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## OAKWOOD KINDERGARTEN SUMMER CAMP



Oakwood Elementary Kindergarteners got a fun sneak peek! Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Miller hosted a fun morning at the park. It's great to get to see all of the new friendly faces. Have a fun and safe rest of your summer break! We'll see you in August.

## GAMES, GAMES & MORE GAMES AT WOODBURN SUMMER FEST ON JULY 19

There are so many fun and family-oriented activities scheduled for the Woodburn Summer Fest that you should just plan on being there all day! The Prince & Princess Crowning will take place right af-

ter the parade. Contestants are still being accepted, but are limited to the first five boys and girls ages 1 to 6. Contact Kim at 260-632-7780 to have your child included in the Prince & Princess Contest. Show off your skills in either the Horseshoe, Cornhole or Softball Tournaments, watch Mini Pig Races (every 1/2 hour beginning at 12:30), Cutest Baby Contest, Pie Eating Contest, Straw Maze, Cookie Stacking Contest, Obstacle Course, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Pizza Eating Contest, participate in the Scaven-

ger Hunt or Play Games for all ages - all of this from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. New this year is Rolling Video Games of Indiana! Luxury climate controlled game theater with state-of-the-art sound and graphics will be in the park from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m. Up-to 16 players can compete at one time on 4 - 46" widescreen TV's. Vibrating stadium seats included! If you have any questions regarding the games for Woodburn Summer Fest, please contact Beth at 260.632.7780.

## CONTINENTAL DIAMOND TOOL EXPANDS AGAIN

For the second time in two and a half years, Continental Diamond Tool, located at 1221 Hartzell Street in New Haven, has announced plans to expand its existing facilities. Founded in 1973, Continental Diamond Tool specializes in the design, manufacture, and application of diamond cutting and grinding products and services for industries including medical, oil and gas, automotive, aerospace, and electronics.

"Over the past few years, CDT has made a concentrated focus in R&D and product performance. This strategy has allowed us to gain a larger market share and double our revenue over the past few years," stated Nick Viggiano, chief operating officer for CDT. "Along with the constant advancements of current products, we are excited to introduce a new product to the market later in 2014. We feel the launch of this new product, along with our dedicated staff, gives us the ability to gain market share faster in the foreseeable future."

Continental Diamond Tool will invest \$400,000 to

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## COUNTY AUDITOR RECEIVES CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

Paulding County Auditor Claudia J. Fickel is a recipient of the "Distinguished County Auditor" award, presented by the County Auditors' Association of Ohio (CAAO). The award recognizes County Auditors who have completed 100 or more hours of continuing education during their term of office. Ms. Fickel was recognized and received the award from CAAO President George Kaitsa, Delaware County Auditor, during the CAAO Sum-

mer Conference in June. In recognizing this achievement the CAAO notes, that when you consider the time commitments on County Auditors in general, it is truly an accomplishment for a County Auditor to have over 100 hours of credit.

Section 319.04 of the Ohio Revised Code requires County Auditors to complete at least 24 hours of continuing education during their term of office. Ms. Fickel obtained her training in topics such as Recent Trends in Real Property Valuation, Financial Audits, Budget Commission and Tax Levies, and two mandatory classes in ethics and substance abuse.

## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR WEST BEND NEWS

The West Bend News office will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. News and ad submissions for the next week's paper will be THURSDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup> by 5:00 p.m. Classified ads deadline will remain on Monday at 12:00 p.m.

## Branch Christian Fellowship



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**OBITUARIES**

**HICKSVILLE, OHIO**

**Ardon Bauer**, 93, died Tuesday June 24, 2014 at The Laurels of Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

Ardon was born on August 5, 1920 the son of the late Roy C and Berniece (McFeters) Bauer in Hicksville, Ohio. He was a 1939 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Ardon was a WWII Veteran of the United States Army 95th Infantry Division. He was awarded two Bronze Stars.

In November of 1945 Ardon was united in marriage to Mildred Putzkilo. She preceded him in death on November 24, 2008.

Ardon was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church in Hicksville. He was a janitor at the Hicksville High School for 22 years and was also a plasterer. He is survived by a daughter Tracy (Michael) Ondrejko and a daughter in law Faye Bauer; five grandchildren Brian Hattersley of Georgetown, TX, Matthew and Lexi Wachtman, Aleksander and Alena Ondrejko all of Defiance; a great grand daughter Brianna Hattersley; a sister Veda (Norm) Terrell, a brother Glen (Mary) Bauer, and a sister in law Joann Bauer all of Hicksville.

He was preceded in death by a son Greg, a sister Katherine Eadie, two brothers Robert and Claron.

Visitation for Ardon was Thursday, June 26 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, June 27 at 11:00 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Hicksville. Burial followed at Six Corners Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**Marcella Beverly**, age 90, died Saturday June 28, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft Wayne, Indiana.

Marcella was born August 26, 1923 the daughter of the late Clinton J. and Lola (Marlendale) Wilson in Wabash, Indiana.

She was graduated from Central Catholic High School in Ft. Wayne. She married Carl Conner who preceded her in death in 1966. She later was united in marriage to Waler Beverly, he preceded her in death in 1987.

Marcella attended Harlan United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary Aerie #2556, American Legion Auxiliary Post #223 and the VFW Post Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son Donald Conner of Hicksville, three daughters, Mary Jo Smith of Sanger, CA, Linda (Jack) Mull and Carla (Mike) Swing both of Harlan; nine grandchildren, Joselyn Pacheco, Nicole Banoub, Dawn Lingar Travis, Eddie Smith, Michael Conner,

Matthew Knapp, Teri Ritschard, Casie Metz, Michelle Swing; 19 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; and a brother Jack Wilson.

She was preceded in death by a grandson Cory Zimmerman and a brother Mervin Wilson.

A memorial service will be at Smith & Brown Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 8th at 11:00. Visitation will be Monday July 7th from 2:00-8:00. An Eagles Auxiliary service will be at 7:00. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Defiance or the PRMC Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**LATTY:**

**Michael L. Pastor**, age 59 died Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, Ohio.



He was born in Paulding, Ohio on August 12, 1954 the son of Louis and Helen (Long) Pastor. He was a member of Paulding Eagles #2405 and an amateur radio operator (KB8BJK). He enjoyed radio controlled airplanes, karaoke, family and friends.

He is survived by a brother, Terry (Lisa) Pastor Sr.; a sister, Connie Sue (Tom) Sulfridge; a daughter, Emily Pastor all of Paulding; many nieces; nephews; and great nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and a nephew, Brad Pastor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was Friday, June 27 and one hour prior to services on Saturday at Den Herder Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to CHP Hospice or Donor's Choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Flora "Polly" Plumb**, 78, of Antwerp passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.

Polly was born in Bedford County, PA on July 31, 1935, a daughter of the late Myrtle (Smith) & David Speck.

She worked at Dana Weath-

erhead and was a member of the VFW Post 5087 Auxiliary.

In 1958 Polly married Everett "Red" Plumb. Red passed away in 2010.

Polly will be sadly missed by her children, David (Karen) of Wrentham, MA, Burl Bittinger of Marion, IN & Patty Bittinger of Fort Wayne; 6 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her siblings, Ruth, David, Myrtle & Violet.

Her funeral service were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, June 30, 2014, 11 am with viewing one hour prior.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Alzheimer's Assn., 6324 Constitution Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**PC. SENIOR CENTER DINING MENU 7/2 - 7/8**

7/2 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, banana, WW bread

7/3 - Cheeseburger, broccoli salad, tomato & cucumber salad, tropical fruit, goldfish crackers

7/4 - Closed, Independence Day

7/7 - Pork cutlet/gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, pears, WW bread, peanut butter cookie

7/8 - Ham & scalloped potatoes, capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, cornbread, sherbet

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/18/14**

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 208520 through 208568 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:23 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 18, 2014, Warrant numbered 208537 in the amount of \$777.28; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D) (1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM IN FUND 154:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new expense line in the HAVA Fund (Fund 154):

Expense Line Item: 154-001-99998 HAVA/Transfers Out IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM IN FUND 001-015:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new revenue line:

Revenue Line Item: 001-015-99998 General Fund/Election Board/Transfers In IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 154-001-99998/ HAVA/Transfers Out TO: 001-015-99998/General Fund/Election Board/Transfers In AMOUNT: \$370.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation:

001-015-00010 - General Fund/Salaries/Precinct Workers FROM: \$18,201.00 TO: \$18,571.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-027):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation:

001-027-00001/General Fund/Engineer/Salaries-Official; AMOUNT: \$18,172.80

001-027-00006/General Fund/Engineer/PERS - \$2,370.25

001-027-00009/General Fund/Engineer/Medicare - \$263.25

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Vince Schroeder, Putnam County Commissioner - Mr. Schroeder met with the Commissioners for a Joint Ditch Assessment. There was not a quorum, so the meeting will be rescheduled.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented financial reports for period ending May 31, 2014. Included in this report package are: Total Dollars Invested, Investment Interest with monthly totals, and Permissive Sales and Use Tax. The amount of interest earned is 65% of the total estimated for the year. June sales tax was up \$12,201.61 from May. Motor Vehicle Tax payments continue to be strong. Ms. Wannemacher reported the tax bills were mailed last week and several people have already come in to pay.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to review the June 18, 2014, Sales Tax Revenue, the General Fund Receipts, and the General Fund Expenses reports. She also provided the Summary Fund Report for the Commissioners' review. Sales tax for the first half of 2014 was up by \$286.20 from the same time period in 2013 and up from the 4-year average by \$58,447.42. The General Fund Receipts for May we up significantly from April, due to several payins occurring in May and not April. General Fund Expenses were down from the month of April. The cash balance in the General Fund is up from last year on this date. Ms. Fickel had an agreement from Plattenburg (state audit subcontractor) for the Commissioners' signature.

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - The Commissioners discussed signage for the County parking lot. They also expressed their appreciation for Mr. Timm's involvement in the recent 4-H livestock auction/sale at the Paulding County Fair. Mr. Timm discussed the demolition of a couple of the livestock buildings at the fair grounds and stated the work would begin after the Flat Rock Creek Festival this fall. The county parking lot project contract with Ward Construction will be completed this week and sent to the Village office for their attorney's approval.

Pam White - Ms. White met with the Commissioners to discuss the livestock auction at the Paulding County Fair. She is on the senior fair board and volunteered to assist with the auction. She commented the auction went well and she loved working with the Jr. Fair Board and the 4-H youth.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name."

*Zechariah 14:9 NIV*

**SUMMER HOLIDAY SHAPING UP NICELY IN BRYAN & EDGERTON**

**By: Sally Whitford, swhitford@cityofbryan.net**

Hey Moms! It's not too late to get your kids off the couch and out of the house for a couple of hours. The FREE lunch program is still going on through August 14<sup>th</sup> for kids 1-18. Kids under five years old should be accompanied by an adult. There is NO registration required Just show up, have fun, and eat a great lunch catered by Susie's Catering who serves the hot lunches for both Bryan and Edgerton.

In Bryan, it is at Mattie Marsh Park 410 E. Trevitt Street. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with all kinds of fun activities after until 12:45 p.m. On rainy days, the program is held at the First Lutheran Church 210 N. Cherry Street, Bryan.

In Edgerton, the lunches are at the Edgerton Village Offices, 321 N. Michigan Street, from 11:45 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. with activities following until 1:00 p.m.

I spoke with Elizabeth Schlosser, State Supervisor, for the program and Stephanie Widney, one of the volunteers about the program. The program provides a hot lunch for an average of 50 plus kids each day Monday through Friday. They told me Monday is the busiest day. Sadly, the reason for this is many of these kids are hungry because they don't get enough to eat over the weekend. Mind you, that's not the case for all of the kids there, but there should not be any kids in this town that are going hungry!

This is an awesome program that helps fill a need when kids are out of school for the summer and there is no school lunch. For many kids, the lunches they get during the school year may be the only meal they get for that day. So weekends and summer time leaves many hungry. This program seeks to fill that need and also offers a safe and fun environment for the kids during the week for a few hours each day; where they can do some fun activities and hang out with other kids.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, fireworks in Defiance begins at dusk. Fireworks will shoot off from Kingsbury Park. Come on down to Kingsbury Park or Pontiac Park or the Fort Grounds in downtown Defiance. There will be food vendors and carnival rides as well as the fireworks. Come on out and enjoy some family fun.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is the 2014 River Run 5K. You can still register on Race Day at 7:30 a.m. The race will begin at Kingsbury Park at 8:00 am. For further information, contact Alicia

Rakes at 419-784-4747.

Also on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Bryan Kiwanis Fly-in Breakfast at the Williams County Airport located at 16280 County Road D. Bryan.

Many planes fly in just for breakfast. Last year over 700 breakfasts were served. Parking is free and airplane rides are available for a fee. This is great fun, before he passed away, my Dad loved to go to this every year.

Until next time, have a great and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

**WBESC SCHEDULES JUNE MEETING**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular June governing board meeting will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

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add 7,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 7,000 square feet of office space. This additional square footage will allow for the purchase and installation of \$3.375 million in new manufacturing equipment including CNC Lathes, mold presses, and inspection equipment. At present, the company employs 57 people. Over the next 5 years they plan to hire 47 additional people in manufacturing, sales, management, and clerical positions.

"Once again CDT has shown that they are a great company and a true community partner," stated Mayor Terry McDonald. "Thank you, CDT for your faith in New Haven, by yet again expanding your business here, and for your investment in the people and families of New Haven. We look forward to many more years of growth and partnership."

At its June 10 meeting, the New Haven City Council was asked to consider approving a 7 year and 10 year property tax phase-in to assist the company with its expansion and investment. It is estimated that the tax phase-in will amount to a \$259,781 savings over the next 7-10 years.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Proud parents Colby and Audrey Feasby wish to announce the birth of their daughter Aria Lee Feasby. Aria was born at Dupont Hospital on June 6, 2014 at 4:49 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Steve and Terri Feasby of Antwerp, and Mark and Laura Bissell of Antwerp.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Trenton Paul Lamb was born on June 22, 2014 at 3:30 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He was 4 lb. 1 oz. and was 18 inches long. His parents are Marcus Lamb and Ashley Tribble of Hicksville. His siblings are Brody and Boston Tribble. His grandparents are Timb Lamb of Spencer-ville, IN; Heather Rosado of Monroeville, IN; Mark and Diane Pease of Mark Center, OH; and Bill Thompson of Bryan, OH. His great-grandparents are Bob and Mary Sailer of Hicksville, OH; Marie Thompson of Bryan, OH; Collie and Myrna Lamb of Payne, OH; and Rose Acosta of Monroeville, IN.

**WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS**

**SMART START STORY-TIME:**  
Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:**  
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

**WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:**  
Monday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER:**  
Thursday, July 31 - Bring your stuffed animal to the library between 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. and they will spend the night at the library. Then, on Friday, pick them up during library hours. Your stuffed animal will have pictures of the great time at the library.

**INTERNET, WORD PROCESSING & E-MAIL HELP:**  
By appointment. We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary.

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS**

**FAMILY STORYTIME:**  
Wednesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. - A is for AIRPLANE  
Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. - S is for SPLASH  
Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. - B is for BUILD  
Tuesday & Wednesday, July 29 & 30, 10:30 a.m. - B is for BUTTERFLY

**THOSE WITTY BRITS:**  
Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor.

**YOUR LIBRARY, STARRING YOUR BOOK: WRITING WORKSHOP:**  
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m. - Children ages 6 -11. Do you have an awesome story that you want to tell? We want to put it in the library. Need space to create? Come to the writing workshop to create your book. Registration limited to 25.

**TEEN THURSDAYS:**  
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.  
July 3 - Not Just a Movie  
July 10 - Brushbots  
July 17 - Magazins Bows (registration required)  
July 24 - Candy Sushi  
July 31 - Marshmallow Challenge

**GET YOUR LEGOs ON:**  
Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30 p.m. - What can YOU build with a pile of LEGOs? We'll have LEGOs for every member of the family so even the littlest ones can play.

**NEW HAVEN IS FREEZING OVER:**  
Tuesday, July 15 & Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m. - Sing some cool songs, eat some cold treats, and build a snowman.

**MONROEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS**  
**SMART START STORY-TIME:**  
Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 p.m. - Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week.

**LEGO MANIA:**  
Monday, July 7, 3:30 p.m. - Bring your own LEGOs or use ours. Make friends and

have a treat.  
**BUDGET SCRAP-BOOKING:**  
Thursday, July 17, 4:00 p.m. - We will have a different layout page each month and provide supplies. You bring your adhesive and scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrap-booker.

**COMPUTER BASICS:**  
By appointment. We will be glad to show you the basics of Internet searching and e-mail. Just call and set up an appointment.

**PIECEFUL QUILTERS:**  
Wednesday, July 30 6:00-8:00 p.m. - This program offers you the opportunity to gather with other quilters and share techniques and tips.

**FOUR PRESIDENTS CORNERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM STARS AND STRIPES TO OLD GLORY:**  
Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m. - David Dew, retired Northwood Middle School history teacher, returns to the Monroeville Branch to discuss the history of our flag from the founding of the U.S. to the modern day.

**PAULDING, VAN WERT, & PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/24/14**

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Van Wert Counties met in regular session in the Van Wert County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:  
Paulding County - Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper  
VAN WERT COUNTY - Thad Lichtensteiger, Todd Wolfrum, Stan Owens

**IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2014, COLLECTED IN 2015, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH VAN WERT COUNTY ORC 6137.03:**  
Ryan Mapes, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2014 duplicates with Paulding and Van Wert Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, for maintenance.

Now, therefore by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Van Wert Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and the Auditors of Paulding and Van Wert Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 cline Ohio Revised Code.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties met in regular session in the Putnam County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:  
Paulding County - Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper  
Putnam County - Travis Jerwers, Vincent Schroeder, John Love

**IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2014, COLLECTED IN 2015, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH PUTNAM COUNTY ORC 6137.03:**  
Ryan Maces, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2014 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, for maintenance.

Now, therefore by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and the Auditors of Paulding and Putnam Counties are

hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**MAINTENANCE TO BE COLLECTED ON PAULDING/VAN WERT/PUTNAM JOINT COUNTY DITCHES RESOLUTION:**  
The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Van Wert County and Putnam County, Ohio met in regular session in Putnam County on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

The Board of County Commissioners has been informed by the Putnam County Engineer that it is necessary to collect funds for the maintenance on Eugene Kaverman Jt. Co. Ditch #814 and the Dry Fork Ditch #748. Now therefore, the Joint Board of County Commissioners, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to place the Eugene Kaverman Jt. Co. Ditch #814 and the Dry Fork Ditch #748 on the 2014 tax duplicate for collection for one year only. The Auditors of Paulding, Van Wert and Putnam Counties, Ohio, are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2014 tax duplicate of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/16/14**

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 208419 through 208518 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
Greg Geyer, OSAVSC Summer Convention, Dublin OH - July 18-20, 2014  
Jonathan Lichty, OSACVSO Summer Quarterly, Dublin OH - July 17-18, 2014

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:08 a.m. with the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:45 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**  
The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 16, 2014, Warrant numbered 208502 in the amount of \$142.80; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF ENDORSING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ENTERING IN TO AN AGREEMENT FOR DEPUTY SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HAVILAND:**  
The Village of Haviland has requested the services of a Paulding County Sheriff's Deputy to patrol the Village; and the Sheriff's Office has presented an agreement to the Village of Haviland for said requested services. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby endorse the Sheriff's Office entering into an agreement for deputy services in the Village of Haviland, said agreement being on file in the Sheriff's Office.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SELL EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION:**  
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12, when the county has personal property, including motor vehicle, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, that is not needed for public

**DR. & MRS. JOHN PARKER CELEBRATE 65<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Celebrating 65 years of marriage, Dr. and Mrs. John and Esther Parker were married July 2, 1949 at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church in Noble County, Indiana. They have three children: Stephen of Hammond, WI; Susan of New Haven, IN; and John III of St. Charles, MO. They have seven grandchildren, six

great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren. Dr. Parker is a graduate of Michigan State Veterinary College in 1954. He had a country veterinary practice for 42 years serving the Woodburn and Ohio area. Esther has a PhD degree from MSU and also worked in the family business.

use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and when the value of the property to be sold exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars, the board may sell the property at public auction; and Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has the following equipment that has exceeded its useful life for the County Engineer's office operation:

- 1969 International Harvester 1800 Loadstar, SN-416080G363904, Miles: 75,829
- 1985 Ford L 8000, Flat Bed With Sewer Jet, 3208 Cat Engine, Miles: 216,201
- 1988 Ford L 8000 Single Dump, SN-1FDX82A7JVA13469, Miles: 128,496
- 1992 Ford L 8000 Tandem Axle Dump, SN-1FDYU82AGNVA22313, Miles: 290,572
- 1998 Dodge Ram, 1/2 Ton, SN-1B7HC16X7W5681999, Miles: 158,388
- 1994 Ford L 8000, Dump, Salt Spreader, Miles: 143,789

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12, does hereby authorize the Paulding County Engineer to sell the above-listed property at public auction.

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PARKING LOT PROJECT:**  
Four (4) sealed bids were received for the Paulding County Commissioners' Parking Lot Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to the apparent low bidder, Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Paulding County Commissioners' Parking Lot Project to Ward Construction Company in the amount of \$49,502.00, being \$11,757.00 for the Paulding Village portion and \$37,745.00 for the County portion.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Jim Langham, Paulding Progress; Edward Bohn, Paulding County Interim EMA Director; Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Mr. Langham interviewed Mr. Bohn as the newly appointed Paulding County Interim EMA Director. Mr. Bohn is currently a Captain with the Defiance Fire Department, planning to retire in September after 30 years of service. He will become full time Paulding County EMA Director after retirement. Mr. Bohn has served on the Defiance County LEPC for 12 years and has been a Haz-Mat first responder and instructor since 1996. He has taken emergency related classes at Four County Career Center, Ohio Fire Academy, and Cleveland

State University. As part of his EMA duties, Mr. Bohn plans to spearhead a traffic study to track hazardous materials being transported through Paulding County to assure the safety of the residents. He commented the public needs to be 'aware' and not 'afraid' of Haz-Mat passing through the county. He is anxious to work hand-in-hand with first responders, fire chiefs, and Paulding County's EMS/EMT units. Mr. Bohn would also like the opportunity to educate the public and schools about EMA and its function. His goal in building the Paulding County EMA is to 'do more with less and work together'. Mr. Bohn emphasized the importance of having a strong LEPC. He fully expects it to take two years to get both the EMA and LEPC back on track. Mr. Bohn believes in working with the media as a tool to inform and educate the public. The Paulding County EMA is under the direct supervision and jurisdiction of the Paulding County Commissioners; however, they will look to the Paulding County EMA Advisory Board for recommendations. Mr. Bohn noted emergencies need to be handled as a team effort. He stated the public needs to be educated on the procedures to follow, realizing that every potential disaster is handled differently. He will be in direct communication with neighboring EMA directors for guidance on the day-to-day activity. The Commissioners are pleased with the EMA Director Search Committee's recommendation to appoint Mr. Bohn. Changes in the activities of the EMA will take time; however, the county residents will soon begin to see results.

Larry Lee, E. Lee Construction, Inc. - Mr. Lee met briefly with the Commissioners. Together, they viewed the exterior of the Courthouse.

Bruce Cleveinger, Don Breece, and Cindy Torppa - Mr. Cleveinger, Mr. Breece, and Ms. Torppa met with the Commissioners to discuss the change in directorship of the OSU Extension. Mr. Breece is retiring and he introduced Ms. Torppa as our new regional director. She will be serving a 20-county area in northwest Ohio. The trio discussed the current status of Paulding's OSU, noting we currently have an Ag Educator and a Program Assistant for 4-H. They also noted there is currently an OSU Extension presence in every county in Ohio.

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**Thank You**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the communities of Antwerp and Paulding County. Fifteen years ago, I was given the opportunity to serve you. It has been my honor and privilege to have been your healthcare provider. You all have become family to me, and I will always hold a special place in my heart for you. I am truly sorry I did not have a chance to say goodbye individually to each one of you. In August, I will be starting a new chapter of my career in New Haven at Parkview Family Medicine. I hope that I have left you with a smile on your face. Again, I thank you for all your support.

*-Tom Hunter*

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**THRIVENT ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY**

The Defiance-Paulding County chapter of Thrivent will be sponsoring their annual Family Fun Day this year at the Toledo Zoo on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

The day will consist of admission to the zoo, a picnic lunch, and an amusement ride for each person. Free parking is included. This event is open to all Thrivent members and their guests.

For details and questions, please contact Wanda Chochol at 419-782-6725 or c2angel@roadrunner.com.

Deadline for registration will be July 16, 2014.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

1. Luke 13:22 - What was Jesus doing as He went through the villages and cities?

2. Luke 13:22 - Where was Jesus journeying to?

3. Luke 13:23 - What did someone ask Jesus in this verse?

4. Luke 13:24 - How did Jesus tell us to enter through the narrow gate?

5. Luke 13:23 - Does Jesus answer the question in verse 23?

6. Luke 13:23 - What does the word strive mean?

7. Luke - What is the gate or door in this verse?

8. Luke 13:23 - What are some of the reasons some will not enter?

9. Thought question: Who let us through this narrow gate or door?

10. Luke 13:24 - How many will seek to enter in?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter 419-393-475 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Teaching; 2. Jerusalem; 3. Lord are there few are saved; 4. Strive; 5. No; 6. Means to agonize and comes from the Greek word agonizomal. What Jesus is saying

here is to take pain, to wrestle as in an award contest, like you and I striving to get to heaven. You and I are to strain every nerve to the uttermost of our goal in reaching heaven.; 7. The entrance into the kingdom or Church.; 8. Some will not enter because of the pride of life, 1 Peter 5:6; procrastination will prevent others from entering 2 Corinthians 6:2; the casual seeker cannot enter, some carry contraband, many people went to hold unto worldly things instead of spiritual; some wait until the door is shut, meaning you have closed your mind to the Gospel message or you may have hardened your heart that you no longer want to hear the Gospel, both of these mean the same thing, then there are those who never try at all, thinking they are already in the kingdom. Read 2 Samuel 3:33. Abner thought he was in the kingdom but everything was alright but abner was wrong, he was outside of the kingdom.; 9. Jesus. 10. Many

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study God's Holy Word, the Bible. Luv Ya!

**WHAT NUMBERS MATTER THE MOST TO YOU?**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Rick Jones, Area Pastor & former Ex. Dir., Defiance Area YFC**

What numbers matter the most to you? The state route you travel to go to work, the hours you work, your age, or the numbers of years you've worked? What about the amount of money you are paid for your work, your hourly wage, or your annual salary? Perhaps it is the number of years you have went to school, college or post graduate work.

Recently I was honored and blessed be so many dear friends for the number of years I have worked for Defiance Area Youth for Christ, 36 years. There were so many kind words, cards and gifts given as a way to show appreciation for the number

of years I have served with Youth for Christ.

But those numbers are not the numbers that matter most. For example, a young rescue diver asked his mentor about the number of lives he had saved that had spanned over his heroic life-time of rescuing lives. The old wise mentor responded, "The number 22 is the number that has mattered the most to me over my years of rescue, that is the number I lost, the number I could not save."

Numbers too, mattered to Jesus, so much so that in the scripture reference below we read... Jesus left the ninety nine to "go and look for the one that wandered off..."

Matthew 18:10-14 (NIV), "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

What numbers really matter? How about the one that has wandered off or the one who is lost or the one God may have you to go to and reach out to.

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

**LATTA PRAISES HOBBY LOBBY DECISION**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) today released the following statement after learning the Supreme Court's decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*:

"Freedom of religion is a bedrock principle of our nation guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution," said Latta. "I am extremely pleased that the Supreme Court decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* recognizes that the Obamacare mandate tramples on that right by illegally forcing Americans to choose between violating their faith and conscience or jeopardizing their livelihood. All Americans should be able to live and work according to their beliefs without fear of punishment by the government, and today's decision reaffirms this critical pillar of our nation's foundation."

**RALPH KRILL'S MEMORIES**

**By: Sue Knapp**

Sit down and talk to Ralph, and he is full of stories and memories of the life he's led. He's was in the Philippines and Korea. He came home to marry his high school sweetheart and have three children. He now resides at Van Crest at Antwerp and enjoys helping his fellow residents and working in his raised gardens beds.

But it was while he was overseas that he saw a piece of art and he couldn't get the piece out of his mind. He started collecting pieces of glass from a shot down plane, and several live P50 caliber machine gun bullets, MI rifle carbines and a 105mm car-



tridge from a Howitzer shell. These are the items he used to make his statue. Of course, he had to take the powder out of the live shells and the only tools he had to do this and to use was a hacksaw blade, a rattail round fine, emery paper, and a pocket knife. He used these tools to structure his piece of art.

It took time and a lot of patience but Ralph completed his project and made sure it would fit together only to wrap it up and send it home to his mom. It sat in storage for 40 years until Ralph put it together.

Ralph now has the statue (a replica of the P38) in his apartment. The piece will be sent to the Montpelier Fairgrounds in the War Veterans Memorial Museum where it will be displayed.

Ralph, thank you for sharing your piece of art with us. Your memory will live on for all those viewing your statue.

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE GREAT "LAND HURRICANE"**

**By: Joshua Steiner**

The massive storm that swept through the area on Friday, June 29th, 2012, will not soon be forgotten by many folks around the northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana region. Packing winds of over 80 mph, the derecho [pronounced "day-RAY-cho"] raced through, uprooting trees, tearing off roofs, and knocking down hundreds of power-lines across the region. But it wasn't just our area that was impacted by this record-setting storm. The monster caused widespread and intense damage from northwest Indiana all the way to the East Coast, making it one of longest and most intense derechos to ever impact the United States east of the Mississippi River. In total, the storm caused over one billion dollars in damage and cut-off electricity to more than three million people.

In any given year, northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana are usually impacted by one or two derechos in the summer. However, derechos as violent as the one we experienced in late June 2012 are rare across the area. Derechos, by the Storm Prediction Center definition, produce significant wind damage [winds of 60 mph or greater] over a distance of 200 miles. However, this derecho produced winds in excess of 70 mph over a distance of more than 800 miles. The Storm Prediction Center received around 900+ wind reports from the system that day. This made the event unique, rare and not likely to occur again for many years. So what factors lead up to this impressive event?

One of the major factors in the production and the sustenance of the system

over a long distance was the fact that a weak, Canadian cold-front had settled across the area. North of the front, temperatures had dropped into the lower 90's, with dew points in the low-mid 60's. South of the front [the front was basically along the U.S. 30 corridor], temperatures were in the mid-upper 90's and dew points were in the low-mid 70's [Fort Wayne had reached the mid-90's with a dew point in the low-mid 70's by noon]. The incredibly hot and humid air mass present south of the front caused instability levels to sky-rocket. One of the parameters used to measure instability is known as CAPE [or Convective Available Potential Energy]; normal values of CAPE range from 1000-3000 J/kg on any given summer day. On this particular summer day, values were as high as 5000-6000 J/kg, especially in Southern Ohio. When instability levels are this high, thunderstorm formation can be explosive and deadly, which is exactly what happened.

At the same time, the intense levels of instability in the atmosphere allowed the thunderstorms to force the dry-air downward into the lower-atmosphere, which is what contributed to the very strong wind gusts that were observed at the surface. Because of the hot, humid atmosphere south of the front, the storm system was able to be maintained all the way to the East Coast. This was unusual because most storm systems of this magnitude require a great deal of wind-shear throughout the atmosphere, and on this particular day, there was little or no shear.

The most damaging aspect of this storm system was the fact that it hit with little or no warning. Early in the morning on Friday, June 29, Storm Prediction Center forecasters noted that thunderstorms were possible across the area, but they were not originally expecting severe weather.

They believed that the cap, a warm-layer in the mid-levels of the atmosphere, would inhibit widespread thunderstorm formation. However, by the mid-morning hours, the SPC realized that storms were already breaking through the cap and becoming organized over northeast Illinois and northwest Indiana, which lead them to include the threat of severe weather.

By this time, the thunderstorms had already organized and were racing eastward at speeds of up to 70 mph, giving little or no advanced warning time to those in the path of the storm. That is why severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings were only issued minutes in advance of the strongest wind gusts impacting areas. The local NWS did not realize that the storm system was developing so rapidly and had to race to issue warnings in advance to protect lives and property.

The problem was made worse by the fact that people were also caught off-guard. The storms were not forecasted in advance and were only able to be tracked after it had already done considerable damage. The damage it caused was further compounded, especially when hundreds of thousands of people were without power during one of the worst heat waves that has ever hit the eastern United States. The record heat and humidity contributed to several deaths after the storm was over with.

The good news is that this system isn't one that we will likely see again for several years, if not decades. The aftermath of this massive storm has caused us to realize how important it is to remain prepared and protected during forecasted severe weather events, and hopefully a re-analysis of the event by forecasters around the nation will help to improve forecasts of similar events and save lives in the future.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

People wonder why there are so many bad accidents on the new route 24 when it is such a wide open visible road. Very simple, stupidity by people who obviously shouldn't be driving as I witnessed on one Sunday morning. Of course, I call my car the "idiot magnet" because no matter where I go around here I have to deal with some incompetent driver in some way. I was coming home from Defiance (where I got gas for \$3.19—hear this Paulding?). And as usual, I was turning onto Road 115. As I approached there was a car ahead of me.

A van was coming from the north, stopped and then went across in front of this car very nearly causing a bad accident. As I pulled into the turn off lane another van came from the south and after stopping pulled in front of me and stopped, preventing me from turning till all the traffic passed so she would proceed. I had the right of way to turn off this major highway, but this ignorant woman obviously doesn't know or care about the laws.

You idiots coming from these side roads need to realize that not only are these cars traveling at close to 70 mph, but they have the right of way to turn off this highway before you enter or cross it. It's too bad law enforcement officers can't give tickets for stupidity, they wouldn't have enough room in their cars to carry all they needed. This highway, great as it is, has brought out a new level of ignorance and stupidity from people who ignore the dangers involved. If they don't want to live that's fine, but I

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do, and don't want to be one of their victims just because they may be in a hurry to get some place that's probably not that important. Some of you people need to get your head out of your posteriors and realize your actions can be deadly on this road just as anywhere else. A great road but needs to be respected too.

Speaking of dumb things, where did they get the "grass" seed that they reseeded our lawns (that were torn up in the road project). Our yards look terrible as it is mostly weeds not grass. Did the town get a really good price on this stuff? Most of us had really nice looking lawns, now they look awful. Just the way things are done around here, suck as much money out of us as possible but get things done as cheap as possible then no one can account for where the money went.

—Gregg Gorman

**THE SUCCESS OF CHIP MAGNET COMPUTERS**

What a year since our last story in the West Bend News newspaper. As many of you know Chip Magnet Computers took over "The Computer Depot" in early 2013. Many of you know the owners, Amanda and Ramy. Since the summer of 2013 Amanda was in labor for just under seven days in October. On October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:12 p.m., the surprise turned out to be a very healthy premature baby boy weighing in at 4 pounds and 0.5 ounces. Their baby boy spent three weeks in the NICU to only eat and grow.

They are very appreciative to everyone who prayed for Adam and Amanda in the hospital and those of you who gave generously to Adam from books and cards, to endless toys and clothes. From the bottom of their hearts they cannot express enough gratitude for everything done for this family. Since Adam's first day home, it has been non-stop excitement!

From all of Adam's firsts to the continued success of the business, it has been a fast but enjoyable journey. Before they found their new office, Chip Magnet Computers was doing strictly in-home computer repairs and were determined to keep their reputation high with their clients.

Amanda continues working hard to find time to put into the business while taking care of Adam. Gradually she devoted a few minutes a day which soon turned to a couple hours. Meanwhile, Ramy had to take a second job thinking that was the answer to make enough money for diapers and put away into savings. Soon enough, they realized that the other job was a mistake. "We need full devotion to this company, if we are going to survive in this big city we need to give our entire work time to this company." A few months later, Amanda and Ramy leased out office space in Fort Wayne; a big victory for a small business from a small village! Just like in Antwerp, word spread like a wildfire in Fort Wayne.

Amanda and Ramy are receiving continued blessings with the business and with their son Adam. Adam is developing ahead of schedule despite his premature age. He is hitting milestones sometimes ahead of children who were born maturely. They believe Antwerp gave them a strong foundation. Antwerp is a strong-willed, blessed city with genuine people. Because of that, Chip Magnet Computers is successful

today. Because of Antwerp, they have a healthy family and a great family business. There are too many people to name who helped the success of Chip Magnet Computers and the incredible health of this family.

Chip Magnet Computers still serves west Ohio to central Indiana on a regular basis.

The new office is located at 2324 Lake Ave. Suite C, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Visit their website at www.chipmagnet-computers.com or call at 260-458-1579. Reviews can now be viewed on Angie's List and Thumbtack.

Visit <http://www.thumbtack.com/Chip-Magnet-Computers-Fort-Wayne-IN/service/977308> to read some reviews!

**BEYOND THE ABYSS**

**By: Winslow Myers**

Nothing more clearly illustrates the absurdity of murder for political ends than this moment of chaos in Iraq and Syria. Imagine spaceships of an advanced alien civilization hovering over that vast desert area and assessing the state of our human endeavors on the basis of the welter of alliances and rivalries to-ing and fro-ing below, leaving trails of blood and traumatized children. As borders arbitrarily set by colonial powers a century ago dissolve, the strategic hopes of strong nations are undercut by vicious tribal rivalries going back almost a thousand years. The so-called superpowers are paralyzed, helpless giants armed with useless nuclear weapons. Moral pygmies who initiated unnecessary wars based on shameless lies have the unmitigated gall to blame those in office for events the liars themselves set in motion.

Time magazine lays it out as clearly as possible in its June 30 issue; it boggles the mind: the U.S. and Iran support Iraq, Iran, Iraq and Shia militias support Assad. The U.S. and the Gulf States want to contain Iran and prevent it from going nuclear. The Gulf States, the U.S. and Sunni militants want to defeat Assad, but the U.S. and the Gulf States have also sent money and arms to extreme Sunni groups in Syria that intend future harm to the U.S. The Kurds, Iran, the U.S. and Iraq want to defeat ISIS, even as the Kurds have benefited from the chaos created by ISIS. Millions of innocent citizens across the region have been displaced, their children hurt in every way, terrorized and starved, with doctors and teachers and business leaders unable to exercise skills essential to the web of civil society.

All of this bloodletting, confusion, and waste has the potential to get much worse because it is unfolding in the context of a planetary moment when our common future is at stake unless we humans can cooperate on a whole new level to find sustainable forms of food and energy. Yet from the perspective of the spaceship, the trackless desert could also be seen as a resource of staggering possibilities. Solar arrays could transform the harshly abundant rays of the sun into power for desalinization plants, preventing future water conflicts. The same solar energy could manufacture hydrogen to power a vibrant economy—a Muslim renaissance. Imagine if the trillions America spent on its Iraq misadventure had gone instead into building such a system. Halliburton, which took a reported \$39.5 billion in

war profits from that conflict, could have still made billions and actually have done something positive in that part of the world.

When it becomes this difficult to discern who are the good guys and who are the bad, the whole "us and them" paradigm blurs and fades into smoke. The common interest becomes, fundamentally, what's good for children: Syrian, Iraqi, Kurdish, Iranian, Israeli, American. Brought up short by the helplessness of being unable to distinguish between alliances and enemies, is this not the moment for us to say enough—how much greater proof do we need that war and murder never work? Instead, there is an all-too-pervasive climate of opinion in the American government-industrial-media complex that more war and murder are the only answer to war and murder.

How to respond to evil and chaos with something other than more evil and chaos is one of the great historical conundrums. But one part of the answer is the nature of this moment, in the largest perspective of the unfolding of geological time. More and more of us are defining our primary identity not in terms of nation or tribe or religion, but instead in terms of the whole delicate, gorgeous, threatened planet now seen as the outcome of billions of years of evolutionary development. This is new—an encompassing story that has enormous potential to unite the diversity of humans into a larger community.

Meanwhile a hierarchy of needs still operates, and the primary need of the torn-apart Middle East is security, in the bare-bones form of simple cessation of slaughter. It would make zero sense to approach a young, fiery Kalashnikov-wielding adherent of ISIS and plead that he look up at the stars: "Look at who you really are, a descendant of these trillions of galaxies. It is out of this one unfolding universe that our sacred texts of Islam and Christianity and Judaism arose. We are one species. Shia and Sunnis may have a long history of enmity, but go back far enough and they are one, polarized by abstract illusions of difference that are meaningless in terms of this astronomical creativity out of which you came."

This felt sense of oneness is the great message that bears in upon us from both our biggest challenges and our biggest opportunities—challenges like ocean acidification, rain forest destruction or nuclear proliferation, opportunities for vast networks of communication and understanding represented by the Internet. Global climate chaos encompasses not just physical weather but spiritual weather as well. Though the horrors of Iraq and Syria represent a sickening step backward from the possibility of

reconciliation among the tribes and religions of the world, the context of reconciliation surrounds us and points the way ahead, supporting and guiding our creativity toward a world that works for everyone. Great possibilities are known, but the wrong voices are loudest. Let us listen for the smarter, smaller, softer, kinder ones.

Winslow Myers, author of "Living Beyond War: A Citizen's Guide," writes on global issues for PeaceVoice and serves on the Advisory Board of the War Prevention Initiative.

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**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, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop

**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center

**Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, Tracy's Hardware

**Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop,

**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop

**Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot

**Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lasus 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, Dollar General,

**Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., John Paulding Historical Society, Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile**

**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,

**Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

**INDIANA LOCATIONS**

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd)

**Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

**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, Paterson Hardware

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library.

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## AREA CALENDAR AND EVENTS

By: Stan Jordan

Well, that long winter of 2013-14 is finally over. It was a record breaker in a number of categories. All at once summer is here.

Some of our area events are already over: John Paulding Days and the Paulding County 4-H Fair have gone by already; along with Antwerp's Rib Fest, and New Haven's Canal Days, as well as the open house at the Advanced Chassis.

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Cruise-In is on July 12, and Larry Copsey expects a record crowd this year. The Maumee River Raft Race will be held in July also.

I talked with Mrs. John Zielke about the Ice Cream Festival at the Bethel Church. It will be held July 19. I also talked to Vince Bennett, and he told me they are putting on a big utility room on the back of their church and a big patio out front. All should be ready in time for the Ice Cream Social.

Antwerp's Chamber of Commerce will hold their big Day in the Park in August.

Some old fuddy-dufs say we have nothing going in this area. Gee whiz, I'm already tired thinking about all the action!

See Ya!

## PAIGE ZUBER RETIRES FROM THE ANTWERP SCHOOL SYSTEM

By: Stan Jordan

Paige was born in 1948 at the old Paulding County Hospital. Her parents were Vernon and Ruth Major Clinton. There was two children in the family. She graduated in AHS in

1966. Then she attended IU in Fort Wayne and graduated there as a Dental Assistant. She worked in Dr. Bricker's dental office for 10 years.

She married Lee Zuber in June of 1969, and they will have been married 45 years this month.

They have three children: Erika has three children and lives in Antwerp; Erin has two children and lives in Antwerp; and Ryan has three children and lives in Antwerp. Paige tells me she has eight grandchildren: four boys and four girls.

She started to work in the Antwerp School System in 1987. She worked in the Resource Room as a teacher's aide. She loves the school, the staff and the children, and she knows she will miss them all.



I ask about her hobbies and she says she doesn't have any, "I'm not a fisherman nor do I have a green thumb," she commented. She loves to spend time with the children and grandchildren. She loves to travel with her husband, Lee. In the summer, all 16 of them travel to the Outer Banks in North Carolina for a vacation and they have done this for over 12 years.

We talked about her grandfather, Bert Major, Sr., who used to write for the local paper about Antwerp's early history. She has all his writings in a book form.

Paige is a big backer of Antwerp and what goes on here—the people, the school, the sports and all their activities.

We here at the WBN wish you many, many happy years of retired life.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

## One Liners

\*\*Blondie said she gave up on her cell phone, because she kept stumbling over the wires.

\*\*Blondie said, "My mom called me on her cell phone when I was at grandma's. How did she know I was there?"

\*\*Did you know diarrhea is hereditary? It runs in your genes.

\*\*Joe told me he is working on his second million, he gave up on his first million.

\*\*Lynn was having a little domestic trouble. I asked if he ever considered a divorce, "No, but I have considered murder."

\*\*What's a Russian Urn? That's according to where he works.

\*\*Two blondes went to Florida to go to Disney World. They saw a sign along the road that said Disney World left, so they went back to Chicago.

\*\*A fisherman's prayer: May I catch a fish so big that I don't have to lie about his size.

\*\*There is nothing like a dame.

\*\*If we had some ham, we could have some ham and eggs... if we had some eggs.

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

\*\*Today, is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

\*\*Sally was a good old girl, in every test, she gave it her best, Sally was a good old girl.

\*\*30 days has September all the rest I can't remember.

See ya!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS EXPANDS LIFESAVING COURSES

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio has added Advanced Child Care training to the roster of lifesaving health and safety courses available during the months of July and August.

### Advanced Child Care

Advanced Child Care Training is a course designed for people 16 years and older who are looking to become nannies or sought-after babysitters, or who might be caring for kids for the first time. It combines two hours of self-paced online learning and six and a half hours of in-person training and skills testing. The online portion of the course uses advanced simulation learning to give the course-taker an immersive and engaging learning experience. This technology simulates child care and emergency situations so course takers can practice techniques and critical thinking skills. Course takers also get many helpful resources, such as activity ideas for various ages, downloadable sheets on things like spoon-feeding infants, lesson summaries and templates for résumés and business cards. Participants also receive Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED training and certification. Advanced Child Care Training is not a licensing program and does not meet all state requirements for child care centers or day care providers.

"More than 80% of parents say they would pay more for sitter trained in CPR, first aid and child care skills," said

Tim Yenrick, regional CEO for the American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio. "People who take the new Advanced Child Care course learn meal planning, age-appropriate activities, drowning prevention, and much more. Plus, the first aid, CPR, and AED certification is included in the course, so it's a great value too."

### Babysitter's Training

For youth looking to improve safety awareness and supplement their summer résumé, the Red Cross also offers Babysitter's Training. Designed for students age 11 and older, the course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for infants and children up to the age of 10. Topics include: responding to emergencies with first aid, rescue breathing; making good decisions under pressure, communicating effectively with parents, recognizing safety and hygiene issues; managing young children, feeding, diapering, and caring for infants; and starting a babysitting business. Online and classroom courses are available.

### First Aid and CPR

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

People can visit [redcross.org/takeaclass](http://redcross.org/takeaclass) or call 1-800-RED CROSS to register and learn more about available courses. Web-based courses require advanced registration.

## ON YOUR BIRTHDAY IN PROSE

Stanley Jordan, prolific writer with a plan

If you're seeking Antwerp's History, he's your man. Facts or fiction, he writes with ease

His aim, you see, is always to please.

If you want to visit this very true friend

When in the area, stop in at West Bend.

Stan answered his country's call for military service

So his tour in Europe served that purpose.

Then for many years he delivered the mail

No matter the weather, he came daily without fail.

His memory of past events is second to none

Which he enjoys sharing with everyone.

If you stop out at Country Times, I have a hunch

You will see Stanley and friends enjoying lunch.

A few words with Stanley and your spirits will soar

As he becomes ninety and still knows the score.

With so many good stories as yet untold

Stanley will fill us in as the future unfolds.

Now having also reached four score and ten

This type of prose still flows from my pen.

Best Wishes Stanley on June 27, 2014.

—Ray E. Keck

## STAN CELEBRATES '90'



By: Sue Knapp

On June 27, 1924, Stanley Woods Jordan was born. Who would have guessed that 90 years later he would be a seasoned writer and author of a book?

This man has become to be Antwerp's Historian, continually searching for facts and talking to people about Antwerp's history.

Stan wrote a column in the Antwerp Bee-Argus called 'Ole Smokey' and for the last almost nine years has been entertaining people with his column(s) in the West Bend News.

Stan's birthday celebration lasted pretty much all week. Country Time Market (Antwerp) hosted a surprise birthday party for him during the lunch and supper hour. At noon the place was full of well wishers celebrating with Stan his 90 years. His friend, Ray Keck, even wrote a poem for Stan, and Gene Scarborough penciled a drawing of Stan while he was sitting there.

His week continued with a trip to Cosmos Restaurant in Fort Wayne at noon on Thursday and supper with his sister and brother-in-law, and the Gross side of the family at Country Times Market.

Friday brought a birthday party hosted by WBN at Papa

Oley's for lunch and that evening Stan's immediate family celebrated at Logan's Steak House in Fort Wayne. A big surprise was waiting for him there as his grandson, Eric, had flown in from Arizona.

He did get to rest on Saturday, but on Sunday he had supper with his family.

Stan has not let any grass grow under his feet. He has had a lot of adventures in his life. Just sit and talk with him, and he'll come up with stories and, yes, jokes galore.

It is not over for Stan yet, he has a lot of adventures and story telling in him yet.

As stated previously, he did write a book and it is published. *Billy Metzger Journal* relates the adventures of a 16 year old boy on a wagon train on the Oregon Trail. This story first appeared in the West Bend News as a weekly chapter. The story had 40+ chapters.

The book is on sale at the West Bend News right now. A book signing is in the planning. Watch the paper for the upcoming date.

Stan, this last week has been overwhelming for you. But you will never know the impact you have had on people's lives you touched. I am blessed to know you and to be included in this adventure you call life.

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**STUDENTS WIN TRIP, VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AREA SITES**



Pictured in front of the U. S. Capitol are Jacob Ellerbrock and Kate Murphy.

Jacob Ellerbrock of Leipsic, and Kate Murphy of Cecil were among 40 high school winners from throughout Ohio and West Virginia who visited Washington, D.C. and other points of interest June 13-19 as part of Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.'s Youth Tour to the nation's capital.

The week-long trip included a visit to the U.S. Capitol and other areas of historical significance.

The students were awarded the tour in a scholastic competition sponsored by Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Paulding, a Touchstone Energy cooperative. The high school students joined approximately 1,600 other rural youths representing 43 states. As part of their tour of the nation's capital, students met with members of their Congressional delegation, visited

Arlington National Cemetery and attended a performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Jacob is the son of David and Ruth Ellerbrock, and Kate is the daughter of Amy and Bill Murphy.

caption: Pictured in front of the U. S. Capitol are Jacob Ellerbrock and Kate Murphy.

**INDOT AWARDS \$102 MILLION STATEWIDE FOR LOCAL PROJECTS**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) awarded \$102 million in federal transportation funding to cities, towns and counties, including \$70 million for road construction, \$17 million for bridge construction, and \$12 million for bicycle and pedestrian, and nearly \$3 million for safety projects. Fort Wayne District projects include:

- Albion-West Main Street,

from 500' west of the city limits to York Street

- Grant County - Garthwaithe Road Extension, from 38<sup>th</sup> Street to Monroe Pike

- Allen County - Ryan/Bruick Road Corridor, from Harper Road to US 24

- Warsaw - East Market Street between Hickory Street and Bronson Street

- Steuben County - CR 200 North, from Angola's City Limits to 500' east of SR 827

- Noble County - Bridge #147 over the Elkhart River on Pigeon Street

- Elkhart County - Bridge # 102 over Little Elkhart River on CR 35, 0.10 miles north of CR 8

- Converse - Wabash Street, improving the sidewalks for pedestrian access (Bike, pedestrian, and ADA improvements)

- Converse - Refurbishment of existing sign inventory

- Garrett - Safe Routes to School - Sidewalks on Lee, Second, Houston and Warfield streets

- Butler - Safe Routes to School - Sidewalks on Beach and Liberty streets

- South Whitley - Improving the sidewalks for pedestrian access east of SR 5 (Bike, pedestrian, and ADA improvements)

- Sweetser - Refurbishment of existing sign inventory

INDOT sets aside 25 percent of the federal highway funds appropriated by Congress each year to fund larger local transportation projects. Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute federal road, bridge and safety funds to local communities within the state's larger urbanized areas. INDOT distributes these funds outside MPO areas. In addition, INDOT distributes Transportation Alternatives funding for non-motorized projects such as trails and Safe Routes to School projects.

To receive federal funding, communities must pay at least 20 percent in local matching funds and meet other federal requirements.

Awarded projects would be designed, developed and have purchased land according to federal standards prior to bid during the state fiscal year beginning July 2017. In February, INDOT awarded \$86 million in federal transportation funding for local projects that would be bid beginning July 2016.

A complete listing of awarded projects and more information about INDOT's local public agency program is at [www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm).

**OHSAA AWARDS \$55,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO 49 STUDENTS**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association will hand out total of \$55,000 in college scholarships to 49 recent high school student-athlete graduates following selections made recently by each of the OHSAA's six District Athletic Boards. The OHSAA's annual college scholarship program is now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year.

Of the 49 honorees, 43 will receive \$1,000 awards, including six (one from each district) who will receive an OHSAA Minority Scholarship presented by Farmers Insurance. One student from each district will receive \$2,000 OHSAA Spirit of Sport scholarship, which goes to the highest ranking scholarship recipient in that district based on the point system described below. Nike and Molten have also contributed to the OHSAA scholarship program.

"In addition to being excellent students, these 49 young people are leaders in their schools and in their communities," said OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross. "They truly represent what it means to be a student-athlete. Their families and schools are to be commended for helping them achieve so much already, but their futures are even brighter as they now move on to college. We are very proud of them."

More About the Scholar-Athlete Selection Process

Scholar-athlete recipients are selected based on a point system which rewards students for grade point averages; class rank; ACT or SAT scores; varsity letters earned; and individual and team athletic honors. The number of scholarship recipients from each district are based upon the number of schools within the district. The recipients were selected by special committees within each of the OHSAA's six athletic districts. Individuals who receive athletic scholarships from NCAA Division I or II institutions or appointees to military academies are not eligible for an award.

**2014 OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients:**

- OHSAA Scholarship value is \$1,000 each

- OHSAA Spirit of Sport Scholarship (goes to the highest ranking scholarship recipient based on point system described above) value is \$2,000 each

- OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarships (\$1,000 each) are presented by Farmers Insurance

**Central District (6):**  
Erin Balasky (Columbus School for Girls) - OHSAA Scholarship

Charles Benton (Johnstown-Monroe High School) - OHSAA Scholarship  
Brook Foster (Plain City Jonathon Alder High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Maggie Loeffler (Carroll Bloom-Carroll High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Nithya Raya (Pickerington High School Central) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Bryan Stopar (Columbus St. Francis DeSales High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport

**East District (6):**  
Gabby Goudy (Hannibal

River High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Amisha Herd (Zanesville West Muskingum High School) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Garrett Holubeck (Bel-laire St. John Central High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Braxton Mullet (Berlin Hilton High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Lauren Paul (Zanesville West Muskingum High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport

Bryan Pierro (Steubenville High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

**Northeast District (12):**  
Brooke Barreca (Newton Falls High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Hallie Bechtel (Bay Village Bay High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Nathan Christian (Cleveland St. Ignatius High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Nolan Dyko (Richfield Revere High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Jaime Eiben (Mentor High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Geena Gabriel (Andover Pymatuning Valley High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Lauren Hurst (Westlake High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Jennilyn Krumpe (Kinsman Badger High School) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Jenna Parry (Warren Champion High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Nicole Rozsa (Cuyahoga Falls High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Henry Senkfor (Gates Mills Hawken High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Joel Zook (Orrville High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport

**Northwest District (9):**  
Julie Adelsperger (Sycamore Mohawk High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Matt Bahr (Kenton High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Jason Brunswick (Maria Stein Marion Local High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Kristen Dammeyer (St. Marys Memorial High School) - OHSAA scholarship

Brenna Dee (McComb

High School) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Derek Drewes (Defiance Tinora High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport

Michelle Maag (Ottawa-Glandorf) - OHSAA Scholarship

Carly Truckor (Metamora Evergreen High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Conner Varner (Stryker High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

**Southeast District (6):**  
Leanna Adkins (Oak Hill High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Nathan Arnett (Lucasville Valley High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Rui-Rui Li (Athens High School) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Kendra Lynch (Vincent Warren High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Dylan Miller (Wheelerburg High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport

Madison Rigsby (Reedsville Eastern High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

**Southwest District (10):**  
Paige Gloster (Cincinnati Indian Hill) - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Colleen Hines (Beaver-creek High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Austin Hutchins (Lewisburg Tri-County North High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Paige Kebe (Cincinnati Ursuline Academy) - OHSAA Scholarship

Angela Mack (Casstown Miami East High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Allyson Manning (Arcanum Franklin Monroe High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Lianne Masquelier (Springfield Greenon High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Andrew Rice (Cincinnati Indian Hill High School) - OHSAA Spirit of Sport Scholarship

Rhett Rosengarten (Sidney High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

Delaney Smith (Cincinnati Indian Hill High School) - OHSAA Scholarship

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**SEN. KRUSE TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIR OF INTERIM EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

During the summer and fall, State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) will serve as vice-chair of the Interim Study Committee on Education. "This year, the education committee will study Indiana's preschool pilot program, which was approved during the 2014 session," Kruse said. "Committee members will examine the impact of preschool on long-term student success to determine whether the pilot program should be expanded statewide."

Kruse was also appointed to the Education Commission of the States and the Education Roundtable.

When Indiana's part-time legislature is not in session, lawmakers are assigned to interim study committees that meet to review the state's top issues, as identified by the General Assembly during the prior legislative session.

Study committee topics are assigned by the bipartisan Legislative Council, comprised of 16 voting members — eight from the House of Representatives and eight from the Senate.

To view interim committee agendas and stream hearings online, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) and click on "Interim Committees."

**WHAT IS HIP 2.0?**

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

As you may have heard in the news, Gov. Mike Pence recently presented an idea to expand Indiana's consumer-driven healthcare program, the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP). Under the new plan known as HIP 2.0, coverage would expand to assist as many as 350,000 uninsured Hoosiers. This is Indiana's fiscally responsible alternative to the broken Medicaid system.

The original HIP was crafted in 2007 to help low-income Hoosiers afford health insurance while encouraging personal accountability. Since its creation, HIP has served more than 100,000 Hoosiers and consistently achieves a member satisfaction rate of over 95 percent.

HIP 2.0 keeps with HIP's core principles of a consumer-driven model by offering choices to Hoosiers and their families while providing new incentives for members to

take personal responsibility for their health.

Among its many updates, HIP 2.0:

- Introduces a new HIP Employer Benefit Link plan that supports participation in employer-sponsored insurance plans.
- Maintains and increases the value of the Personal Wellness and Responsibility (POWER) account, modeled after a Health Savings Account, from which members would pay for medical services.
- Provides a new option for families to be covered by the same health plan.
- Facilitates access to employment services and rewards individuals for securing employment and moving off public assistance.
- Eliminates enrollment caps.

The new program will be fully funded through various programs, including Indiana's existing cigarette tax revenue, and will not raise taxes on Hoosiers.

Those eligible for the new program are Hoosiers ages 19 to 64 with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level, which for 2014 is approximately \$16,105 annually for an individual or \$32,913 for a family of four. HIP 2.0 would also replace traditional Medicaid for non-disabled adults ages 19 to 64.

There are two different plans offered under HIP 2.0:

- HIP Plus is a comprehensive benefit package that is available to all members that make their POWER account contributions. Members in this plan will have no other cost-sharing in addition to their POWER contributions, except a copayment for non-emergency use of the hospital emergency room.
- HIP Basic offers coverage for all essential health benefits, but does not have the same level of benefits as HIP Plus. Members in this plan do not have to contribute to their POWER account, but they will have copayments for all services except preventive care and family planning services.

Unlike traditional Medicaid, HIP also reimburses providers at 100 percent of the higher Medicare rates, ensuring more provider participation and leading to greater access to health care services.

In order for HIP 2.0 to begin, the federal government must approve our waiver request. In the weeks and months to come, I'm hopeful the Pence administration can convince the federal government that HIP 2.0 is a viable health care alternative that will allow us to continue building, maintaining and overseeing our own health-care program.

What do you think?

**WORK OUTSIDE? BEAT THE HEAT!**

(NAPSI)—Thousands of people become sick each year and some even die from working in the heat. Heat illness most affects those who have not built up a physical tolerance to heat, and is especially dangerous for workers in agriculture, construction and transportation.

Working in hot weather can raise body temperatures past the level that normally can be cooled by sweating. Heat illness may initially appear in the form of heat rash or heat cramps—but can turn into heat exhaustion or heat stroke if preventative measures are not followed.

If your job requires working long hours outdoors this summer, make sure your employer is taking the necessary (and easy to provide) steps to keep you safe, including: scheduling frequent water breaks, providing shaded areas, and allowing enough time to rest. Remember this simple message to prevent heat illness: Water. Rest. Shade.

Want more information? The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has a free "app" for mobile devices, that can help. The app uses the temperature and heat index at your worksite, and displays risk levels, signs and symptoms of heat illness and what to do in case of emergency. The app, along with other important information (in English and Spanish) is available at [osha.gov/heat](http://osha.gov/heat).

**OHIO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TOURS NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**



Ryan Mack, Jerry Zielke, George Carter, Chase Eikenbary, Peter Niagu. Pictures by Jarrison Steiner

By: Joshua Steiner

On Wednesday, June 25, 2014, the Northwest Ohio governor representative, Chase Eikenbary, toured the Paulding-Putnam Electric co-op headquarters in Paulding, Ohio, along with Ryan Mack, district representative, and Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director.

During the tour, George Carter, CEO of Paulding-Putnam Electric, showed all those in attendance the various features of the co-op which differentiated the facilities from other electric companies and co-ops across the state. As part of its overall goal and purpose, the co-op has opted to harness the resources of renewable energy; specifically, solar and wind power.

Carter explained how the co-op was dedicated to disseminating accurate and reliable information about renewable energy units and their benefits to customers of the co-op. In doing so, the co-op has installed a system, known as MyMeter, so that its members can monitor their personal electricity usage on a daily basis and compare their energy usage to renewable energy production by the wind and solar-power units found at the co-op

headquarters. The program also allows one to set markers for electricity usage, and there is even a feature that allows customers to receive text message notifications when

the latest advancements in technology to their advantage. The co-op now has the ability to allow technicians to monitor lines and dispatchers, which allows them to



certain markers are reached.

Carter also said that while these improvements were still in progress, they have seen a general positive response from co-op members and customers in using newer technology.

On the rest of the tour, those in attendance were also shown other ways that the co-op has opted to use

respond in a much quicker fashion. They can also identify emergency situations, such as car accidents, during inclement weather and notify authorities as immediately as possible.

Overall, the co-op is moving in a very positive direction and hopes to accomplish much more over the coming years.

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### EIGHTY NSCC STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO PHI THETA KAPPA & KAPPA BETA DELTA HONOR SOCIETIES

Northwest State Community College recognized eighty students during the induction ceremony for the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and the Kappa Beta Delta National Honor Society. To be eligible for induction, students must have a 3.5 grade point average after completing at least eighteen credit hours of college coursework.

Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 to encourage academic achievement for two-year college students. Its mission is to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members.

Kappa Beta Delta was established in 1997 as a specialty honor society for two-year college students in business programs. Its purpose is to recognize student scholarship and accomplishments, as well as encourage personal and professional improvement and service to others.

The following students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. Those students marked with an asterisk (\*) were inducted into both Phi Theta Kappa and Kappa Beta Delta. (Editor's Note: only students within the WBN distribution area are listed)

Defiance County: Logan Englehart (Antwerp), Jacob Thiel (Antwerp), Amory Fout (Defiance), Thomas Geer (Defiance), Chevelle Gonzales\* (Defiance), Kasey Mohr (Defiance), Ethan Plummer\* (Defiance), Daphne Rucker\* (Defiance), Ashley Schackow\* (Defiance), Donald Wilson (Defiance), Logan Colbart (Defiance), Melissa Durham (Defiance), Jeff Murphy (Defiance), Zachary Shook (Defiance), Tessa Smith (Defiance), Margaret Ellsworth (Sherwood) and Heavin Weber (Sherwood)

Paulding County: Heidi Dix\* (Paulding), Tim Willborn (Paulding), Teresa Bauer (Paulding), Derek Schlatter (Paulding) and Melinda Wenzlick\* (Payne)

Putnam County: Elliott Kosch (Continental)

Williams County: Shannon Ross-Yocklin\* (Alvordton), Rebecca Heffelfinger\* (Bryan), Angela Rutledge (Bryan), Natasha Giles (Bryan), Tegan Hurd (Bryan), Brigitte Kuszmaul (Bryan), Rochelle Roberts (Bryan), Johanna Sorgenfrie\* (Bryan), Megan Wiles (Edgerton), Catherine Hemstreet (Edon), Amber Jones (Kunkle), Adrian Anderson (Montpelier), Christina Kuckuck (Montpelier), Erica Richmire (Montpelier), Mason Fox (Stryker), Sidney Ley (West Unity), Callie Rettig\* (West Unity) and Jason Marvin (West Unity)

The following students were inducted into Kappa Beta Delta:

Defiance County: Leah Dolinski (Hicksville), Dusty Powell (Hicksville)

Paulding County: Emily Whitman (Payne)

Putnam County: Sara Deken (Continental)

Williams County: Spring Benjamin-Gruver (Bryan), Mary Merillat (West Unity), Jonathan Davis (Pioneer), Paul Bartell (Montpelier) and Misty Ankney (Montpelier)

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/28/14

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 207954 through 208066 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:13 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.  
At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Claudia Fickel, Summer Conference, Columbus OH - June 3-5, 2014  
**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM IN FUND 001-030:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new expense line:

001-030-99999 - General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Transfers Out  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-030):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA TO: 001-030-99999/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Transfers Out AMOUNT: \$27,959.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-99999/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Transfers Out TO: 079-001-99999/Emergency Management Agency/Transfers In AMOUNT: \$27,959.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Emergency Management Agency Fund (Fund 079):

079-001-00011/Emergency Management Agency/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$27,959.00

**IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

The Board of County Commissioners concur that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for the benefit of Paulding County for current operating expenses of the Paulding County Carnegie Library as defined in Section 5705.03, 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code; and Amended Substitute House Bill 198, effective March 31, 2003, requires the County Auditor's Certification of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to be filed with the Board of Election with any resolution or ordinance directing the Board to submit a tax issue to the electors; and it is necessary to renew an existing levy of 1.25 mills for current operating expenses of the Paulding County Carnegie Library to be placed on the ballot at the November 4, 2014, election for a period of five (5) years being 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, to be collected in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.25 mills.

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The Board of County Commissioners concur that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for the benefit of Paulding County for current operating expenses of the Paulding County Carnegie Library as defined in Section 5705.03, 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code; and Amended Substitute House Bill 198, effective March 31, 2003, requires the County Auditor's Certification of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to be filed with the Board of Election with any resolution or ordinance directing the Board to submit a tax issue to the electors; and it is necessary to renew an existing levy of 1.50 mills for current operating expenses of the Paulding County Carnegie Library to be placed on the ballot at the November 4, 2014, election for a period of five (5) years being 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, to be collected in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.50 mills.

**IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

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submit a tax issue to the electors; and it is necessary to renew an existing levy of 1.75 mills for current operating expenses of the Paulding County Carnegie Library to be placed on the ballot at the November 4, 2014, election for a period of five (5) years being 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, to be collected in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.75 mills.

**IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

The Board of County Commissioners concur that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation on behalf of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities; and Amended Substitute House Bill 198, effective March 31, 2003, requires the County Auditor's Certification of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to be filed with the Board of Election with any resolution or ordinance directing the Board to submit a tax issue to the electors; and it is necessary to renew an existing levy of 1.00 mills on behalf of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities to be placed on the ballot at the November 4, 2014, election for a period of five (5) years being 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, to be collected in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.00 mills.

**IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER'S DITCH MAINTENANCE REPORT AND APPROVING DITCH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 2014-2015:**

On May 28, 2014, the Commissioners accepted the Ditch Maintenance Report prepared by the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and reviewed by the Paulding County Engineer pursuant to Section §6137.06 of the Ohio Revised Code; and the ditch maintenance assessment during the year of 2014-2015 was included in the Ditch Maintenance Report. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the Paulding County Engineer's Ditch Maintenance Report and approve the ditch maintenance assessment included in said report for the year 2014-2015.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Scott Strahley, RCAPP; Dave Cline, Sheriff's Office - Mr. Cline began by assuring the Commissioners he hasn't dropped the ball on the electric consumption issue at the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Strahley and Mr. Cline have both been studying the problem and have come up with a combination of issues. The building has eight compressor units on the roof. They HVAC system is controlled by a computer program. Smith-Boughan Mechanical Services have the maintenance contract. The compressors are set to kick off and on based on the computer settings. Smith-Boughan had made adjustments to the equipment to lengthen its lifespan, which pulls on the electricity. The computer system is set based on the jail being occupied and is almost impossible to regulate the temperature by room with the current duct work. The room that houses the computer server needs to be cool. Commissioner Zartman suggested that maybe wall units could be used for offices that are currently occupied. Mr. Strahley commented the kilowatt usage has spiked during the summer and winter over the past years. Mr. Strahley suggested that the computer system be 'tweaked' to see if it could result in a difference in watt usage.

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers and the Commissioners discussed the EMA vehicle and its equipment needs. The Sheriff also noted he may try to use a MARCS radio in the inmate transport vehicle to get better reception while crossing county lines.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the sales tax revenue report for May. She noted sales tax received in May was up from April and the four-year average. April General Fund receipts were down from March and expenses were up. She reminded them the deadline for the Homestead applications is June 2. She also noted a nice increase in conveyance fee collection (\$21,000.00) from 2013 to 2014.

Ryan Mapes, PCSWCD - Mr. Mapes presented the Ditch Maintenance Report for 2014-2015 as required by Ohio Revised Code 6137.06. This report contains the condition of the ditches that have been petitioned for maintenance. There are 109 ditches in Paulding County that are in this program. The report contains their historical data, estimated collections for 2014, current and future work to be done, and estimated cost of work. Joint County Ditch Assessment with Van Wert, Putnam, and Defiance Counties are also included in this report. (see resolution above) Mr. Mapes noted the office's newly painted walls look nice and the staff appreciates the recent leaning of the ducts.

### DOG KENNEL DISTRIBUTES READING INCENTIVES



Dog Warden, Deputy Sheriff Mark Rassman, is pictured with Vicky Hull, Adult Summer Reading Program Coordinator and "Rex", proudly wearing a library "Paws to Read" bandana.

The Paulding County Dog Kennel is distributing "Paws to Read" incentives to the first 10 people who adopt dogs from the kennel beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>. The incentives are part of the Paulding County Carnegie Library "Paws to Read" Adult Summer Reading Program and include a bandana for the dog, a flying disk, book bag and informative brochures about disaster preparedness for your dogs. It also includes a list of books on dog care available in the library collection.

According to Vicky Hull, Head of Adult Services at the library and also the Summer Reading Program coordinator, "We thought providing these items would be a fun way to recognize

the Paulding County Dog Kennel for their outstanding service of trying to find forever homes for kennel residents. All adults are also invited to stop by the library in Paulding and sign up for this reading program."

For more information about the reading program or the library call 419-399-2032 or visit the webpage at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.com](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.com) or [www.facebook.com/pauldingcountylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/pauldingcountylibrary).

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**WORK TOWARD YOUR OWN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY**



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

It's almost the Fourth of July, the day when we celebrate our independence as a nation and the many liberties we enjoy as individuals. Still, we have to keep working to earn some freedoms — such as financial freedom. But by making the right moves, you may eventually enjoy your own Financial Independence Day.

Here are a few such moves to consider:

- Set free your vision. Your first step in moving toward financial independence is to establish a vision of what this freedom might look like. Ask yourself some key questions: When do I want to retire? What do I want to do during my retirement years? How can I be confident that I won't outlive my financial resources? The answers can help you develop a clear picture of where you want to go — which will make it much easier to create a financial strategy for getting there.
- Liberate your full investment capabilities. Right now, you may have good investment opportunities that you are not fully exploiting. For example, are you contributing as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan? And when your income goes up, are you increasing your contributions to these accounts? Both an IRA and a 401(k) offer tax advantages and a variety of investment options, so try to get as much out of these plans as you can.
- Avoid the "bondage" of

a non-diversified portfolio. If you only own a few types of investments, you are restricting your opportunities — and probably taking on too much risk. If a downturn primarily affects just one or two asset classes, and most of your investment dollars are tied up in those assets, your portfolio could take a big hit. But if you "free up" your holdings by diversifying across a range of investments — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and so on — you may give yourself more chances for success while reducing the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification cannot guarantee profits or prevent losses.)

• Unshackle yourself from debt. It's not always easy to lower your debt burden, but it's worth the effort. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more money you will have available to invest for the future — and for your ultimate financial freedom. So look for ways to consolidate, and reduce, your debts.

• Escape from disability and long-term care expenses. Few events can threaten your financial independence as much as a disability or the need for long-term care, such as a nursing home stay. Even a short disability and time away from work can wreak havoc on your financial situation. And an extended stay in a nursing home can be hugely expensive. In fact, the national average for 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 defend yourself against the threat of disability or the expense of long-term care, you may want to consult with a financial advisor, who can recommend the appropriate protection vehicles.

The Fourth of July is a festive occasion. But you'll have even more reason to celebrate once you can declare your own financial independence. So, do what it takes to speed the arrival of that day.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTIONS**

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce the following officer promotions.

**Sidney R. Schwartz** has been promoted to Vice President. Sid works at iAB's Bluffton North office as a Small Business Banker. Employed with iAB since May, 2005, previous positions held were as a Loan Officer and an Assistant Vice President/Relationship Banker. He is an active member of the Wells County Chamber of Commerce, the Wells County Economic Board, and participates in the United Way of Wells County and the Kiwanis Club of Bluffton. He is part of the Strategic Planning Committee for Northern Wells Community Schools. His spare time pursuits include spending time with his family, golf, skiing and taking in sporting events as time allows.

Now an Assistant Vice President/Relationship Banker based in the Markle office, **Jessica N. Beste** has a Bachelors degree from Indiana State in Business Management. She has been with iAB for seven years. Jessica was initially hired in as Loan Support, moving to a position as a Loan Assistant before becoming a Relationship Banker in 2009. Besides her work with iAB, she is active in the Wells County Chamber of Commerce, a Huntington County Rotary Member and also devotes her time at Lincoln Elementary as a Reading Buddy. Having been a Division I Collegiate Athlete, Jessica is also the softball coach for Bluffton High School.

**Matthew R. Marshall** has been promoted to Assistant Vice President/Business Relationship Banker. With nearly 14 years in banking experience, all at iAB, Matthew began as a management trainee, before moving into a position as branch manager and then becoming a Relationship Banker. He received a Bachelors degree in Finance from Manchester College and recently earned his Business Masters degree from IPFW. Active in his community, Marshall serves on the board of ARCH Fort Wayne, and the Cell Therapy Foundation. In addition, he volunteers with Junior Achievement, is a member of Leadership Fort Wayne's 2014 class and is active in his church. Enjoying a variety of hobbies, Matthew likes to travel, cook, hunt and support the Fort Wayne TinCaps.

**Barbara Passwater** has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President/Consumer Lender at

iAB's Grabbill office. Having been with iAB nearly 30 years, Barbara began her banking career as a Loan Assistant before becoming a Consumer Lender. Additionally, she enjoys her work with the Lion's Club and is an active member of her church. Any spare time she devotes to her family, reading and running.

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK & FIRST INSURANCE GROUP ANNOUNCED AS PRESENTING SPONSOR FOR THE DEFIANCE HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL**

United Way of Defiance County is delighted to announce First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group will be the presenting sponsors for the inaugural Defiance Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Announcing the sponsorship, Marketing and Community Engagement Director, Savanna Weber, said that she is grateful for the support of these two great local businesses that give back to the Defiance community in so many ways.

"We are on a mission to build a stronger community by mobilizing volunteers to respond to needs and impact community issues. It's promising to know these two great companies believe in us. Thank you for the support."

The Defiance Hot Air Balloon Festival will be on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Defiance County Airport from 7:00 a.m. until half past 9:00 p.m. Funds raised from the festival will benefit the new Community Engagement Center (CEC). The mission of the Community Engagement Center (CEC), through the United Way of Defiance County is to engage our community in service by connecting individuals to local volunteer opportunities.

United Way has sourced an online database as a tool for networking the community to service opportunities. It will be a direct link from our United Way of Defiance County website. Interested agencies and organizations have begun training on how to post events, volunteer opportunities and needs that individuals can search for and sign-up.

Weber explains, "We anticipate this tool going live within the month. Our community will be able to find opportunities that best meet their interests, and in turn we can utilize the time and talent in Defiance County, bring people together and make a greater impact."

**VERA BRADLEY NAMES ANGEL ILAGAN EVP, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER**

Vera Bradley, Inc. (Nasdaq: VRA) ("Vera Bradley" or the "Company") announced that Angel Ilagan has been named Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer. He will join the Company on July 21, 2014.

Since 2010, Ilagan has served as Chief Marketing Officer/ Vice President, Marketing, Americas for Pandora Jewelry, where he oversees consumer advertising, promotions, marketing research, public relations, co-op advertising, web management, customer relationship management (CRM) and social media

management. His additional global responsibilities at Pandora include branding, strategic marketing and e-commerce content. During his tenure at Pandora, execution of his comprehensive marketing plan has resulted in substantially increased brand awareness, meaningfully higher male gift purchasing, expanded customer reach, and higher customer satisfaction. Prior to Pandora, Ilagan held key marketing roles of increasing responsibility with several well-known consumer products companies including Newell Rubbermaid, Bristol-Myers Squibb, McCormick, Conagra and General Mills.

In this new position, Ilagan will be responsible for leveraging the Vera Bradley brand and developing and executing marketing strategies and initiatives that will increase brand awareness and revenues across all of the Company's channels.

Robert Wallstrom, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Angel comes to Vera Bradley with a terrific consumer products marketing background and has a 25-year track record of strategically driving growth through brand building and innovative marketing programs. As a Company, we have underinvested in marketing, so I am very excited that Angel will take us to the next level and create excitement around our brand and new product launches."

Ilagan will be based in Fort Wayne and will report directly to Wallstrom.

**COMMITTEE LEADERS RESPOND TO SUPREME COURT DECISION IN ABC V. AEREO**

House Energy and Commerce Committee leaders issued the following statements in response to today's Supreme Court's decision in American Broadcasting Companies v. Aereo.

"While the court ruled that Aereo had overstepped, invention and innovation are at the heart of America's

global leadership in communications and technology development," said full committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI). "This case underscores the mounting need to modernize the 80-year-old Communications Act, which serves as an important, yet outdated, framework for the communications industry. We will continue laying the groundwork for a #CommActUpdate to bring our laws into the innovation era so that the United States can continue leading the world in developing groundbreaking technologies that drive job creation and support consumer choice, economic growth, and social discourse."

"The Court's decision reminds us that the complex communications and technology marketplace is constantly innovating and rapidly changing, and that nuances in the law can have a profound effect on content providers and consumers," added Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR). "Providing consumers with a vibrant and innovative content delivery system in the 21st century is an important objective of our #CommActUpdate. In that effort, we will carefully balance the competing marketplace interests to make sure that this industry continues to innovate, localism is preserved, and consumers ultimately come out on top."

"The ABC v. Aereo case highlights the regulatory uncertainty that exists in the rapidly evolving video marketplace as a result of our country's outdated communications laws," said Communications and Technology Subcommittee Vice Chairman Bob Latta (R-OH). "I look forward to working with Chairman Upton and Chairman Walden in engaging in a comprehensive review of the Communications Act to ensure our policies foster robust investment and innovation in the 21st century digital economy."

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**NEW FURNITURE IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS & DRAFTING ROOM AT ANTWERP BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**



**Superintendent Pat Ross demonstrates the new furniture in the recently redesigned drafting room designated for NOVA students.**

All of the board members were in attendance for Antwerp Board of Education meeting on June 26, 2014.

The meeting started off with the board going into executive session. Dennis Recker presided over the meeting.

Dennis gave the Vantage meeting report. The five year report was given and Galaxy pads were purchased for all the lab teachers for instruction and attendance. Satellite classes are also held at various schools who participate with Vantage. Paulding is the host for the FFA class and they are looking for a new FFA teacher.

**Kristine - Treasurer re-**

**port:**

Expenditures were greater than the income. The roof was questioned as to why it leaked and if it was covered under warranty from the two years past the last leak. The generator is still being worked on to meet the new fire standards. The investment record gained \$923 on interest. Antwerp Exchange Bank also started paying interest on the bank account. The Antwerp Bank will also become an ACH originator and may be able to handle the payroll for the school.

The school board is looking at a new bus and there were two companies - Bids: My-

ers \$81,292 and \$43,910 van; \$79,499 bus and \$39,731 van. Cardinal is the recommendation from Superintendent Pat Ross and was approved. Three older buses will be traded in and one van for one new bus.

**Mike Bute, High School Principal**, gave the principal's report and he congratulated the track team who went to state and regionals. Annie Miesle, Audrie Longardner, Sam Williamson were all recognized. Sam and Audrie went on to state. The OHSAA results are still tentative and will be updated if they change. The student handbook and sports handbook will be on the July agenda.

**Andrea Newell, band director**, gave a presentation on the Disney World trip for next year for the band and choirs for the dates of April 20-25, 2015. It's during the school year. It's been approved by Disney and they will be marching in the Magic Kingdom down Main Street. There will be about 45 students. The choir will also be performing on stage. Details will be coming soon as it is reported. It will be voted on at the July meeting.

**Mr. Bute gave Tim Manz' Elementary principal's report.** Parent teacher conferences will be in fall (end of first nine weeks) and spring (middle of third nine weeks) this year. The student fees will be similar at \$65 per student in grades K-5. He gave congratulations to the teachers for the OHA's and he read, it is not good enough to do well, but must improve even more.

**Pat Ross** gave her report: Rose Reinhart resigned and that position is being posted for hire now on the State List Serve. Marilyn Mills also had put in her letter of resignation. Tim had interviews last week for Elementary positions. Several other positions were listed in the agenda. All of the buses passed inspection 9/9. Pat was very happy with the results. "We give kudos to Deb Altic. She and her crew did a great job!" said Dennis Recker.

The cleaning is moving right along with most of the school being done now.

Painting is starting this week in the school gymnasium by CR Hunt from Defiance. Each year over the next five years different sections of the school will be refurbished. Lockers are also getting a major overhaul. All repairs will be inspected and combinations will be changed.

**Harold Gottke's report** on technology: The high electric bill was because of the software controllers for the chillers. For the first three weeks it ran nearly non-stop. Schedules are now created and activated for all the environmental temperature and lighting systems. Technology: There will be 8 new drafting computers including new laptops and LCD monitors. Several screens were purchased from Wayne Trace for \$6 each. The next step in technology would be a 1-1 student laptop ratio. The initial cost would be \$210,000. The school is looking at many different options for purchasing. Dennis asked about the time frame. Pat said perhaps at the new year (Jan 2015). Teachers will also have to be trained and the implementation will have to be nearly immediately. Mark Ryan asked, "What is the goal for this project and how will the outcome be?" Pat said these were good ques-

tions that the school is working on with the technology department.

The board took a field trip the Industrial Arts/Drafting room that has been converted to help with OVA students. All new furniture has been put in (see picture).

Chad Schindler was hired as a pre-school teacher.

**2014 PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR RESULTS**

**BUCKEYE STATE PED-AL PULL RESULTS:**

Age 3 - First, Taelynn Parrett; Second, Luke Lane

Age 4 - First, Owen Workman; Second, Addalynn Thomas

Age 5 - First, Elizabeth Graham

Age 6 - First, Easton Lehman; Second, Micah Sinn; Third, Delanna Noggle

Age 7 - First, Trentin Delarber; Second, Amos Sinn; Third, Mason Lane

Age 8 - First, Libby Meraz; Second, Lillyann Lane; Third, Crystal Klopfenstein

Age 9 - First, Ezra Sinn; Second, Tom Farsht; Third Kyle Slade

Age 10 - First, KP Delarber; Second, Ethan Noggle; Third, Ryan Rupp

Age 11 - First, MacKenzie Lehman; Second, Cameron Cox; Third, Carson Rupp

**CLOTHING RESULTS:**

Beginning Projects:

Sew Fun - Kirstynn Roddy, Best, SFD, Rosette

Fun with Clothes - Caydence Rue, Best, Rosette

Best Beginning Clothing Award - Kirstynn Roddy, Trophy, R&B Fabrications Inc

Second Place Beginning Clothing - Caydence Rue, Plaque, Leland Smith Insurance Services

Intermediate Projects:

Clothes for Middle School - Adrienne Rosswurm, Best, SFD, Rosette

Best Intermediate Clothing - Adrienne Rosswurm, Trophy, Judge Suzanne Rupp

Advanced Projects:

Dress Up Outfit - Jehane Hoagland, Best Rosette

Best Advanced Clothing Award - Jehane Hoagland, Trophy, Judge Suzanne Rupp

Bernadyne Rogers Memorial Award - Malia Wittwer, In memory of John and Bernadyne Rogers

Outstanding Clothing Award - Kirstynn Roddy, Silver Tray, Roy and Deb Klopfenstein Family

\*SFD - State Fair Delegate

**FOOD AND NUTRITION:**

Beginning Projects:

I Spy in the Kitchen - Lynelle Schneider, Best, SFD, Rosette

Food and Fitness for Fun - Emma Zielke, Best, SFD, Rosette

Sports Nutrition 1 - Hailley Weidenhamer, Best, SFD, Rosette

Snack Attack - Sydney Reineck, Best, SFD, Rosette

Best Beginning Food Project - Lynelle Schneider, Trophy, Tim & Vicky Steele

2nd Place Beginning Food Project - Sydney Reineck, Plaque/Rosette, Livewires 4-H Club

Intermediate Projects:

Let's Bake Quick Breads - Madison Parrett, Best, SFD, Rosette

Awesome Meals - Kaitlyn Doster, Best SFD, Rosette

Grill Master - Bill Smith, Best, Rosette

Star Spangled Foods - Ka-

**FIREWORKS REMINDERS IN NEW HAVEN**



As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, the City of New Haven would like to remind residents that \$93.52 of the Municipal Code states that:

(A) No person within the City of New Haven may use, ignite or discharge or permit to be used, ignited or discharged any type of Consumer Fireworks on any other day or time other than the follow-

ing: **June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, July 9** (between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to two hours after sunset)

**July 4th** (between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight)

For a complete copy of the Ordinance, visit our website at [www.newhavenin.org](http://www.newhavenin.org).

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHERYL L. BOWERS, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 025.

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 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**18264 County Road 111,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

**Parcel Number: 01-16S-003-02**

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) 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  
[pauldingohsheriff.com](http://pauldingohsheriff.com)

Julia E. Steelman, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM E. PLOTTS, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 018.

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 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**18811 Road 85, Cecil, Ohio 45821**

**Parcel Number: 14-05S-024-00**

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LONNY GAMBLER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 043.

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 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**18740 County Road 111,  
Defiance, Ohio 43512**

**Parcel Number: 01-15A-077-00; 01-15A-079-00; and, 01-15A-079-01**

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOYCE E. GREER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 231.

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 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**613 North Water Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

**Parcel Number: 30-01S-011-00**

Said premises appraised at Twenty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$27,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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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  
[pauldingohsheriff.com](http://pauldingohsheriff.com)

Maria Divita, Attorney for Plaintiff

er Oberlin, Third, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Fourth, Rosette

Pony Showmanship (8-19) - Molly Meeker, First, Trophy, Spencer Beckman Family; Allison Taylor, Second, Rosette; Madison Farquhar, Third, Rosette; Trent Church, Fourth, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Fifth, Rosette

Showmanship, Hunter Horses (9-18) - Kaly Strahley, First, Trophy, Homier & Sons, Inc.; Taylor Deatrck, Second, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Third, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Fourth, Rosette; Emily Derck, Fifth, Rosette

Champion of Champion Showmanship - Taylor Deatrck, Chair, 5-H Trailblazers 4-H Club

Reserve Champion of Champion Showmanship - Kaly Strahley, Plaque, Troy & Maureen Greulach Family

Beginner Skillathon - Heather Oberlin, First, Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation

Intermediate Skillathon - Autumn Banks, First, Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting, Foundation

Advanced Skillathon - Faith Vogel, First, Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation

Hunter Under Saddle (9-18) - Kaly Strahley, First, Rosette; Taylor Deatrck, Second, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Third, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, Fourth, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Fifth, Rosette

Equitation, Hunter Horses (8-19) - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, Second, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, Third, Rosette; Emily Derck,

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Darren Peterson got closest to the pin. Andrew Bearman had the Longest Drive for Men and Lori Stinson had the Longest Drive for the Women.

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There were many, many volunteers who keep things running smoothly.

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**Paulding County Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher has announced that the 2013 payable 2014 Real Estate taxes have been mailed and are due July 16, 2014.**

Also, **Mobile Home taxes are due July 31st., 2014.** If a property owner has not received a tax bill they should call the Treasurer's office immediately at 419-399-8280. In the case of mailed payments they must be postmarked on or before July 16 to avoid any penalty.

Treasurer Wannemacher encourages taxpayers to contact her office should they be interested in a monthly prepay tax installment plan. Call or email Lou Ann at [pctreas@pauldingcountyoh.com](mailto:pctreas@pauldingcountyoh.com).

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE 2014-11** on June 16, 2014, entitled "an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the water fund in the amount of \$25,000.00 and declare the same to be an emergency." This Ordinance authorizes the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Water Fund to pay operating expenses incurred by the water department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12** on June 16, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF INSTALLING THE LIFT STATION IN THE COLONY SUBDIVISION IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note to pay the balance of the loan for the lift station in the Colony Subdivision.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-13** on June 16, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ADD SECTION 429 ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Zoning Ordinance to add section 429, which adopts a Comprehensive Plan for the Village to serve as a guide for community development.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-14** on June 16, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO REZONE CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (A-1) TO MULTIPLE FAMILY DISTRICT (R-2), AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Zoning Map to rezone 23 parcels in the Village from Agricultural districts to Residential Multiple Family districts.

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

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Fourth, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Fifth, Rosette

Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony (9-18) - Malayna VanCleve, First, Rosette; Trent Church, Second, Rosette

Pony Horsemanship (8-19) - Allison Taylor, First, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Second, Rosette; Emily Derck, Third, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Fourth, Rosette

Driving Reinsmanship Horse/Pony - Malayna VanCleve, First, Rosette; Trent Church

Western Horsemanship (14-18) - Taylor Deatruck, First, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Second, Rosette; Emily Derck, Third, Rosette; Samantha Meggison, Fourth, Rosette; Malayna VanCleve, Fifth, Rosette

Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Jordyn Merriman, First, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Second, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, Third, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, Fourth, Rosette

Novice Walk Trot (9-18) - Haleigh Stoller, First, Rosette; Samantha Meggison, Second, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Third, Rosette; Jowaine Grimes, Fourth, Rosette; Logan Kohart

Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Allison Taylor, First, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Second, Rosette; Emily Derck, Third, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Fourth, Rosette

Horse Pleasure (14-19) - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Taylor Deatruck, Second, Rosette; Emily Derck, Third, Rosette; Malayna VanCleve, Fourth, Rosette; Samantha Meggison, Fifth, Rosette

Horse Pleasure (8-13) - Tianna Cooper, First, Rosette; Jordyn Merriman, Second, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, Third, Rosette

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Molly Meeker, Trophy, In Memory of Brenda M. Johnson - Doyle Johnson Family

Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Kaly Strahley, Plaque, Herbert Orr Company

Beginner Pattern Class - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Second, Rosette

Open Ground Driving - Trent Church, First, Rosette; Malayna VanCleve, Second, Rosette

Senior Reining - Allison Taylor, First, Rosette; Emily Derck, Second, Rosette

Champion Versatility Award - Molly Meeker, Tray, R. I Simpson and Sons Inc.

Reserve Champion Versatility Award - Allison Taylor, Plaque, Summer House Stables

Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) - Molly Meeker, Trophy, Summer House Stables

Reserve Champion of Champion Performance - Emily Derck, Plaque, American Family Insurance - Dana Bair Agency

Stakes Race (14-19) - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Second, Rosette; Faith Vogel, Third, Rosette; Hailey Dix, Fourth, Rosette; Emily Derck, Fifth, Rosette

Stakes Race 8-13) - Jordyn Merriman, First, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, Second, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Third, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Fourth, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, Fifth, Rosette

Pole Bending (14-19) - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Faith Vogel, Second, Rosette;

Hailey Dix, Third, Rosette; Emily Derck, Fourth, Rosette

Pole Bending (8-13) - Heather Oberlin, First, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Second, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Third, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, Fourth, Rosette

Key Hole Sr. - Allison Taylor, First, Rosette; Molly Meeker, Second, Rosette; Allison Taylor, Third, Rosette; Emily Derck, Fourth, Rosette; Hailey Dix, Fifth, Rosette

Key Hole Jr. - Jordyn Merriman, First, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, Second, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, Third, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Fourth, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, Fifth, Rosette

Barrels (14-18) - Molly Meeker, First, Rosette; Faith Vogel, Second, Rosette; Emily Derck, Third, Rosette; Malayna VanCleve, Fourth, Rosette; Samantha Meggison, Fifth, Rosette

Barrels (9-13) - Jordyn Merriman, First, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, Second, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, Third, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, Fourth, Rosette

Champion of Champion Contesting - Molly Meeker, First, Trophy, A. L. Boer Goats

Reserve Champion of Champion Contesting - Allison Taylor, Plaque, Summer House Stables

Champion High Point - Molly Meeker, Belt Buckle, Greg and Suzanne Cooper Family

Reserve Champion High Point - Allison Taylor, Trophy, Schlatter's Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning

**SCIENCE CONSERVATION RESULTS:**

**Electricity:**  
Magic of Electricity I - Matthew Stouffer, Best, Rosette

Investigating Electricity II - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Best, Rosette

Science Fun with Electricity - Katrina Stoller, Best, Rosette

First Place Electricity - Matthew Stouffer, Trophy/Rosette, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

Second Place Electricity - Katrina Stoller, Plaque/Ro-

**DOCUMENT 00 0020 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED Bids for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of the:

**PAULDING COUNTY LAW LIBRARY CSEA INTERIOR RENOVATIONS**  
201 EAST CAROLINE STREET  
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Bids will be received by the Paulding County Commissioner at their offices located at 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 until 11:00 a.m., on Monday, July 14th, 2014 and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work will consist of alterations and modifications to the existing CSEA Offices and shall involve General, Mechanical and Electrical Work.

**The owner intends and requires that this project be substantially completed by September 19, 2014 and final completion anticipated not later than September 30, 2014.**

The estimated probable cost for this project is as follows:

- General Work: \$85,000
- Mechanical Work: \$41,000
- Electrical Work: \$10,000

A Pre-bid site visit to the project has been scheduled for Monday, July 7th, 2014, 1:00 p.m., @ the Paulding Co. Law Library CSEA Building, 201 Caroline Street, Paulding, OH.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Architect/Engineer for the project Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 935 Cleveland Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512. The contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained

ette, Jerry Baumle Plumbing & Heating

**Bicycles:**  
Bicycling For Fun I - Ethan Noggle, Best, Rosette

First Place Bicycle Project - Ethan Noggle, Trophy, Kurt & Mary Eklund Family

**Working with Equipment:**

Arcs and Sparks - Levi Priest, Best, SFD, Rosette

First Place Welding Project - Levi Priest, Trophy, Steve Sukup Family

ATV Safety - Ryan Rupp, Best, SFD

First Place ATV Project - Ryan Rupp, Trophy, Defiance County Chapter, OHC

**Tractor & Machinery Operation:**

Starting Up: Getting to Know Your Tractor - Ethan Noggle, Best, SFD, Rosette

First Place Tractor Project - Ethan Noggle, Trophy, Kenn-Feld Group

**Woodworking:**  
Measuring Up: I - Trent Church, SFD

Making the Cut: II - Anne Eklund, SFD

Nailing It Together: III - Joe Schmidt, SFD

First Place Woodworking - Anne Eklund, Trophy/Rosette, Larry Thornell Family

Second Place Woodworking - Joe Schmidt, Plaque/Rosette, Alan Manz

John & Bernadyne Rogers Woodworking Away - Bryce Rosswurm, In Memory of John & Bernadyne Rogers

**Science & Technology:**

Science Fun with Dairy Foods - Kathryn Oberlin, Best, SFD, Rosette

Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry - Jacob Stouffer, Best, SFD, Rosette

Rockets Away - Charles Clapsaddle, Best, Rosette

Robotics I: Next Technology - Dravyn MacDonald, Best, Rosette

First Place Sci. & Technology - Charles Clapsaddle, Trophy/Rosette, R&B Fabrications

Second Place Sci. & Technology - Jakob Landwehr, Plaque/Rosette, Antwerp Exchange Bank

First Place Food Science - Kathryn Oberlin

**Small Engines:**

Crank It Up I - Xander Pedraza, Best, Rosette

Tune It Up III - Matthew Klopfenstein, SFD

First Place Small Engines - Matthew Klopfenstein, Trophy/Rosette, Steve Sukup Family

**Conservation:**  
Why Trees Matter - Cathrine Strable, SFD

First Place Conservation Project - Cathrine Strable, Trophy/Rosette, Paulding

**LEONARD RORICK BENEFIT**



On Saturday, August 2, 2014, there will be a Benefit Dinner, Dance, and Silent Auction held at the Navy Club Ship 245 at 412 Broadway Street, New Haven, IN. The Navy Club Ship 245 is pleased to be the Gold Level Sponsor of this event. Its purpose is to offset the medical expenses of Leonard Rorick, a lifelong citizen of the New Haven area. Leonard was diagnosed with kidney failure in February, 2012. At that time he started dialysis and has been on the waiting list for a transplant since April, 2012.

For those who do not know Leonard, he has been an active member of our community by volunteering 15 years during the New Haven Canal Days. In recent years he joined the New Haven Lions Club. Prior to retiring, he worked at Trinity Home Design Center for 8 years. He has been married to his wife, Linda for 45 years and they have two children.

For more information about how you can help make this benefit a success, please call James at 260-403-0009.

Crank It Up I - Xander Pedraza, Best, Rosette

Tune It Up III - Matthew Klopfenstein, SFD

First Place Small Engines - Matthew Klopfenstein, Trophy/Rosette, Steve Sukup Family

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uments. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.)

2. A certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of the Paulding County Commissioners, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. If the contract is awarded a Contract Bond will be required, which is a one hundred percent (100%) payment and performance bond.

Bidders shall submit with their bid the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Paulding County, Ohio.

The successful bidder will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio in accordance with all provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Ohio, ORC Sections 4115.03 and 4115.16 and related requirements.

Bids received after the scheduled bid opening date and time, or not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond or check, will neither be read nor considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest and best bidder. In no case will an award be made until all necessary investigations are made as to the qualifications of the bidder to whom it is proposed to award the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

By Order of the:  
Paulding County Commissioners

# PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY



We celebrated 4<sup>th</sup> of July at our preschool storytime on June 27 by making pictures of fireworks using paint and pipe stem cleaners. Pictured in this photo is Henry Picken and Morgan Burlison showing off their beautiful pictures.

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Soil and Water Conservation District  
 Rope – Kathryn Clapsaddle, Best, SFD, Rosette  
**Fishing:**  
 Fishing for Beginners – Luke McDorman  
 Let's Explore the Outdoors Jr. – Lydia Whitman  
 First Place Fishing Project – Luke McDorman, Trophy, Molitor Stables  
**Shooting Sports:**  
 Safe use of Guns – Rebecca McCroskey  
 Basic Archery – Cameron Cox  
 First Place Shooting Sports Project – Cameron Cox, Trophy, Pond's Seed Company  
 Second Place Shooting Project – Rebecca McCroskey, Plaque, Dave's Heating and Air Conditioning  
**Photography:**  
 Focus on Photography: I – Jacob Klopfenstein, Best, SFD, Rosette  
 Photography Master – Kande Manson, SFD  
 First Place Photography – Jacob Klopfenstein, Trophy/Rosette, Steve and Donna Crowley  
 Second Place Photography – Kande Manson, Plaque, Chief's Supermarket  
**Writing:**  
 Writing and Reporting for Teens – Kande Manson  
 Creative Writing – Paige Fitzwater  
 First Place Writing Project – Paige Fitzwater, Trophy/Rosette, Paulding Progress Inc

**VEGETABLE GARDENING:**  
 Vegetable Gardening I – Ethan Noggle, Rosette  
 Growing with the Seasons – Emma Schmidt, Rosette  
 Canning and Freezing – Katie Carnahan, Rosette  
 First Place Gardening Project – Emma Schmidt, Trophy/Rosette, Paulding County Master Gardeners  
 First Place Special Interest – Katie Carnahan, Trophy/Rosette, Steve Sukup Family  
**2014 Outstanding Livestocker:**  
 Abram Klopfenstein, Belt Buckle, Archbold Equipment  
 2014 Showman of Showmen: Abram Klopfenstein, Trophy, Paulding County 4-H Advisory Council  
**2014 Nathan Plummer Award:**  
 Justin Carnahan  
**JUNIOR FAIR EVENTS:**  
 Haybale Stack:  
 1st Place Team – Aaron Horstman, Josh Kuhn, Eli Sinn  
 2nd Place Team – Justin Carnahan, Alec Kuhn, Tony Miller  
 3rd Place Team – Austin Kuhn, T.J. Blackmore, Sawyer Temple  
**Sand Volleyball:**  
 Winning Team – Faith Vogel, Hunter Vogel, Grady Vogel, Cassidy Posey, Audrey Manz, Lupe Martinez  
**FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE RESULTS:**  
**Health:**  
 You're the Athlete – Jonathan Clapsaddle, Best, SFD,

Rosette  
 Dave Alt – WTJH/HS.  
 Retirement Recognition Plaques were presented to Mike Bok, Marie Moore, Joan Boterf, Kathie Kipfer, and Tom McCord. Those unable to attend included Judy Snook, Anne Gerber, and Debbie Kipfer.  
**Report of the Treasurer:**  
 Treasurer Gary Ginter reported that the month of June is a settlement and closing period, and further identified accounts and categories that make up the section of the budget termed "other objects". He also presented the proposed annual liability insurance proposal provided by Phelan Insurance.  
**14-06-01 Consent Agenda Items:**  
 A motion by Dick Swary to approve the following consent agenda items:  
 A. to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2014 and May 23, 2014 Board meetings;  
 B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills as presented by the treasurer for May 2014;  
 C. to set the time and place for the fiscal year end meeting as Monday June 30, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. in the Lecture Room at Wayne Trace High School;  
**Add-on Agenda Item:**  
 D. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, to approve the proposal from Phelan Insurance Agency, representing Liberty Mutual Insurance, for the general coverage for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 at a total proposed cost of \$59,248.00  
**\*\*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?**  
 Seconded by Perry Sinn. Roll Call Vote: Dick Swary, Perry Sinn, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn – All Aye; Pat Baumle – Absent  
**Vantage Report, Pat Baumle:** No Report  
**Payne Elementary School Principal's Report, Jody Dunham:**  
 Building Updates:  
 a. Maintenance:  
 i. Summer maintenance updates are well underway. All classroom moves have been completed and the cleaning process is well underway.  
 ii. Some of our summer projects include painting the 6 bathrooms in the original part of the building, replacing broken cement sidewalk areas, refreshing the landscape, and removing old trees.  
 2. We want to sincerely thank our teachers Ms. Joan Boterf and Mrs. Marie Moore for their many years of faithful teaching and service to WTPE. We wish them a very happy and healthy retirement.  
 3. On May 20, all students who met their Accelerated Reader goal 3 out of 4 grading periods were treated to time on the 3 in 1 inflatable and grilled hot dogs.  
 4. The PTO provided the students with an educational Dome Theater experience on May 22 and an end of the year Carnival on May 27.  
 5. The first through sixth grade awards programs were held on May 29. Everyone enjoyed celebrating the many accomplishments of the students.  
 We wish to congratulate sixth grade student Nathan Gerber for earning all A's grades 1 through 6. Great job Nathan!  
**Grover Hill Elementary Principal's Report, Kevin Wilson:**  
 Maintenance:  
 Gregg and his summer staff are off to a quick start for the summer cleaning. This year will be a challenge for this summer crew since we have four teachers moving to a different room. Key items for this summer crew:  
 • Clearing out and cleaning the locker rooms so that they can be used next year  
 • Removing all items from the stage to keep with the Health Inspector and Fire Inspectors recommendations  
 • Fixing the tile in the cafeteria. At this time we do not have a quote from anyone, but we have contacted three people requesting a quote  
 • Fixing all water fountains and sinks to ensure that they are in perfect working condition to begin the school year.  
 • Continue to watch for leaks in our roof. At this time Gregg had two companies come to inspect the roof. Both companies during their inspection took the liberty to fill in any areas they felt could be a possible leak. We will continue to watch these areas over the summer and hope that all leaks are sealed.  
 • The playground is in need of one truck load of Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing. This will be done in August at a cost of \$1,667.00  
 • We would like to have our outside windows cleaned in August. The cost for this is \$267.  
 • Also, during the summer we will have our carpets cleaned  
 • It is also our goal to put in at least one basketball hoop that is around 8 feet tall. This will help the students in grades 1-3 be able to play basketball during recess.  
 • Gregg discovered a leak in the air conditioner in the Server Room. This leak is small and at this time not a big concern, but if the leak becomes bigger we will need to look at replacing the coil in this unit at a cost of about \$2,000.  
 Update on the Peroxide system:  
 Each year Gregg has had to yearly replace or fix both sulfur filters at a cost of \$500. At this time we do have one filter going bad and after this one is fixed Gregg feels this will no longer be an issue  
 When all rooms are cleaned and put back together we plan to take the extra desk, chairs, and other items that we do not need and attempt to sell them.  
 Academics:  
 We are anxiously awaiting all of the OAA scores, but we are most anxious about the third grade reading scores. This is the year of the Third Grade Guarantee, which states "any student who does not meet the required score must be retained". At this time we have a few students who are at risk. The good news is that the state has decided to offer a summer OAA for any third grade students who might need this extra attempt. I have contacted the parents of all students at risk and explained to them the time line from when I will receive the scores to preparing for and taking the summer OAA.  
 I would like to recognize Miss Kathy Sinn for her participation in AEP Ohio's Smart energy and efficiency education program. Miss Sinn was one of 350 teach-

# THE WEST BEND NEWS

## Sudoku Puzzle

Answers on Page 15

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ers who participated in this program. For her participation Miss Sinn received over \$500 in science supplies and equipment for use in her classroom.  
 On Thursday, May 29 WTGH held two awards assemblies to honor the academic efforts and success of our students. The awards assembly for grades 1-3 was held at 9:30 and then at 1:00 the 4-6 awards assembly was held. During both assemblies we had several parents and grandparents come to celebrate with their child/grandchild. This was a very good way to end the school year for the WTGH students.  
 On Monday, June 2, I was able to meet one to one with all of my teachers for 20 minutes. During these short meetings, we reviewed this past year and set goals for next year. As I completed the meeting I noticed that every staff member was setting personal goals to become better teachers. This is very exciting and also very encouraging as we begin preparing for next year.  
 Other Items:  
**\*\*The PTO and many volunteers turned out to be a wonderful Carnival/Olympic Day for our students. The weather was perfect, the activities were outstanding, and the students had a wonderful time.**  
**Jr./Sr. High School Principal's Report, Greg Leeth:**  
 1. \*\*Several people were involved in the planning and organizing of several important events to finish the year. Tony Langhals, Sarah Franz, Dave Alt, Kathie Kipfer, Camille Myers, Susie Johnson, Jerry Hessel, and Kenny Spice were a tremendous help in all that went into making the graduation ceremony a success. An incredible amount of preparation done behind the scenes allows for the event to take place with minimal disruptions and distractions. It truly was a team effort.  
 The Senior Awards Night held on May 15 was organized by Sarah Franz with help from Dave Alt. \*\*Many senior students were honored and received scholarship money.  
 Sarah and Tony Langhals also organized underclassmen awards programs that were held on the last day of school, May 29. \*\*Many underclassmen also won awards and honors.  
 2. Informational meetings were held in May for students and parents regarding the 1:1 computer implementation. Meetings held on May 13 and 22 in the high school cafeteria were well attended. \*\*Jerry Hessel and JoEllen Sisson did alot of the work to make this initiative a success.  
 3. On May 19 the Student Council, under the guidance of Annette Sinn successfully hosted Relay for Life which generated just over \$6000 in donations from students and staff.\*\*  
 4. May 30 was the last day of work for retiring teachers Tom McCord, Judi Snook, and Anne Gerber. All three have had a tremendous influence on hundreds of Wayne Trace students. I appreciate all that they have done for the students and community. Additionally, classified employees Debbie Kipfer and Kathie Kipfer have submitted their retirement letters. All of these employees will be missed.

5. Also on May 30, teachers received assessment literacy training to help them prepare to write valid pre and post tests that will be used to determine student growth for a teacher's SLO. The SLO is a local measure that contributes to the student growth component for the teacher evaluation.  
 6. On the first day of school, one theme of my message to students was that a Raider has never been a better time to be there. Athletically, we continue to experience historic success. This spring, the boys' track team won the GMC and the girls' softball team has qualified for the state tournament. According to Times Bulletin correspondent Kevin Wannemacher, Wayne Trace was the first school in Ohio this year to qualify a team for a regional championship contest in the fall, winter, and spring.  
 7. Several improvement projects have begun in the high school. The peroxide water system installation is underway, new scoreboards are being hung in the high school gym, and student lockers that are being replaced have been removed. Also scheduled for this summer is painting the high school gym, refinishing the gym floors, and refurbishing the hallway floors.  
 8. Lastly, I want to commend the graduating class of 2014. They proved to be exceptional students, athletes, and persons. It was a pleasure serving as principal in their final year of high school.  
**Committee Reports: No Reports**  
**Superintendent's Report, Steve Arnold:**  
 A. Curriculum  
 • Race to the Top: The four-year run of RUT went very quickly. \*\*Due to the dedicated work of our principals, our curriculum coordinator, and our teaching staff, we have made many strides over the past few years in the areas of teacher evaluation, student growth measures, and pre and post-assessments. Good job by all. We have signed up for a fifth year with the hope of getting more professional development support from the area "experts."  
 • Testing Season: We met the minimum standard for four of the five sections of the OGT. Our math results were slightly under the cut (77%). Now, we anxiously await the OAA results sometime this month. We should be able to report some of our preliminary grade card results at the July BOE meeting.  
 • In-Service Schedule for 2014-2015: Chris and I are recommending one full waiver day and six two-hour delay days for approval (consent items F and G). We also have a tentative plan laid out for the first several waiver days.  
 • Technology at the JH/HS building: The 1:1 meetings hosted by Greg and Jerry were very good. We will be prepared to have a computer in the hands of all 7-12 graders near the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. Like all new programs, we will work the kinks out as we go.  
 • Technology at the elementary buildings: JoEllen will be shifting much of her time and attention to the elementary buildings next year.

For full WT minutes visit [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Club Leadership – Matthew Klopfenstein, Best, SFD  
 Hands To Larger Service – Estee Miller, Best, SFD  
**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 6/9/14**  
 The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Hall.  
 Mrs. Lisa McClure led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary – All Present; Pat Baumle – Absent  
**Recognition of Guests:**  
 Tim McDonough – Defiance Crescent-News; Rhonda Wieland – Paulding County Hospital  
 A thirty minute open forum was permitted for the purpose of allowing parents an opportunity to express their opinion concerning a proposed drug testing program.  
 A presentation of the Math Mania Grant was made by teachers Marla Kemler, Zach Boyer, and Susie Johnson, highlighted by a video produced by the 8th grade class.  
 The 2014 Excellence in Education Awards were presented to Susan Backus – WTGH, Marie Moore – WTPN, and

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**NEW HAVEN JUNE BREAKFAST & LEARN A SUCCESS!**



The Breakfast and Learn on June 17 had a great attendance.

Aaron Tebbe from XCELHR gave excellent information in regards to implementing the Family and Medical Leave Act. Not only

did he cover the usual situations, but Aaron also shared information as to the differences when the FMLA covers military situations.

Harbor Assisted Living sponsored the breakfast.

**IRS MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE**



By: Indiana Senator Dan Coats

Hoosiers frequently tell me that they are frustrated by the way Washington exempts itself from the same requirements our government puts on hard-working citizens.

As a result, a huge trust deficit exists between the American people and Washington. One of the latest scandals that reinforces this lack of trust is the ongoing investigation into the

Internal Revenue Service. It has been said that no agency in Washington is less forgiving than the IRS. If you are audited, the burden of proof is on you. You must provide the records to back up your financial situation. You are guilty until you prove your innocence.

However, the IRS itself continues to stonewall Congress and operate with a remarkable lack of transparency. In 2010, when the IRS targeted conservative groups - including at least one in Indiana - for extra scrutiny based on their political leanings, the agency displayed a stunning abuse of power and complete disregard for our Constitution.

The IRS should be apologetic, not a partisan watchdog. Neither those who make the law nor those who enforce the law are above the law. But nearly a year since this scandalous abuse of the law became public, we still do not have the answers on why this targeting occurred. As each day passes, it becomes less likely that

the truth will ever come out. Lois Lerner, the former director of the IRS Exempt Organizations Unit and the official at the center of the ongoing congressional investigation, refuses to testify before Congress. In recent testimony before Congress, IRS Commissioner John Koskinen claimed that the hard drive belonging to Lerner crashed in 2011. According to Koskinen, tens of thousands of her emails dating to 2009 were destroyed and permanently lost.

To claim that two years of emails, which the IRS is required by law to archive, were completely and inadvertently lost is laughable on its face. Even though we live in a day and age where virtually nothing ever disappears from the Internet, the IRS wants us to believe that these emails are lost for good.

When this scandal first surfaced, President Obama promised to work "hand in hand with Congress to get this thing fixed." Instead, the Obama Justice Department has refused to require Lois Lerner to testify and refuses to press for answers.

Given this continued stonewalling, we need an independent special prosecutor with subpoena power to get to the bottom of this situation. Appointing an independent investigator would allow access to federal computer records and determine whether these missing emails can be found on the government IT network.

One of the founding principles that sets the United States apart from other nations, that makes us exceptional, is the First Amendment to the Constitution. Under the First Amendment, Americans have the right to organize around the issues and values they believe in and they have the right to disagree with their government. This liberty is part of what energizes and fuels our democracy.

When a so-called independent agency of the federal government attacks average American citizens for expressing their beliefs, a fundamental trust is broken.

This trust must be restored. We owe it to American taxpayers to reveal the full truth of what happened at the IRS and to repair the damage of this agency's reckless actions.

Sen. Dan Coats is a Republican from Indiana.

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**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 6/30/14**

**Defiance County:**

*Ohio 18* in the city of Defiance just east of the Ohio 15 (Ottawa Avenue) and Ohio 18 (East Second Street) intersection closed June 9 for two months for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 281 and U.S. 24 back to Ohio 15/18. Traffic may also detour to Ohio 15/18 to Ohio 66, U.S. 24, to Ohio 281 back to Ohio 18. Work is being performed by Sand Ridge Excavating, Cloverdale.

**Paulding County:**

*Ohio 49* in the village of Payne will close July 7 for approximately two weeks for a railroad crossing re-

pair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Roadsafe Traffic.

*Ohio 613* at County Road 151 will be restricted through the work zone for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

*U.S. 127* in the village of Latty just south of County Road 92 closed June 23 for approximately five days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, Ohio 637, and Ohio 613 back to U.S. 127.

Sealing of pavement cracks will be done at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 49 south of Payne to Ohio 114
- Ohio 613 west of U.S. 127
- Ohio 114 east of U.S. 127

**Putnam County:**

*Ohio 65* at the north edge of the village of Belmore closed June 25 for approximately three days for a hazardous material spill. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 109 and Ohio 18 back to Ohio 65.

*Ohio 115* just north of the Allen County line, south of Vaughnsville is now open following a culvert replacement

*Ohio 634* between Ft. Jennings and Continental is essentially complete except for minor finish work which is expected to be completed by the beginning of the week. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

**Van Wert County:**

*Ohio 116* just south of County Road 70 (Wren Landeck) will close June 30 for approximately two days for pavement repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 709 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 116. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

*U.S. 30* between Ohio 49 and the southern leg of U.S. 224 west of Van Wert will be restricted to one lane through the work zone Monday and Tuesday of the week for pavement testing. Traffic control is by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

*U.S. 224* from Van Wert to the Indiana line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone at various county and township road intersections for pavement work. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/23/14**

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 208619 through 208702 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 23, 2014, Warrant number 208688 in the amount of \$1,537,81; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order

was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #103078  
TO: 007-001-00036/Public Assistance/PAYOUT Consolidation  
AMOUNT: \$1,250.00

**IN THE MATTER OF ADVANCING FUNDS TO MOVING OHIO FORWARD FUND (FUND 190):**

Moving Ohio Forward is a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office to be utilized for demolishing blighted residential structures; and it is necessary to make an advancement from the General Fund to cover expenses until receipt of the grant payment. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to:

ADVANCE: \$18,070.41  
FROM: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out  
TO: 190-001-99999/Moving Ohio Forward/Advances In  
Upon receipt of grant payment, \$18,070.41 will be paid into General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out (001-001-99999).

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 190):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in Moving Ohio Forward Fund (Fund 190):

190-001-00001 - Moving Ohio Forward/Miscellaneous Expense  
AMOUNT: \$18,070.41

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 125):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tax Incentive EZ and CRA Fee Fund (Fund 125):

125-001-00001 - Tax Incentive EZ & CRA Fee/Other Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$4,877.83

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 189):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Health Insurance Reserve Fund (Fund 189):

189-001-00001/Health Insurance Reserve/Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$51,806.14

**IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING A VARIANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SEWER LINE:**

The Board of County Commissioners hereby considered a variance and allowed the installation of the sewer line at the multi-family residence of Alan Griffiths, 19906 SR 111, Defiance OH 43512.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Edward Bohn, EMA Director - Mr. Bohn was officially sworn in by Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein.

Additional paperwork from the state EMA office was completed. The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn reviewed a uniforms and appearance policy for the Paulding County EMA. Mr. Bohn stated that strengthening the Paulding County LEPC will be a priority for him. He was provided with a current listing of PCLLEPC members and contact information. Commissioner Klopfenstein reported the LEPC training exercise last Saturday was very well attended. He noted 86 people registered, in addition to many non-registered participants. Mr. Bohn reported he is working towards getting the EMA vehicle appropriately marked and equipped. The Commissioners informed him he will have exclusive use of the vehicle for EMA activities and responsibilities. Commissioner Klopfenstein requested that Mr. Bohn supply the Commissioners with a weekly activities report. He also informed Mr. Bohn that the Red Cross of Paulding County has been promised a couple of radios for use during emergency situations. Mr. Bohn will make the necessary contacts to assess their needs.

Frank and Marilyn Gudakunst - Mr. and Mrs. Gudakunst met with the Commissioners to discuss sink hole issues at the Auglaize Sewer site. They reported the sink hole is located at an old septic system pipe site. The Commissioners assured the couple they would contact the County Prosecutor for an opinion as to how best to handle the situation.

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - Mr. Langham met briefly with the Commissioners for an update on last Saturday's LEPC training exercise. Commissioner Klopfenstein reported 86 plus were in attendance. He also noted the assessment was positive. Several in attendance commented the training was very helpful; however, Paulding County has a lot of improvements to make. The biggest concern is still radio communication weakness. Mr. Langham was given the names of a few LEPC members for follow-up.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented a bill for approval for the sewer project. She also reported good collections so far on the real estate taxes. Taxes are due by July 16.

**AG DAY IN NEW HAVEN**



On Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be provided by the Heritage and Woodlan FFA at Jefferson Township Park, 1720 S. Webster Road.

Speakers for the day include:

- Attorney Dan Gordon - Taxes and Estate Management
- Anthony Kirkland, USDA Northern Dir. - Energy Programs
- Dave Kohli and Jon Cavanaugh - Market Trends.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary event! For information or questions contact the New Haven Chamber office at 260-749-4484 or [info@newhavenindiana.org](mailto:info@newhavenindiana.org)

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**SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 2014 - 9:30am**

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**HOUSE:** The house is immaculate inside & out. NEW BACK UP GENERATOR SYSTEM in case of power outages, newer kitchen cupboards, newer thermopane windows, nat. gas hot water heat, central A/C, custom draperies, water conditioner, some newer flooring, kitchen appliances, extra wide concrete drive & much more. PREVIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! Home sells around 11:30-12:00 pm!

**AUTOMOBILE:** 2011 Chevy Malibu LT, 4-dr w/ 4,186 miles. Power seats, locks & windows, cloth seats, 2.4L, & 4cyl. **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Oak Rocker w/ upholstered seat, old records, piano music (sheets & books), oak framed mirror, oil painting by Jean Hughes, Antwerp & Hicksville yearbooks, pocket knives, Tiffany lamp, 1886 Mourning Bask Velvet Vest (worn for 1 yr after death of loved one) **APPLIANCES:** Maytag washer and dryer, Westinghouse upright freezer **FURNITURE:** 1 power lift recliner, 3 overstuffed recliners, hide-a-bed sofa, overstuffed sofa, coffee table & end tables, 2 maple (matching) platform rockers, tv trays, entertainment center, 2 flat screen tv's, Fisher Stereo system w/ cd changer, turntable, cassette w/ wireless remote, TV stand, bookshelves, VCR players, quilt rack, maple drop leaf w/ 4 chairs, oak table w/ leaves & chairs, desk & chair, lamp stands, 6 place wooden gun cabinet, misc chairs, clocks, 4 piece queen size Maple bedroom suite, 5 piece white wooden full size bedroom suite w/ cedar chest

**MISC:** set of Corelle-ware dinner set & glasses, pot & pan utensils, spice set, New (ORECK) upright sweeper, step ladder, step stool, extension ladder, lawn & garden tools, aluminum walker, cots, crutches, books, mystery & romance afghans, blankets, comforters, lanes of bedding queen & king size, bull horns, alarm clocks

**TERMS:** Cash or check w/proper ID

**AUCTIONEERS:** Bruce Guilford, Steve Zuber, Kevin Anspach, **RINGMAN:** Oley McMichael

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Disposition Report**  
Eden M. Briner; Oakwood; Obstruc Off Bus; No Cont; fines & costs to be taken out of bond; defendant to give report date; 6 days in jail to run concurrently w/ traffic case

Talisha R. Darby; Ypsilanti, MI; Possession; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; OL shall be suspended for 6 months  
Dale E. Betts; Monroe, MI; Possession; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; OL suspended for 6 months; Possession Drug; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; defendant's OL suspended for 6 months

Matthew C. Wiswell; Paulding; Disorderly Conduct; pay all fines & costs; probation

Eva Martinez; Payne; Disorderly Conduct; Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice; costs to the defendant

Justin Michael Kipker; Antwerp; Endanger Child; No Cont; fines & costs to be taken from bond; defendant shall pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; community service; shall have no contact w/ victims, shall write a letter of apology and

give to probation department  
Larry W. Taylor, Jr.; Paulding; Crim. Mischief; pay all fines & costs; shall have no unlawful contact w/victim; community service; complete the 3rd Millennium online course on alcohol abuse; evaluation at Westwood Behavioral

Tyler Justin Barnes; Defiance; Pass Bad Check; A-Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice; costs waived

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Auglaize Twp.:  
6/19/14; Tamara Klein; Sec 20; 15.0 acres To: Emmett H. Klein Jr.

6/20/14; Terry Porter; Lot 4; 0.31 acres; To: Andrew R. & Marie A. Burghart  
6/20/14; Madeline J. & Paul H. Rosebrock; Sec 33; 80.0 acres; To: Keith E. & Pamela J. Myers, et al

Carryall Twp.:  
6/20/14; Lee & Mary Lou Kellson; Sec 29; 6.496 acres; To: Alva & Verna Schmucker

6/20/14; Robert H. Bragg; Sec 10; 1.69 acre; To: Kurtis M. Graber

Crane Twp.:  
6/19/14; Lois A. Bruckhart, dec'd; Sec 16; 26.113 acres; To: Jerry L. Zielke, Trustee

6/19/14; Jerry L. Zielke, Trustee; Sec 16; 26.113 acres; To: Doug Smith Farms, LLC

6/30/14; Clinton R. (Clint) & Angela Zeedyk; Sec 11; 2.04 acres; To: Zeedyk Farms, LLC

Emerald Twp.:  
6/20/14; Clinton R. (Clint) Zeedyk & Angela Zeedyk; Sec 12; 7.59 acres; To: Zeedyk Farms, LLC

Harrison Twp.:  
6/20/14; Rita M. & Dee E. Treat; Sec 20; 21.695 acres; To: Rita M. & Dee E. Treat

Washington Twp.:  
6/19/14; Darwin W. & Sharon L. McClure; Sec 22; 5.002 acres; To: Hillside Acres, LLC

6/20/14; Ruth M. Reed, Trustee; Sec 27; 8.0 acres; Sec 29; 37.52 acres; To: Carolyn Kay Preden

6/22/14; Douglas J. Reed, et al; Sec 27.8.0 acres; Sec 29; 37.52 acres; To: Ruth M. Reed, Trustee

Melrose Village:  
6/20/14; Richard L. & Janet P. Stroup; Lots 404-405; 0.48 acre; Lots 406-407; 0.45 acre; To: Richard L. & Janet P. Stroup, LE, et al

Oakwood Village:  
6/18/14; Wilma M. (Mae) Hall; Lots 3, 5; 0.44 acre; Lots 32-38; 2.238 acres; To: Roger C. & Patricia L. Eckart

Paulding Village:  
6/20/14; Robert P. Noneman, Trustee, et al; Lot 180; 0.033 acre; To: Five Star RG Properties, LLC

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WANTED: Crafters, Vendors & Visitors for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 9, 2014. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 419-258-1722 or antwerpchamber@gmail.com for more information. 26-29b

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*Patricia Ross, Superintendent, 303 S. Harrmann Rd., Antwerp, OH 45813, or, ross\_p@antwerpschools.org, by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014.*

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For more information and to apply, please go online to: [www.pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://www.pauldingcountyhospital.com)  
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**Thursday & Friday - July 3rd & 4th 9-6**  
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**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER NEEDED**

The Paulding County District Advisory Council will be accepting resumes from any county resident interested in completing the remaining term of a current Board of Health member for the term ending in March 2018. It is planned to have the selected member assume the position in August 2014. A special District Advisory Council meeting will be held July 22, 2014 to select the board member to complete the Board of Health term. Resumes will be accepted at the Paulding County Health Department until the close of business on July 18, 2014. Resumes should be addressed to: Dr. Larry B. Fishbaugh, Health Commissioner, 800 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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**Sudoku solution from page 13**

8	6	3	9	2	4	5	7	1
7	1	9	5	3	6	4	2	8
5	2	4	7	8	1	3	9	6
2	8	5	6	4	7	9	1	3
1	3	7	2	5	9	8	6	4
9	4	6	8	1	3	7	5	2
3	7	2	4	6	5	1	8	9
4	5	8	1	9	2	6	3	7
6	9	1	3	7	8	2	4	5

**MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING IN NEW HAVEN**

The New Haven Lions Club will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Swartzwelder Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday July 19, 2014 at Whispering Creek Golf Course.

8:30 a.m. - Registration.

This event will benefit the New Haven High School Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact Don Cooper at 260-615-1957.

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**HELP NEEDED**  
**THE VILLAGE OF PAULDING, OHIO** is seeking a Financial Director to oversee the Village's financial and accounting practices. The Director would supervise the Utilities Office and become familiar with and supervise the payroll and utilities billing operations. The Director would also oversee the Village Income Tax program. Other duties and job expectations are described in a current Financial Director's Job Description, which is available at the Paulding Utilities Office.  
Those interested in applying should submit a resume, references and a salary history to the Village Administrator, **116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879** or by email to: [pldgvil@paulding-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@paulding-net.com). In addition, a Village application must be completed and submitted with the resume. Village applications can be obtained at the Village office, by calling **419-399-4011** to have one sent to you or by emailing a request to [pldgvil@paulding-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@paulding-net.com). Applications are available at the Village Office. It is preferred that applications be submitted on or by **July 14, 2014** but will be accepted until the position is filled.  
Village residency is not a requirement for this position. The Village of Paulding is an equal opportunity employer.

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# EVENTS BY TONY GETS A BIG LIFT!



Events by Tony recently made a big investment in portable catering with the Country Chef wagon.

How do you describe Tony Watson? A delightful fellow, animated, zealous, funny, passionate, fierce, ambitious, and maybe a little OCD... but in a good way!

My friend Tony has been in talks to purchase a trailer that can be used as a full cooking facility. Well, it has happened and he is excited! You cannot miss Tony's enthusiasm for starting a new endeavor and this one is no different. He and his family has started and currently operate at least three businesses including: Hometown Pantry and the Ice Cream Depot.

Tony was driving semi-truck and might be gone from his family for days at a time. He wanted to do something different, something with his family.

Since he was out on his own after high school, he developed a love of cooking. With all the time his truck driving took, he hasn't always been able to fulfill this desire. After starting other food businesses, he has learned from the difficulties and pitfalls, knowing what works and what doesn't. He had been looking for a way to get into catering and onsite cooking and found the trailer named, "The Country Chef."

He loved it! Tony gave me a tour of his new outfit. Rebecca McCroskey was working at the time, scrubbing the menu board for the next event. She said she likes to help, but it can get crazy, especially since

they're just learning how all the cooking appliances work! This trailer is not your regular "county fair" french fry vendor. It is 40 foot long with a walk-in cooler. There are five sinks and a 160 gallon water tank for a complete commercially licensed cooking facility for both Ohio and Indiana. There are six pressure fryers that run on propane and plenty of storage space. Along with this trailer, Tony also has a 10' smoker and grill that he can make specialty cooked food for any event from weddings to church fish fries.

It's not just the equipment that makes the food taste good -- it's skill and patience. The chicken is all marinated in a delicate blend of spices and sauce 12-24 hours before it ever hits the cookers. All of the fish and chicken is Broaster Chicken brand, giving tasty treats and delightful dinners.

By now you are thinking, "Tony must be Superman!" Not exactly, he has his family helping him look good! Diana, Tony's better half, manages the Hometown Pantry and helps with all of the other ventures. Josh & Elayne Tressler, along with Rebecca and part time workers help with the Pantry and Ice Cream Depot.

Creating jobs in Paulding County is one of the passions Tony talks about. Why? He wants people to be employed locally if they can. If jobs are here they don't have to travel or move, being active partic-

ipants in their communities.

Since Tony has started and operates businesses, I asked him what words of advice he would give someone who is starting a business. "You must research. Is there a market for your product or service?"

Large events are no problem for Events by Tony. This traveling commercial kitchen as served events as large as 1200 people with no problem. Smaller affairs, even business parties are just fine for a kitchen that completely adjusts its size for what is needed. Scheduled events coming up include the Van Wert County Fair, Flat Rock Creek Festival, Payne Fall Festival and more.

The Country Chef is up and ready to serve, just ask for Tony.

## LIBRARY'S ADULT READING PROGRAM GOES TO THE DOGS!

Why should the kids have all the fun? The historic Paulding County Carnegie Library (main branch) is sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Reading Program for adults. Paws to Read! is the "doggone fun" theme for this program that will encourage adults to read and keep track of books they have read or listened to, during the program.

Readers can record in their reading logs: books, recorded books on Playaway or CD, eBooks, magazines, newspapers or even the back of a cereal box! If it is something you read, it can be recorded in your log! Registration is now open and each participant will receive a book bag and reading log while supplies last. This program is for grownups ages 18 and over (Teen readers have their very own "Paws to Read" program which started in June.).

Participants who keep a reading log (provided by the library) will be eligible for fun prizes. For every library visit, the reader may add one entry for the prize drawings. Prizes will be drawn from the entries received. Readers will be encouraged to recommend

their favorite authors and titles. There will also be opportunities to write book reviews for fellow readers.

This event will be hosted by the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding and concludes at the end of August. For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.com](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.com), or you may choose to visit our Facebook site at [www.facebook.com/pauldingcountylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/pauldingcountylibrary).

## MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS JULY 2014

**Moser Park Nature Center hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Funday Sunday, July 6, 2014, Noon - 4:00 p.m.:**

Join us for themed-based exploration of nature through crafts and activities. This fun outdoor time is coupled with guidance and encouragement from our experienced naturalists. All ages. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**Pre-K Program: It's a Forest Out There! Tuesday, July 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.:**

Mary Ibe from Trees Indiana will share information about the benefits of trees in our community, we will make a woodland collage, and talk about the different types of trees and the wildlife that inhabit them.

Imagine what your child will experience while learning in an outdoor classroom filled with ponds, woodlands and fields. Children are born naturalists. They explore the world with all of their senses, experiment in the environment, and communicate their discoveries to those around them. This program builds on children's inherent curiosity about the world by using hands-on, nature-based activities. Let your children unravel the wonders of the natural world through a balance of self- and teacher-directed activities. This program offers nature-based, hands-on preschool programs geared toward children 5 years of age and younger. Each student attends class with a parent

or caregiver. Ages 3-6. Cost: FREE. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

**Farmers Market at Schnelker Park, Wednesday, July 9, 2014, 4:00-7:00 p.m.:**

Learn more about the Moser Park Nature Center from our booth at the Farmers Market! The Nature Center Naturalists will available answer questions and have some quick fun activities for the kids. We may even bring along the occasional special animal friend!

- Fresh, home grown and local goods
- Non-profit & Educational displays
- Music & food
- Free activities for the kids

Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue, New Haven, IN 46774

## LATTA SAYS #YES2ENERGY, YES TO JOBS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy and Power, this week voted in favor of three energy bills that will allow the United States to better utilize its abundant domestic energy resources, promoting economic growth and creating jobs.

"While the Administration has attempted to impede domestic energy growth at every turn, introducing unnecessary regulations and diminishing exploration on federal lands, the energy industry has been a prime example of American innovation at its best," said Latta. "The legislation the House passed this week will unleash

the United States' abundant domestic energy resources, promote North American energy independence and curb gas prices - all while creating jobs. I urge the Senate to similarly pass this legislation, so our country can reach it's full energy potential."

H.R. 4899, the Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America that Works Act, will help ease the pain hardworking Americans are feeling at the pump by expanding production of America's own energy resources. Responsibly developing these resources not only addresses rising energy costs, but helps create good-paying American jobs, strengthens our economy, and improves our energy security.

H.R. 6, the Domestic Prosperity & Global Freedom Act, will bring certainty to the U.S. Department of Energy's export approval process, increasing natural gas production and setting a timeframe by which the agency must act on an application to export U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) to our allies. Increasing U.S. LNG exports would help boost the U.S. economy while increasing global energy security. The legislation is also expected to bring more than 30,000 jobs to Ohio by 2035.

H.R. 3301, the North American Energy Infrastructure Act, will update the approval process for oil and natural gas pipelines and electric transmission facilities that cross the national boundary of the United States between Canada or Mexico. This bill will build the energy infrastructure needed to fully enhance our domestic production, transport and use.

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