

## ROBERT BLAND GRADUATES



Robert Bland will graduate on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 from the United States Air Force Academy class of 2014. He will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant with a Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering. Robert will attend pilot training in Columbus, Mississippi after graduation.

Robert is the son of Rob and Suzanne Landrie Bland and grandson of Bob Bland and Shirley McCreery, and Jackie Landrie.

## NEW HAVEN VETERAN'S MEMORIAL RIDE SUCCESS



Over 150 riders participated in the 2014 Veteran's Memorial Ride on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds went towards improvements at New Haven's Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park. After the ride, the bikes lined the streets of Downtown New Haven.

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## A LOCAL STORY OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

By: Kyley Maynard

Cheyenne Maynard, age 5, of Antwerp Ohio is still too young to understand what Cystic Fibrosis is, and what it does to her body. All she knows is having CF means 35+ hours of breathing treatments a month, along with a vest that shakes her and knocks her mucus loose. It also means, hundreds of enzymes (pills to help digest her food properly, hundreds of vitamins, and far too many hours spent at doctor appointments.

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## ALLEN COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

"Tax due day is fast approaching" says Chief Deputy Treasurer William Royce. The due date is May 12, 2014. Payments must be in the Treasurer's office or postmarked by May 12, 2014 to avoid penalty.

Several payment methods are available including the brand new self-pay kiosk which is located just outside the Treasurer's office.

"Fun and paying taxes are not two concepts we usually put together," says Royce "But I've actually had a taxpayer tell me it is fun using the kiosk!"

Another payment option that is growing in popularity is the Single Electronic Payment option that can be accessed on the Treasurer's website which is www.allencountytreasurer.us.

"The Single Electronic Pay option is free, secure and fast," says Royce.

No setup or log in is required. Simply enter your bill duplicate number found at the top of your tax bill, fill in the remaining fields and

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## WILSON'S MOVE ON



For many years you may have driven on US 127 on the north side of Paulding and have seen the sign for Wilson Interiors. The sign is coming down in 2014.

Tony and Kathy Wilson have owned the business for 25 years and they are saying it's time to move on.

Tony was born in Defiance to Dick and Monica Wilson, in a family with three brothers and four sisters. Monica's parents started the Reinhart Chevrolet in Paulding in 1925. It's always been in Tony

to own his own business too. In his youth, he lived in Columbus and later came back to graduate from Paulding High School in 1976. After graduation, he briefly moved back to Columbus and then down to Florida on a friend's request to help in his interiors business hanging wallpaper. You may not see much of colorful patterns on today's walls, but it was common then.

Moving back to Paulding, he met his future wife, Kathy Smith, who graduated from

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Dr. Chris Bragg

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ments). At the doctor's, she get throat swabs (a long Q-tip that scrapes the back of her throat until she gags/coughs), PFT tests (test to measure the capacity of her lungs) chest x-rays and blood drawings.

Cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening (inherited) lung disease. The body of a CF-er creates thick, sticky mucus causing problems in both the lungs and digestive system. CF is not a very common disease, an estimated 30,000 children and adults in the United States have CF. Currently, the median predicted age of survival for people with CF is in the early 40s. Everyone who has CF is born with it—some find out right away, and others don't find out for years, sometimes even 20+ years. Thanks to the newborn screening test, now everyone who has CF is diagnosed at birth (Cheyenne was two weeks old when her parents found out) and they can start getting the proper care needed to live a healthy life, with as little damage to the lungs as possible. They started putting the CF gene into the newborn testing in 2008.

The most common symptoms of CF are:

- Very salty-tasting skin
- Persistent coughing, at times with phlegm
- Frequent lung infections

• Wheezing or shortness of breath

• Poor growth or poor weight gain in spite of a good appetite

BUT having CF has taught this amazing girl how to be strong—and that her family is very passionate in having her succeed in everything that she does. One day, Cheyenne said she wanted to raise some money for her disease, so her Grandpa went to GFS, and bought her a candy fundraiser box. Cheyenne was so proud to knock on people's door, and ask if they would like to buy candy so she can find a cure for CF! Within a week, Cheyenne had sold four boxes of candy all by herself! She raised \$210 for her walk! Her family is so proud of her!

Every year there is a walk in Fort Wayne for people battling Cystic Fibrosis. Rain or shine, hundreds of people gather to support everyone with CF. There is an old saying, "Sometimes you need to take a minute and walk a mile in someone else's shoes." At these walks, you get the honor to walk amongst the people who battle CF, and you do get a chance to walk in their shoes for a minute. You look around and see all the faces of the children, and even adults and you realize what fear is. You see the faces of people who have lost loved ones to CF and you see hundreds of faces filled with HOPE! In these walks nothing else matters, but the people with CF. You see them proudly taking steps... steps closer to a cure. And that is what these walks are all about. All it takes is a few steps and you can make a difference in these people's lives. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is not a government funded charity, meaning any hopes of finding a cure is solely based on individuals making donations out of the kindness of their hearts.

For more information about about Cheyenne's journey, please visit <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/kyleyan-dalan>. For more information on the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation please visit <http://www.cff.org>. You are helping add more tomorrows for everyone with CF!

**Thank You**

We, the family of **Vicki Gray**, would like to thank our families, friends and community for the outpouring of love and support we have received.

To Paster Ben Lowell, thank you for the beautiful service and the comfort you have given. To Den Herder Funeral Home, thank you for the care and professional service.; To the Paulding United Methodist Church, thank you for the lovely meal you prepared for us.

The calls, visits, cards, food and flowers along with your kindness and prayers have held us up during this difficult time.

— Brenda and Jerry Smith and family  
Mike and Vicki Sprout and family

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dahlia Elise Hatlevig was born on May 3, 2014 at 9:49 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 14.7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Chay Jackson and Ryan Hatlevig of Antwerp. Her grandparents are Shawn Hatlevig and Nicky Hatlevig of Antwerp, and Kirkwood Jackson and Susana Jackson of Antwerp. Her great-grandparents are Pamela Friend and William Friend of Antwerp, and Vicky Hatlevig and Curt Hatlevig of Antwerp.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Owen Michael Laker was born on April 29, 2014 at 8:34 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Brad and Lisa Laker of Hicksville. His older siblings are Jonah, Ellie, and Chloe. His grandparents are Gina and Gilbert Montez of Sherwood, Ted and Donna Laker of Antwerp, and Dave Kolb of Defiance. His great-grandparents are Glennis Stantz of Defiance, Roman Laker of Cecil, and Bill and Beth Hammond of Antwerp.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Georgiana Arend was born on April 29, 2014 at 1:30 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Scott and Lindsey Arend. Her older siblings are Grady and Giselle. Her grandparents are Dave and Joanna Arend of Paulding, and Mike and Marsha Rohrs of Antwerp. Great-grandparents are Jack and Marie Moore of Paulding, Floyd and Dolene Rohrs of Antwerp, and Irene and Irwin Rekeweg of Woodburn.

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- 5/12 - Cheeseburger, baked beans, Spanish green beans, blushing pears, raisins
- 5/13 - Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, winter blend, grapes, cornbread, cookie

**ACPL FAMILY APP AVAILABLE**

The Allen County Public Library has created the ACPL Family App, available for free download to iOS devices: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/acpl-family/id840890789?mt=8>

The ACPL Family App will be a tool that will bring the library outside of its physical walls and meet families where they are. Rather than simply being a form of entertainment, the ACPL Family App is meant to be an intentional use of technology for effective adult/child interaction, promoting learning and development.

Highlights of the app are:

- Parents and caregivers may sign up for push notifications with early literacy tips for parents of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and fun facts to share with school-age children.
- A reading timer and log are included to help teachers, caregivers and families keep track of time spent reading. This feature has the ability to log multiple users.
- Librarian-created booklists provide users with titles to share with children on topics ranging from difficult family issues to fun stories for preschoolers. These lists are linked to location information and as well as hold capabilities to make the titles as accessible as possible.
- Video and audio clips of original material produced by local staff provide examples of ways to incorporate reading, talking, singing, playing and writing into every day.
- An intuitive library events calendar, specifically for children's programming, is searchable by library location and age group and includes the ability to be added to a user's personal calendar and notification system.

**PAULDING COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOST HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EXERCISE**

The Paulding County Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its Hazardous Material Exercise on Saturday, June 21, 2014. Mercer Landmark (Latty Facility) has agreed to host the exercise. Exercises are conducted to review our emergency response capabilities and to train for potential hazardous material releases. Your participation in this full scale exercise is critical to the success of the event.

Nine objectives will be evaluated in this exercise; Initial Notification of Response Agencies, Incident

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The Paulding County LEPC Full Scale exercise will begin at 9:30 a.m. The exercise will begin at the Mercer Landmark (Latty facility) located on the east side of Latty on US 127. The timeline will begin when a call is made from the facility management that a strong tornado has hit the facility and that a number of Anhydrous Ammonia nurse tanks have been ruptured, there appears to be a valve leaking on the 30,000 gallon storage tank, and numerous Anhydrous Ammonia railcars have rolled also. There were also a couple farmers hauling chemicals at the site when the tornado hit and there are a number of employees injured on site.

9-1-1 Dispatch will be responsible for paging Scott Department which has jurisdiction of the area. Mutual aid will be requested from Payne and Grover Hill Fire Departments. EMA will already be active as the agency was tracking the storms as they moved through the county. Weather requests from the fire department will go to EMA with conditions at the time of the incident consisting of heavy

rain just ending. Winds have switched around to the East as the cold front moved through with winds gusting to 25mph carrying the vapor plume to the West over the village of Laity with a population of approximately 75 affected.

ICS must assess the situation, determine how personnel can safely approach the scene and remove the victims for transport to the hospital. Also, ISC must also determine whether occupants of the homes in the area should shelter in place or evacuate.

EOC shall give support on weather decisions, evacuation decisions, and input on the product involved.

Victims shall be transported to Paulding County Hospital with the Emergency Room testing their hatmat protocol and treatment of inhalation/bum victims.


The exercise should conclude around noon.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. Lunch will be provided at the Latty Facility followed by the after action evaluation.

Please confirm your intent to participate by contacting Bill Edwards from the Paulding County Health Department at (419) 399-3921 or via email: [william.edwards@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:william.edwards@odh.ohio.gov)


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**PCAF HOLDS 10th ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER**

The Paulding County Area Foundation held its 10th Annual Meeting and Dinner on Friday, April 11, 2014 at Grants Catering in Antwerp, Ohio. There were approximately 90 in attendance.

Dinner sponsors for the evening were: Arend, Laukhuf and Stoller; Family Chiropractic Centers; Vantage Career Center; Williamson Insurance Agency; Antwerp Exchange Bank; First Federal Bank; and Haviland Drainage Products.

Those recognized were Paulding County Area Board of Trustees and Contributing Sponsors for 2014.

Matt Reineck, CPA of Arend, Laukhuf and Stoller gave the financial report as of June 30, 2013.

President Duane Sinn introduced a booklet which will serve as a marketing tool for Paulding County Area Foundation. The booklet contains history, charitable giving options and the descriptions of funds and scholarships

administered by Paulding County Area Foundation. He also spoke of the goals of the Foundation in the next year; continued awareness of the Foundation, growth of the General Endowment Fund, and leaders to initiate fund growth in established funds; as well as new funds.

Lisa McClure, Executive Director, spoke of the year in review. An account of funds, growth and activity throughout the year, was the highlight of the report. Funds seeing substantial growth in 2013 include; The Welcome Park Endowment Fund, Paulding County Courthouse Heritage Fund, Friends of the Fair-Building for the Future Fund aka Livestock Building Fund, as well as several scholarship funds. Lisa spoke of the scholarships and recipients in 2013. Also in 2013, the Foundation granted \$5,900.00 to organizations in Paulding County, the grants being made available through the General Endowment Fund. The Paulding County Area Foundation/Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation has

**LUTHERAN HOSPITAL RECEIVES QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STROKE CARE**

Lutheran Hospital has received the Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award for the care it provides to stroke patients. This is the second consecutive year Lutheran has been recognized at this level by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association.

Get with the Guidelines Stroke helps hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, research-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. Lutheran earned its designation by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include aggressive use of medications and risk-reduction therapies aimed at reducing death and disability and improving the lives of stroke patients.

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expanded its efforts to reach young adults in Paulding County who are interested in agriculture through 4H and FFA. Both Foundations have been supportive of the 4H Livestock Sale, as well as a Day Sponsorship, capital improvement on the fairground and recently making a contribution to the Livestock Building Fund. Lisa recognized the people of Paulding County for their continued support of Paulding County Area Foundation.

Kent Eddy recognized the tenant farmers of Paul Marshall Land: Clint Vance, Nicholas Ruble, Noggle Farms, Wenninger Farms, Wayne Kemler, Kent Frey and Jim Ralston. He also recognized the farm managers, Larry Wenninger and David Stiebelling. Kent spoke of trends and new technology in agriculture; as well as gave a report of the previous growing season. Kent shared improvements that continue on the farms. As a result, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation had another prosperous year.

Member Tammy Johans was elected to fill the term of retired board member Myrna Cook. Tammy is a lifelong resident of Paulding County. She owns and operates MTJ Farms. The Board of Trustees thanked Myrna Cook for her years of service and commitment to Paulding County Area Foundation.

The evening concluded with door prizes being awarded to those holding lucky envelopes.

If you would like to learn more about Paulding County Area Foundation, please contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director, at 419-399-8296 or stop in for a visit at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio.

**LATTA VOTES TO PROTECT AMERICAN WORKFORCE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement in support of H.R. 2575, the Save American Workers (SAW) Act, which the House passed. The legislation would reinstate the definition of full-time employment to 40 hours, ultimately protecting jobs and ensuring that the American workforce is not pushed to part-time as employers determine how to pay for the significant cost increases of providing health-care coverage under Obamacare.

"Today, the House took an important step to ensuring hardworking Americans do not lose hours or their jobs as a result of the President's signature law," said Latta. "The 30-hour rule included in Obamacare forces employers to fundamentally alter their employee's work schedule by cutting hours and shifting a larger proportion of their workforce to part-time. It could also draw workers away from certain industries, like the food service industry, where workers rely on the flexibility to build a work schedule that meets their needs - whether taking on extra shifts or working around a class schedule. By aligning the definition of full-time employment to the traditional industry standard, the House has taken action to reform the President's health care law and mitigate obstacles to American workers and businesses, and I urge the Senate to do the same."

Under Obamacare, a 30-hour workweek is considered full-time, triggering the employer mandate. This rule puts 2.6 million lower income workers, those with a median income of less than \$30,000, at risk of losing their jobs or hours. One-half of small businesses have stated that they plan to either cut hours to reduce full-time employees or replace full-time employees with part-time employees to avoid these significant cost increases. Industries that employ lower skill workers or a large number of entry-level positions will also be hardest hit under Obamacare's 30-hour rule, as 89 percent of impacted workers do not have a college degree.

**PUBLIC INVITED TO COME BIRD OHIO DAY AT MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA**

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Wildlife watchers and enthusiasts are invited to attend a ceremony celebrating the first Bird Ohio Day May 10, 2014 at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

Bird Ohio Day is a resolution drafted by Black Swamp Bird Observatory and sponsored by Senator Randy Gardner. On March 20, 2014 the Ohio State Senate adopted the resolution designating the second Saturday of May 2014 as Bird Ohio Day.

The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, 13229 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor Ohio. Visitors should proceed toward the north lakefront parking lots. The Division of Wildlife's tent, where the ceremony will be held, is located at the west end of the parking lots.

The ceremony will include the presentation of the resolution and remarks by Senator Randy Garner and by special guests, including Scott Zody, Chief of the Division of Wildlife.

Bird Ohio Day seeks to raise awareness of the beauty of birds, the value of bird tourism to Ohio and the importance of being good stewards of the habitats migratory birds depend on for their survival.

The ceremony is co-sponsored by the Black Swamp Bird Observatory, Lake Erie Shores & Islands, Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center, Destination Toledo, and the Division of Wildlife.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife is the state agency designated to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for all Ohioans.

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Drop Box: Taxpayers can deposit their tax payment in the night depository for the Clerk of the Court and Allen County Treasurer located on Main Street in front of the Court House. Also available is the night depository at any Star Financial Bank location.

More Options: Check the Treasurer's web site, www.allencountytreasurer.us for information about paying by credit card, signing up for the monthly payment plan or the Spring/Fall Payment option. Follow the links on the home page.

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**THE WELL COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTER HAS BROKEN GROUND ON COMMUNITY GARDEN**



**Drew Gardner, Sarah Noggle, Diane Sherry, Phil Sherry, Ann Trausch, and Lowell Trausch.**

The Well Community and Youth Center has broken ground for The Well Community Garden at 1275 Emerald Road, Paulding, Ohio. The garden will consist of a large plot for community gardening, as well as personal plots for anyone in the community for wanting a place to garden. Everyone is welcome to participate, but the primary focus for the personal plots is for Paulding County residents who do not have the land or space for their own personal garden and those who would like to garden but don't believe they have the knowledge to effectively do so. The produce of the community plot will be donated to local food pantries and used for other charitable purposes.

Before breaking ground, Drew and Kelly Gardner of The Well met with Master Gardeners Phil and Diane Sherry of Nothing But Nature Farms; Sarah Noggle, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator of the OSU Extension Office; and area residents Lowell and Ann Trausch to measure out the new garden and plan the spring dates for establishing the garden.

In addition to supporting The Well Community and Youth Center with a \$100,000 donation from The Ann Sherry Foundation, Phil and Dianne Sherry have also been personally involved in the planning and preparation for The Well, particularly the community garden. They are excited to share with the Paulding community their knowledge of and love for organic gardening. Phil personally worked the ground for the community garden with his farming equipment, after which Ann Trausch and other volunteers spread compost to help prepare the ground for planting.

Lowell and Ann Trausch have agreed to head up a team of volunteers to oversee the garden and bring their own gardening expertise to the equation. "We are so grateful to have Lowell and Ann on board. They are so easy to work with and have years of gardening experience to help get our community garden established. They have hit the ground running and have already started to develop a partnership with the OSU Extension Office. Sarah Noggle has also been great to

work with, and she is helping us to form partnerships with the 11 Master Gardeners in the Paulding area, who we believe will be a great resource for our community plot and the individual gardeners through a gardening hotline that they are creating," said Drew Gardner.

The personal plots available will be 100 square feet of gardening space. Those wanting a personal plot are asked to agree to work 10 hours over the course of the season in the community plot and sign an agreement by May 12. The deposit requirement may be waived based upon financial need. The garden rules and a copy of the contract may be found at [ebc-paulding.org](http://ebc-paulding.org) or The Well Community and Youth Center facebook page.

Some important events coming up are:

- Gardening Education Class - Everyone is welcome to attend this class, regardless of their participation in the community garden. The class will be held on Monday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m., and led by Phil and Dianne Sherry and other area Master Gardeners, to educate the community on the basics of gardening, with an emphasis on organic gardening. The class will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1275 Emerald Road, Paulding.

- Planting/Work Day - Everyone willing to help (again, regardless of involvement with community garden on an ongoing basis) is invited to come help plant the community garden on Saturday, May 17, at 9:00 am (alternate rain date is May 24 at 9:00 a.m.). Those gardening personal plots are encouraged to come plant their plots that day as well. Plants for the community garden will be provided, and individuals needing plants are encouraged to take advantage of the Paulding County Master Gardeners' annual plant sale on May 16 and 17, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at 901 Kay Nora Avenue in Paulding, where vegetables, perennials, annuals, herbs, and house-plants will be sold.

"It will be exciting for our community to be able to drive by and see The Well Garden as they are out supporting our community-wide garage sales. It is also exciting to see the first visible sign of our Community Center become a reality," said Gardner.

For questions about The Well Community Garden or to register for the class please call (419) 399-5061 or email at [garden@thewellpaulding.org](mailto:garden@thewellpaulding.org).

**HAVE YOU BEEN IN GOD'S CLASSROOM ON THE LESSONS OF PATIENCE?**

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

Skye Jethani wrote a great article in the March 2014 Leadership Journal entitled "Dreaded Exams," his recollection of God's teaching his father as a physician about trials and trust. His father's experience with a personal crisis taught him a great lesson on "How to be Patient."

Have you ever been in God's classroom on the lessons of Patience? Skye Jethnai went on to say...

When I was 18, my father, a doctor, learned what it was like to be on the receiving end of medical care. He was diagnosed with cancer. His type

was very survivable if caught early—which could only be known through surgery.

I sat next to him in the waiting room before the operation. It was odd seeing him in a hospital not striding with confidence into a patient's room or giving orders at a nurses' station like a battle-ship commander—something I had witnessed many times as a boy accompanying him on Saturday morning rounds. Instead he sat in silence with his shoulders rolled and hands shaking.

"You know doctors make the worst patients," he said.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because we know too much. We know the thousands of things that can go wrong that most people never imagine."

Thankfully his cancer was caught early and he survived, but something important happened when the physician became the patient, when the expert became the examined. He gained something that can't be taught in medical school or acquired from years of practicing medicine. Cancer gave him empathy. I saw his compassion for his patients grow following his own health crisis. Doctors may make the worst patients, but patients make the best doctors.

Regarding the work of patience in our lives the scriptures say... Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV), "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH TO DO MISSIONARY WORK IN WOODBURN**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church will have youth doing door-to-door missionary work during the months of June, July, and August 2014. The City of Woodburn wanted to make our residents aware that these youth will be carrying two way radios and will be accompanied by group supervisors. Our ordinance G05-1159 does allow church organizations to solicit door to door in this manner. It does not mean they will be here for three months, it means that they will be here sometime within the three month period. They will be 1) seeking to place Christian literature in each home that will accept it, enabling residents to give a donation to the young people to further their education. 2) Offering Bible study programs to those interested, 3) Praying with individuals that desire prayer. 4) interesting individuals in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If you do not wish to speak to this particular organization, please just turn them away politely.

Organizations/business's that are trying to sell something door to door are not allowed to do so without a permit. If someone comes to your home selling or promoting any item please ask them for their permit. Ordinance G05-1159 requires peddlers/solicitors to have a bond, pay a daily amount and be licensed

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in Allen County. This is done to protect our residents.

**UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY TO HONOR HOMETOWN SERVICE MEMBER HEROES**

WANTED:

To our service men and women, both active and retired:

"In observation of Armed Forces Day," the United Way of Paulding County will be co-hosting an event with the American Legion in Oakwood and River Street Market in Antwerp on Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All military personnel, men and women, active and retired are cordially invited to attend this event.

If you have served or are currently serving in the military, we would be honored to have you as our guests on this important day. Please arrive at the one of these locations at 10:45 a.m.

We encourage our fellow Paulding County citizens to attend this event. This is your opportunity to meet and greet our hometown heroes who have so valiantly served in our nation's military. They have done so much for us; let's show our appreciation. Refreshments will be available.

Any questions? Call the United Way Office at 419-399-8240. Hope to see you there.

**BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

All are welcome to a Baked Potato Luncheon (including salads, sides, desserts, and beverages) at the First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Road, in Paulding, May 7, 2014, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available.

**FREE SUMMER LUNCHESES FOR KIDS**

LEARN Resource Center is serving FREE lunches provided by Fort Wayne Community School at our 2014 Summer Learn location at Grace Gathering Church (3174 Minnich Road, New Haven) Monday through Friday, June 9 through August 1, from 12:15-12:45 p.m. (hours are strictly enforced). The Summer Meal Program feeds children and teens ages 1-18 for FREE. Meals are served on a first come, first served basis.

The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the USDA.

**HARLAN DAYS CRAFT TENT**  
The Harlan Days Craft Tent is looking for people to fill our craft tent booths. Each booth is 10' x 10'. An entire tent will be devoted to crafts and will be in a prime location again this year. Articles will be published in local papers to promote the craft tent. For more information please send an email to: [harlandaycrafttent@gmail.com](mailto:harlandaycrafttent@gmail.com)

**ANTWERP SOFTBALL SCORES**

The Archer softball team picked up their second win along with their second GMC league win by defeating Ayersville 14-9 on Thursday afternoon, **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. At the plate the Archers were paced by Emily Derck who went 3 for 4 on the evening with 3 singles. Darian Bauer chipped in with a single and forced the Pilots to commit two errors while knocking in 4 runs, and Beth Hawley also added two singles and an RBI to the hit count.

Avery Braaten picked up the complete game win on the mound.

The Archer softball team lost a hard fought battle to Miller City on Friday afternoon, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** by a score of 7-6 in ten innings of play. Emily Derck and Kaiya Emmons paced the Archers at the plate with 2 singles and a single and a double respectively. On the mound Jemison suffered the hard knock loss allowing 9 hits and striking out 4 in ten innings of work.

**PATHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Member of Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ)  
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Sermon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Murray Clugston  
(260) 515-8941  
Harlan Dignity Building  
17629 SR-37 • Harlan, IN  
[www.pathwaylutheran.com](http://www.pathwaylutheran.com)

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
West on Antwerp, CR 424 • Antwerp, OH 45813  
**419-258-6505**  
*Proclaiming a Changeless Christ in a Changing World.*  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

**Definition of REVIVAL**  
1 a: renewed attention to or interest in something b: a new presentation or publication of something old c: a period of renewed religious interest 2: restoration of force, validity, or effect  
Has your attention or interest in the things of God waned as of late? Are you looking to hear the Word of God presented in a fresh and new manner? Does your soul need restoration? Has the Gospel become valid (or invalid) to you? What positive effect is the Christian message having on you today?  
Come join us and have these questions, and many more, answered!  
**May 12-14 at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Come join us for a Revival at*  
**Antwerp Community Church**  
The Rev. Alan Dicer will be sharing a word from the Lord that will inspire hope, challenge us to a deeper walk with Christ, and promote revival in our souls. *Won't you be a part?*

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**Sunday Morning Service-10AM**  
*Paulding High School Auditoria  
Emerald Road Entrance  
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[www.christlutheranchurchwoodburn.com](http://www.christlutheranchurchwoodburn.com)  
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Fellowship Church**  
(Meeting at Riverside Family Center;  
Located at the corner of 192 & SR. 49, Antwerp)  
**Worship Service**  
6:00 pm Sunday Evenings  
Pastor Max Begley

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Winter is over and activities are starting to bloom at the John Paulding Historical Society. Spring must be on its way! We have exciting things going on at JPHS. There is still time to get your ticket for the Tea and Hat Show on Saturday, May 10th. We have lots of hats at the museum. Did I say lots? We surely do and we want to share them with the ladies. The tables will be decorated by guest decorators, the hats will be modeled by some lovely Paulding County girls and we will have tea and crumpets for your pleasure. Well, our rendition of a crumpet. I have never had one so we will improvise. Time will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388. On Saturday May 17th, we are sponsoring a Celebration of the Arts and Artists of Paulding County exhibit. This exhibit will feature oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings. The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We are receiving some

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beautiful paintings and we are bringing out some of our collection. I think you will be very impressed. For more information call 419-399-8218 or 419-594-3659.

And now for those of you who do not like hats, or you can only attest to a painting you might have done in kindergarten, we have another event scheduled for Saturday June 7th. This will be the 3rd Annual Bike Rally. The Black Swamp Cruisers Club is again sponsoring a bike tour throughout Paulding County. The club is going to have a poker/scrabble run this year. First, second and third place prizes will be given for the best scrabble word. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. on June 7th and the ride will begin at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be available following the rally. Contact Jay Denny at 419-786-0767 for more information and entry fee amounts. Riders will meet at John Paulding Historical Society museum on Fairground Drive across from the Fairground.

Other events that are in the planning stages are the annual Chicken Barbecue in August and the Antique Truck Show in September and would you believe we received a Christmas tree last week for our Festival of Trees which is scheduled for November 13-16. The theme will be "A Caroling We Will Go". Oh no, that means we are back to that word "winter"!

All of these activities keep "History Alive" in Paulding County. The museum is funded by activities such as these. I hope you will support them with your attendance. The museum is open every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission if free! Volunteers are always welcome. We have a Junior Historian group that meets on the first Saturday. There is always room for one more.

Hoping to see you at one or all of these events. —Eileen Kochensparger Paulding, OH

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 5/5/14

Defiance County: Ohio 2 from just north of Hicksville to just north of Buckskin Road will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Paulding County: Berm work will take place on the following routes throughout Paulding County with traffic maintained but restricted: • U.S. 24, both eastbound and westbound • Ohio 114 • Ohio 613 • Ohio 66 • Ohio 637 U.S. 127 south of Paulding

will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

NEW FLOOD APP BRINGS AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFETY INFORMATION TO MOBILE DEVICES

The American Red Cross announced its new Flood App to help save lives and reduce losses from floods and flash floods.

This free app gives iPhone, iPad and Android smart phone users instant access to local and real-time information, so they know what to do before, during and after a flood. The content is available in English and Spanish based on the user's language settings on their mobile device. The app includes location-based, audible NOAA flood and flash flood watches and warnings - even if the app is closed.

"Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States and affects hundreds of people here in the greater Toledo area every year," said Amanda Aldrich, regional communications specialist for the American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio. "People can use the Red Cross Flood app to create emergency plans so all household members know what to do if flooding threatens their home. In a flash flooding situation, the audible alerts in the app can truly save lives - even when users are away from a radio or TV."

Other features of the app include:

- One-touch "I'm safe" messaging that allows users to send a message letting family and friends know that they are out of harm's way; • Preloaded content that gives users instant access to critical action steps, even without mobile connectivity; • Toolkit with flashlight, strobe light and audible alarm to let others know where you are; • Locations of open Red Cross shelters; • Real-time recovery resources for returning home and cleaning up; and • Badges users can earn through interactive quizzes and share on social networks.

The new Red Cross Flood App is being released during National Flood Safety Awareness Week, which runs from March 16-22.

"National Flood Safety Awareness Week is the perfect time to download the app and to start preparing," added Aldrich. "Even though there is still snow on the ground, warmer weather and sunshine is right around the corner. The arrival of spring means rain and the inevitable flooding we see here every year."

The app is the latest in the series of Red Cross emergency preparedness apps that put lifesaving information right in the hands of people whenever and wherever they need it. The expert advice in Red Cross apps, which also includes apps for First Aid, tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes and other services, has been used to help save lives during disasters and medical emergencies. Red Cross apps have been downloaded on nearly 4 million mobile devices nationwide.

The Flood App, along with the others, can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android by searching for American Red Cross or by going to redcross.org/mobileapps.

Apps can help prepare people for disasters, but they are not a substitute for training. Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED training empowers people to know how to respond to emergencies in case advanced medical help is delayed. People can visit redcross.org/takeaclass for course information and to register.

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Paulding also.

Tony went to Payne and talked to Jake Schaeffer, owner of Schaeffer Carpet Service, and he started learning the trade, working for him in 1979. Ten short years later Wilson Interiors was born on April 1, 1989 after buying Hill Carpet Service in Paulding, across from Morton Buildings.

Tony's family members of the past have been in the retail business, even before his grandparents started the Chevy dealership, they sold honey. His parents owned the Polar Cone that was also in Paulding.

Kathy Wilson's parents were Paul and LaVonne Smith. She has four brothers and three sisters. Her brother, Doug, owns and operates the Cecil Elevator. Both her and Tony have deep Paulding County roots.

They have three children. Jesse is a 2013 graduate of Antwerp High School and he attends IPFW on the Chancellor's Scholarship. Jenna is a sophomore and Maggie is a freshman and both are on the honor roll at Antwerp High School.

Throughout the years, Tony has installed flooring all over the country. Pontotoc, Texas is the furthest distance he has travelled, with his family, to install carpet. He and Kathy have earned quite the reputation of high quality sales and installation.

As Wilson Interiors winds down, Tony and Kathy are both still in the interiors business. He now is employed with John Klopfenstein Furniture and Flooring out of Leo, IN, another fam-

ily owned and operated business. He's no longer installing the wares, but in sales. Kathy now works regular hours, "thank goodness" she says. She now has time to see her daughters' school events that she was not able to before, in a time they need her the most. Scheduling can vary widely in an owner/operator business. The company she works for is called Kaough Distributing out of Fort Wayne. They are a large flooring and carpet distributor who Wilson Interiors bought their merchandise

from. Tony thanks the community, "I appreciate all of our customers allowing us to serve them the last 25 years. It has been a pleasure to do business in and around Paulding County. The trust placed in us by everyone over the years we highly value. I would welcome the opportunity to service all past and any new clients from new place of employment." With installing interiors for over 30 years and owning the business for 25 years, it is time to move on.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS OHIO LOCATIONS Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond Charloe: Charloe Store Defiance: Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center Edgerton: Marathons (East & West), Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Grover Hill, Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center 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, Maramart, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library Scott: Scott Variety Store Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank, Sherwood Marathon INDIANA LOCATIONS Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub 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, Kroger Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, D-N-M Bike Sales & Service, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library Keep posted for more updates to pick-up locations in your area! Want your business added to the list? Let us help you bring the community to you! Create new business and meet your future customers! Call or email us today! (419)258-2000, info@westbendnews.net Home Delivery is available now. Sign up for only \$32.18 a year. (Will go into effect when your area discontinues direct mailing). \*The WBN is also available on the Paulding Co. Bookmobile!

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**GUN LANGUAGE**



**By: Stan Jordan**

There was a time back in 1877 that I rode with Major Reno with what was left of the seventh calvary. I survived that ordeal and later was a driver for Capone in the Chicago area in the 29's and 30's. Here are some of the names I heard for hand guns over the years: a gun, gat, roscow, piece, revolver, heater, side arm, hog-leg, six-shooter, Colt, equalizer, six-gun, Saturday night special, hardware, pistol, .44 or .45, rod, or hand-gun.

In the years that I drove the get-away car for "Big Al" in Chicago, here are some of the orders he would give me to go kill someone: A hit, hit him, kill him, rub him out, knock him off, eliminate him, bust him, erase him, bump him off, go out and lose him, put him six feet under, give him a cement blanket, take him for a ride, give him a one-way trip, cool him, deep six him, he sleeps with the fishes, come back alone, lean on him, and various other comments.

**By: Stan Jordan**

\* Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes.

\* You boys be out of town by sundown.

\* Windage and elevation.

\* I'm usually at Eyelid Theater.

\* Play ball, kill the umpire!

\* It's them other guys.

\* All moms say, "I didn't ask who DIDN'T do it!"

\* It's those guys on the second truck.

\* She was the most even-tempered woman in the world. She was mad all the time.

\* Move your feet and lose your seat!

\* The bruises, she said, "Shut up" and I thought she said, "Stand up."

\* If you argue with the fool, that makes two of you.

\* The drunk said, "Let me drive, I'm too drunk to walk!"

\* The drunk said, "We must be approaching a town. We are hitting more people!"

\* The man said, "There were three reasons he taught school: June, July and August."

\* He was turned down so many times, he was called, "bed-spread."

\* They say it is better to have loved and lost, than to have not loved at all.

\* And some men say, that the guy who lost was the winner.

**SECRETARY HUSTED MARKS SIX MONTHS OF ONLINE BUSINESS FILING IN OHIO**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that since allowing Ohioans to create a business and submit other filings online, 13,190 customers have taken advantage of the convenience. In six short months, one in five of all new businesses formed in Ohio were done online.

"We've made it easier to

start a business in Ohio and as a result, more people are taking advantage of it," Secretary Husted said. "We have effectively cut the red tape and rolled out the red carpet, which results in more companies choosing Ohio as the place to do business and create jobs."

In October 2013, as part of an ongoing effort to improve and modernize the way the Secretary of State's office handles business, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central. Enabling business owners to file online is a benefit to customers and taxpayers alike, reducing paper and streamlining the process. That means customer service is up and processing times are down from as many as four days to one and half days on average.

Forms currently available for online filing include those for forming a limited liability company in Ohio, renewals for trade or fictitious names, biennial reports for professional associations or limited liability partnerships, statements of continued existence for nonprofit corporations, reinstatement and appointment of agents, as well as certificates of limited partnership. Collectively, these forms represent approximately half of all filings received by the Secretary of State's office in 2012. Based on the success of Ohio Business Central so far, Secretary Husted plans to roll out additional opportunities to start a business online by the end of the year.

"Business filings can now be done 24 hours a day, seven days a week in Ohio - it couldn't be more convenient," Secretary Husted said. "We are hearing from customers who instead of filing in states like Delaware, say they are now choosing Ohio where it's not only faster than before, but less costly."

Secretary Husted noted that with lower taxes and an overall better business climate, more companies are choosing the Buckeye State. Ohio saw a record number of new business filings in 2012 with 88,068, and again in 2013 when 89,735 companies were filed in Ohio. In the first few months of 2014, new business filings are trending toward another record year.

**USDA PREPARES TO ACCEPT MAL & LDP REQUESTS; SETS 2014 MAL LOAN RATES**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting requests for marketing assistance loans (MALs) and loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for eligible 2014 commodities. Notice of the authorization is published in today's Federal Register.

MALs and LDPs for the 2014 crop year become available to eligible producers beginning with harvest/shearing season and extending through a specific commodity's final loan availability date.

Sugar commodity loans for 2014 crop will be available to sugar processors beginning October 1, 2014.

MALs and LDPs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and other oilseeds, pulse crops, wool, mohair and honey. MALs provide producers interim financing after harvest to help them meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. Allowing farmers to store their products at harvest facilitates a more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. A producer who is eligible to obtain a loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain an LDP if such a payment is available.

Marketing loan provisions and LDPs are not available for sugar.

The 2014 Farm Bill also establishes payment limitations per individual or entity not to exceed \$125,000 annually on certain commodities for the following program benefits: price loss coverage payments, agriculture risk coverage payments, marketing loan gains (MLGs) and LDPs. These payment limitations do not apply to MAL loan disbursements. Please consult your local FSA office for details.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions were modified by the 2014 Farm Bill, which states that a producer whose total applicable three-year average AGI exceeds \$900,000 is not eligible to receive an MLG or LDP.

The 2014 Farm Bill establishes national loan rates for the 2014 crops of wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, pulse crops, wool, mohair, sugar and honey.

The 2014 crop loan rates are the following:

Wheat - \$2.94 per bushel

Corn - \$1.95 per bushel  
Grain Sorghum - \$1.95 per bushel

Barley - \$1.95 per bushel  
Oats - \$1.39 per bushel  
Soybeans - \$5.00 per bushel

Other Oilseeds - \$10.09 per hundredweight for each "other oilseed"

Small Chickpeas - \$7.43 per hundredweight  
Large Chickpeas - \$11.28 per hundredweight

Dry Peas - \$5.40 per hundredweight  
Lentils - \$11.28 per hundredweight

Graded Wool - \$1.15 per pound

**A VISIT WITH DOCTOR CHRIS BRAGG**



**By: Stan Jordan**

He was born in Van Wert in 1973, his parents are Cliff and Linda Bragg. There are 2 boys in the family. His brother, Doug, is a very successful businessman here in Antwerp.

Chris attended here at AHS and graduated in 1991.

I asked him when he knew he wanted to be a chiropractor. He told me when he was about six years old he had a lot of bad headaches. He went to a chiropractor and it helped a lot as he knew that was the cause of his discomfort. This experience influenced Chris, and he knew then that he wanted to help people with their aches and pains.

As a teenager, he helped his parents at the Oasis for pocket money. He was on the job from 6:00-8:00 a.m. to help get the business open.

He met and married Ashley Howse, a student at the University of Georgia in 2005. Ashley has two sisters. She assists in the business as receptionist and bookkeeper. They came to Antwerp in December of 2013.

I asked about his hobbies and he said, hiking. He likes to travel and spend time at the lake. He has a green thumb but doesn't grow much. He loves to set around and talk to the boys.

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**FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS: A RUNNER'S PLEA**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

I love dogs. In fact, I'm the proud owner of two beautiful eight-year-old dogs, a Siberian Husky and a Golden Retriever. They make up part of my family. Along with my dogs, I also love to run. However, more often than not, dogs and running do not mix.

There is nothing like a dog charging and growling at a runner to ruin a great pace or a leisurely jog. Unfortunately, this happens frequently. Whether in the country or in town, dogs will chase runners.

The friendliest of dogs even leave their own yards to chase runners. Whether out of optimism or confidence, many dog owners swear their dogs will not hurt us. Yet, these are the same dogs that corner us, growl at us, and have even bitten us. Dog owners must understand that a dog may act differently around runners, especially when the dog owners are not present.

Runners catch dogs off guard; therefore, the dogs automatically become defensive. They simply respond the way dogs are meant to respond. However, their natural instinct can cause serious issues.

If you're a dog owner, please review the following tips on how to protect local runners and children (because they run too!):

**1. Never assume your dog won't bite.** Just because your dog has never bitten anyone doesn't mean it won't. It's best to assume your dog will bite. Almost all of the dogs that have threatened us on

our runs have no history of violence. The dog owners are genuinely surprised.

**2. Follow leash rules.** If your town has leash rules, please adhere to them. Many times owners will let their dogs out for a few minutes to do their business. But those few minutes are when we've come across these dogs. Try letting them out the back door instead.

**3. Keep an eye on your dog.** Almost every time we've been cornered or bitten by dogs, the dog owners are nowhere to be found. Or they are completely oblivious. Typically they are in their house, but have no clue as to what is happening outside. This happens 9 out of 10 times.

**4. Vaccinate routinely.** In the event your dog bites a runner, chances of serious problems arising from the bite are lessened when a dog is updated with its shots. Approximately 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year, making dog bites the fifth biggest reason for emergency care visits. Of those dog bites, more than 50% result in infection.

**5. Check leashes and chains for defects.** We witnessed a dog come completely off its chain while on one of our runs because the cord it was chained to had become worn.

Avid runners will run at any time, even in the early morning and late evening hours. They also run in rain, high winds, and snow. So, please be aware that a runner could be coming around the corner at any time. As the weather gets nicer, more runners and children will be outdoors. Please help protect them by following these tips.

**GET MOVING THIS SPRING!**

New Haven Parks and Recreation will be hosting two events this spring. At 9:00 a.m. on May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Elementary 1 Mile and Grandparent Walk K-6 located at New Haven High School. All children grades K-6 are invited along with their grandparents to partici-

pate in this event. This event is open to any boys or girls in preschool thru sixth grade. Preschoolers thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will run 800 meters; while 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 middle 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!

To register: drop completed form to NH park office: 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN 46774 (forms at Parks office, or at 8:30 a.m. day of event).

Must register by April 30<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed that you will receive a t-shirt.

On June 7<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Canal Days 5K 4 Wellness located at Havenhurst Park in New Haven, Indiana 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.

To register, go online at [runrace.net](http://runrace.net) or drop completed form to NH Park Office: 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN 46774.

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

Race day registration begins at 7:15 a.m. at Havenhurst Park, New Haven, IN.

Schools can earn \$5000 for wellness. For more information, contact Kerri Zurbuch at 260-433-0024 or email at [kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org](mailto:kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org). Over the last two years, schools have earned between \$6,100 and \$800.

For other 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.

Together, we're building strong foundations for total wellness!

**PATROL FOCUSES ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT**

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and the Patrol would like to remind motorists that there will be an increase in motorcycles on the roadways with the warmer weather and to remind motorcyclists to ride endorsed, trained and sober.

From 2010 - 2012 motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in 509 fatalities and more than 11,480 injuries in the state of Ohio. In 2012 alone there were 165 motorcycle-related fatalities. Of the 165 fatalities, the motorcyclist was at fault 71 percent of the time.

Taking a training class and riding with proper endorsements as a motorcycle rider

can help protect yourself and others from injury or even death. Out of the 8,571 citations the Patrol handed out to motorcyclists in 2010 - 2012, 20 percent were for operating a motorcycle without a proper license or endorsement. As a rider, simple things like ensuring you have a valid motorcycle endorsement, receiving quality motorcycle training and wearing proper safety equipment can be key elements in staying safe. For more information visit <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>.

Riding sober is also very important. From 2010 - 2012, 50 percent of the fatal motorcycle crashes involved an impaired motorcyclist. Of course, motorcycle safety is not solely the responsibility of motorcyclists. Motor vehicle drivers share in this important effort by being aware of motorcyclists.

There are some important steps to become more aware of motorcyclists:

- A motorcycle is a motor vehicle with all of the privileges of any vehicle on the roadway.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane of travel.
- Look for motorcyclists on the highway, at intersections, and any time you are changing lanes.
- Allow plenty of space in front of the vehicle you are driving and do not follow a motorcycle too closely.

A statistical map detailing citations and other motorcycle related information can be found at [http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle\\_Bulletin\\_2013.pdf](http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle_Bulletin_2013.pdf)

**LATTA JOINS HOUSE IN PASSING LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT OUR NATION'S VETERANS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement after joining his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in support for passage of H.R. 4486, the 2015 Fiscal Year Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill.

"Our veterans have made incredible sacrifices in service to our country, and it is our duty to ensure they are taken care of upon their return home," said Latta. "Today, the House passed legislation to ensure we can uphold our commitments to our veterans, ensuring they have quality medical care, access to job and training programs, and other benefits they have earned. It also addresses critical impediments to providing these services, including the unacceptable claims backlog, by modernizing current systems to best serve our nation's heroes."

The legislation provides \$64.7 billion in discretionary funding for veterans' programs, \$1.5 billion more than appropriated last year. It also provides \$173 million to create a paperless claims processing system in an effort to end the disability claims processing backlog. Next, it requires the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the Department of Defense and the private sector to share medical data in a timely and accurate manner, so our veterans get the best medical care possible. The bill also provides for support systems and infrastructure to promote and preserve a high quality of life for our veterans and their families.

**KERRY KAZAAM THE SAFETY MAN AT PAYNE**



The Paulding County Sheriff's Department sponsored "Kerry Kazaam the Safety Man" to come to Payne Elementary. Students enjoyed his magic show that taught how to be safe at home, in the community, at school and on the internet.

**ANTWERP SENIORS PRESENT CAPSTONE SENIOR PROJECTS**



Pictured here is Senior Erik Miesle presenting his Capstone Senior Project.

Seniors at Antwerp High School recently finished their capstone senior project, which is a rigorous cross-curricular social studies and language arts research project. Seniors have to choose a controversial topic, research it thoroughly using print and online sources, create an annotated bibliography, complete the writing process, and write an eight-page paper, all while using various forms of technology. The final step of the project is a presentation in the auditoria in front of a panel of teachers, the senior class, administrators, and other students. Seniors can be proud of this accomplishment and be confident they are now prepared for college-level work.

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# ARCHERS' ARROW PIERCE HICKSVILLE



Trenton Copsey gets the out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Hicksville travelled to Antwerp on Tuesday, April 29 to take on the Archers in baseball. The Archers have not had the best of seasons but they played well this night. The Aces previously had won against Wayne Trace while Antwerp failed to gain the victory against the Raiders. Now, Antwerp was on top

against Hicksville and it felt pretty good for these boys. By the fifth inning the score was 3-2. Antwerp gained two more runs. The seventh inning Hicksville's Wes Perry hit a home run over the center field fence. Antwerp pulled off their first conference win, finishing the game 5-3.

# WAYNE TRACE SOFTBALL SCORES

On May 1<sup>st</sup> Fairview beat Wayne Trace in HS girls softball. Fairview 7, Wayne Trace 3.

Score by Innings:  
Fairview - 1 3 0 0 2 1=7; 13H, 2E

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 1 2 0=3; 8H, 2E errors

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emilie Linder (two singles, double), Brenda Feasby (three singles), Libby Stabler (single), Mackenzie Swary (single)

Fairview Hitters - Beck (three singles, home run), Rollins (two singles, double), Polter (single, double), Kime (single), Jones (home run), Gebers (single), Hug (single)

Winning Pitcher - Rollins (7 innings, 8 hits, 3 runs, 1 earned run, 3 walks, 9 strikeouts)

Losing Pitcher - Addison Baumle (5 innings, 10 hits, 6 runs, 6 earned runs, 0 walks, 4 strikeouts)

Other WT Pitcher - Molly Crosby (2 innings, 3 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 1 walks, 3 strikeouts)

High scoring on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, gave way to a Raider win on the softball field against Parkway. Wayne Trace 23, Parkway 11

Score by Innings:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 3 0 9 4 7=23; 22H, 5E

Parkway - 0 1 2 2 0 2 4=11; 14H, 6E

Winning Pitcher - Molly Crosby (7 innings, 14 hits, 11 runs, 9 earned runs, 7 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Sierra Fent (4 innings, 11 hits, 11 runs, 9 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walk)

Other Pitchers - Kayle Heckler, Alivia Stover

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emilie Linder (home run, two singles); Brenda Feasby (two singles); Libby Stabler (single, double); Bailey Bergman (four singles); Carley Wright (two singles, home run); Addison Baumle (single); Molly Crosby (two singles); Sydney Critten (three singles); Mackenzie Swary (two singles)

Parkway Hitters - Kayle Heckler (single, triple); Rachel King (two doubles, single); Alyx Slusher (double); Ashlynn Henderson (single, triple); Terra Walls (single, home run); Zoey Pond (double); Serina Siano (three singles)

Records - Wayne Trace 13-6, Parkway 8-4

# PAULDING SOFTBALL SCORES

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, Paulding Softball took on Stryker. Paulding (2-8) defeated Stryker 3-1.

Score by the Inning:  
Stryker - 1 0 0 0 0 0=1; 4H, 0E

Paulding - 0 0 1 0 2 0=3; 3H, 0E

Hitters:  
Stryker - Connor Sullivan, triple

Paulding - Morgan Riley, single, 3 RBI; Kastin Kelly, single; Kandee Manson, double

Pitching:  
Paulding - Emily Farr (W) 7 innings, 1 run, 4 hits, 5 so, 2 walk

Stryker - Connor Varner (L) 6 innings, 3 runs, 3 hits, 5 so, 1 walk

On May 1st, Paulding took on Spencerville. Paulding (3-8, 2-3 NWC) defeated Spencerville 9-6.

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 4 3 0 0 2 0=9; 9H, 3E

Spencerville - 0 2 2 1 0 1 0=6; 8H, 5E

Hitting:  
Paulding - Morgan Riley, 2 singles; Suzanne Reinhart, single, 3 runs; Jerika Bland, 3 singles, 3 runs, 3 RBI; Kristen Schilt, single, double, 3 RBI; Emily Farr, double

Spencerville - Tori Johnson, single, double; Mackenzie Ringwald, 3 singles; Haligh Mull, 2 singles

Pitching:  
Paulding - Emily Farr (W) 7 innings, 6 runs, 8 hits, 6 so, 4 walks

Spencerville - Alex Shumak, 7 innings, 9 runs, 9 hits, 4 so, 2 walks

On May 3rd, Paulding faced off against Hicksville. Hicksville defeated Paulding 21-6 in softball Friday night. Paulding is now 3-9.

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 1 0 1 0 3 0 (16)=21; 15H, 3E

Paulding - 0 0 0 0 3 0=6; 10H, 8E

Hitting:  
Hicksville - Tonneas, 3 singles, triple; Brickel, single, double; M. Bauer, 2 singles, double; Gillespie, double; Morgan, single, 2 doubles; Sell, 2 singles

Paulding - Morgan Riley, 2 singles; Kristen Schilt, double; Emily Farr, 2 singles; Brooke Combs, 2 singles; Abby Pease, 2 singles

Pitching:  
Hicksville - Brickle (W), 7 innings, 6 runs, 10 hits, 5 so, 0 walks

Paulding - Schilt (L), 7 innings, 21 runs, 15 hits, 6 so, 4 walks

# ACES WRENCH ANTWERP'S GAME



Cheyenne Miller-Sweet attempts the out at home plate while Hicksville's Dominique Tonneas adds a run. More pictures at westbendnews.net:

The girls softball game started with Aces dominating the game and finished with Hicksville blowing away the Archers on Tuesday, April 29. Kaiya Jemison suffered the loss on the mound as the Archers committed seven errors on the night.

The Antwerp girls scored their first run in the fourth

inning when Hicksville had 14 points posted. With the loss the Archers fall to 1-10 on the season and 1-4 in the Green Meadows Conference. The game finished at 17-1.

The Lady Aces stated it felt good to finally win over Antwerp after years of Archer domination.

3H, 1E

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

When Woodlan scored, they scored a lot. The Warriors got 4 runs in the first inning, 5 runs in the second, and added 7 runs to seal the game in the sixth as the Warriors demolished Garrett 16-4 in boys' baseball at Garrett. The Railroaders didn't help their cause, committed 6 errors leading to 11 of the 16 Woodlan runs. Rick Ehle picked up the win on the mound for the Warriors and added a double and a triple on offense.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 4 5 0 0 7=16; 13H, 4E

Garrett - 2 0 2 0 0=4; 8H, 6E

# WARRIORS BEAT ADAMS CENTRAL IN ACAC BASEBALL MATCH UP

By: Jeff Abbott

After going down in order in the first inning, Woodlan sent 8 batters to the plate in the second inning and scored 3 times to take the lead for good and the Warriors went on to beat Adams Central 8-4 in ACAC boys' baseball. The Jets took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Woodlan scored 3 in the second to get the lead, then added to their advantage with 2 runs in the third and 3 more in the fourth for an 8-1 lead. The Jets scored twice in the sixth and a run in the seventh to trim the lead. Rick Ehle was the winning pitcher for the Warriors. Shawn Kitzmiller was 2-4 in the game on offense.

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**WARRIORS RESERVE & VARSITY BASEBALL WIN AGAINST GARRETT**

By: Jeff Abbott

Back-to-back-to-back hits in the bottom of the sixth inning were enough to score a pair of runs and Woodlan made the 2-0 advantage hold up for the win in a reserve baseball game against Garrett. Jason Lindberg, Adam Quaintance, and Malik Murray each singled to start the sixth with Lindberg and Quaintance scoring the only runs of the game. Jordan Delagrane was the winning pitcher for Woodlan giving up 3 hits and striking out 6. Both teams had loaded the bases in the game, but failed to score.

Score by the Inning:  
Garrett - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0;

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# WOODLAN BOYS TAKE DOWN PATRIOTS



Woodlan's Shawn Kitzmiller slides around the catcher, scoring the first run for the Warriors. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Jay County High School recently joined the ACAC conference and this was their first game competing against Woodlan. The game was delayed due to the distance the guest team travelled on Friday, May 2, 2013.

Woodlan's Shawn Kitzmiller scored in the first inning after hitting the ball to center field and getting a double. Bases were loaded in the second with only one out for Jay County. The guest team was not able to add any points to the board with one strike-out and one pop fly to 2nd.

Woodlan ended up scoring three more in the fifth inning. The game finished 4-0 with the game being called due to darkness in the sixth inning.

Records: Woodlan 16-1, 3-0

## ANTWERP BASEBALL SCORES

On May 1st Ayersville baseball played at Antwerp. Ayersville toppled Antwerp, 10-1.

IP, 6 SO; Alex Vail, 2.33 IP, 1 SO

On May 2nd, Fayette played at Antwerp. Fayette fell to Antwerp: 10-23.

Score by the Inning:  
Fayette - 0 5 0 3 2=10

Antwerp - 0 8 2 1 3 0=23

Hitters:  
Fayette - Bowditch 2; Derby 1; Grieser 2; McClain 1; Biddix 1; White 1; Stever 1; Swirles 1

Antwerp - Brumett 4; Messman 3; Smalley 2; Copsyey 2; Langham 2; Perry 2; Reinhart 2; Clark 3; Vail 3

Pitching:  
Fayette - Wagner (L), 1.33 IP, 2 SO; McClain, 1.67 IP; Bowditch, .33 IP; Grieser, .67 IP, 2 SO

Antwerp - Derek Smalley (W), 4 IP, 6 SO; Justice Clark, 1 IP, 1 SO

## WOODLAN BASEBALL SCORES

Varsity HS Baseball - Wednesday, 4-29-2014 @ Belmont HS

Final Score - (A) Woodlan 8, (H) Belmont 0

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 1 1 1 0 2 0 3=8; 8H, 0E

Bellmont - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 6H, 0E

2B - Summers (W), Withner (B); 3B - Kitzmiller (W)  
WP - VanBrocklin (3-1). LP - Bauer

Varsity HS Baseball - Wednesday, 5-1-2014 @Bluffton HS

Final Score - (A) Woodlan 13, (H) Bluffton 2

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 1 6 0 0 3 0 3=13; 12H, 0E

Bluffton - 0 0 0 0 0 0=2; 5H, 2E

2B - Emenhiser (W), Kitzmiller (W)

HR - Kitzmiller (W), Ehle (W), Gerig (W), Hoffman (B), Hilton (B)

WP - Barker (5-0). LP - Hoffman

Note: Woodlan turned a triple play in the 4th inning. L-6, 6U, 6-3. (Kitzmiller at SS)

Woodlan 15-1 // 3-0, Bluffton 4-9 // 1-2

## WOODLAN SOFTBALL SCORES

On April 29th, Lady Warriors took the field against Adams Central in HS girls softball action. Adams Central stole the win from Woodlan: 6-8.

Score by the Inning:  
Adams Central - 0 0 3 2 0 2 1=8; 12H, 3E

Woodlan - 0 0 2 0 3 1 0=6; 8H, 4E

Hitting:  
Adam Central - Keller, 3; Busse 1; Schwartz 2; Lugensbill 1; Byer 1

Woodlan - H Hostetler 3; Graber 1; Salzbrenner 1; Dignall 1

Pitching:  
Adams Central - Schwartz 4 IP, 2 SO; Busse 3 IP

Woodlan - Graber 7 IP, 6 SO

On May 2nd, Woodlan traveled to North Side for softball play. Woodlan dominated the game with a win: 15-8.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 1 2 2 1 4 3=15; 12H, 3E

North Side - 3 0 0 0 5 0 0=8; 5H, 6E

Hitting:  
North Side - Miranda 1; Frye 1; Davis 2; Rachels 2; Bursova 1; Cambell 1

Woodlan - H Hostetler 4; Franklin 1; Vance 1; Graber 3; O Hostetler 3; Hoepner 1; Salzbrenner 1; Dignall 1

Pitching:  
North Side - Davis 6 IP, 4 SO; Stuller 1 IP

Woodlan - Hoepner 5 IP, 7 SO; Graber 2 IP, 2 SO

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The New Heights Educational Group is planning next year's Enrichment Day/Co Op Classes. If you are interested in home school and charter school for the school year of 2014-15, please feel free to join us. The meeting is scheduled on May 23, 2014 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church.

PICTURE DAY IS HERE!

The New Heights Educational Group does everything possible to capture a great picture and create lasting memories for its Yearbook! So, please join us for the picture day. Families interested home school, charter school and public school families are cordially invited. All volunteers, board members, students are also invited if you can make this please make appointment.

The picture will be taken on May 23, 2014, following Enrichment Day/Co Op Class Planning, at 4:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church Gazebo in Defiance, Ohio.

# LADY BULLDOGS FINISH 2nd AT NEW HAVEN RELAYS



On Friday evening, the Lady Bulldogs' Track & Field team finished in 2nd place at the New Haven Relays. The 4x800 meter relay team of Brooke Feipel, Paige Boatright, Kaylee Covella, and Kelly Workman started the night off right for the team by winning their race and running the 2nd fastest time in school history. Megan Kage and Beth Needham stepped up next for the team by going 1-2 in the Pole Vault. Kaniah Creech kept up her winning touch by winning the 100

Meter Dash. The 4x100 meter relay team of Brittany Adams, Ja'Nyia Grundy, Ja'Kyia Grundy, and Kaniah Creech finished in 2nd place. Senior Kelly Workman had a senior night to remember by running the open 400 for the first time since her Freshmen year and finished in 2nd place and then two events later ran away from the field to take the 800 meter championship. When the night was over the team had established 13 personal records and 7 class records.

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## WOODLAN TAKES A WIN FROM EASTSIDE

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored 4 times in the first inning, led by a Shawn Kitzmiller 2-run homer and had an early lead on Eastside in boys baseball. The Blazers came back in the third to tie the score with 4 runs, collecting 4 base hits while 9 batters came to the plate. After a scoreless fourth inning, Woodlan regained the lead for good with 3 runs in the bottom of the fifth powered by a Jake Summers 3-run homer. The Warriors added a run in the sixth for the 8-4 win over the Blazers. Brad Barker went the distance on the mound for Woodlan to get the win.

Score by the Inning:  
Eastside - 0 0 4 0 0 0=4  
Woodlan - 4 0 0 0 3 1 0=8

## WOODLAN RESERVES TAKE A LOSS IN HS BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Bellmont scored 3 times in the first with Woodlan getting 4 in the bottom, but the Braves continued to score while the Warriors' offense got cooled off and the Braves beat Woodlan 13-7 in a boys' reserve baseball game. The Braves tied the game with 1 in the second and then got the lead for good with 2 in the third and then padded their lead with 4 in the fourth. Belmont added 1 in the fifth and put 2 on the board in the seventh. Woodlan scored single run in the third, fourth, and fifth innings. Alec Baymon was 2-3 in the game and Jordan Delagrance was 2-2.

Score by the Inning:  
Bellmont - 3 1 2 4 1 0 2=13  
Woodlan - 4 0 1 1 1 0 0=7

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**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**

A few days ago, we observed May Day, a celebration of spring. And, after a long and hard winter in many parts of the country, most of us are ready for sunshine, warmer temperatures and the hopefulness that spring always symbolizes. But as winter gives way to spring, we are also reminded that our lives have "seasons," too — and it pays to be prepared for all of them. So, as you move into the "retirement season," you'll need to prepare for several possible challenges, including the following:

**Outliving your resources** — The idea of outliving one's financial resources is certainly not one we want to face. In fact, in a poll of people ages 44 to 75 sponsored by Allianz Life Insurance, 61% said they fear depleting their assets more than they fear dying. The best way you can overcome anxiety about running out of money is to invest and plan. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan — and when your salary goes up over time, increase your contributions. As for the "plan" part, try to envision the type of lifestyle you want during retirement, and then estimate how much this lifestyle will cost. Once you reach retirement, you will also need to do some planning — specifically, you will need to calculate how much money you can afford to withdraw from your investments each year.

**Local Banker Graduates from Bank Leadership Program**

Twila Demongeot, Assistant Vice President at The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company in Antwerp, was among 20 bankers from across Ohio who recently graduated from the 2013-2014 Bank Leadership Institute at the Ohio Bankers League.

Created by the OBL more than 20 years ago, BLI generates leaders who will strengthen their organizations through enhanced leadership, organizational and performance skills. The 20 participants met four times throughout the 2013-2014 program year for two-day intensive study sessions and

avoid this worrisome scenario, you may want to consider disability insurance. If your employer offers this coverage as an employee benefit, take it — but don't assume it will be sufficient. Many times, an employer-sponsored disability policy will only cover a short-term disability and may have a long waiting period for benefits to kick in. Consequently you may need to purchase your own disability insurance policy to supplement your employer's coverage.

Requiring long-term care — Unfortunately, many people eventually require some type of long-term care, whether that involves a stay in a nursing home or the assistance of a home health care aid. This type of care is expensive, and Medicare only covers part of it. Just how costly is long-term care? The national average for home health aide services is nearly \$45,000 per year, and a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company. To meet long-term care costs, you could self-insure, but that might be prohibitively expensive. But failing to do anything about meeting long-term care costs could result in the need for your grown children or other family members to get involved in some fashion — and that is something you no doubt wish to avoid. Fortunately, you can find solutions. To learn about appropriate protection vehicles, consult with your financial advisor.

With some thoughtful planning, constant vigilance and timely action, you can meet all these challenges — and enjoy all the seasons of life in which you find yourself.

**LOCAL BANKER GRADUATES FROM BANK LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Hands-on learning, and now join nearly 300 Ohio bankers who are accomplished BLI graduates.

Each session concentrated on key learning activities for leadership skills development such as strategic planning, risk management, presentation, coaching and mentoring, team-building, negotiation and mediation, regulatory structure and environment, the legislative process, and more. The program was led by George Paidas, founder/executor of Embros, a strategic planning, coaching and leadership consulting firm. George is widely recognized throughout the Ohio banking industry as a past chairman of the Ohio Bankers League and former CEO of The Old Phoenix National Bank in Medina.

For the fifth time, the BLI program also included participation in the OBL Washington D.C. Fly-In last February, which for many, was their first experience in bank lobbying.

According to Mike Adelman, president & CEO at the OBL, "Mid- to senior-level bankers with executive potential are selected by their bank to participate in the BLI program. This is a sound way to establish a core network of bank leaders who will provide future direction for both their institutions and the Ohio banking industry. Given the significant outflow of retiring Baby Boomer bank executives, we need to keep our industry stocked with leaders passionate about sustaining banking in communities across Ohio."

For more information about the 2014-2015 Bank Leadership Institute program, visit the OBL Web site at [www.ohiobankersleague.com](http://www.ohiobankersleague.com) or contact Susan Poling Jones, education manager, at 614-340-7611. The first session will be held in Columbus on Thursday & Friday, September 11-12, 2014.

like New York or Delaware or Michigan or Kentucky where there's no early voting at all.

"The fact is that it's easy to vote in Ohio and the plaintiffs should be joining Secretary Husted in making sure all voters know their voting options rather than trying to scare them into believing it's hard. That's the real voter suppression."

**THANKING HOOSIER VETERANS**

**By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)**

Take a moment and think about a veteran you know. These brave men and women risked everything to ensure our freedom, and they all deserve our deepest gratitude.

In the coming weeks, there is a unique opportunity to thank a very special group of veterans — Hoosiers who fought in World War II. In fact, around 17 million Americans served during WWII, and close to 400,000 of those soldiers were from Indiana. And currently, Indiana is home to around 28,000 living WWII veterans.

To honor these veterans, a national program called Honor Flight Network organizes trips to Washington, D.C. so vets can visit and reflect at their memorials. Some of these veterans may not otherwise be able to make it to see these memorials because of financial or physical issues.

Honor Flight has three branches around the state and Northeast Indiana is home to one of them. Honor Flight Northeast has coordinated 13 flights since its founding and has taken more than 800 veterans to D.C.

This spring, flights are scheduled on April 30 and May 28. There will be 70 WWII veterans on each of those flights.

To get involved and show your support for Honor Flight Northeast, you can write letters thanking the veterans for their service. Letters will be delivered to them when they arrive in D.C. Store-bought cards, handwritten letters and pictures drawn by children are all welcome.

If you choose to write a letter, the salutation could be "Dear WWII Veteran," or can be addressed to a specific veteran who will be on the flight. Please send all mail items to: Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, P.O. Box 5, Huntertown, IN 46748

Volunteers are also needed to greet Honor Flight veterans when they land at Fort Wayne International Airport on the evenings of April 30 and May 28. They ask that you arrive at the airport at 9:00 p.m. with American flags or "Welcome Home" signs. This will give these men and women the

following may be attributed to Matt McClellan, Press Secretary for Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted in response to a lawsuit filed today by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU):

"It's ironic that Secretary Husted is being sued for treating all voters equally and for supporting a bipartisan voting schedule that gives Ohioans an entire month to cast ballots.

"The ACLU is targeting the wrong state because by every objective measure Ohio has expansive opportunities to vote.

"Jon Husted has been a leader in that effort. As speaker, he pushed for the adoption of no-fault absentee voting. When he became Secretary of State, he implemented an on-line change of address system and has continued to fight for full online voter registration. He's the first Secretary of State to send out absentee ballot applications statewide and he is the first Secretary of State to ensure all voters, no matter what county they live in, have the same opportunities to vote in the month leading up to the election.

**PAYNE ART CLASS DISPLAY FLOWER DESIGNS**



Payne Elementary 4th grade students display their Flower Art pictures that they created in Miss Diamond's art class.

homecoming that many never received.

If you're interested in helping out this worthy cause call 260-633-0049 or email [honorflightnei@gmail.com](mailto:honorflightnei@gmail.com). Monetary donations are also welcome and donations are tax deductible. There are also opportunities to sponsor future flights.

These donations will help the more than 200 WWII veterans from Northeast Indiana who are currently on the waiting list to participate in one of these flights.

For more information about Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, visit [www.hfnei.org](http://www.hfnei.org).

I highly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity — even a small gesture can make a Hoosier veteran feel appreciated.

What do you think?

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AT PAYNE**



Students at Payne Elementary participated in their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised money to donate to the American Heart Association.

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# MAIL CARRIERS FEEL THEY'RE 'SITTING DUCKS' FOR WRECKS



Amanda Clevinger, local mail carrier for the Harlan Post Office recently had a run in with a negligent driver. Pictured here is the aftermath. She comments, "This is my car after being hit by a distracted driver. I was stopped at a mailbox when a man who was reaching for a cigarette didn't see me and struck me from behind."

By: Brenda Pedraza-vi-damour, [brenda@newnan.com](mailto:brenda@newnan.com)

The post office in Sharpsburg, GA has an unfortunate twist on the U.S. Postal Service's unofficial motto—it's neither snow nor rain nor gloom of rear-end collision that stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. The postal rural carriers at the Sharpsburg post office have become easy targets for distracted drivers, following accidents

this summer that have sent three people to the hospital and prompted one of their own to resign.

Anne Kerlin is a 19-year veteran and one of the six Sharpsburg carriers who has been involved in accidents over the past few years. She empathized with the most recent victims, including Jennifer Doolittle, who resigned last month. "I can understand why she quit," Kerlin said. "I was terrified after it happened to me. You're just waiting to

get hit again. We're just sitting ducks." Doolittle was rear-ended in her Honda Odyssey by a 17-year-old driving a Ford F-150 near East Coweta High School. The accident occurred near the end of the school day on Highway 154 as Doolittle was delivering mail to the last mailbox on her route. The impact spun her minivan around before it came to a stop in a ditch. The 35-year-old mother suffered head and neck trauma, minor cuts and bruising, and is undergoing physical therapy as part of her recovery. "I'm just thankful I didn't have my hand in the mailbox, because if I had, I wouldn't have an arm," she said. Doolittle quit the job last month. She said lingering anxiety over the June accident, ongoing physical limitations and dealing with the red tape involved with workers' compensation claims prompted her to resign. She had been a substitute carrier for about six years at the Sharpsburg and Senoia post offices. "That accident was enough to scare me," Doolittle said. "I hate that road. I hate to drive." Gina Powers was rear-ended last month by a welding company's commercial truck on state Highway 16. Her Honda CR-V traveled 34 feet and flipped over on its top before it came to a stop, according to the police report. Powers, 42, also suffered injuries, including a broken nose. She currently works limited hours and duties, answering the phone at the post office. The man who hit Powers was taken by helicopter ambulance to Atlanta Medical for his injuries. His truck sideswiped a tree and then hit another tree head-on before it came to a

final stop between some other trees, according to a police report. Cynthia Olmstead, a supervisor at the post office, said the most disturbing similarities about the recent accidents is that both of the drivers at fault appeared to not have noticed the postal carriers were stopped before impact -- although their carriers' cars were clearly marked, emergency lights were flashing and they were on straight-aways, stretches of highway with unlimited visibility. "We want to make the public aware that we're out there. Both of those accidents were at no fault to our carriers," she said, adding that carriers diligently exercise safety precautions, including trying to get off the road whenever they can. She said some of the problems with the state routes in this eastern section of the county is that they are two lanes with no or limited shoulders or emergency lanes where the carriers can safely get their vehicles off the road. Even then, Dianne Lewis, a 20-year veteran and the post office's safety captain, is advising carriers that it's better to get pulled out of a ditch by a tow truck, than to get carted away by an ambulance. Carol Walls, a rural carrier, fears local motorists are becoming so hurried and distracted that they're not only endangering mail carriers, but also other service people out on the roads trying to do their jobs. "It's not just carriers, but it's meter readers, garbage men, school bus drivers and so on," she said. Olmstead said their concerns are only aggravated by one of growth's byproducts—more distracted drivers on the roads. "We find people are on their cell phones or text messaging, and when someone is hitting you in the rear end at 65 miles per hour, it's a concern," she said. Betsy Tomlinson, a substitute carrier who's driven all 15 of Sharpsburg's routes, described the trend and the increasing "near misses" more bluntly. "They're rude. The drivers are just rude," she said. She described impatient drivers who follow too closely, and then slam on their brakes at the last minute or "sling out" into oncoming traffic to pass the carriers instead of waiting until there are safer sections to pass. While postal carriers pull off the road when they're able, the problem with Hwys. 154 and 16 is that there aren't a lot of places where the carriers can pull over. "They'll get right up on our rear end," Tomlinson said. "I've had people behind me, follow me and watch me box the mail, stop after stop, and after they pass, they honk their horn at me. They get mad because I'm blocking their way, and I'm doing my job. Everybody out there is trying to do their job." She watched one driver avoid a near miss by swerving into someone's front yard. He drove across the resident's driveway, through the yard and pulled back onto the highway without stopping. Tomlinson, who moved to Georgia from Ohio, said she thinks many of Sharpsburg's newer residents may just be unaccustomed to seeing rural mail carriers. She said transplants may be more accustomed to seeing the traditional large white Jeeps or LLVs (a government acronym for long-life vehicle) that city carriers operate. While rural

postal carriers use their own cars, which range from large trucks to compacts, many of their vehicles have been converted for mail delivery. Steering wheels have been added to the passenger side of the vehicle, passenger seats have been removed and trays have been added to hold the mail. The conversion makes for quicker and easier access to the curbside mailboxes. The rural carriers' cars are clearly marked with official postal carrier signage, and they operate with emergency lights flashing while they are on the route. Some of the carriers, who don't opt for the full conversion, also "drive in the middle" to quicken and thereby reduce the length of their stops at the mail boxes. Driving in the middle involves straddling a makeshift seat over the car's center console while the left leg operates the gas and brake pedals and the right leg steers. The right leg is positioned on the floorboard of the passenger side for balance. Driving in the middle allows the carrier to use his right arm to reach the mailbox quicker without having to lean over the passenger seat. More importantly for Lewis, the driving-in-the-middle mode allows carriers to keep their eyes on the rearview mirror while they're stopped at a mail box. If they sense an approaching vehicle is not going to stop, they can pullThe rural postal carriers of the U.S. Post Office in Sharpsburg created this list of safety tips for homeowners and motorists to help them in their quest for safer mail delivery: \* Mark your mailbox on both sides. \* Clear any trees and tall bushes away from the box so it can be seen by carriers, garbage pickup, emergency vehicles and school bus drivers. \* Maintain the box on a sturdy post so that the door opens and closes easily. A door or lid that has come off the box and is subsequently stored inside the box makes it difficult for mail delivery, especially on heavy mail days such as on Mondays and the day after a holiday. \* When decorating

for the holidays, special occasions or yard sales, ensure that the lid can be opened. If the lid won't stay closed, repair it with something other than a rubber band. \* Leave mail at the front of the box instead of the rear, especially on busy highways and roads. \* If you receive a lot of mail, magazines, catalogs and small catalogs, install a box large enough to hold it all. \* Pick up your mail daily. Put your mail on hold or have a family member or neighbor pick up your mail if you can't pick it up daily. \* Keep your mailbox free of road obstacles such as parked cars, garbage cans, children's toys or bikes. Ask your lawn service and garbage pickup service to allow room for carriers to approach the box or driveway. \* Teach your children to stay away from the mailbox when they see the mail carrier coming. The children should approach the box only after the carrier leaves the mail in the box and moves on to the next receptacle. \* Teach your teenagers to watch out for rural mail carriers, especially on Saturdays, during summer break and school vacations and holidays. \* Watch for carriers and slow down, especially on two-lane roads and highways. Allow some distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. \* Stay off cell phones while you're driving. Pull over in a safe place to take or make your call. Sharpsburg's rural carriers deliver mail between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Carol Walls added: "Our county is growing rapidly, and we have a lot more traffic than we used to. We also have a lot more mailboxes. We're are out there delivering between 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. "We only ask that you be alert and watch out for us. We are your friends and neighbors and relatives out there doing our jobs."

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**BEGINNING BIRDING TOURS AVAILABLE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY AT MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA**

The Ohio Ornithological Society (OOS) is now accepting applications for beginner bird tours on International Migratory Bird Day at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

The OOS, in cooperation with the Division of Wildlife, will be conducting beginner guided bird walks May 10-11 at Magee Marsh Wild-

life Area. The walks May 10 will be held at: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and the walks May 11 will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Walks are limited to 15 participants each and will be filled on first come, first served basis. To sign up, applicants should send an email to: info@ohiobirds.org. All emails should contain the applicant's name, phone number, date and desired time-slot. A return email will confirm the meeting place, date and time.

Birders are also invited to take part in the Biggest Week In American Birding May 6-15. Information for all the events occurring can be found at [biggestweekinamericanbirding.com](http://biggestweekinamericanbirding.com).

In 2011, there were an estimated 3.2 million wildlife watchers in Ohio. Approximately 48,000 out-of-state birders visited Ohio in 2011, with Lake Erie being the most popular destination. These groups spent more than \$843 million in Ohio in 2011 alone on supplies, lodging, gasoline, travel expenses, and food. A typical May can see 80,000 visitors from across the country come to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area to witness the spectacle of the spring migration. Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is listed as one of the top 10 bird watching spots in the country.

Birders and others who enjoy nature and want to help fund conservation in Ohio can now purchase the 2013 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp. This year's collectible stamp features a black-capped chickadee. The sale of the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp benefits the Wildlife Diversity Fund, which is used to protect and manage wild animals and their habitats. The stamp may be purchased at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) or any license agent.

OOS is a statewide organization devoted to fostering a deeper appreciation of birds, fellowship and collaboration in advancing our collective knowledge, and ability to speak with one voice to preserve Ohio's bird habitats.

**BOTTOM OF THE BARREL BOYS VISITS GROVER HILL STUDENTS**



On Friday, April 25, the students at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary were entertained by a special guest. Dave Volk, the banjo player for Bottom of the Barrel Boys, presented music classes kindergarten through sixth grade

with bluegrass music. Volk played his banjo and sang traditional bluegrass music. That afternoon the entire student body enjoyed a performance by the Bottom of the Barrel Boys. Everyone had a blast!

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**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**

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vs.

**NELLIE R. WROBLEWSKI, DECEASED, ET AL., ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 13 193.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**17026 State Route 49, Antwerp, Ohio 45813**

**Parcel Number: 11-09S-009-00**

Said premises appraised at Twenty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$24,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
[pauldinhosheriff.com](http://pauldinhosheriff.com)

Matthew C. Gladwell, Attorney for Plaintiff

**Notice of Second Public Hearing**

Maumee Valley South Consortium, a housing partnership of Defiance County, Paulding County and the City of Defiance, intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio. The Consortium is eligible for \$1,100,000 of Fiscal Year 2014 CHIP funding provided Maumee Valley South Consortium meets the applicable program requirements. On February 6, 2014, Defiance County, on February 12, 2014, Paulding County and on May 6, 2014, the City of Defiance, conducted first public hearings to inform citizens about programs available to the area as outlined in the State of Ohio Consolidated Plan. Funding for programs administered by OCD are provided by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF) and other funding sources as identified by the State of Ohio.

Based on citizen input and local officials' assessment of area-wide needs, Maumee Valley South Consortium is proposing to undertake the following CHIP activities for Fiscal Year 2014. These activities will benefit low to moderate income persons.

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	UNITS	SOURCE FUNDS
Owner Rehabilitation	700,000	17 units	HOME
Owner Home Repair	248,000	23 units	CDBG
Rental Home Repair	20,000	4 units	CDBG
Administration & Fair Housing	132,000		CDBG
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>		

Second public hearings will be held:

**Monday, May 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Defiance County Commissioner's Chambers, 500 Court Street, Defiance OH; and,

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Paulding County Commissioner's Chambers, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding OH; and,

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.** in the City of Defiance Council Chambers, 631 Perry Street, Defiance OH

The public hearings give citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the above proposed activities. Citizens are encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings listed above to express their views and comments on the Maumee Valley South Consortium CHIP Program application. If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brail or taped materials, listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to May 16, 2014 at 419-784-3882 in order to insure that your needs will be accommodated. The Defiance County Commissioner's Chambers and the City of Defiance Council Chambers are handicapped accessible.

**BUTTERFLY RELEASE AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers recently witnessed the cycle of a caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. The children were in awe as we took our butterfly house outside to release our 35 beautiful butterflies. Lincoln Lucas, five years old, was lucky enough to get to hold one of our Painted Lady butterflies on a stick. What an awesome opportunity!

Visit us on the web at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**LATTA RECEIVES NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION'S LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) has been named the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Legislator of the Year for his tireless efforts in promoting, protecting and preserving pro-sportsmen and sportswomen's policies. Latta accepted the award at the organization's annual dinner, where he also delivered the keynote address.

"I am honored to be named the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Legislator of the Year," said Latta. "As Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus and a lifelong hunter, sportsmen and sportswomen's issues are extremely important to me. Earlier this year, the House passed legislation I sponsored to promote these activities, and I have been working diligently with the Senate to pass these policies into law, so we can continue our country's rich outdoors legacy for generations to come."

"We salute Congressman Latta for his outstanding leadership in the U. S. House of Representatives as Co-Chair of the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), and are honored to present him with 2013 NSSF's Legislator of the Year Award," said Lawrence G. Keane, NSSF senior vice president and general counsel. "Congressman Latta was instrumental in the CSC's instrumental last fall of the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act. This package of pro-sportsmen's legislation will safeguard and promote America's hunting and fishing traditions and will garner wide support from both sides of the political aisle."

On February 5, the United States House of Representatives passed H.R 3590, the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act, bipartisan legislation that includes various pro-sportsmen and sportswomen's provisions to help ensure our outdoor traditions are protected and advanced. The legislation also addresses some of the most current concerns of American hunters, recreational anglers, shooters and trappers by allowing open access to federal lands and providing the needed certainty for the rules surrounding these activities.

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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**DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS ACCEPT BANNER FROM AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**



Tracy Ulrich, an American Heart Association representative, recently presented Divine Mercy with a Hoops for Heart banner. The school raised a total of \$1,360. Accepting the banner were the fifth and sixth grade classes. Pictured above are (front, l-

r) Jayden Molitor, Treyton Banks, Garrett Williamson, Allison Dyson, Catie Strable, Isaac Head; (back, l-r) Alex Reinhart, Carson Rupp, Kaden Sutton, Kenadie Dae-ger, Drew Forrer, Jacob Graham, and Tommy Holmes.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Paulding County Commissioners are accepting resumes/applications for the position of Paulding County EMA Director. This position will be full time and shall report directly to the Board of County Commissioners. The successful candidate must possess effective communication skills and must be a team player. Good organizational qualities and self-motivation are also significant qualifications. Grant writing experience is preferred; however, not required. Compensation is based on experience and qualifications. A detailed job description is available at the Commissioners' Office. The deadline for submitting a resume/application to the Commissioners' Office is Monday, May 19, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Paulding County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BY ORDER OF THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
115 N. WILLIAMS STREET  
PAULDING OH 45879  
419-399-8215

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Woodburn will be holding a public hearing to lease the farm land in the Industrial Park. The hearing date is May 12th at 5:00pm. The city will be accepting bids on approximately 25 acres of land that is in the Industrial Park. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00pm May 12th, 2014 at Woodburn City Hall 22735 Main Street, PO Box 665, Woodburn, Indiana 46797. If interested parties would like to see the property you may call 260-632-5318 to set up an appointment.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY 1 MILL FOR A RENEWAL LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES." This Resolution requests the County Auditor to certify the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated for a renewal levy for current expenses for the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO THE REVISED AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE THE REAL ESTATE, SAID REAL ESTATE BEING PURCHASED FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute a revised real estate purchase agreement on the purchase of land adjacent to the Maumee Cemetery, said revisions to the agreement requiring a survey of the land and continuing the closing date for the same to be obtained.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05** on April 21, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP URGING OHIO VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution supports State Issue 1 and urges voters to vote in favor of the renewal of the state capital improvements program.

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

**PAULDING STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



Paulding High School FCCLA National Qualifiers Kelsi Manz and Tiffany Spangler for their Action STAR Event Bookin' It to Ethiopia.



Kristen Schilt - Power of One

Paulding High School FCCLA members recently attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference held at the Ohio Exposition Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national non-profit Career and Technical

Student Organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private schools through grade 12. FCCLA provides The Ultimate Leadership Experience to more than 220,000 student members and 7,000 teacher advisers from 50 state associations including Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its educational programming and leadership activities are planned and executed by its members-the students! It the only career and technical co-curricular student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in state and national programs, chapter activities and competitive events provide students an opportunity to become strong leaders in family, career and community life.

Congratulations to Kristen Schilt who earned her Power of One, Jordan Shull and Kacie Karlstadt who earned a gold medal with their Focus on Children project "Read More, Know More", Michelle Young, Jenifer Switzer, and Bridgett Moore who earned a bronze medal with their Chapter Service Project Portfolio project "Warm Wel-

coming" and Kelsi Manz and Tiffany Spangler who earned a gold medal and qualified for nationals with their National Programs in Action project, "Bookin' it to Ethiopia". Kelsi and Tiffany will be traveling the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas this summer to compete.



Bridgett Moore, Jenifer Switzer, and Michelle Young - Chapter Service Portfolio Star Event, Bronze



Jordan Shull and Kacie Karlstadt - Focus on Children Star Event, GOLD

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" SkillsUSA & FCCLA NATIONAL QUALIFIERS!**

The past few weeks have been incredibly busy for Vantage students competing in SkillsUSA and FCCLA competitions. Here are the results...

Carpentry seniors Austen Stukey (Parkway), placed first in the SkillsUSA Carpentry contest and Ben Schnipke (Ottoville), placed first in the Cabinetmaking contest at state! They advance to the National SkillsUSA contest in Kansas City this summer. The other SkillsUSA contestants included: Evan Prowant (Continental) who placed third in the CNC Turning contest; the team of Alex Schnipke (Ottoville) and Jacob Blair (Paulding) who competed in Mechatronics; Clirissa McMonigal (Continental) who competed in the Collision Repair Technology contest; Isaac Nichols (Ft. Jennings), a contestant in the Automotives Refinishing Technology contest; Derric Shisler (Paulding), who competed in the Electrical Construction Wiring contest; and to the team of Kyle Honigford (Kalida) and Mason Gerken (Antwerp) who competed in Robotics and Automation.

Vantage FCCLA Satellite students are headed to San Antonio, TX in July for their National Contest! Van Wert High School Family & Consumer Science students Kiley Wortman and Samantha Rohrbacher received Gold for their Chapter Service Project which was to make blankets and present them to veterans taking Honor Flights. Paulding High School students Kelsi Manz and Tiffany Spangler also received Gold for their National Programs in Action event called Bookin' It to Ethiopia. They raised money

to build a library in Ethiopia. Receiving a Gold rating was the Vantage Culinary Arts Meeting Event Set-up team of David Fisher (Paulding), Derek Foy (Continental), and Zach Wilkes (Paulding) and the Vantage Early Childhood Team of Bethany Dunderman (Antwerp), Asia Flinn (Antwerp) and Andrea Longwell (Ft. Jennings). Other competitors from Paulding were Kristen Schilt in the Power of One, Jordan Shull and Kacie Karlstadt in the Focus on Children Star Event, and Bridgett Moore, Jenifer Switzer, and Michelle Young in the Chapter Service Portfolio Star Event.

**VANTAGE HOLDS FFA BANQUET**

The Vantage Career Center FFA chapter held their annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in the Vantage Commons. Guest speaker for the evening was Vantage Superintendent, Staci Kaufman.

The chapter honored Ms. Kaufman, Mrs. Ashley Cline, and Mrs. Angie Shellabarger with FFA Honorary Degrees for their involvement with the Vantage FFA Chapter.

Awards were presented to FFA members throughout the evening. Senior Bailey Poling (Wayne Trace) and junior Arik Mitchener (Lincolnview) were presented with "Quiet Leader" awards for setting an example to others by their actions. The "110%" award was given to juniors Karlee Trammell (Crestview) and Zach Puckett (Wayne Trace). The Most Improved award went to junior Kenny Mansfield (Wayne Trace).

Receiving the Attendance awards were seniors Quintin Mengerink (Van Wert) and Andrew Horstman (Ottovi-

lle). Brendon Foy (Continental) was recognized for his outstanding weld board and Brian Richey (Lincolnview) and Ian LeValley (Delphos Jefferson) were recognized for their tractor troubleshooting skills. Seniors Richey, LeValley and Jacob Schlegel (Paulding) were also applauded for their ag mechanic skills. Shlegel, Poling, and Henry Merriman (Wayne Trace) were acknowledged for their skills in Small Engine (Outdoor Power).

The new officer induction ceremony was held and out-

going officers were thanked for their contribution to the Vantage FFA chapter. Officers for the 2014-2015 school year are President, Arik Mitchener (Lincolnview), Vice President, Jarrett Dye (Lincolnview), Secretary, Karlee Trammell (Crestview), Treasurer, Jordan Miller (Wayne Trace), Sentinel, Kenny Mansfield (Wayne Trace), Student Advisor, Jacob Todd (Paulding), Reporter, Zach Puckett (Wayne Trace), Historian, Kaleb Brown (Continental), and Chaplain, John Huss (Antwerp).



Karlee Trammell (Crestview) and Zach Puckett (Wayne Trace) - winners of the Vantage FFA 110% Award.



Vantage FFA Quiet Leader Award winners Arik Mitchener (left) and Bailey Poling.

**Fort Wayne REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS**

**3 PROPERTIES • ON 2 DATES**

**WED., MAY 21 • 6 PM**

**THURS., MAY 22 • 6 PM**



**2637 Indiana Ave.** - Updated kitchen w/ oak cabinets, complete remodeled lower level, LR + parlor rm, 4 BRs up + kitchenette area, 2 full BAs + large utility rm, newer furnace & hot water heater, 2 car detached garage. English garden back yard.

**3 City Lots - Offered as one parcel, but separate from house.** Northwest corner of Indiana & Lincoln Ave., Lots 48, 49, & 50 Brandriff & Minors Add. Lots are vacant, frontage on both streets.

**SELLER: Ken and Diana Hensch**  
**AUCTIONEER: Jerry Ehle**

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**7421 Maples Rd.** - Grand historic brick home on 2.45 acres that has had over \$100,000 in remodel & updates! Spacious kit., includes range, refrigerator, dishwasher, breakfast nook + entry out to back patio. DR w/ wet bar & built-in shelves. Large LR w/ wall of windows. Huge FR w/ built-in cabinets & open floor plan. Master BR on main level w/ small wood burning stove, double closets, master BA w/ dbl sinks & tub/shower. 3 large BRs upstairs + full bath. Enclosed screen porch w/ access from the Master & outside. Laundry rm w/ utility sink, closets, plenty of storage. 32 x 40 barn w/ lean-to-sun room, game room, upstairs area.

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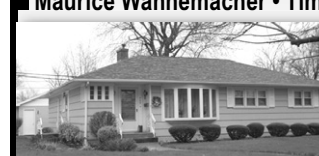
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**#2851 - Just Listed- Priced Right @ \$46,900.** Neat 3 BR with 1 full Bath, gas heat, family room, setting on a quite lot at the edge of Payne with big 2 car unattached garage, perfect for shop. Move in today!!! Call Maurie @ 419-769-9090



**#2852 - Just Listed- "Country Home" Just \$46,900** all modern, 2 BR, 1 Full Bath, all up to date kitchen w/all appliances, washer, dryer, new laminate floors thru most of home, attached garage, gas heat, vinyl siding, big yard, move in. Call Maurie @ 419-769-9090



**#2847 - "Countryview Drive" just \$125,000** and all the goodies, 3 BR's, 2 Baths, Family Room w/fireplace, Living Room, bar separating kitchen dining, covered frt. Porch, fenced in patio w/ firepit, 2 car attached, plus 16x20 pole barn. Call Maurie @ 419-769-9090



**#2854 - Just Listed- All for \$149,900** "Beautiful Country Home" on SR127. All Modern 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Beautiful Kitchen w/ Hickory Cabinets, Big Sunken Family Room w/Fireplace, all new windows, big 6 bay window in living room, Anderson sliding doors to big screened-in deck and gazebo. Vinyl fenced in rear area, 2 car attached, home has vinyl siding. Must See to appreciate. Call Maurie @ 419-769-9090



**#2843 - Summer is Here!!! "Cottage on River" for \$55,000** on Auglaize River, 3 BR's, 1 Bath, Living Room, Kitchen, utility, replacement windows, New steel roof in 2012, 2 car attached garage, nice view of river. Just needs lots of elbow grease. Buy it right!!! Call Maurie to view this one @ 419-769-9090



**#2855 Just Listed "Sweet 2 BR Home"** \$62,900 with 1 1/2 bath, eat in kitchen with nice cupboards, all carpeted living room, lots of closet space, attached 24x22 garage with all finished 12x12 breeze-way with entrance. City water and sewer. Standing proud, all white with red shutters on North Main St in Payne. Call Maurie @ 419-769-9090 to see this home

**We have more Listings on the Foltz Web Page @ foltzrealty.com**  
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The junior high gym was transformed by Camille Myers and the junior class at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School for Last Stop – Vegas! Prom.

The 2014 Prom Court was the following:

Seniors – Haley Linder, Andrew Ludwig, Madison McClure, Jared Sherry, Libby Stabler, Korbin Showalter, King Jake Gerber, and Queen Jordan Elick.

Juniors – Prince Matt Baxter, Princess Leah Sinn, Tyler Showalter, and Kayla Zuber.

**ALL SPORT FUNDAMENTALS PUT-IN-BAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & SENIOR CENTER RACES**

Join All Sport FUNDamentals on Saturday, May 17, 2014 in the heart of downtown Put-in-Bay, OH for a family FUN charity race event benefiting the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department & Senior Center. The morning will consist of a 5k and 10k Race starting at 9:05 a.m. as well as a 1 mile Fam-

ily FUN Run starting at 9:35 a.m. There are no age restrictions so everyone is welcome to participate in any event they desire. Strollers are permitted and any "riders" are free of charge!

The events will begin near the PIB Chamber of Commerce and will finish at De-Rivera Park in historic downtown Put-in-Bay amidst the Put-in-Bay harbor and Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial. Participants will run throughout the beautiful island of South Bass and along

shoreline cliffs with views of Rattlesnake, Green, Middle Bass and Gibraltar Islands as well as the historic Lonz Winery and Stone Laboratory.

Registration for the All Sport FUNDamentals Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department and Senior Center Races is fast and easy. All you have to do is visit All Sport FUNDamentals' website at [www.allsportfun.com](http://www.allsportfun.com) and click on the red register button under the "Race Events" tab at the top of the page. You can also register by calling All Sport FUNDamentals at (614) 6363-FUN, (614) 636-3386. Save on registration by entering the code: NEWSPAPER when registering online! This event will benefit the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department and Senior Center.

Volunteers are needed! If interested in volunteering you can register at the same website online, call or email All Sport FUNDamentals at: [info@allsportfun.com](mailto:info@allsportfun.com).

For registering, race participants will get discounts to island attractions, golf cart rentals, restaurants, pubs and ferry tickets to and from the island and will be given free transportation from the ferry dock to the event location and back anytime during the day at your convenience. You will also be able to explore parts of the island you may have never known existed and as you cross the finish line food and refreshments will be waiting for you!

Additionally, everyone running the 5k and 10k races will receive an event t-shirt and awards will be given to the fastest athletes in each division. Beyond the tangibles, participants will leave the event with lasting memories that they can share with their friends and family for years to come.

For more information and to register please visit All Sport FUNDamentals website at [www.allsportfun.com](http://www.allsportfun.com). If you have any questions about Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department & Senior Center, please call All Sport FUNDamentals at (614) 6363-FUN, (614) 636-3386 or email us at [info@allsportfun.com](mailto:info@allsportfun.com). Everyone at All Sport FUNDamentals and the PIB VFD & Senior Center are looking forward to sharing this memorable day with you!

**PRINCE & PRINCESS CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 19<sup>th</sup> WOODBURN SUMMER FEST**

The Prince & Princess Contest is open to the first five boys and girls ages 1 year old to 6 years old. Candidates and their families collect pennies as votes and the boy and girl with the most pennies collected will be crowned Prince & Princess of Woodburn Summer Fest. Winners will also receive a \$25 Toys 'R Us gift card. All contestants are encouraged to be in the parade on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The winners will be announced at the parade and crowning will take place immediately following the parade.

Don't hesitate and visit the PNC Bank Woodburn branch to register and receive all of the official rules.

**SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE LA SU AN HAVE BEEN SET**

Fisheries biologists have set the special fishing regulations for this year at Lake La Su An Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

Anglers are reminded that they are no longer required to make reservations, or obtain special fishing permits in order to fish the lakes on the La Su An Wildlife Area. In addition, anglers are not required to check in or out at the fish check station. All lakes on the area will be open to fishing, however; the number of days that anglers can fish the lakes will be restricted.

From May 2 through September 29 the lakes will be open to fishing four days a week: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The La Su An Wildlife area will be closed to fishing at all other times. All lakes will be open from sunrise to sunset during designated fishing days. Sunfish bag limits for 2014, will be 25 fish daily, with no more than five fish being eight inches or larger. Large-mouth bass will have an 18 inch minimum length limit, with a five fish daily bag limit and channel catfish will have a two fish daily bag limit. All bag limits are in effect area wide. This means that only one bag limit will be allowed each day regardless of how many lakes an angler fishes. All statewide fishing regulations apply to the area lakes except when superseded by the special regulations mentioned above. Anglers are also reminded that no fish may be used as bait on the area.

These changes have been designed to continue the tradition of quality bluegill fishing on the La Su An area lakes by continuing to regulate the amount of fishing pressure without the need for anglers to obtain a reservation. Parking will only be allowed in designated areas. For more information about fishing at Lake La Su An, visit the Division of Wildlife's webpage at: [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) under the Public Hunting, Fishing & Wildlife Viewing Areas tab. Select Lake La Su An on the Lake and Reservoir Maps page.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR Web site at [www.ohiodnr.com](http://www.ohiodnr.com).

**A GATSBY AFFAIR: 2014 ANTWERP PROM**



Prom Court: (back row) Senior Attendants Colton Hall, Bethany Dunderman, Alyssa Romero, and Kaden Brumett. (front row) Junior Attendant Sarah Neace, Prom Princess Macleran Ehrhart, Queen Jenna Hankinson, King Dalton Gremling, Prince Zaine McMichael, and Junior Attendant Greg Kurtz. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



The Queen and King selected for the 2014 Antwerp High School Prom is Jenna Hankinson and Dalton Gremling. More pictures at [engagingexposures.com](http://engagingexposures.com)

The theme for this year's Antwerp prom was The Great Gatsby. Along with an early 20th century Mercedes at the end of the red carpet, the entire Grant's Hall was decorated for playing the part of the dapper man and the beautiful ladies. Prom this year, as F. Scott Fitzgerald would say, "I like large parties. They're so intimate. At small parties there isn't any privacy."

The Queen and King selected for this year was Jenna Hankinson and Dalton Gremling

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- Saturday 4 - 8 pm •
- Prime Rib and Steak Specials**
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