana Tech women's basketball team and Head Coach Jessie Biggs are proud to announce that Woodlan High School product, Brooke Gerbers, has signed a letter of intent to join the Warriors next season.

Gerbers, a 5-foot-6 guard, finished her career with a bang as she finished her senior sea-

Sudoku Puzzle

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- All rights-of-way paralleling federal or state highways;
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The INDOT Fort Wayne District can be contacted by calling 1-866-227-3555 or emailing neinformation@indot.in.gov.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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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

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT:

After about nine months of effort from Village Officials and many hours of volunteer time from residents, the Antwerp Comprehensive Plan is ready to be reviewed and formally considered. This document describes the important issues facing the Village and offers a vision of the future that is based on input from local residents who completed surveys and attended a planning workshop earlier in the year. This plan also describes necessary steps to help implement important projects in the future.

Residents are encouraged to review draft Antwerp Comprehensive Plan and offer comments. The Draft Plan is available on Antwerp's Facebook Page and can be seen in person at the Village Hall, The Depot, and at the Library. The Antwerp Planning Commission and Antwerp Village Council will give formal consideration to adopting this plan during regularly scheduled meetings in May and June. All comments should be directed to Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, Ph: 419-258-2371 or antadmin@frontier.com.

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WAYNE TRACE TEACHER & STUDENT EARN PARTNERS IN EDUCATION ACADEMIC ALL STAR AWARDS



The Partners in Education Academic All Star Award recognizes K-12 students who have exhibited academic achievement, community involvement, citizenship, and leadership in and out of the classroom. **Lucy Stoller**, a 7th grade student at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School was recently named an Academic All Star by the Ohio Lottery. She is described as a "great kid" who tries her very best in class each day. She isn't afraid to ask for help with the subjects that are difficult. She is involved in the school play. She is a hard working student that values her education. She is also a regular attendee of the 21st Century After School Program.

excellence in the classroom, leadership, creativity and community involvement and dedication on behalf of Ohio students. **Mr. Zach Boyer**, Special Education Teacher and 21st Century After School Program Tutor and Mentor was recently honored by the Ohio Lottery as a Teacher of the Month. He is described as being a "natural" who cares about the students and wants them to succeed both inside and outside the classroom. The students have a true respect for him. Mr. Boyer is also the WT baseball coach. Both were nominated by Mrs. Jan Kohart, Site Coordinator of the 21st Century After School Program. For being recognized, they each received an assortment of Partners in Education merchandise from the Ohio Lottery along with a gift card.

ROY G BIV CELEBRATES SPRING WITH GROVER HILL STUDENTS



In celebration of the first day of spring, Mrs. Bauer's, Grover Hill kindergarten, class learned about the colors of the rainbow. They talked about how rainbows are made and the colors that are found

in the rainbow. **ROY G BIV** is shown here with Audrey Dougal, Jordan Hale, Micah Sinn and Aubree Miller to help remind them of each color found in the rainbow.

LOCAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT PAULDING LIBRARY



Art Exhibit at the Paulding County Carnegie Library in the late 1950s.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will present a special visit from local author, **Alice Gerber**, *All the Mommies Would Go Painting Together: The Art of Art in Paulding County, Ohio* on Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding.

ten to the stories about how mothers of the Baby Boom generation gathered together to share inspiration and vision through art in Paulding County, OH.

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and explained her ideas for the club's booth. **Rebecca McCroskey** gave her thoughts for the parade on the first day of the fair. Refreshments were provided by **Kaitlyn and Chet Clevinger**, and **Faith and Luke McDorman**. Demonstrations were given by **Jacob, Josh, and Jared Sukup**, **Chet Clevinger**, **Brock Taylor** and **Bradyn Kupfersmith**.

PAULDING COUNTY COURTS

Criminal Disposition Report
Jason A. Hogans; Payne; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all costs, make restitution to Paulding County Dog Warden through clerk's office, fine suspended on Count A & B provided defendant pay restitution; Count B; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; fine suspended on Count A & B provided defendant make restitution to the court; Count C; Fail Reg Dog; A-Dismiss; Count C dismissed per State
Scott A. Turner; Payne; Disorder Conduct; pay all fines & costs, community service, no unlawful contact w/victim, shall complete online Anger Management Course, vacate jury trial set.
Kandi M. Snyder; Oakwood; Count A; Dom Violence; Guilty, pay fines & costs, probation, shall have no unlawful contact w/victim, community service, submit a mental health evaluation & complete such counseling; Count B; Dom Violence; Dismiss; Count B dismissed per State
Holly J. Starbuck; New Bavaria, OH; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all costs, make restitution to the dog warden through the clerk's office, fine suspended on Counts A & B provided the defendant pay restitution; Count B; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; fine suspended provided defendant make restitution; Count C; Fail Reg Dog; A-Dismiss; Count C dismissed per State
Jayson Dangler; Paulding; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
Douglas J. Bauer; Payne; Count A; Confine of Dog; A Dismissed; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived; Count B; Fail Reg Dog; A-Dismissed; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs, fines suspended on Counts A & C; Count B; Fail Reg Dog; J-Guilty; fine suspended, defendant showed proof of registration; Count C; Fail Reg Dog; J-Guilty; fine suspended; defendant showed proof of registration
Brandon L. Berridge; Oakwood; Count A; Obstruct Business; Guilty; pay all fines & costs, pay for stay at Paulding County Jail, probation; community service; complete Ridge Project; no contact w/victim or residence, work with APA; Count B; Criminal Damage; Count B dismissed by State
Nicole M. Fisher; Oakwood; Count A; Complicity; Dismissed; Count A dismissed; Count B; Obstruct Business; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; pay for stay at Paulding County Jail, repay court appointed fees; complete Ridge Project; community service; no contact w/victim; probation
Zacharie J. Ball; Melrose; Burglary; Prel-Waive; defendant has been indicted & case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County
Real Estate Transfers
Blue Creek Twp.:
4/9/14; William A. Carpenter, et al; Sec 31; 0.77 acre; To: Autumn Ridge Farms, LLC
Brown Twp.:
4/10/14; Evalena M. Fitzwater, LE; Lots 3-4; 0.56 acre; Sec 26; 2.20 acres; To: Evalena M. Fitzwater, LE, et al
4/14/14; Alison Elliot, et al; Sec 20; 1.59 acre; To: J. Kirk Roughton & Teresa M. Roughton
4/15/14; Cooper Farms; Sec 15; 5.677 acres; To: Heather D. Cooper
Crane Twp.:
4/11/14; Wayne L. Zielke, et al; Sec 7; 1.548 acre; To: Jerry Lynn Zielke, et al
4/11/14; Wayne L. Zielke, et al; Sec 7; 3.01 acres. To: Mary Jane Zielke
Antwerp Village:
4/9/14; Gretchen L. & Tracey Reilgrd; Lot 17; 0.152 acre; To: Kandise Engler
Grover Hill Village:
4/15/14; Virgil C. & Toni L. Rogers; Lots 47, 4; 0.312 acre; To: B. C. Ross Rentals
Melrose Village:
4/15/14; Johnnie A. & Robin L. Adkins; Lots 212-213; 0.34 acre; To: Land-on E. Landers
Paulding Village:
4/14/14; Homestead Acres, Inc.; Lot 90; Country Side Estates Phase II; 0.234 acre; To: Todd Dangler & Linda Eakens

Fair clean up is May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. for the club as well as their next meeting, which will be held at Clevinger's house. Booth set-up and meeting is June 7th, two days before the fair begins, June 9-14.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2014

Defiance County:
Ohio 2 from Ohio 49 to Ohio 249 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:
U.S. 127 north of Van Wert will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

4-H DOE-C-DOE'S APRIL MEETING

Doe-C-Doe's 4-H meeting was held on April 5, 2014 at the Sukup's residence. The meeting contained 18 members, five parents and one advisor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Callie Perry and the 4-H pledge was led by Allison Taylor. Roll call for the meeting was "What is your middle

name?" The minutes of the March 8th meeting were read and approved. Jared Sukup gave the treasurer's report today and explained the fees that the group must pay.

The health and safety report was given by Luke McDorman and Rebecca McCroskey gave the communications report. Katie Oberlin described the theme of the 2014 Paulding County Fair theme (Barn to be Wild

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WAYNE TRACE TRACK INVITATIONAL



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On April 20th, a windy chilly afternoon met the high school track teams as they emptied onto the Wayne Trace Track for the annual invite.

Boys Team Results:
Wayne Trace (WT) 78, Fairview (F) 72, Hicksville (HV) 64, Lincolnview (L) 59, Ayersville (AY) 56, Tinora (T) 52, Pettisville (P) 51, Continental (C) 24, Edon (E) 23, Edgerton (EDG) 19, Antwerp (A) 18, Holgate (H) 10

4x800m relay - 1st Lincolnview 8:37.03; 2nd Pettisville 8:44.10; 3rd Wayne Trace 8:53.15; 4th Ayersville 8:58.62; 5th Hicksville 8:58.80; 6th Fairview 8:58.80

110m hurdles - 1st Blankemeyer, L, 15.34R; 2nd Walters, H, 15.52R; 3rd Peeples, E, 16.74; 4th Michael, H, 16.89; 5th Saylor, WT, 17.23; 6th Brakefield, P, 17.54

100m dash - 1st Hugg, F, 11.39; 2nd Nagel, T, 11.49; 3rd Stark, A, 11.67; 4th Timbrook, F, 11.92; 5th Theisen, H, 11.96; 6th Jewel, L, 11.98

4x200m relay - 1st Fairview 1:34.27R; 2nd Ayersville 1:34.48R; 3rd Wayne Trace 1:38.98; 4th Holgate 1:43.19; 5th Continental 1:44.27; 6th Hicksville 1:44.30

1600m - 1st Tow, L, 4:31.02; 2nd Williamson, A, 4:37.68; 3rd Lantz, P, 4:40.51; 4th Stoller, WT 4:42.33; 5th Frey, P, 4:45.84; 6th Freeman, E, 4:52.16.

4x100m relay - 1st Tinora 44.92; 2nd Hicksville 46.16; 3rd Ayersville 46.17; 4th Fairview 46.28; 5th Lincolnview 46.36; 6th Holgate 48.18

400m dash - 1st Bostater, F, 53.54; 2nd Williams, C, 54.38; 3rd Lysaght, HV, 54.78; 4th Miller, HV, 55.77; 5th Ganter, WT, 56.54; 6th Liter, F, 56.75

300m hurdles - 1st, Walters, HV, 40.44; 2nd Schwarzbek, F, 41.82; 3rd Blankemeyer, L, 42.59; 4th Daniels, E, 42.66; 5th Saylor, WT, 44.13

800m - 1st Stoller, WT, 2:07.12; 2nd Jones, EDG, 2:09.04; 3rd Bilimek, L, 2:10.45; 4th Sheperd, WT, 2:12.51; 5th Hauter, P, 2:13.23; 6th Frost, HV, 2:14.00

200m dash - 1st Vogel, T, 23.27; 2nd Hugg, F, 23.62; 3rd Kahle, T, 24.15; 4th Graves, AY, 24.20; 5th Stark, AY, 24.56; 6th Dingus, WT, 25.02

3200m - 1st Williamson, A, 10:00.05; 2nd Tow, L, 10:03.22; 3rd Behringer, AY, 10:24.93; 4th Frey, P, 10:26.05; 5th Stoller, WT, 10:41.19; 6th Rodriguez, L, 10:47.69

4x400m relay - 1st Pettisville, 3:41.56; 2nd Fairview, 3:42.87; 3rd Edgerton 3:43.96; 4th Wayne Trace, 3:48.25; 5th Edon, 3:54.61; 6th Tinora,

3:56.74
Discus - 1st Sinn, WT, 141-09; 2nd Hug, AY, 126-00; 3rd, C, 123-05; 4th Hoops, P, 122-08; 5th Worden, WT, 122-07; 6th Clark, H, 122-05

High Jump - 1st Peeples, E, 6-04; 2nd Dykstra, P, 6-02; 3rd Schwarzbek, F, J6-02; 4th Blankemeyer, L, 6-00; 5th Mallett, F, J6-00; 6th Sinn, WT, 5-10

Long Jump - 1st Walters, HV, 21-10.50; 2nd Frost, AY, 20-01.50; 3rd Vogel, T, 20-01; 4th Sheperd, WT, 18-05.50; 5th Peeples, E, 18-01; 6th Kahle, T, J18-01

Shot Put - 1st Helton, T, 48-01; 2nd Deleon, C, 44-09.50; 3rd Sinn, WT, 44-05; 4th Worden, WT, 43-04.50; 5th Clark, H, 42-08.25; 6th Gerken, AY, 42-05

Pole Vault - 1st Hablawetz, HV, 11-06; 2nd Gerber, WT, 11-00; 3rd Waidelich, P, 10-06; 4th Walkowski, E, 10-00; 4th Behringer, AY, 10-00; 6th Diller, L, 9-06.

Girls Team Results:
Tinora 94, Holgate 59.5, Edgerton 44, Pettisville 42, Wayne Trace 40, Fairview 36, Antwerp 34, Toledo Notre Dame 33.5, Stryker 33, Ayersville 29, Continental 27, Lincolnview 25, Edon 17, Hicksville 10, Lima Temple Christian 3

4x800m relay - 1st Holgate 10:20.06; 2nd Edgerton 10:45.74; 3rd Lincolnview, 10:47.89; 4th Fairview, 10:50.96; 5th Antwerp, 10:51.75; 6th Pettisville, 11:10.73

100m hurdles - 1st Mannino, F, 16.45; 2nd Flegal, EDG, 16.67; 3rd Ordway, C, 16.96; 4th Keber, T, 17.41; 5th Miesle, A, 18.47; 6th Lawhorn, C, 18.56

100m dash - 1st Abdul, T, 12.52R; 2nd Speelman, S, 13.37; 3rd Hall, T, 13.53; 4th Goings, WT, 13.62; 5th Rupp, S, 13.87; 6th Mabrey, NDA, 13.93

4x200m relay - 1st Tinora 1:48.28R; 2nd Wayne Trace, 1:53.31; 3rd Notre Dame Academy, 1:57.08; 4th Holgate, 1:58.62; 5th Edgerton, 1:58.66; 6th Pettisville, 1:59.35

1600m - 1st E Willett, H, 5:21.07; 2nd G Willett, H, 5:25.64; 3rd Leppelmeier, P, 5:44.44; 4th Gorman, L, 5:50.11; 5th Retcher, F, 5:51.39; 6th Landel, E, 5:52.19

4x100m relay - 1st Tinora, 50.99R; 2nd Edgerton, 53.82; 3rd Wayne Trace 54.22; 4th Notre Dame Academy, 54.48; 5th Continental, 55.74; 6th Fairview, 55.84

400m dash - 1st Longardner, A, 1:00.78R; 2nd Rupp, S, 1:04.25; 3rd Tipton, NDA, 1:05.13; 4th Speelman, S, 1:07.27; 5th Schwarzbek, F, 1:07.38; 6th Grim, H, 1:07.48

300m hurdles - 1st Ordway, C, 48.70; 2nd Temple, WT, 50.20; 3rd Keber, T, 50.43; 4th Mannino, F, 50.90; 5th Dzotsi, NDA, 52.67; 6th Osentoski, EDG, 55.21

800m - 1st Leppelmeier, P, 2:36.22; 2nd Slee, H, 2:37.69; 3rd Sigman, A, 2:39.15; 4th Retcher, F, 2:42.14; 5th Goltare, EDG, 2:42.86; 6th Enyart, L, 2:43.86

200m - 1st Abdul, T, 26.05R; 2nd Seifert, T, 26.52; 3rd Rupp, S, 28.14; 4th Longardner, A, 28.18; 5th Yingst, TC, 28.81; 6th Wilcox, WT, 28.97

3200m - 1st G Willett, H, 11:37.98; 2nd E Willett, H, 11:48.54; 3rd Dray, NDA, 12:43.45; 4th Gorman, L, 12:57.98; 5th Weber, T, 12:58.12; 6th Landel, EDG, 13:08.53

4x400m relay - 1st An-

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twerp 4:27.69; 2nd Tinora 4:29.56; 3rd Fairview 4:32.16; 4th Stryker 4:33.10; 5th Wayne Trace 4:35.98; 6th Pettisville 4:36.18

Discus - 1st Brehm-Gutting, E, 128-05R; 2nd Waidelich, P, 102-08; 3rd Bailey, AY, 98-04; 4th Siebenaler, HV, 97-02; 5th Johnston, AY, 91-01; 6th Clay, TC, 89-01

High Jump - 1st McCleery, L, 5-00; 2nd Carroll, NDA, J5-00; 3rd Mohr, WT, J5-00; 3rd Hammersmith, AY, J5-00; 5th Temple, WT, J5-00; 6th Miller, H, 4-10; 6th Tipton, NDA, 4-10

Long Jump - 1st Flegal, EDG, 15-10.50; 2nd Ordway, C, 25-08; 3rd Anderson, HV, 15-03; 4th Goings, WT, 14-10.50; 5th Otte, T, 14-09.50; 6th Breier, S, 14-07

Shot Put - 1st Schlegel, T, 38-08.25; 2nd Bailey, AY, 35-04.50; 3rd Brehm-Gutting, E, J35-04.50; 4th Cousino, P, 30-03.50; 5th Johnston, AY, J30-03.50; 6th Waidelich, P, 30-00.25

Pole Vault - 1st Pursel, P,

9-00; 2nd Behringer, T, 8-06; 3rd Johnston, AY, 8-00; 4th Sliter, F, 7-06; 4th Luke, EDG, 7-06; 6th Riter, E, 7-00



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Vantage junior Welding student Gage Rettig (Antwerp) is all smiles as he donates blood during the Vantage Bloodmobile.

"Oops, we did it again! The 34th annual Vantage Bloodmobile was held on Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11 to help the American Red Cross keep up with the urgent need for blood. The bloodmobile is a team effort with students and staff from several different programs working together to get organized and set up for a bloodmobile. The Vantage bloodmobile has grown so much in recent years, that it has become a two-day event!

It takes many people to put together a successful high school blood drive. Mr. Larry Mengerink from Building and Grounds unloaded the Red Cross truck

at 6:30 in the morning and was happy about it! The members of the junior and senior Health Technology classes set up the donor room and also served as staffers, assisting with registration, first aid, and escort duties. Health Tech teachers Mrs. Reesa Rohrs and Mrs. Leigh Carey did an amazing job coordinating and scheduling student and staff donations.

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were read to preschoolers. The preschoolers were able to choose a book to keep. Bookmarks were distributed that reminded parents of the importance of reading to their children.

Sudoku solution from page 12

1	2	3	5	9	7	6	8	4
7	8	6	4	3	1	5	9	2
9	4	5	2	8	6	3	1	7
5	7	8	3	1	2	9	4	6
4	3	9	8	6	5	2	7	1
6	1	2	7	4	9	8	5	3
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Must have a current State of Ohio LPN license. Prior work experience in a physician office or Outpatient Specialty Clinic is preferred. Knowledge of CPT Coding preferred.

To apply, please send resume to: Pchhr@saa.net, or online at www.pauldingcountyhospital.com, or by mail to:

Paulding County Hospital
1035 W. Wayne Street
Paulding, OH 45879.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Campbell's

CAMPBELL SOUP JOB FAIR - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Date: Saturday April 26th
Time: 8 am to 11 am
Place: Four County Career Center Cafeteria
Address: 22900 Ohio 34, Archbold, OH 43502

The Campbell Soup Company, the world's leading maker and marketer of soup, seeks quality and safety conscious individuals to join our Napoleon operations team for the current season. Ideal candidates will have manufacturing work experience, be willing to work any shift and must be able to work overtime as needed. Forklift experience is a plus. Most positions require the ability to lift/carry 50 lbs. repeatedly.

Applications for this season's general labor and distribution center/forklift positions will be accepted on Saturday April 26th at Four County Career Center, in the cafeteria, from 8-11 a.m. No interviews will be done at this time. If an applicant has completed a WorkKeys assessment prior to the job fair, they should bring a copy of their scores when they apply. Those applicants who have not taken a WorkKeys assessment will be able to schedule their assessment at the job fair.

Seasonal positions start at \$14.00/hour. Season may run from June through February. Employees will be required to satisfactorily complete a background check, physical and drug screen. Applicants who have already applied for the 2014 season through Job and Family Services do not need to attend. Veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in joining the world's most extraordinary food company, please join us at this Job Fair to complete an employment application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL MARATHON



Saylor Glass scores for the Gross Trotters against the Buckeye Boys. More pictures at westbendnews.net

This year was another exceptional year at the Playing Ball For Those Who Can't Marathon. While we were down a few teams from last

year's all-time record of 126 teams, this year we still tied for the 3rd largest marathon with 118 teams playing in this great charity event. The

Payne Elementary gym was the place to be in Paulding County with teams from 7 divisions playing basketball for 29.5 hours during this Easter weekend.

At this time we are still waiting for the final amounts to be calculated due to a few outstanding invoices and reimbursements for a few items. But a rough calculation after advertising and shirt expenses, we expect to raise around \$9,000.00 this year. Here are the final results and if you were not at the awards presentation please contact Chad at 419-769-4708 to receive your award.

MIN-TOTS:

- 1st place - Divine Mercy School 32 points
- 2nd place - Lee Kinstle GM 27 points
- Sportsmanship - Payne Super Valu Tots

TOTS:

- 1st place - Hailey's Team 58 points
- 2nd place - Antwerp Exchange Bank 50 points
- Sportsmanship - Grace Home Improvement

MINI-YOUTH:

- 1st place - Mac Tigers 51 points
- 2nd place - Parkview Physicians Group 40 points
- Sportsmanship - 469 Cycle Club

YOUTH:

- 1st place - Benschneider Auto 70 points
- 2nd place - Paulding First Christian 69 points
- Sportsmanship - Payne Venturing Crew

CO-ED:

- 1st place - Manchester Spirit 112 points
- 2nd place - Midwest Community Federal Credit Union 109 points
- Sportsmanship - Innovative Assembly Service

WOMEN:

- 1st place - Foltz Insurance 26 points
- 2nd place - Laukhuf Farms 18 points

MEN:

- 1st place - The Linder Clan 159 points
- 2nd place - Wauseon Machine 105 points
- Sportsmanship - Reinhart Chevy

The Traveling Plaque was award to the Edgerton Wesleyan Church for the multiple teams they have entered the last several years & all of their help in the cleanup of the gym after the Marathon is over.

SUMMER WASTEWATER DISCOUNT IN NEW HAVEN

Customers typically use the most water during the summer months; therefore, all residential customers are automatically put on a discounted wastewater rate for the summer. This discount allows customers to use more water while paying less wastewater. Each customer's discount is unique to their own usage average for the previous months of December, January, February and March. This average becomes the wastewater cap for any water used over and above their average during the summer discount time-frame which runs from (May 10, 2014 - September 7, 2014). Ex: Customer "A" has an average of 5,000 gallons of water from Dec.-Mar. June's water usage is 8,500 gallons but they are only charged for 5,000 gallons of wastewater. They are getting a discount of 3,500 gallons on the wastewater portion of their bill. If you have any questions, please contact the New Haven Utility Office at (260) 748-7050.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

HIGH 5 VOLLEYBALL CLUB FINISHES STRONG



The High 5 Volleyball Club, coached by Mike Kammerer, had a great season. The team won 3 of the 6 tournaments that they participated in. They finished their last tournament on April 13th, in Rockford, OH, going 5-0, with another gold championship. The 16U team consists of girls from Antwerp, New Haven, Wayne Trace, and Woodlan High Schools. Pictured above (l-r) are Erin Mohr, Anika Hoffer, Peyton Short, Ashley Luginbill, Cortlyn Sowers, Cassidy Wiedenhoef, Andrea Jordan, Kiana Recker, and Emily Derck.

the 2014 Paulding County Fair. This day is always filled with a lot of chirping and smiles as exhibitors meet their baby chicks for the first time. The next stop for the chickens will be the Paulding County Fair.

THE BABY CHICKS FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIR... MEET THEIR NEW OWNERS

On April 15th, over 500 baby chicks were delivered to the OSU Extension Office as part of the bulk order for the 2014 Paulding County Fair. Exhibitors receive the chicks when they are only a day or so old and they will raise them up to exhibit at

—Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant, OSU Extension Paulding Co.

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