



2014 KAREN S. ROSS GRABIANOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Brock Worden, a recent graduate of Wayne Trace High School has been awarded the 2014 Karen S. Ross Grabianowski Memorial Scholarship. Brock will be attending Northwest State Community College majoring in Nursing. Karen's family members are grateful to the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Paulding Retired Teachers Association for selecting Brock as

this year's recipient. The 2013 scholarship for future Healthcare providers was awarded to a Mother of 5, working full time, completing her degree in Nursing. The Karen S. Ross Grabianowski scholarship is available to graduating seniors from Paulding County Schools. Applications are available from the school Guidance Offices.

PREREGISTER FOR WOODBURN SUMMER FEST EVENTS!

- Friday, July 18th:**
 - Trivia Night - Contact Garry at 260.632.7780 for more details or registration.
 - Co-Ed Softball Tournament - The tournament is limited to the first 12 teams. Contact Tiffany at 260.632.7780 for registration information.
- Saturday, July 19th:**
 - 1-mile Family Fun Walk - Walkers should contact Peggy at 260.632.7780 to register.

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MR. & MRS. STEPHEN PARRISH CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parrish of Antwerp Ohio are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Steve Parrish and Joyce Hammond were married on July 12, 1974 in Antwerp, OH.

The couple has three children: Lisa (Todd) Bashford, Fort Wayne, IN; Brian (Kelly) Parrish, Fort Wayne, IN; and Kevin (Jennifer)

Parrish, Columbia City, IN. They have nine grandchildren. Mrs. Parrish is employed as Vice President of Antwerp Exchange Bank and Mr. Parrish is employed as a truck driver at Republic Mills, Okolona, OH.

The couple celebrated their anniversary on a recent trip to California, and will celebrate with their family later this month.

BILL FRITCHA MEMORIAL AWARD PRESENTED TO CAROL WITNER

Ladies & Gentlemen, back in 2012, the Mayor's office established the "Bill Fritcha Memorial Award" to recognize an outstanding citizen who gives of themselves without notice, with a sense of community pride and never seeking recognition. This year we had several qualified candidates for the award. The



first recipient of this award was actively involved with the school system, served as a mentor working with youth, worked with individuals and worked with members of the church. This individual served as a mentor, adviser, and leader, and has been involved in the New Haven community in so many ways.

This individual demonstrated overall community involvement, dedication to the community, and was a true volunteer with humility.

I would like to ask the Fritcha family to join me up here with the announcement and awarding of the "Bill Fritcha Memorial Award". It is my privilege to offer this award to Lynna Fritcha on behalf of her husband Todd Fritcha. Todd showed a true sense of volunteerism and community spirit through all of his contributions. Although we had to say goodbye to our friend Todd this past spring, he will forever be remembered for all of his contributions to New Haven community.

Next, I'd like to recognize the 2014 Recipient of this award. This individual is a graduate of New Haven High School and was very instrumental in starting the New Haven Alumni Band back in 1991. This person has worked with New Haven Alumni Band members and has led this group for 23 years. She has also worked with the New Haven High School Band, the Junior High Band and worked with many kids to show them that "music lasts a lifetime".

Our recipient this year has shown civic engagement,

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ly will be prior to the service from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 East River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 East River Street, Antwerp 45813.

Condolences may be expressed at www.hansonneely.com

FORT WAYNE:

Katherine L. Kemerley, age 95 died Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at Bethlehem Woods, Ft. Wayne, IN. Arrangements by Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding.

PAYNE, OH:

Glen W. Schmidt, 87, of Payne, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Payne & Antwerp.

PAYNE, OH

Alice Ann Bruns, 87, of Payne, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Paulding County Hospital.

Alice was born in New Bavaria, Ohio on May 5, 1927, a daughter of the late Cora (Thome) and Ray Peck.

She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church & the Altar Rosary Society.

On Oct 25, 1947 Alice married Eugene Bruns who died Oct 17, 2009.

In 1973 she received the Paulding County Woman of the Year award for her work as a volunteer.

Alice will be sadly missed by her children, Theresa (Joe) Lehman of Haviland, Mary (Fritz) Cooper of Garrett, IN & William (Karen) of New Haven, IN; sisters, Josephine "Jody" Elms, Arvada, CO, Kathleen "Dolly" Barlage of Maumee & Betty O'Shaughnessey of Monroeville, IN; 10 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren.

Alice was also preceded in death by her son, Gary and brothers, Quimby & Raymond, Walter, Vincent Leo & Alfred.

Viewing is Wednesday, 4-7:30 pm, with the rosary recited at 7:30 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne, where viewing is also Thursday, 9-9:30 am

Her Funeral Mass is at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne, at 10 am on Thursday, July 10, 2014.

She will be laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Masses, Divine Mercy Catholic School or the donors choice.

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

PAULDING:

Susan Kay Baksa, age 58 died Thursday, July 3, 2014 at her home.

She was born December 22, 1955 in Van Wert, Ohio, the daughter of George E. and C. Eileen (Knittle) Rice. On November 2, 1974 she married Roger W. Baksa who survives. She was a member of Convoy Methodist Church, United Methodist

Women, Evangelism Committee and the Pastor Parsonage Committee.

She is survived by her husband, Roger, Paulding; her mother, Eileen Rice, Van Wert; three children: Carrie Baksa, Grover Hill, George Daniel (Kristen) Baksa, Van Wert, and Derrick Baksa, Paulding, OH; a sister, Connie (Merl) Bolenbaugh, Van Wert; three grandchildren: Jake, Lilly and Carter.

She is preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be conducted 11AM Thursday, July 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Pastor Greg Leigh officiating. Burial will be in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2-8PM Wednesday, July 9 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to the Convoy United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/9 - 7/15

- 7/9 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, WW bread, fruit & grain bar; Liver alt.: Swiss steak
- 7/10 - BBQ beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks
- 7/11 - Roasted turkey, parslid potatoes, spanish green beans, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, cake
- 7/14 - Roasted chicken, rie pilaf, stewed tomatoes, capri blend vegetables, tropical fruit, WW bread
- 7/15 - Beef goulash, wax beans, apricots, apple juice, garlic bread

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." *Matthew 11:29-30*

SEVENTEEN COMPLETE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AT NSCC

Seventeen graduates from the Northwest State Community College Henry County Law Enforcement Academy were honored during a special ceremony. The class successfully completed both the state certification exam and the physical fitness requirements of the program, and more than half were commissioned with a department before graduating.

The following graduates were recognized:

Defiance County - Abram Franzdorf (Defiance), Bradley Grillot (Defiance) and Stanley Strausbaugh (Defiance)

Fulton County - Jessica Elswick (Archbold), Michael England (Wauseon) and Liza Kuszmaul (Wauseon)

Henry County - Zachary Schramm (Liberty Center) and Ryan Vondeylen (Napoleon)

Williams County - Morgan Cox (Bryan), Nathan Allen (Montpelier), Tyler Borton (West Unity), Issac Brenneman (Bryan), James Jacobs (Montpelier), Kevin Krill (Bryan), Brock Mosier (Bryan) and Matthew Sammons (Bryan)

Paulding County - Jared Renollet (Cecil)

Several students from the graduating class received additional recognition. Jared Renollet was presented with the Top Gun Award for earning the highest score on the firing range, and Abram Franzdorf was recognized as runner-up. Liza Kuszmaul and Stanley Strausbaugh received the Deputy Allan D. Ohlrich Outstanding Cadet Awards. Nathan Allen, Jessica Elswick, Bradley Grillot, Liza Kuszmaul, Zachary Schramm, Ryan Vondeylen,

Tyler Borton, Michael England, Kevin Krill, Jared Renollet and Stanley Strausbaugh received recognition for perfect attendance.

The Northwest State Community College Henry County Law Enforcement Academy is an eight-month program that is offered annually. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. A new class is forming now and is scheduled to begin in August. For more information on the academy, contact Lori Robison, dean of the Allied Health & Public Services Division, at 419.267.1342 or lrobison@NorthwestState.edu.

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- Farmer's Market - Vendors please contact Gloria at 260.632.7780 for more information.

- Parade "Made in America" - To participate in the parade please contact Tonya at 260.255.0075.

- Prince & Princess Contest - Contestants are now being accepted, but are limited to the first five boys and girls ages 1 to 6. Contact Kim at 260.632.7780 for more details.

- Horseshoe, Cornhole Pie Eating Contest, Cookie Stacking Contest, Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Eating Contest - Contestants can register on Saturday, July 19th at the Headquarters Tent.

- Come out to Woodburn Summer Fest for fun for the entire family all day on Saturday, July 19th!

If you are interested in helping with the Woodburn Summer Fest, please contact Woodburn Community Association at 260.632.7780. All Woodburn residents are invited to attend the Woodburn Community Association monthly meetings.



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ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL STAYS CLOSE TO HOME TO FILL OPEN CEO POSITION

St. Joseph Hospital is turning to a member of its extended family to become its new chief executive officer. Kenneth Jones, the current CEO of The Orthopedic Hospital of Lutheran Health Network, has been chosen by St. Joe's board of trustees to fill the hospital's highest administrative position. His official start date is July 28.

"Kenneth's experience as a leader in both hospital and physician practice settings lends itself well to the opportunities he'll encounter running a facility located in an area that's expected to receive an influx of new residents in the very near future," said Brian Bauer, chief executive officer, Lutheran Health Net-

work. "His perspective as an administrator, husband, and father of two young children will be important to a growing hospital in a revitalized downtown."

Jones was named CEO of The Orthopedic Hospital in March 2013. In October, TOH was recognized for the third time in as many years by The Joint Commission as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® for surgical care. Jones' professional development and community involvement includes earning a Six Sigma Green Belt certification, being a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and board membership with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Science Central, Turnstone and Fort Wayne Urban League.

"I'm excited to be a part of the energy that's being generated in downtown

Fort Wayne," said Jones. "The commitment Lutheran Health Network and St. Joseph Hospital made nearly 16 years ago to modernize the hospital while providing quality care for those living in and around the heart of the city continues to be fulfilled daily. I don't think you can underestimate how important it is for a growing central city to have a strong, full-service hospital and vice versa."

Prior to arriving in Fort Wayne, Jones was the CEO of Heekin Orthopedic Specialists in Jacksonville, FL. He also served in administrative and leadership positions at hospitals in Florida and Georgia, where he was responsible for overseeing multiple areas, including neurosciences, surgical services, orthopedics and ambulatory care. At the beginning of his professional

career, Jones was administrator of the ambulatory surgery center at Duke University Hospital, where he was also part of the administrative fellowship program.

Jones was born in Atlanta and raised in nearby Decatur, Ga. He earned a master's in healthcare administration and a master's in business administration from the University of Minnesota in 2003. He received a bachelor's in biology from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee in 2000.

Jones and his wife, Hope, are the parents of two sons, Kenneth Preston Jones II and Cooper. The Jones family enjoys keeping active. Golf and basketball are two of Kenneth's favorite pastimes. Hope is a travel agent and educator.

Jones replaces Eric Loop-

er who announced May 28 that he would be leaving St. Joe July 3rd to take a hospital administrator post closer to family and friends in Texas. Looper's new role will be CEO of the Hill Country Region of Baylor Scott & White Health.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report

Eva Martinez; Payne; Disorderly Cond; 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; shall pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; community service; shall have no contact w/victims; write a letter of apology & give to probation department

Jeremiah L. Siebeneck; Montpelier; Possession Drug; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; permission to drive home from court; driving privileges granted upon proper application

Larry W. Taylor, Jr.; Paulding; Crim. Mischief; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; have no unlawful contact w/victims; community service; complete 3rd Millennium course on alcohol abuse; evaluation at Westwood Behavioral

Brett A. Mason; Defiance; Falsification; Guilty; pay all costs; probation; community service; no contact w/victims; shall have no contact w/co-defendants

Juan M. Hernandez; Ft. Wayne, IN; Assault; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; community service; complete Thinking for A Change program; no contact w/victims or property; probation

Kelly J. Scott; Defiance; Disorder Conduc; No Cont; pay all fines & costs

Lucas Leverton; Antwerp; Crimin Tresspass; Guilty; pay all costs; maintain good behavior; no contact w/victims or residence; community service

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

Tony L. Stephey; Oakwood; Dom Violence; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing in writing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Antonio O. Barajas, Jr.; Paulding; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; Count B; Fail Reg. Dog; J-No Cont.; \$75 of fine suspended if defendant shows proof of registration or returns the dog to the correct owner and the owner writes a letter to the court

Real Estate Transfers

Auglaize Twp.: 6/30/14; Dennis G. & Lisa Recker; Lot 71; 0.448 acres; To: Matt & Cindy A. Killion Blue Creek Twp.:

6/23/14; Wilber D. Eddy, dec'd, LE; Sec 31; 16.30 acres; To: Leslie Eddy & Stanley Eddy

Carryall Twp.: 6/23/14; WWMS, LLC; Sec 32; 1.996 acres; To: SLR Properties, Inc.

6/24/14; Christina M. Conley; Sec 24; 1.70 acre; Sec 13; 0.53 acre; To: Matthew J. Smalley

Crane Twp.: 6/24/14; Angela N. King, et al; Sec 25; 19.69 acres; To: Noneman Family Farms,

LLC

Emerald Twp.:

6/23/14; Myrna Paxton; Sec 23; 18.73 acres; To: Ronald L. Paxton

6/25/14; Shawn Pollock, dec'd; Lot 22; 0.48 acre; To: Amanda Pollock

Harrison Twp.:

6/25/14; James S. Crowley & Kari L. Kipker; Sec 36; 0.93 acre; To: James E. Franklin III

6/26/14; Rodney Lane & Kimberly Ann Schaefer; Sec 6; 1.0 acre; To: Mindy Torres Paulding Twp.:

6/24/14; Marcella Winkler, dec'd, LE; Sec 9; 140.0 acres; Sec 10; 79.70 acres; To: Dennis P. & Darrell L. Winkler

6/30/14; Regina R. & Dale E. Lucas; Sec 10; 20.0 acres; To: Larry P. & Ellen R. Schlegel

Washington Twp.: 6/25/14; Charles H. Stenger, dec'd, Trustee; Sec 30; 39.50 acres; Sec 29; 38.39 acres; To: Jodine L. Stenger

6/25/14; Jodine L. Stenger, Trustee; Sec 29; 38.39 acres; To: McClure Farms, LLC

6/25/14; Jodine L. Stenger, Trustee; Sec 30; 39.50 acres; To: Dietering Farms, LLC

Antwerp Village: 6/25/14; Robert H. Bissell; Lots 28-29; 0.22 acre; To: Jessica McKeever

6/27/14; Gary L. Deprimio, dec'd; Lots 8, 9, 14; 0.851 acre; To: Diana C. Deprimio

Latty Village: 6/27/14; Alice Crutchfield, LE, dec'd; Lot 17; 1.33 acre; To: Margaret Ann Crutchfield

Paulding Village: 6/23/14; Angela B. Beck; Lot 17-18; 0.568 acre; To: Martin A. Beck

6/23/14; Dean A. Reed & Dorothy M. Reed, Trustees; Lot 1; 0.38 acre; To: Thomas M. & Shelly L. Dobbelaere

6/25/14; Sylvia Garcia & Maggie Rodriguez; Lot 12; 0.21 acre; To: Rose Marie Gonzales & Cecilia Gonzales

6/25/14; Lisa A. Wright, et al; Lot 32; 0.20 acre; To: Ivan B. Lothamer, LE, et al

6/25/14; Jenni M. Hoffman, et al; Lot 32; 0.20 acre; To: Ivan B. Lothamer, LE, et al

6/30/14; Fannie Mae; Lot 9; 0.18 acre; To: True Grit, LLC

Payne Village: 6/26/14; Payne Chamber of Commerce; Lot 13; 0.134 acre; To: Antwerp Exchange Bank Co., Inc

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acts of kindness unknown to most, has made an impact on the community, and has kept the music going for years.

Ladies and Gentlemen it is also our privilege to present the 2014 Recipient of the "Bill Fritcha Memorial Award" to Mrs. Carol Whitner.

A note from Carol Whitner:

"To the Fritcha Family, The Mayor, The Park Board and the City of New Haven. I want to thank you for the Fritcha Memorial Award. I was very honored, surprised, appreciative and humbled.

"I am proud to be a member of the NH Alumni Band and enjoy playing for New Haven on many occasions. It also takes all members of the band to make this happen.

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"Again thank you so much,

—Carol"

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1. Luke 13:25 - Who has risen up and shut the door?
2. Luke 13:25 - Who is the master in this verse?
3. Luke 13:25 - What were the people doing?
4. Luke 13:25 - What were these people asking Jesus or masters?
5. Luke 13:25 - What will Jesus say unto them?
6. Luke 13:26 - What will the people begin to say?
7. Luke 13:26 - Who taught in their streets?
8. Luke 13:27 - What did Jesus tell the people?
9. Luke 13:27 - What kind of workers were these?
10. Luke 13:28 - Who will these people see in the kingdom of God?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or email him at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Today's answers to the questions are next:

1. Master; 2. Jesus or Christ; 3. Standing outside knocking on the door.; 4. Lord, Lord open unto us; 5. I do not know you; 6. We ate and drank in your presence; 7. Jesus; 8. Depart from me; 9. Of iniquity; 10. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets.

Now, to look at what can be said in this study. In the past couple of studies we have been looking at the narrow path and the wide path. Today, let us look at what John says in 10:1. We see the fold of the sheep: This was a court surrounded by walls, but open to the sky, and with only one entrance. Notice in verse 3, the sheep hear His voice. Loved ones, Jesus is telling you and I to listen to Him as He speaks to us through His written word. Notice in verse 5, a stranger they will not follow. This is talking about trying to get through the door. Some other way than what Christ has told us. Notice in verse 7 what Jesus is telling us, 'I am the door'; remember the sheep fold we mentioned earlier? This is a symbol of the church. Notice only one door into the church, not many, meaning only Christ's doctrine or teaching will get you in after obeying what Jesus tells us to do.

Notice in verse 9, Jesus tells us plainly 'I am the door.' Loved ones, we must understand that Christ's kingdom is a spiritual kingdom, not physical.

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

ACYC TO HOST MOVIE NIGHTS

The Antwerp Community Youth Center (ACYC) is set to host a series of Movie Nights at The Arch on CR 424 right across the street from Riverside Park. The first movie will be shown on the outside wall of The Arch on Sunday night, July 13th at dusk (approx. 9:00 p.m.). The movie to be shown is called *Nut Job*. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, and plan to relax, fellowship and enjoy a family friendly movie together.

HOW LARGE IS YOUR BIBLE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Recently, I received as a gift a new translation of the Bible, the New English Version. This particular version of scripture reads like a more contemporary record of the biblical narrative of God's work in human history. With this translation as an addition to my library of bible translations I have a full complement of the most popular translations of scripture.

However, it is not the number of translation of bibles that one owns that ultimately matters but whether we are obedient to the principles of scripture when it comes to personal faith and practice. For example, in a recent *Turning Point* daily devotional, David Jeremiah writes: "According to the *Guinness Book of Records*, the smallest New Testament in the world can fit on your fingertip. It can be read with a powerful magnifying glass and is designed to be worn as a pendant or lapel pin.

"There's nothing wrong with wearing our witness or having lapel pins to spark conversations about Christ, but the Bible isn't a talisman. The words the Bible contains are what make it special. The Lord told the Israelites to

teach the Scripture to their children, to wear them as a sign on their foreheads, and to write them on the doorposts of their homes. It was God's way of reminding them to keep Scripture close and accessible. Some turned this into a ritual and began wearing phylacteries, little leather boxes containing a verse from the Law.

"It's all right to have verses at our fingertips, and there are great ways to display our love for Scripture; but remember, the best place for the Word of God is in our hearts and minds. It's not about a ritual but a relationship."

How large is your Bible? Hopefully, it is big enough to initiate saving faith in your life. The Apostle Paul put it this way... Romans 10:17 (KJV), "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Rick Jones, was former Executive Director of Defiance Area Youth for Christ and serves as a pastor of an area local church.

FOR JAMAICAN MISSION TRIP

Saturday, July 19th is the kickoff event to begin raising support for our mission trip to Jamaica. A group from Antwerp UMC and the surrounding community will be traveling to Jamaica on February 21-28, 2015 in order to share the love of Jesus Christ. In order to accomplish this, we are hosting a breakfast on Saturday, July 19 from 7:00-10:00 am. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage and/or bacon, and juice or milk. This event will go directly to the support of the mission team's trip.

The mission team is supported by Antwerp UMC and many community businesses. They are going through CSI Ministries. CSI Ministries has been hosting short-term and long-term mission groups for many years in several different countries. The team's work while in Jamaica could include medical help, construction, Vacation Bible School, evangelism, and simply praying with and sharing the good news of Jesus with the people of Jamaica.

We hope you will support the Jamaican Mission Team's efforts and join us for breakfast.

HANDS OF HOPE 5K & FAMILY FUN WALK

On July 19, 2014 Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services will hold their second annual 5K and Family Fun Walk. The 5K will begin and end in the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Sign-in begins at 7:45 a.m. with the race starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be trophies for the top male and female finisher and medals for each age group. The Family Fun Walk registration will be at 9:30 a.m., with the walk starting at 10:00 a.m. and taking place inside the fairgrounds. Registration is going on now. Please find us on facebook, or visit www.handsofhopepauldng.org for more information. The Fun Walk will include snacks, balloons, and face painting for the kids. This fun event benefits Hands of Hope, which provides free pregnancy testing, diapers, prenatal classes, and parenting classes. Hands of Hope is located at 1030 W. Wayne Street, Suite A, Paulding. Call 419-399-2447 for more information or to set up an appointment.

ANNUAL CONCERT IN THE PARK AND BEAN BAKE SET FOR JULY 13

The public is invited on Sunday, July 13 to enjoy live music at the upcoming 4th annual Concert in the Park and Bean Bake at Shanes Park, Rockford, OH. The event is being hosted by local entertainment venue, The Rockford Belle.

A Bean Bake Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. with on-stage performances set for 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. The event features local performers and bands from the Midwest. Music styles represent a range of genres including pop, blues, folk, gospel, and country music. Former longtime radio show host Jim Highley, will emcee.

Featured performers are as follows:

Blind Date, The Master's Own, Jerry Garcia, The Jubilees, Jess King & Country Gospel

A food stand with available food items for purchase will be provided by the youth of New Horizons Community Church, delicious desserts provided by St. Paul's UCC, and the tastiest beans supplied by the Willow Restaurant in Celina, OH.

The park is 100% handicap accessible.

Bring a lawn chair, relax and enjoy the day with us at the park!

For more information call Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

AARON WEST SPEAKS AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Recently, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Antwerp invited Aaron West to speak at the 5th Sunday Meal at the church.

Aaron recently completed four years of study and graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana on May 23, 2014. He received a call into the Office of the Holy Ministry on April 30, 2014 to be pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Greensburg, Indiana.

Mt. Calvary invited him to tell of his journey to becoming a pastor.

Aaron grew up in Antwerp and attended and was confirmed at Mt. Calvary. After graduating from Antwerp

High School, he attended and graduated from The College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, OH in 1995. He then worked for Fifth Third Bank in their corporate offices in Cincinnati for fifteen years before attending seminary.

He, along with his wife, Kristie, children Mary, Anna, Sam and Leah, will move to Greensburg in time for his ordination and installation at Holy Trinity on August 17, 2014.

He is the son of Keith and Joyce West of Antwerp.

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

ROCKFORD BELLE TO HOST COMBINED GOSPEL CONCERTS ON JULY 12

Award Winning Southern Gospel Recording Artist Jerry Garcia will be appearing with The Master's Own in Rockford at The Rockford Belle on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the exciting musical performances at the entertainment venue located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH. The evening will be filled with comedy, amazing music, and pure inspiration!

For 30 years, Jerry Garcia has been delivering the Gospel message in song across America and abroad through his spiritually uplifting musical ministry. Respected by his peers and industry leaders alike, Jerry Garcia is recognized as one of the premiere soloists in gospel music.

This special night will be unforgettable for all. Jerry Garcia sings songs that raise people's spirits, bring smiles to faces, and make great

memories!

The Master's Own was formed back in 1982, after originally starting out as The Master's Four, and now consists of original member Bernie Nelson and Bernie's sister Dottie Rhoades and brother-in-law Chuck Rhoades, and Bob Melford.

Over the course of The Master's Own history, many miles have been traveled in their ministry. They have sung in MN, WI, IL, IN, KY, TN, OH, PA and also in Canada. They look forward to traveling to many more states and foreign countries in the future.

The Master's Own is excited about serving the Lord together and sharing the gospel through music.

Mark your calendar for this special appearance by Jerry Garcia and The Master's Own set for July 12. We invite you to come and bring a friend and experience an evening of wonderful Gospel Music!. The Rockford Belle is a smoke- and alcohol-free facility. For more information, contact Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

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Sunday, July 13 • 9:00PM (Dusk)

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2nd ANNIVERSARY BRINGS 2nd STORM



It was June 29, 2012. We at the West Bend News were nearing 3:00 p.m. and looking forward to the weekend. I had heard that a storm might be passing through the county, but the watch wasn't really that bad. The derecho struck so suddenly and with such fierce winds that you thought you were in a tornado. 100s of electric poles and live wires were down across highways, trees were ripped out of the dry ground with their bottom sides completely exposed.

Let's move ahead... July 1, 2014 at 1:25 a.m. a storm strikes again. This time while we were sleeping. The roar of the wind hit my ears with a force and woke me right out of a dead sleep. The constant flashes of lightning told me we were in for something strong. The power shut off and it instantly brought back the memories of two years ago. In 2012, the power throughout the area was off for days. Those who received their power back by the next Sunday were lucky, because some had to wait eight days or more. The new steel power

poles were installed following that storm, and it made all the difference this year. The lights came right back on a few minutes later.

The ground in 2012 was very dry. At that time you could dig down 10 feet and you still would not pull ground water into the hole. This year there has been significant rainfall and the ground had a grip on the trees, whereas in 2012, the clay was all but pulled away from the roots of many trees.

Waking up the next morning and seeing the power on, you could see small and large branches down, but thankfully there wasn't near the damage as two years ago.

What did you see?

(Moser Park Events Cont'd)

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.

Bird Hike, Thursday, July 10, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m.:

Do you know how to identify the song of various birds? Join us on an afternoon bird hike for all ages. Our naturalist will share some key characteristics of birds in our area, nesting information and how to handle baby birds if you find them where you live. All ages are welcome; program geared towards ages 8-15. Cost: FREE.

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

Volunteer Community Project: Garlic Mustard Pull & Trash Pickup, Saturday, July 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m.:

The Rivergreenway needs your help removing invasive species along the path near Moser Park. Bring work gloves, clippers and your water bottles. We will provide the garbage bags and drinking water. It is a good idea to wear boots, pants and long sleeved shirts. We will meet at the Nature Center.

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

Woodland Habitats Saturday, July 12, 2014 2:00-3:00 p.m.:

Help our naturalist find animal habitats at Moser Park! We will play habitat bingo and make a fun squirrel or rabbit craft. All ages are welcome; program geared towards ages 5-12. Cost: FREE.

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

Sunday Funday Sunday, July 13, 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: Forest Mammals Tuesday, July 15, 2014 10:00-11:00 a.m.:

What types of mammals live in the forest and how do they create their habitats? 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 16, 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

SECRETARY HUSTED FEATURES COMPANIES FOR JULY THAT FALL UNDER THE THEME "OHIO TAKES FLIGHT"

Ohio is known as the "Birthplace of Aviation." In an effort to recognize the ongoing advancements the state has made in the aerospace industry, Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that July's Ohio Business Profile features a wide variety of companies that support this important business sector under the theme "Ohio Takes Flight."

"From the Wright brothers first taking to the skies, to John Glenn setting his sights a little higher in orbit, to Neil Armstrong's "one small step," Ohio has a long and rich history of leadership in the field of aerospace," Secretary Husted said. "These companies further strengthen an important part of our state's economy while providing well-paying jobs for hard-working Ohioans."

This month's featured companies include:

- Spirit Avionics Ltd. - Columbus, Ohio - Produces aircraft electronics (avionics) and provides aircraft interior refurbishment and maintenance services.

- Gemco Aviation Services - North Lima, Ohio - The nation's foremost authority for restoration, preservation, and technical information for the Staggerwing Beech airplane. They continue to be

locally recognized for their uncompromising quality for all of the aircrafts they maintain.

- The Ewart-Ohlson Machine Company - Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio - Founded in 1942, they produce machine forgings for manufacturers of aircraft landing gear. In 2003, the company made parts for the parachute deployment system that helped ensure a safe landing for the Mars Exploration Rover Mission.

- The Design Knowledge Company (TDKC) - Fairborn, Ohio - They specialize in applied research, technology assessment, software development and more for their clients. They have been selected by the Dayton Business Journal as one of the best places to work for three years in a row.

- The John & Annie Glenn Historic Site - New Concord, Ohio - Visitors are treated to a living history experience on the main floor of John Glenn's boyhood home. In addition to being the first American to orbit the earth, John Glenn is the oldest person to fly in space and the only Ohioan to serve four terms in the U.S. Senate.

Ohio Business Profile was launched in June 2011 to help raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and creating jobs in the process.

Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website at OhioBusinessProfile.com. Ohioans are encouraged to go online to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months. More than 900 requests and recommendations have been made for companies to feature.

Secretary Husted's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio. In 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record number of new business filings with 88,068 and 89,735 respectively. In the first few months of 2014, new business filings are trending toward another record year.

M1 GARAND MATCH HOSTED BY VAN WERT COUNTY OUTDOORSMEN ASSOC.

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association is having an M1 Garand match. It will be on Saturday, July 12 starting at 9:30 a.m. Any military rifle may be used. We shoot at our

new 200 yard range.

The Club has loaner M-1 Garands for this military shoot that members and nonmembers may use.

For more information, call 419-203-5419 or visit our website <http://www.vwoutdoorsmen.info/>. We will be glad to see you on Saturday, July 12th.

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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

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, 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, Richard's Restaurant

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

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MARSHA OBERLIN RETIRES FROM ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL

By: Stan Jordan

She was born in Bryan, her parents were Paul and Dorothy Strubing Gerencser. There were five children in the family.

She attended school in Antwerp and graduated in 1966. After school she worked at GE while attending college in Bowling Green. She received her BS in 1970 and her Masters in 1980 at BGSU.

She started teaching in Antwerp in 1978. She taught the class called Home Economics, but it is now called Family and Consumer Service.

She married Don Oberlin and had three children: Gabe has two children and lives in Hicksville, Ben is deceased, and Matt lives in Antwerp.

She has a number of hobbies. She loves golf, she reads a lot, she likes gardening and flowers. She loves visiting with the family and travelling. Marsha and Don have been through the West a couple of times. They plan to take another trip to Nicaragua also. They have been there twice as they have relatives there. She has taken children's books down there for the library. The books are in Spanish, and they are really appreciated.

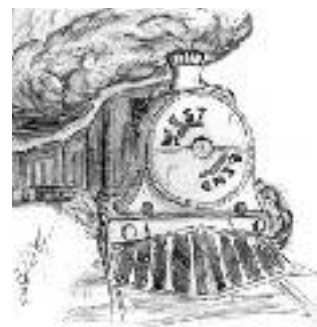


While she was in high school, she participated in all the sports they had at that time. She enjoys all pro sports and all college sports now. She would like to go to all of BG's home football games. She follows all the boys and girls sports there.

Marsha is really glad that she chose the education field as her career. She loves all of it: the students, the staff, and fellow workers. She mentioned how she appreciates all the Antwerp people as they support the Antwerp school system.

Marsha said she plans to take it easy for awhile and enjoy her retirement. She taught school for 38 years and loved every bit of it.

Marsha and I discussed the type of classes they have now, compared to the 1930's and '40's that I had. The students are smarter now and the country is better for it. See ya!



You Know You're Old When

By: Stan Jordan

**You think libido is an Italian pasta.

**The tooth fairy has more of your teeth than you do.

**You wake up with that awful morning after feeling and you didn't do anything the night before.

**You drink prune juice on purpose.

**You start complaining that they're building car seats too darn low.

**You sit down to breakfast and hear snap, crackle and pop, and you haven't poured milk on your cereal yet.

**You start thinking that Sarasota, FL is a lot more cutting edge than most people give it credit for.

**Your pharmacist calls you by your first name.

**Your sweetie says, 'You wanna neck?', and hands you a piece of chicken.

**Your car battery goes dead because your turn signal has been on for two weeks straight.

**Lawn care has become a big part of your life.

**You call that place you keep your leftovers in, the ice box.

**You begin to think of the RV as one sweet ride.

See ya!

REVOLUTIONARY WAR – LIVE AT THE OLD FORT

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the American Revolution at Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort. Step back in time during the Three Rivers Festival as the Continental Army and British forces reenact period specific artillery and military maneuvers. Daily activities of the era will come to life through demonstrations of period cooking, gardening, and much more!

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 13. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the weekend. For more information and a daily schedule of events: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

OHIO DEER HUNTERS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

The Division of Wildlife and researchers from The Ohio State University are asking deer hunters to participate in a unique survey to help shape the future of deer management in the state. The Division of Wildlife will be emailing a harvest survey to deer hunters asking them to identify locations, or the general area, where they hunted antlerless deer during the past three seasons. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and information provided will remain confidential.

In addition to harvest data, effective management of Ohio's deer herd requires a variety of data, including measures of herd health and surveys of hunter effort. Collecting sufficient data from each of Ohio's 88 counties is neither practical, nor necessary, and by grouping counties into Deer Management Units (DMUs), the Division of Wildlife will be able to make better use of current data and more efficiently collect data in the future.

Unlike county boundaries which have little biological meaning, DMUs will combine areas with similar deer population, hunter access and habitat characteristics.

The establishment of DMUs should not be confused with harvest zones, and aside from specifying the DMU (hunters have been required to report a county) where a deer is harvested, this change will not impact an Ohio hunter's deer hunting experience.

To learn more about the survey or Ohio's new DMUs, please visit wildohio.gov.

5th ANNUAL MILES 4 MILLS

The American Legion Riders Post 297 of Payne, OH are set to host the 5th Annual Miles 4 Mills Walk-a-thon and Bike/Car/Truck Poker Run on July 12, 2014.

A new route will be announced on the day of the run. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Bring one lottery ticket for the registration. Poker Run kick stands up at 10:00 a.m. sharp and ends at 4:00 p.m. The Walk starts at 11:00 a.m. This is to benefit the ALS Foundation.

For more information, please contact:

Bike and Hot Rod Poker Run – Al Jenkins, 419-263-2874; Neal Burk, 260-580-2464; Mike Kennedy, 419-769-1105.

Walk-a-thon and all other events – LeaAnn Hook, 419-786-9870; Gabrielle Hook, 419-786-9843.

MR. & MRS. HAROLD OVERMYER CELEBRATES 70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overmyer invite you to join them in celebrating their parents' 70th wedding anniversary.

"Bud" and Ruth were married on July 20, 1944, in Napoleon, OH. Their children are Joan (David) Myers of Nora Springs, Iowa; Suzanne Overmyer of Hicksville; Denise (Keith) Culbertson of

Fort Wayne; and Troy (Mindy) Overmyer of Maumee. They have six grandchildren and five great-grandsons plus one more on the way. They will be celebrating with a family dinner at the couple's home.

If you would like to shower them with cards, they can be sent to 354 Meuse Argonne, Hicksville, OH 43526.

TWO LOCAL SCOUTS & THEIR TRAINING

By: Stan Jordan

About 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, we had a bad wind storm. When daylight came I could see that my lawn was covered with dead limbs, live limbs, walnuts, branches and leaves.

About 9:00 a.m. I heard voices outside and I looked out and Tabbi Wolf and her children, Laura and Zane, had stopped to help clean up my yard. I was as happy as a mouse in a cheese factory.

They picked up and carried the debris to the truck. There was enough to make two pick-up truck loads to the village dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Leininger, Tabbi's parents, stopped and had a saw to help saw the big limbs.

Let me tell you, this old guy was pretty glad to see them and I thank them so much. Both the children are Scouts, and they certainly earned a Merit Badge today.

I also heard that the Boy Scouts cleaned up the streets in Antwerp for the upcoming cruise in.

See ya!

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GERMAN AMERICAN DINNER
Friday, July 25th
5:00-8:00 P.M.

MENU:
Schnitzel, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Roll

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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See Ya!
Stan Jordan

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ALBRIGHT RETURNS HOME AS 2014 STATE CHAMPION

Krystal Albright, daughter of Kevin and Nancy Albright, loves riding her bike. Many of you may have seen her as she rides around Paulding and the surrounding area.

Krystal first started competing in Special Olympics, in cycling, in 2010. In 2011 she finished female third place in the State of Ohio. In 2012 she moved up to female second place in the State of Ohio and in 2013 she advanced to first place, earning her the title of female State Champion 2013.

The 2014 State Summer Games were held June 27-

29 in Columbus, OH. Over 2500 athletes traveled to the campus of Ohio State University where they competed for the gold in their sport. Krystal was excited to once again earn her way to state competitions where she was one of those athletes.

Although she was excited to be chosen to represent Paulding County, she was also concerned. Krystal has had medical issues the last few months that has kept her from getting in the miles she needed to be prepared. The part Krystal likes best about training is when she works on her endurance. She, along with her coach who is her dad, rides their bikes to Defiance, Van Wert and even Fort Wayne. This

year they didn't get many of these trips in due to her health.

The day of Krystal's races began with her focusing on just being able to finish her races without needing to pull out of her competition due to medical. At 8:00 a.m. she had bike inspection. Her bike was checked over to make sure it was in shape and was safe for her to race. This was followed by a short coach's meeting and then the athlete's practice lap. So far everything was going well.

After she finished her practice lap, Krystal discovered another racer had a problem, in that their bike did not pass inspection. They would not be allowed to race. Krystal showed true sportsmanship when she offered her backup bike to the athlete so they would be able to compete.

Race day was 90 degrees, sunny, with very high humidity. It was a very uncomfortable day. All the athletes need to be commended on competing in those weather conditions. Even with the heat and high humidity Krystal did great in her races.



She raced her 5 mile with a time of 20:35, her 1 mile with a time of 3:48, and her 3 mile with a time of 12:45. Krystal earned gold in all three races. Next was the stage race, the Tour-de-France, which compares the cumulative times of racers. Krystal had a total time of 37:08, her time placed her in first place. She earned the title of 2014 Female State Champion. This is the second year in a row that she has earned the title of female State Champion. Krystal brought back to Paulding gold in all three of her races and the State Champion trophy.

As you can imagine her

parents are very proud of her; not only of the things she has accomplished, but of the person she is. Not everyone would offer a bike to a competitor so they could compete. This shows true character.

If you see Krystal out and about, let her know how proud Paulding County is of her.

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced on June 30, 2014 that absentee voting begins July 8 for the 2014 August Special Election, where Ohioans will decide the outcome of several local issues. To participate, voters have one week left to get registered to vote or to update their voter information.

Election Ballot Issues

In total, 14 counties have 16 issues on the ballot in the August 5th Special Election. Information on these local issues, which include school and local tax levies, is available online.

Register to Vote/Update Your Address

The deadline to register to vote for the August 5th Special Election is July 7 (30 days prior to the election). Voter registration forms are available at MyOhioVote.com or from local boards of elections and other designated agencies, such as libraries and BMVs. Should voters have moved since the last election, they should also act now to update their voting address online at MyOhioVote.com.

Absentee Voting by Mail

Boards will mail out absentee ballots beginning July 8 to those who have requested them. Voters must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be postmarked the day before Election Day and received no later than the 10th day after the election (August 15). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at polling locations.

The deadline for voters to request an absentee ballot by mail is August 2 at noon and

they may do so by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

In-Person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting begins July 8, the day after the close of registration. To ensure Ohio voters have the same amount of time to vote in person early, Secretary Husted issued Directive 2014-17, establishing uniform hours statewide so every voter has fair and equal access to the ballot during all future elections. Voting will also be available the final weekend prior to Election Day in counties conducting special elections.

Check Your Registration

Not sure where to vote or if your voting address is up to date? Voters can easily check their voter registration information, including voting address and polling location, online at MyOhioVote.com. The system is populated with information from county boards of elections. It is important to note that boards may make a last minute change to a person's polling place that would not be reflected online, but voters would be notified by mail. Questions about information contained in the online system should be directed to the county boards of elections.

Election Day Voting

Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters choosing to head to the polls on Election Day need to remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting MyOhioVote.com.

Get Elections Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker

Ohio voters are encouraged to link with “OhioSOSHusted” on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election, whether they chose to cast their ballots by mail or in person. Facebook users simply need to “like” Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to “wear” a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

Vote in Honor of a Veteran

With Vote in Honor of a Veteran, voters may also demonstrate the pride they feel for a veteran by dedicating their vote to them. By participating in this program Ohioans help raise awareness about the importance of voting and highlight the powerful bond between our veterans and democracy. For more information on how to participate in this program visit OhioMilitaryVotes.com

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SPOTLIGHT: NEW HAVEN OPTICAL, LLC



Tucked away in the Lutheran Health Plaza on the corner of Minnich Road and Highway 30E you will find New Haven Optical, LLC. Inside you will find not only an array of eyeglass frames, but a group of people that are very committed to healthy eyes for your family. Attending Indiana University in Bloomington, Dr. Baker was working on a Chemistry Degree. As he considered several career options which he found interesting, Dr. Baker, in the end, chose to be an Optometrist.

Dr. Baker was born in Bloomington as his parents were both students there. He said, "When my Dad graduated, his first job was in Ft. Wayne, and so they moved to New Haven."

Being the oldest of five children, Dr. Baker shared that his four siblings were delivered by Dr. Hetzer, a doctor in New Haven at that time. When Dr. Baker was still young their family moved out to the country; on the southwest side of Fort Wayne.

In 1987, which was Dr. Baker's senior year in college, he discovered that Dr. Bennett was looking for an associate. Joining that practice, Dr. Baker moved back into the area just north of New Haven. Then in 1994 Dr. Baker opened New Haven Optical.

New Haven Optical is very much a family practice. Dr. Baker sees patients of all ages and will do eye exams on everybody. Dr. Baker said, "I have one family that comes

up from Decatur. When they come in, it is kind of neat because at one time there are four generations of women all sitting in my waiting area."

When asked what sort of things New Haven Optical does Dr. Baker said, "I do a lot of pre and post operative work for cataract surgery. I treat glaucoma. I treat eye infections, and remove foreign bodies from eyes—wood, metal, etc. We prepare glasses, contacts, things like that. The standard things people think of in regards to eye care."

An interesting service New Haven Optical does is free Kindergarten eye exams. Indiana has a state law that children entering Kindergarten must have an eye exam. Dr. Baker said, "You don't have to have a form from the school to get it done, you just come in. It takes about five minutes. What we are doing is screening for any problems, that way we catch it before they fall behind in school. If problems are found, the parents are informed and then a more thorough exam needs to take place. That can be done here or somewhere else."

Dr. Baker continued, "I've been doing those exams since the law went into effect, around 1986. After the free exam, I give them a coloring book. Right now I see mostly parochial school children. Those schools give out lists of Optometrists in the area that do the exams."

In talking about what he does, Dr. Baker said, "Really, I just enjoy sitting and talking

with people. While we are talking I just happen to examine their eyes."

The business of eye care is rapidly changing. Dr. Baker shared that the amount of equipment available out there has dramatically increased in the last three to four years. He said, "It's amazing how we just go through a decade or so and four manufacturers will come out with things and say 'oh, you need this now' and you just don't have room for it or you can't afford it."

Insurance has been instrumental in changing the face of Optometry. Ten years ago 40% of the patients did not have insurance. New Haven Optical tailored things to that group making their services and products affordable. Now more people have insurance that covers eye care services. In fact for a while New Haven Optical lost some of their patients due to insurance coverage issues.

Also, Dr. Baker shared that insurance creates more overhead. "This is caused by extra paperwork and because the insurance companies only pay about a third of what you would have normally made," said Dr. Baker. "But that is the nature of the beast across the board."



You probably won't see any two for one sales at New Haven Optical. Dr. Baker shared, "I could have done that a long time ago, but my first priority is taking care of their eyes. Often those glasses offered at bargain prices have two and three dollar frames. They may look fine but they are not going to hold up."

New Haven Optical warranties every frame because that is the right thing to do. It is Dr. Baker's opinion that if something breaks, then something must be wrong with the frames. Because of that they warranty every eyeglass frame for free.

New Haven Optical has been a New Haven Chamber of Commerce member since they opened in 1994. Dr. Baker had this to say about his Chamber membership, "I just firmly believe that, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce is something 'you should do'. It's the right thing to do, you support your town. So the biggest benefit I get is the knowledge that New Haven is running well. I don't want to see businesses go out of business and leave. I like the hometown feel. I like going to a smaller store or whatever, where they know you, and they can take care of things a little bit better. I prefer that sort of atmosphere and I don't want to see it leave."

To see all of the services provided at New Haven Optical go to their website www.newhavenoptical.net. It will tell you to protect your precious eyesight. You only get one set of eyes. Be sure you take proper care of them with help from New Haven Optical.

PUBLIC ELECTION FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A COMMON LAW GRAND JURY IN OHIO

Please be advised that – We the People will be holding an election for the reinstating of the Common Law Grand Jury for Adams County, Allen County, Ashland County, Ashtabula County, Athens County, Auglaize County, Belmont County, Brown County, Butler County, Carroll County, Champaign County, Clark County, Clermont County, Clinton County, Columbiana County, Coshocton County, Crawford County, Cuyahoga County, Darke County, Defiance County, Delaware County, Erie County, Fayette County, Franklin County, Gallia County, Geauga County, Guernsey County, Hamilton County, Hancock County, Hardin County, Harrison County, Henry County, Highland County, Hocking County, Holmes County, Huron County, Jefferson County, Knox County, Lake County, Lawrence County, Licking County, Logan County, Lora County, Lucas County, Madison County, Mahoning County, Marion County, Medina County, Meigs County, Mercer County, Miami County, Monroe County, Morgan County, Morrow County, Muskingum County, Noble County, Ottawa County, Paulding County, Perry County, Pickaway County, Pike County, Portage County, Preble County, Putnam county, Richland County, Ross County, Sandusky County, Scioto County, Seneca County, Shelby County, Stark County, Summit County, Trumbull County, Tuscarawas County, Union County, Van Wert County, Vinton County, Warren County, Washington County, Wayne County, Williams County, Wood county and Wyandot County at the Columbus Metropolitan Library – South High Branch, 3540 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Presentation starting at 10:00 a.m. and a vote by showing of hands afterwards. All participants will then be invited to register for the Common Law Grand Jury.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FUND ENDORSES SHAREN NEUHARDT FOR LT. GOVERNOR

The Women's Campaign Fund (WCF) announced their endorsement of Sharen Neuhardt for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio on July 7, 2014. In their endorsement, WCF cited Neuhardt's tireless effort to ensure that the rights of all Ohio women are protected. WCF is a non-partisan nationwide organization committed to electing women to public office.

"Women's Campaign Fund is thrilled to support Sharen Neuhardt in her race to become Ohio's next woman Lieutenant Governor," said Clare Bresnahan, Political and Programs Director for WCF. "Sharen and Ed Fitzgerald's demonstrated commitment to standing up for Ohio women and their families makes them the most qualified candidates to lead the Buckeye state. Following three years of Governor Kasich's relentless war on women, it's time for new leaders in Columbus who will stand up

for all Ohioans."

"I'm honored to have the endorsement of the Women's Campaign Fund. For the last 40 years, WCF has led the way in empowering women across the country," said Neuhardt. "Under Governor Kasich, there has been an unacceptable assault on women's most basic rights. I look forward to working with WCF to ensure that Ohio's women receive equal pay for equal work and have access to quality, affordable healthcare."

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 7/7/14

Defiance County:

Ohio 2 between Ohio 249 and Hicksville will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

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 114 at County Road 79 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage work. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 south of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for removal of raised pavement markers in preparation for tarring and chipping of the roadway which will begin July 14. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 in the village of Payne will close July 7 for approximately two weeks for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic.

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. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic.

Putnam County:

Ohio 634 approximately one mile south of Cloverdale will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for ditch cleaning. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 65 approximately two miles north of Columbus Grove will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 65 at the north edge of the village of Belmore is now open following a chemical spill.

Van Wert County:

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.

EMPLOYER WITHHOLDING TABLES – REVISED BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014

This alert is to advise employers that the Ohio Department of Taxation has issued new employer withholding tables to be used for payrolls that end on or after July 1, 2014.

The new tables take into consideration the income tax rate reductions that went into effect when House Bill 483 was recently signed into law. The 1% reduction previously scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2015 is now in effect for 2014. Accordingly, the tables reflect a 1% reduction in the withholding rates that were previously in effect on September 1, 2013. This reduction is to conform with the 10% decrease in individual income tax rates from those that were in effect for taxable year 2012. The new tables are to be used for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year and for all of 2015.

The new withholding tables are posted on the Employer Withholding Tax Web page. The tables include the percentage method for calculating withholding as well as daily, weekly, biweekly, semimonthly and monthly tables.

If you have any questions regarding the new withholding tables, please contact us at 1-800-304-3211 or e-mail your question to us via our home page at www.tax.ohio.gov.

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By: Jeff Wiehe, The Journal Gazette

If you aren't looking for it, you can walk right by Room A116 without giving it a second thought. Tucked away in a deep nook on the first floor of New Haven High School, there is nothing outward to indicate it's of any importance at all. No sign on the nondescript wooden door; no way to peek through the window that's covered by a placard; no way to even turn the knob without a key. If you do get a glance in-



side, the door itself seems strangely too narrow for the sprawling room that sits on the other side. But for Ken Folks, the East Allen County Schools superintendent, this room might just be one of the most significant in the entire building. "This is it," he says, swinging open the door. Then he flicks on the light, giving a far-away and quick look at gigantic walls covered with numbers, charts, graphs, grades, lists.

It's data galore. Think an NFL or NBA draft room on draft day, and you have a good picture of the war rooms Folks has had installed in every high school in his district. "That's it," he says, flicking off the lights after one second to maintain the privacy of students and the school. "You get the idea." Last week, Folks, who has spent more than three decades teaching and administering in public schools, completed his first year as East Allen superintendent. He inherited a district that had forced out its previous superintendent, had gone without a leader for more than two months and needed to adjust to a partly implemented redesign plan that left some communities without funding for building upgrades. And there were those – like this newspaper's editorial writers – who called the school board he was walking into divisive, at best. A year later, though, Folks has installed his infectious personality into the school district and, through some growing pains with the board, created an atmosphere of open dialogue, a focus on school safety and rising test scores. The latter is due in large part, he says, to the war rooms at the high schools, which will in the next year be implemented at the district's other schools and boil down students' strengths and weaknesses on an individual level. **Too much** Right off the bat, Folks wanted people to know his office had an open door. Communication, he said, was his No. 1 priority. "One of the biggest complaints we heard from people was, 'We didn't hear 'bout this,' or 'we didn't know about this,'" he said. So he went about making himself visible in the community. And that meant attending events. Folks wanted people to know he was present and that they could talk to him – whether they were students or parents or concerned citizens. "I think he'd show up to my family reunion if I invited him," district spokeswoman Tamyra Kelly said. This summer, he's scheduled to speak at the 100th anniversary of the first class to graduate from Woodburn High School, which is no

longer in existence. In fact, Folks, 56, believes his grandfather may have graduated with that 1914 class. "What an honor," he says of the speaking engagement. "I mean, why would they want me? But I'm happy to be there." It's at these appearances where he meets people from the district – some of whom are not always happy with the decisions he and the school board make. That's something that does not faze him. He welcomes those people to set up appointments with him to discuss issues. "Not everyone is happy with you all the time," he says. The district also now sends messages to parents and students through texts, voice mail and email. In fact, a recent survey given to parents came back with complaints that the district communicates with them too much. "We thought that was great," Folks said. **War rooms** Folks, a native of Allen County, began his career teaching and coaching various sports in Santa Rosa, Texas, in the early 1980s. He ended up as a principal in Northwest Allen County Schools and then as an assistant superintendent in the Marion school system. During his tenure there, that district's high school came to the brink of being taken over by the state because of low performances. Three years later, the school was off probation and on the upswing, just missing out on a B grade under the state's A-to-F grading accountability system. What that district did was begin breaking down the performance of individual classes and students on nearly every level of tests. While it was not Folks' idea, the sports statistician in him was taken with it and brought it to EACS. "When I was a wrestling coach, I would record when every pin fall happened," he said, referring to his time coaching in Texas as well as Norwell High School, where he also spent time. "I found we won more matches when we got pins early." Just like Marion, Folks installed the war rooms at EACS high schools, where teachers and administrators can chart a student's success almost to the most microscopic of topics. In these war rooms – Folks loves that term, though he admits many of the teachers prefer "data rooms" – data are placed on boards and organized. Students are organized into various groups in an attempt to isolate problem areas. Some who are in danger of not graduating are put on a board, and specific areas that are keeping those students back are addressed and pored over. Even students with good test scores are analyzed to see the areas where they can improve. And Folks is able to convey that data to the people who need it most – teachers, parents and students. "He's unusual in that he's strong with data and analysis as well as the relationships with the people

he works for and with," said Steve Yager, the former superintendent at Northwest Allen and Southwest Allen County schools and Folks' former boss. The data can go so deep, Folks says, that teachers and administrators can pinpoint whether a class as a whole is having trouble with algebra or whether an individual student is struggling with polynomials. And there will be a payoff, just like the one that happened in Marion, Folks promises. "We're excited about our test scores," he said, referring to the as-yet-unreleased ISTEP+ results. "We're excited about when they become public." **School safety** When Folks speaks, it's hard for him to not become animated. Whether he's moving his head or his hands, he's able to move from one topic to the other quickly and with a flow that never feels like an abrupt switch. His personality sticks with people who encounter him, as well. "He always looks for the bright side and the positive," Yager said. "He holds himself to an extremely high standard. I don't know anyone who can outwork him." That kind of outlook can help with getting people on board with new ideas or programs. For instance, Folks began immersing himself in the study of school safety since 1999, when he was asked to attend a conference on the subject. In 2008 he wrote the dissertation for his doctorate, which he received from Purdue University, on school safety. And just this year, he used a grant to introduce new safety protocol called "ALICE" – which means Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. Essentially, what ALICE allows is for teachers – and to an extent, students – to have more of a decision-making role if someone firing a gun comes into the school. Instead of the basic lockdown method, which had been in place for years and shut students and teachers alike into a classroom in hopes a shooter would pass it by, ALICE calls for, when the time is right, students and teachers to try to get out of the building or try to counter a shooter if there is no other choice. He has even won over many of the school board members, and relatively quickly, though Folks admitted there was some difficulty adjusting, as there would be in any job. "My personal opinion and, I speak for myself and the majority of the board, is that he's done a pretty good job," said Neil Reynolds, president of the EACS board. "I think Ken hit the ground running, and we're all right with the direction he's taken." In the year ahead, Folks said the biggest challenge facing the district is the budget. He would like to hire more people, but right now that's problematic with the budget he has, he said. And while he'd like to afford more technology – the school district is grappling

WOODBURN SUMMER FEST TO CLOSE OUT WITH WALKIN' PAPERS



Join us as Walkin' Papers will be on the main stage beginning at 6:00 p.m. Walkin' Papers plays a highly danceable and fun mix of Blues, Soul, and Classic Rock. They have been performing regularly in and around the Fort Wayne area together since 2008, and have also been a featured act at community events such as Rock The Plaza, Beatfest, and The Three Rivers Festival. Band members include, Perry Lifsey on vocals, keyboard, and percussion, Devron James Conroy on guitar and vocals, Joe Svec on bass guitar and vocals, and Jerry Miller on drums.

The band covers songs from a variety of artists such as; Aerosmith, ZZ Top, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Stevie Ray Vaughan, The Allman Brothers, Aretha Franklin, The Blues Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Steve Miller Band, Led Zeppelin, The Doobie Brothers, Black Crowes, Stevie Wonder, CCR, and many more! Be prepared to dance, laugh, and sing along as the fun becomes contagious. Soon after Walkin' Papers have completed their final set; fireworks sponsored by Woodburn Diamond Die will light up the sky!

with giving students tablets and laptops – he believes teachers and instructors are still more important.

WOODBURN SUMMER FEST RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are available by visiting PNC Bank or Financials Partners Federal Union in Woodburn. New this year, The Woodburn Community Association has partnered with Woodlan Cheerleaders. Prizes this year include:

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- iPad Mini ~ donated by Wells Heating & Cooling
- Peg Perego John Deere Front Loader Tractor ~ donated by Kenn-Feld Group East Allen Ag & Turf
- Cedar Point Get-Away ~ donated by Financial Partners Federal Credit Union

The drawing for the prizes will take place at 9:00 p.m. right before the fireworks. Winners need not be present to claim their prize. If you have any questions, please contact Kim at 260.632.7780. Visit www.woodburnsummerfest.com for more information!

Whenever there is a hint of an emergency at a school, Folks is bound to show up. At one school, when a student became stuck in an elevator – he was safely freed within minutes – Folks was there. During another day, he was about ready to go into a meeting when he found out one of the district's buses was involved in a crash. Initial reports sounded serious, and Folks quickly ditched the meeting and drove out to the scene. Luckily, no one was hurt. Still, Folks stayed there and lent his cellphone to some elementary school students, making sure their parents knew their children were safe. It was nothing for Folks. "Any superintendent would've done the same thing," he said. But that's the typical response from Folks – and just the kind that has many in the district lining up behind the superintendent. jeffwiehe@jg.net
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**WOMEN MUST KNOW
WHAT TO EXPECT FROM
SOCIAL SECURITY**



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

Everyone needs to be aware of the financial resources they will have available in retirement. But if you're a woman, you must be particularly diligent, for a variety of reasons. And that means you'll need to know just what to expect from Social Security.

Why should you, as a woman, pay extra attention to Social Security? For one thing, women often take time off from their careers to care for children and older parents, so they may accumulate less money in employer-sponsored retirement accounts, such as 401(k) plans. And women still live several years longer than men, according to the Census Bureau.

Clearly, then, you need to get the most you can from Social Security. To do so, you will need to consider at least three key factors:

- **Age** — You can start taking retirement benefits as early as 62, but your benefits may be reduced by up to 30% unless you wait until your "full retirement age," which is likely 66 or 67. If you delay taking benefits until 70, your monthly benefits may be up to a third larger than if you started collecting Social Security at your full retirement age. You'll need to weigh a variety of factors — such as family longevity, income from employer-sponsored retirement plans and your anticipated financial needs

— in determining when you should start taking Social Security.

- **Employment** — If you work while receiving Social Security benefits before you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 you earn over an annual limit, which generally increases each year. In the year you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$3 you earn over the limit before your birthday. But once you reach full retirement age, your benefits will no longer be adjusted for earned income.

- **Marital status** — As a spouse, you can generally receive Social Security payments based on your own earnings record or collect a spousal benefit of up to 50% of your husband's Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced if you start taking it before your full retirement age. To start collecting Social Security spousal benefits, you must be at least 62 years old and your husband must also have filed for his own benefits. If you're divorced, and you're not currently married, you can generally receive benefits on your ex-husband's Social Security record, as long as you meet certain conditions. (For example, you had to have been married to your ex-husband for at least 10 years.)

No matter how much Social Security you ultimately receive, it's almost certainly not going to be enough to provide all the income you'll need. So during your working years, try to contribute as much as you can, for as long as you can, to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. At the same time, look for other investment opportunities. And when you reach retirement, create a withdrawal strategy that allows you to stretch out the income you receive from your investments for as long as you can.

By saving and investing as much as possible during your working years, maximizing your Social Security payments and carefully man-

aging your financial assets when you're retired, you can help improve your chances of enjoying the retirement lifestyle you deserve.

This information is believed to be reliable, but investors should rely on information from the Social Security Administration before making a decision on when to take Social Security benefits. It is general information and not meant to cover all scenarios. Your situation may be different, so be sure to discuss this with the Social Security Administration prior to taking benefits.

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

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK
HIRES RANKIN & RUSSELL**

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of James Rankin IV as Director of Information Technology and Jenna Russell as a new Mortgage Originator.

James A. Rankin IV has been hired as the Director of Information Technology of iAB Financial Bank. He comes to iAB with over 20 years experience in management and IT. Rankin was most recently employed as Director of IT at Credit Adjustments, Inc., based in Defiance, Ohio. He has also owned and operated an IT and security consulting business for 10 years. Besides serving in the United States Navy, he has received numerous technology certifications, and continues to pursue this knowledge as the industry evolves. Along with his work in IT, he has been active in his community by working with Lutheran Social Services Food Panty, Habitat for Humanity and his church. Additionally, Rankin enjoys spending time outdoors with his family and is a proud military father.

Jenna Russell has been hired as a new Mortgage Originator in iAB's Warren ofce. She has over 10 years of experience in mortgage origination. When not assisting iAB customers with their mortgage needs, Jenna enjoys spending time with her family, biking and camping.

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK
SPONSORS JEANS DRIVE
FOR DONATION TO RESCUE
MISSION**

iAB Financial Bank recently sponsored a jeans drive to donate to the Rescue Mission in Fort Wayne, IN. Over 420 pairs were collected from iAB's Wear a Pair, Bring a Pair Jeans Drive. Employees at 21 iAB locations gathered jeans from their own homes, friends and neighbors. From the donations collected, the Rescue Mission can sell these jeans in Treasure House, their secondhand store that serves to fund special programs.

iAB employees are extremely invested in their commitment to giving back to the communities they serve, and are continually seeking ways to help others. "As always, I'm very proud of iAB employees and the ways they live their individual commitment to our core values of integrity, accountability and brotherhood," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "Great things result from the power of partnership."

wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

**BEFORE THE NEXT ISIS, WE
NEED NONVIOLENT COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES**

By: Erin Niemela

A relatively new group engaging in non-state political violence, ISIS, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, recently called for the creation of an Islamic state in Iraq and Syria and a continuation and strengthening of jihad during Ramadan, accord-



ing to a video that emerged through social media. ISIS, born of Al Qaeda members in Iraq and matured in the Syrian civil war power vacuum, is so radical that Al Qaeda "disowned" it. As if its goals of coerced dominance aren't bad enough, Al Qaeda criticized ISIS for its brutality against civilians and Muslims. Repeat: Al Qaeda criticized ISIS. For brutality.

Enough is enough. All violent counterterrorism-intervention policies have completely failed. We're sowing and reaping perpetual tragedy with this violence machine and the only people benefiting are sitting on top of a mountain of cash in the conflict industry (I'm looking at you, Lockheed Martin). It's time for a major shift in conflict management strategies. Can we finally start listening to the numerous scholars and studies with scientifically supported strategies for nonviolent counter-terrorism? Here is a three-step strategy all sensible persons (and politicians) should advocate:

First, immediately stop sending funds and weapons to all involved parties. This is the easiest of the three. Ten years of terrorism-making and we still think our guns aren't going to fall into the "wrong" hands? The hands they fall into are already "wrong." If you need a good example, take a look at our darlings, the Free Syrian

Army, and their blatant human rights violations, such as using child soldiers, documented by Human Rights Watch in 2012 and 2014.

Second, fully invest in social and economic development initiatives in any region in which terrorist groups are engaged. In his 2004 book, *Nonviolent Response to Terrorism*, Tom Hastings, Ed.D., professor of conflict resolution at Portland State University, questions: "What if the terrorists — or the population base from which they draw — had enough of life's necessities? What if they had secure jobs, decent living standards, drinkable water and healthy food for their children? Do we seriously think they would provide a recruiting base for terrorism?" Harvard lecturer Louise Richardson, author of the 2007 book "What Terrorists Want" makes the same argument, and Kim Cragin and Peter Chalk of the Rand Corporation drew the same conclusion from their 2003 study on social and economic development to inhibit terrorism. ISIS gained some of its current strength from economically providing for the families of fallen fighters, promising education to young boys (and then handing each a weapon), and capitalizing on grief and anger in Syrian communities. If we want to weaken ISIS and any other group engaging in terrorist activities, we have to start focusing on the needs they fill in those communities. Local communities in the region should be self-sustainable and civilians should feel empowered to provide for themselves and their families without taking up arms or using violence.

Third, fully support any and all nonviolent civil society resistance movements. Whoever is left — give them whatever support is needed the most. Erica Chenoweth and Maria Stephen, in their 2011 groundbreaking study on civil resistance, "Why Civil Resistance Works," found that "between 1900 and 2006, nonviolent resistance campaigns were nearly twice as likely to achieve full or partial success as their violent counterparts." In addition, successful nonviolent

resistance campaigns are less likely to descend into civil war and more likely to achieve democratic goals. We should have fully supported the nonviolent Syrian revolution when we had the chance. Instead, we gave legitimacy to the violent rebel factions — those same groups now fighting alongside Al Qaeda and ISIS. If we send our unconditional support to whatever nonviolent civil society actors are left on the ground in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya, we might just find that the best remedy for terrorists has been right in front of us the entire time — civil society.

These are three easy paths any rational politician could advocate that will decrease hostilities, prevent the emergence of new terrorism recruiting environments and empower local communities to engage in nonviolent conflict resolution strategies. We've had centuries to discover that violence doesn't work, hasn't worked and won't work. It's time to try something different. Global leaders need to get on board the logic train and put some serious and sustained effort into nonviolent counter-terrorism strategies. Otherwise, it's only a matter of time before ISIS starts criticizing the next group for wanton violence and human rights abuses.

Erin Niemela (erinndx@gmail.com) is a Master's Candidate in the Conflict Resolution program at Portland State University, PeaceVoice editor and PeaceVoiceTV channel manager.

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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.**

NEW STATE WILDLIFE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO NORTHWEST OHIO

Anthony G. Lemle, 25, of Bowling Green, OH and Nathan W. Kaufmann, 30, of Shelby, OH will be assigned as new state wildlife officers in Northwest Ohio, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

Officers Lemle and Kaufmann are among 16 new wildlife officer cadets who have been undergoing extensive training and were sworn in as commissioned state wildlife officers during ceremonies July 3 in Columbus. They began their new duties the following day.

Following completion of the 17-week Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training course May 9, the cadets had eight weeks of specialized wildlife officer training by the Division of Wildlife. In addition to wildlife law enforcement procedures and agency policies, the cadets received training in areas of wildlife and fisheries management, communications, outdoor education, all-terrain vehicle operation, hunter safety, and advanced firearms and self-defense topics.

As state wildlife officers, Lemle and Kaufmann will have statewide jurisdiction to enforce wildlife regulations, investigate allegations of waterway pollution, protect state property and make arrests. They will also conduct educational programs, perform fish and wildlife management duties and advise landowners on dealing with wildlife. Wildlife officers serve an important role as a point of contact with law enforcement and other agencies on topics of mutual interest, providing assistance and expertise.

Anthony Lemle is a graduate of Bowling Green High School in Wood County. In 2013, he received an associate degree in forest management from Hocking College.

"I couldn't be happier to have the opportunity to work in the field of natural resources and to be able to help protect Ohio's abundant wildlife," said Officer Lemle. "I look forward to pursuing my job duties as a state wildlife officer with a passion."

Nathan Kaufmann is a graduate of Shelby High School in Richland County. In 2005, he received an associate degree in fish and wildlife management from Hocking College and in 2008 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in fishery and wildlife management from the University of Idaho.

"I am excited to begin my career as a wildlife officer with the Division of Wildlife," said Officer Kaufmann. "I am looking forward to the opportunities that are ahead, as well as, the privilege of working to protect our natural resources."

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

accept the minutes from the May 19, 2014, council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The May disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to approve the May reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: Sheriff Landers was present for observation.

Police Report: Chief Clemens reported 119 calls for service and 18 citations for the month of May. Discussion had on the use of four wheelers in the village. Chief Clemens stated that as long as adults are driving the four wheelers and they are driving responsibly, he did not have an issue with them. Clemens told council that the new cruiser had been hit but already repaired at no cost to the village.

EMS Report: Randy Shaffer provided a written report showing 18 runs for the month of May. EMS billing clerk Merri-man provided a written report showing EMS run collections year-to-date of \$17,445.23.

Fiscal Officer's Report: 2nd reading of resolution no. 2014-06: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation Ohio Revised Code sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25 and 5705.26.

2nd reading of ordinance no. 2014-10: An ordinance authorizing the lease of real estate owned by the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 721.03 And authorizing the mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the highest and best bidder.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2014-11: 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 transfer is for operating expenses of the water department. OWDA loan payment made from water fund prior to this requested transfer from general fund.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2014-11. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2014-11. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2014-12: 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.

Motion made by West, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2014-12. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2014-12. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

1st reading of resolution

ANN'S ALL SUMMER KIDS GETS A VISIT FROM JOHNNY APPESEED



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Mr. Bill Grimes portraying Johnny Applesseed. We learned all about his life and legacies through some awesome storytelling. Shown here in the back are: Mr. Grimes, Lily Roehrig and Madi Schilt. In the middle are: Noah Schilt, Emiliano Turner, Jas-

min Minck, Hayden Gorrell, Brynn Reinhart, Noah Lucas and Kalli Gorrell. In front are: Lincoln Lucas, Dominic Lawhorn, Noah Pollock, Kevin Lin, Alaina Reinhart and Ryan Lin. Call 419-399-KIDS to sign YOUR child up for fun and enriching summer child-care (We are also accepting names for fall preschool!).

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.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Maria Divita, 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'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.

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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:

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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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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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:

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM E. PLOTTS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 018.

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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.

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

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Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

no. 2014-08: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation Ohio Revised Code sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, and 5705.26.

This is an additional levy to provide funds to purchase a new fire truck and gear for fire department. A special council meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. A 2nd reading of this ordinance will be given at this special council meeting.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2014-13: 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.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2014-13. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2014-13. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2014-14: 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.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2014-14. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2014-14. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator's report: Mayor VanVlerah discussed the following from Keeran's report:

Public hearings were held on the comprehensive plan and re-zoning of certain areas from A-1 (agricultural) district to R-2 (multi-family) district. No public participation at the hearings.

The village has experienced many malfunctions with the current telemetry

system that connects the water plant high service pump to the water tower. Over the past two (2) years, the invoices for these repairs total over \$10,000.00. The estimate from Schweller Electric is \$16,800.00 to replace the current system. This quote was available for council's review.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept Schweller Electric's quote and authorize payment of amount set forth in the quote to replace the telemetry system for the water tower/water plant. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Replaced the older zero turn mower with a used 2011 John Deere for \$4,995.00. Also purchased a new zero turn mower as appropriated in this year's budget for \$7,900.00.

Patching and repaving will begin at the end of the month.

Tall grass and junk notices have been sent on an ongoing basis.

Committee reports - No committee reports

Old business: Fiscal Officer Baker reported to council the cell phone bill received in June for the police department has been lowered by one-half of prior billed amounts and the village cell phones are now on the same program and should be lower next month.

New business: Loop Paving donated \$1,000.00 and the VFW donated \$500.00 toward the cost of installing security cameras at the park.

Mayor's report: Mayor noted a new EMA director has been hired for the county.

Mayor's court deposited \$2,048.00 for the month of may.

Ribfest brought many new people to the village, perhaps due to the new website information.

Security cameras have been installed at the park to help control the vandalism.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Oley's Econo Storage located at 103 Victory Lane - Antwerp, Ohio will offer at public auction on August 2nd, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the storage site, sale of contents of storage:

- Unit #11 rented to Scott Haney**
14334 Rd. 77, Antwerp
- Unit #22 rented to Anette Fry**
2060 Rd. 230, Antwerp
- Unit #33 rented to Josh Baumert**
11080 Rd. 21, Antwerp
- Unit #39 rented to Jennifer Minck**
Address unavailable, Antwerp
- Unit #41 rented to Nicholas Sholl**
P.O. Box 40, Antwerp
- Unit #89 rented to Janell Lero**
3928 Newport Ave, Ft. Wayne, IN

Units have some furniture, Toys, Misc. Boxes, Household & Clothing.

JARED DEATRICK EARNS VARSITY LETTER FROM U OF FINDLAY



Jared Deatrick, a 2010 graduate of Paulding High School, recently received his Varsity Letter from the University of Findlay. Deatrick participated for 4 years on the Universities Equestrian Team.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING 6/30/14

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on June 30, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Hall.

This is a special meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not considered a public community meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Perry Sinn

Roll Call: Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary - All Present

Report of the Treasurer: 14-06-05 Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Dick Swary to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Wayne Trace Local School District, Paulding County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2014, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year.

B. Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Wayne Trace Local School District, Paulding County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education during the fiscal year ending June

30, 2015, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year.

C. To approve advances over year-end to cover negative cash balances ahead of state payments for various grant accounts and to reverse the advances as soon as feasible after the beginning of the new fiscal year:

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Fund 516-9214 Title VI B - 8,200.00

Fund 572-9213 Title 1 - 92.36

Fund 587-9214 Preschool Handicap - 1,150.00

*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 Duane Sinn. Roll Call Vote: Dick Swary, Duane Sinn, Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - All Aye. Motion passed.

Report of the Superintendent: 14-06-06 Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Perry Sinn to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to accept a \$6,000.00 donation from the Wayne Trace Athletic Booster Club for the asphalt work done at the football field/track and field complex and to thank the booster club for this donation;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve a drug testing policy for HS student/athletes beginning with the 2014-2015 fall athletics season;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to ratify the contract between the WTEA and the Wayne Trace Board of Education, effective September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2017;

D. to accept the resignation of Jacob Moser as a teacher, effective June 25, 2014;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Carly Lichtensteiger a one-year limited contract as a special education teacher at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary School, beginning with the 2014-2015 school

year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined.

*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 Pat Baumle. Roll Call Vote: Perry Sinn, Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Dick Swary - All Aye. Motion passed.

New Business: NONE 14-06-07:

A motion made by Lisa McClure to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Duane Sinn. Vote by Acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held July 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

VANTAGE JULY BOARD MEETING HELD 06.26.14

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Vantage Board of Education held their July board meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the June 5, 2014 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of May, 2014. The Board discussed and approved a resolution to approve the FY14 final revenues and appropriations and FY15 temporary revenues and appropriations. They also approved the transfer of money from the general fund to the Adult Ed and Maintenance funds to satisfy obligations to retain Full Service Center status and maintenance dollars for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project. Wind turbine receipts were split evenly with 50% deposited to the General Fund and 50% deposited to the Permanent Improvement Fund.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board with details regarding the enterprise zone agreement for Herbert E. Orr Company expansion in Paulding county, and BK Tool's third expansion in Putnam county, for which compensation agreements have recently been signed. She summarized the NEOLA policy updates which received a first reading, as well as presented the first annual Wellness committee's assessment report.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list of employees, as needed as scheduled: Phyllis Wortman, Adult Education Evening secretary;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Ron Schumm, Small Business & Green Farming Coordinator; Michael DeMoss, Karri Fife, Robert Hogan, Rebecca Mayer, Alex Rompilla, Thomas Wylie, all Adult Ed instructors; Diane Meringleo-Dirksen, Transitions Coordinator/Student Support Specialist; Doris Jones, Transitions Coordinator/Counselor;

- Approve the Negotiated Agreement between Vantage Career Center and the Vantage Teacher Organization effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017;

- Increase salaries of individuals paid on salary sched-

ules other than the teacher salary schedule as follows: FY15 - FY16 - FY17 Salary Schedule - 2% on base for the following positions:

- Cafeteria Personnel, Custodial/ Maintenance / Warehouseman, Teacher Aide, Computer Technician, Secretary, EMIS/ Asst. Treasurer / Superintendent Secretary, Supervisor, Media Center, Public Relations Coordinator, In-School Suspension Coordinator, Preschool Head Teacher;

- Approve Vantage Non-Certified Staff fringe wage and benefit package effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017;

- Approve salaries of individuals not on salary schedules as follows:

- FY15 - FY16 - FY 17 - 2% increase for the following positions: Technology Coordinator, Cafeteria Manager, Adult Education Director, Maintenance Supervisor, CTE Supervisor not included on schedule, Director, Treasurer, and Superintendent;

- Accept the donation of \$500.00 from Stephen Brown, of Van Wert for the Vantage Carpentry Program;

- Resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of 7/1/14 to 6/30/15. The total renewal policy being \$52,958.00. (Consortium for property, fleet and liability insurance.);

- Resolution to authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to apply for State and Federal grants as appropriate for the district;

- Resolution to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Apollo Career Center and Vantage Career Center for the ABLE/ GED Program effective July 1, 2014;

- Resolution to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between WSOS Community Action Commission and Vantage Career Center for implementation of the US Department of Labor, H-1B Ready to Work initiative;

- Resolution to approve the Computer Services Agreement between Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative and Vantage Career Center for FY15 services;

- Approve the Wellness Policy Assessment at presented;

- Accept the resignation of Robert Schnippel, Satellite Ag Instructor-Paulding effective July 31, 2014;

- Approve the Adult Education Director's Secretary job description;

- Resolution to approve the Bullying & Harassment report for 2013-14 school year;

- Resolution that Vantage Career Center is compliant with SB210 in our school district;

- Approve school lunch prices for school year 2014-2015 as submitted: (no increases);

- Accept cafeteria bids from Aunt Millie's Bakeries for bread and Arps Dairy for milk for school year 2014-15;

- Resolution to approve an agreement with Four County Career Center to expand training to include Advanced EMT and Paramedic programs in the Van Wert area;

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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WIN A GAME IN JAMAICA

(NAPSI) — One golfer, along with a buddy, and one golf blogger may soon be swept away to play the same courses as are in the Jamaica Invitational Pro-Am "Annie's Revenge" in Montego Bay when they win a sweet sweepstakes.

Between June 18th and July 10th, golfers can submit their entries via a simple sign-up form on a Jamaica Tourist Board social page at <http://www.visitjamaica.com/anniesrevenge>. Bloggers can create a post and promote it on their social page with #anniesrevenge to qualify.

The golfing event is considered the best Pro-Am in the region. The sweepstakes winners will enjoy the same five-star Iberostar Grand Rose Hall in Montego Bay as the tournament players do. It offers a five-day, luxury all-inclusive experience including butler and concierge service, gourmet dining, full-service spa and nightly entertainment.

During their July 24 to 27 stay, they'll also compete over 36 holes on two of Jamaica's best championship golf courses, Cinnamon Hill and White Witch.

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After finishing third last season, the Latty Lions won the Paulding County Pee Wee Tournament this year. The Latty Lions finished the regular season undefeated and finished the year with an impressive 19-1 record. The team consisted of Ezra Sinn, Lance Maenle, Tyson Gerber, Tucker Antoine, and Nolan Walls in the front row. In the second row, Logan Miller, Cooper Wenzlick, Kyle Stoller, Evan

Walls, and Dylan Hildebrand. The team was coached by Shawn Gerber, Shane Antoine, Dave Wenzlick, John Maenle, and Bill Walls. Absent from the team photo was Brad Lee and Josiah Akom.

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FOR FAMILY FUN, SPACE IS THE PLACE

(NAPSI)—There's good news for those looking for a vacation destination built around family fun, a touch of education and one-of-a-kind attractions. Just east of Orlando, Fla., Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is the only place on Earth where a family can tour launch areas, meet a real astronaut, see giant rockets, train in space-flight simulators and view a rocket launch. Now it's also the place to stand within an arm's length of one of the most complex machines ever built by mankind, Space Shuttle Atlantis.

Atlantis Comes Home

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex recently opened the new Space Shuttle AtlantisSM exhibit, which gives visitors a chance to get nose-to-nose with the final shuttle orbiter to fly a NASA mission, Atlantis. The six-story, \$100 million exhibit features state-of-the-art multimedia presentations and more than 60 interactive exhibits and simulators, along with an awe-inspiring, 360-degree view of Atlantis, elevated 30 feet off the ground and rotated at an angle with its payload bay doors open and its robotic arm extended.

"As the home of human spaceflight, Kennedy Space Center launched and processed all 135 space shuttle missions from 1981 to 2011—including Space Shuttle Atlantis' 33 missions—so having the orbiter here makes a lot of sense," said Bill Moore, chief operating officer of Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. "We're thrilled to celebrate the opening of the new home of this iconic symbol of mankind's ongoing exploration of space."

Visitors will have the opportunity to use interactive, touch-screen experiences and high-tech simulators to "be the astronaut"—bringing the people, passion and patriotism behind NASA's 30-year Space Shuttle Program, the Hubble Space Telescope and the International Space Station to life.

Guests can also participate in the Shuttle Launch Experience, which simulates vertically launching into space aboard a space shuttle while being immersed in the sights, sounds and feelings of a real shuttle launch.

Celebrating Past and Future Spaceflight

While Atlantis is the centerpiece, the new attraction also shines the spotlight on the astounding achievements made over the course of the 30-year Space Shuttle Program and honors the thousands of people who made it a success. The new exhibit also outlines how the shuttle program paved the way for NASA's future manned spaceflight programs.

For more information, visit www.KennedySpaceCenter.com or call 877-313-2610.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/25/14

This 25th 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 208703 through 208746 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 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION:

The Board Of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 25th day of June 2014, at office of the Board of County Commissioners, with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman and Roy Klopfenstein

The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Paulding County, Ohio; therefore the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the purpose of PROVIDING THE OPERATIONS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BY PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, FINANCING, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND DISABILITIES, IN ACCORDANCE TO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.222, 5705.19(1) and 5126.05(g) at a rate not exceeding 1.0 mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a renewal levy, commencing tax year 2015, first due in calendar year 2016 and for five (5) years.

The question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of said Paulding County at the General Election to be held at the usual voting places within said Paulding County on the 4th day of November, 2014. The said levy is to be placed upon the tax list of the current year after the February settlement next succeeding the election, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Paulding County, Ohio, this resolution is to

be passed and certified to the Board of Elections 90 days prior to the election upon which it will be voted and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION:

The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Paulding County, Ohio; therefore the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Paulding County Library for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY, IN ACCORDANCE TO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.23 and 5705.03 at a rate not exceeding 1.50 mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$.150 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a renewal with a decrease, commencing tax year 2014, first due in calendar year 2015 and for five years.

The question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of said Paulding County at the General Election to be held at the usual voting places within said Paulding County on the 4th day of November, 2014; and the said levy is to be placed upon the tax list of the current year after the February settlement next succeeding the election, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Paulding County, Ohio, this resolution is to be passed and certified to the Board of Elections 90 days prior to the election upon which it will be voted and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

I, Nola Ginter, Clerk of

Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Board; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is true and correct copy thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY/PROCEDURE FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY EMA OFFICE:

This 25th 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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve and adopt a Uniform and Appearance Policy and Procedure for the Paulding County EMA Office, a copy of which is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Chuck Boehm, Plattenburg; Matt Reineck, Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Mr. Boehm joined the Commissioners, Mr. Reineck, and Ms. Fickel via telephone conference to conduct an audit exit interview. Mr. Boehm reviewed the areas of concern and pointed out changes that need to be made for clarification. Corrected reports will be submitted to Plattenburg.

John Brownlee, CORSA; Don Foltz, Foltz Insurance - Mr. Brownlee reported CORSA is now offering counties 'cyber' liability insurance. The Commissioners informed Mr. Brownlee they had recently updated the CCAO manual with clarification regarding the calculation of vacation benefits as it relates to previous years of employment. Mr. Brownlee explained the steps to follow when securing IT services for the county. He encouraged developing protocol for IT services and then making sure all vendors follow the protocol.

The Commissioners attended the CCAO/CORSA training held at the PCSWCD Nature Center from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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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

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The chosen option will shift Ohio 501 and Wapak Road approximately 60 feet to the east of their current location and will widen the pavement on Ohio 117 to accommodate the addition of the turn lanes.

ODOT officials presented its preferred alternative for the project at a public meeting held May 1. Comments received at the meeting and during the public comment period which followed were considered in the decision.

"We received good in-

put regarding the options that were presented. Ultimately the selected option addresses the safety issues and minimizes impacts to environmental resources and adjacent properties," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

The project is currently scheduled for construction in the spring of 2016 at a cost to construct of approximately \$1 million.

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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@pauldng-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@pauldng-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.

FITZGERALD ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR OHIO'S ENERGY ECONOMY

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ed Fitzgerald announced his plan to strengthen Ohio's new energy economy. Alongside small business owners, working Ohioans, and concerned citizens, Fitzgerald outlined the steps his administration will take to reverse the damaging effects of SB 310 on Ohio's job growth, utility prices, and environment.

"As Cuyahoga Coun-

ty Executive, I've seen the power of Lake Erie to create hundreds of new jobs for the future. On energy and the environment, Governor Kasich is responsible for taking Ohio backward. My administration will work to ensure Ohio supports our traditional energy industries, protects our natural resources, and aggressively grows Ohio's new energy jobs."

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WOODLAN FFA EARN AWARDS AT 85th INDIANA STATE FFA CONVENTION



Woodlan FFA members pictured above: (l-r) Mike Singer, Wil Stuckey, Paige Stutzman, Sabrina Conner, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Allie Knepp, Sophi Schultz, Kaitlyn Castleman, Kaylee Smith, Cole Lomont, and Zoe Lowden. Not pictured: State Officer candidate Ben Gruber.

The Woodlan FFA Chapter recently attended the 85th Indiana State FFA Convention held on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. The Woodlan FFA Chapter received several awards. The awards received were: 2nd place finish in the Farm Bureau, "Ag. Literacy Challenge" by providing 1,480 Kindergarten students agriculture experiences on a typical Indiana farm, 4th place finish in the FFA Foundation, "Living to Serve, Safety Initiative" by interacting with 90, 4th graders about bullying in the "Bullying Hurts" program, received a Gold Donor Emblem Certificate for their contributions to the Indiana State FFA Founda-

tion, and received a Silver Emblem Chapter status by placing 22nd out of 208 Indiana FFA Chapters just missing the Gold Emblem status. Tara Gerig and Corbin Smith received Hoosier Degrees by meeting stringent requirements set for membership into this elite group of FFA members. District contest winners also demonstrated their CDE's (Career Development Event) skills as Sophi Shultz competed in the State Creed Speaking Contest, and Kyle Nahrwold competed in the State Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest. Thirteen Woodlan FFA members attended this four day State Convention. —Kyle Nahrwold, Woodlan FFA Reporter

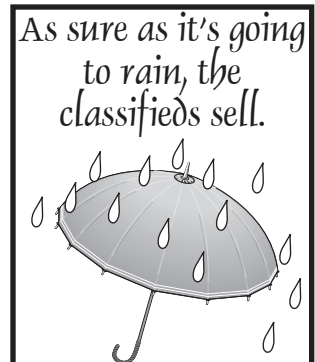
also find more information about the company at <http://www.facebook.com/tcctalk> and www.twitter.com/tcctalk. More information about the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative is available on YouTube. Supporters of the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway are encouraged to use hashtag #TCCRock on Instagram and Twitter to help spread the word. Learn more about TCC's "Culture of Good" by visiting www.cultureofgood.com. www.newhavenbulletin.com

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OHIO FSA APPROVED TO ACCEPT CASHE VALLEY VIRUS (CVV)

The Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) was recently approved by the National FSA to accept Cache Valley Virus (CVV) as a qualifying disease for the FSA Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP). ELAP covers losses due to an eligible adverse weather or eligible loss condition. CVV is a virus that causes infertility, abortions and congenital abnormalities in sheep. The virus is spread by mosquitoes during early breeding season. "Since Ohio experienced excessive moisture in the fall of 2013 this provided the CVV infected mosquitoes with an ample and a favor-

able environment to flourish and cause losses to Sheep producers across the state, stated Steven Maurer, FSA State Executive Director. It was apparent that Ohio did have an increase in the number of lambs infected with CVV in 2014 causing ewes to abort or have still births. Therefore, it was important to have CVV approved as an eligible loss condition for sheep death losses under the 2014 ELAP program," Maurer added. Sheep producers that have been affected by the CVV are encouraged to contact and make an appointment with their county FSA office. Producers who suffered eligible livestock losses during the 2014 program year must submit a notice of loss and application for payment to the local FSA office by November 1, 2014. For more information about ELAP, producers can review the ELAP Fact Sheet online or contact their local FSA office for more information.



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CELLULAR CONNECTION TO HOST 2nd ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

Residents in New Haven are about to benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign. The Cellular Connection, the largest Verizon Premium Wireless Retailer in the U.S., in a joint effort with its customers, announces today that it will be donating 100,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through its School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. Last year, the company donated 60,000 backpacks.

More than 350 participating TCC stores across the U.S. are inviting local families to bring their children to the store between noon and 2:00 p.m. on August 2 to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. One backpack per child present will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. The participating store in New Haven is located at 326 State Road 930 West. Each participating TCC store will donate between 75 and 300 backpacks. All leftover backpacks will be donated to local schools.

"The backpack giveaway is a huge part of TCC's 'Culture of Good' movement that's all about making a positive impact on employees while benefitting the world," said Scott Moorehead, president and CEO of TCC. "It's how our company gives back to every community where we do business, and it involves every employee at every level. We're honored to have the ability to give back to those who need it."

New Haven residents have also joined the cause. Since the beginning of March,

TCC customers have been given the option to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar with the difference going directly toward the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

In 2013, the National Retail Federation predicted the average person with children in grades K-12 would spend \$86 on school supplies such as notebooks, pencils and backpacks. On top of that, nearly 16 million children in the U.S. live in poverty. TCC is doing its part to ensure that as many children as possible are set up for educational success.

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