

OASIS REOPENS AFTER FIRE



After a fire on Tuesday, August 5th, the Oasis in Antwerp closed for repairs after all of the damage from smoke, fire and water. The

Bar and Grill will reopen on Tuesday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. to serve all of its patrons.

Oasis owner, Doug Bragg, stated, "The workers and I are ready to be back open again." With 10 employees on staff, you can be sure they are all ready to be working

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ANNUAL HOG RUN 5K IN PAULDING

How many of you can catch a pig? I mean a tall pig that can run on two feet and can run pretty fast? If you think you can the Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County invites you to the annual Hog Run which will be held on October 11th at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The mission of Habitat is to build a safe and affordable home. You can find a Habitat home in Antwerp, Paulding, Melrose and Haviland. House number 8 is in the planning stages.

Habitat for Humanity began with a large gift of monies that gave the committee the ability to start building. As the families pay their mortgage we then have funds available to put toward the next house. Even though this is a good system, monies do not come in that fast and thus we must do various fund raisers. That's where the community can help.

The Hog Run is a 5K, or a 2 mile walk or a bike ride. Children, strollers, pets are all welcome to come with parents, grandparents, friends and sitters. If you don't want to walk, run, creep, or crawl

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NO HALLOWEEN PARTY IN MELROSE!

Due to the vandals who damaged public property in the park, there will be no Halloween Party this year in Melrose. Mayor Janet Stroup was infuriated with these person(s) for ruining this fun tradition for the children.

The town board recently voted to suspend this years' annual activities in the park after the vandalism took place. They noted there will still be Trick or Treat from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on October 31 along with candy at the Council building.

Any persons with information pertaining to vandalism of the park should contact Mayor Janet Stroup.

LOIS ANDERSON TURNS 90!

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WOODLAN DEFEATS EAGLES AT HOMECOMING



Kendra Graber named Queen and Shawn Kitzmiller named King of Woodlan 2014 Homecoming. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Thea Bowman Leadership Academy travelled from Gary, Indiana to compete against the Warriors at the Woodlan homecoming game on Friday, September 19th.

The evening started with a fun time, having each class present the floats they made for the parade. Music of the Ages was the theme for the night.

The game started with Woodlan's Rick Ehle scoring the first touchdown with 8:35 in the first quarter. Then Mitchell VanBroklyn ran

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CLOVERDALE, OH:
Douglas James Reed, age 61, died Monday, September 15, 2014.

He was born March 4, 1953 in Paulding, Ohio, the son of Homer J. and Ruth M. (Ries) Reed. On November 10, 1973 he married his beloved wife, Jeanne R. Williamson, who preceded him in death on September 16, 2012.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth M. Reed, Grover Hill; two sons, Steven (Kristine) Reed of Van Wert, Keith (Tara) Reed of Haviland; daughter, Amber (William) McCoy of Oswego, Illinois; five grandchildren: Matthew, Nathan, Austin, Ethan and William; and sister, Carolyn Pruden, Grover Hill.

He is preceded in death by his father and sister, Marilyn Lockie.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Monday, September 22 at the Middle Creek United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, Ohio, with Rev. Harold L. Clark officiating. Burial followed at Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Visitation was Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and from 10 AM until time of services on Monday at the church.

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He is survived by his wife, Sharon "Sherry" Jackson, Paulding; two daughters, Shelly (Eric) Todd, Lewis Center, OH, and Katie Jackson, Worthington, OH; four brothers, Earl (Gemdelin) Jackson, Thermopolis, WY, Dennis (Jill) Jackson, Antwerp, John (Roxanne Book) Jackson, Hicksville, and Kirkwood (Suzie) Jackson, Antwerp; three sisters, Linda Caruthers and Eva Jean "Jeannie" (Ronnie) Gray both of Nashville, TN, and Brenda (Steve) Walls, Antwerp; three grandchildren, Jacob, Johnathan, and Kayana Lipps, Worthington.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Claude and William Jr.; and a sister Nancy Jackson.

A Mass of Christian Burial were conducted 11 AM Friday, September 19, 2014 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish with Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer officiating. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded V.F.W. Post #587.

Visitation were Thursday, September 18 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and a Knights of Columbus Service at 8 PM. There was also visitation at the church on Friday

from 10 AM until 11 AM.

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OAKWOOD, OH:

Marc E. Reinman, 67, Oakwood died Thursday, September 18, 2014. Arrangements are handled by Heitmeyer Funeral Home.



WOODBURN, IN
James L. Delagrange, 71, died Sunday (September 21, 2014) at his home in rural Woodburn, IN. He was born in Woodburn on January 27, 1943 to the late Joseph & Anna Delagrange. He married Marie Eicher on June 22, 1963 in Harlan, IN.

Surviving include his wife, Marie Delagrange of Woodburn, IN; Son, Jeff (Stacey) Delagrange of New Haven, IN; Daughters, Jayne (Kabi) Delagrange Newala of Columbus, OH; Melissa (Chris) Freehling of Spencerville, IN; Daughter-in-law, Christi (Todd) Delagrange-Hakes of Greentown, IN; Grandchildren, Jenna, Jared (Adelina), Jaclyn, Jordan, Caitlyn, Jaylen, Malachi, Emmanuel, Isaac, Joseph and Ebenezer; Brothers, Marvin (Waneda) Delagrange of Grabill, IN; Kenny (Louise) Delagrange of Woodburn, IN, David Delagrange of Woodburn, IN; Sister, Lucille Stutzman of Ft. Wayne, IN

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Delagrange, a sister, Barbara Bontrager and a brother, Benjamin Delagrange.

James was the sole owner since 1974 of James L. Delagrange Construction, Inc. in Woodburn, IN. He was a member of North Leo Mennonite Church in Leo, IN and loved singing bass, golf, softball, antique cars & tractors, croquet and spending time and playing cards with his kids and grandkids.

Calling will be held on Wednesday (Sept. 24) and Thursday (Sept. 25) from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at North Leo Mennonite Church in Leo, IN. Services will be held on Friday at 10 am with calling one hour prior at the church. Pastor Marshall Anderson & Nephew Rob Eicher will officiate. Burial in Yaggy Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to assist Jayne's family in transitioning from Africa to the United States. % Marie Delagrange - 21415 Ehle Road Woodburn, IN 46797.

Arrangements by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, IN. To sign the guestbook, visit www.cbw-funeralhome.com.

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES MEETING

The Antwerp Ball Association will hold a meeting on Sunday September 28, 2014 at the Antwerp School Auditoria at 6:00 p.m. We are also looking for new board members for the upcoming year.

OHIO EXPERIENCING INCREASE IN RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

Ohio hospitals are experiencing an increase in the number of patients with respiratory illnesses, especially children. This increase may be associated with Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68), which has been confirmed in other states. The Ohio Department of Health has sent hospital specimens to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for testing.

Enteroviruses are common, and there are more than 100 types which cause an estimated 10 million to 15 million infections each year - particularly in infants, children and teenagers. Most of them occur seasonally during summer and fall. Most people infected with enteroviruses have no symptoms or only mild symptoms.

EV-D68 is a less common type of enterovirus and can cause cold-like symptoms and mild to severe upper respiratory illness in some individuals. Infected individuals usually recover on their own. However, some individuals, especially those with weakened immune systems or underlying medical conditions such as asthma, may experience severe complications and require hospitalization with supportive therapy. There is no vaccine for EV-D68 nor any specific treatment or anti-viral medications.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) advises individuals to contact their healthcare provider if they are concerned about their, or their children's, symptoms.

"We definitely won't be surprised if test results come back from CDC confirming the presence of EV-D68 in Ohio given patient symptoms," said Dr. Mary DiOrio, ODH State Epidemiologist. "We're urging Ohioans to take precautions to help prevent the spread of this virus. We also want to bring attention to the importance of optimal asthma control. Some of the children who have gotten ill with this enterovirus have previously been diagnosed with asthma."

Since individuals with asthma are at higher risk for respiratory illnesses, ODH advises them to take their medications regularly, to get a flu vaccine, and to avoid triggers like tobacco smoke that can cause an asthma attack.

Enteroviruses are transmitted through close contact with an infected person, or by touching objects or surfaces that are contaminated with the virus and then touching the mouth, nose or eyes. To protect you and your family from becoming infected with an enterovirus or other ill-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7

nesses, remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces, such as toys and door-knobs, especially if someone is sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.

EV-D68 is not a nationally notifiable disease nor is it reportable in Ohio.

For more information about this virus and other important health information, please visit our website at www.odh.ohio.gov.

DAR REMEMBERS CONSTITUTION WEEK SEPTEMBER 17-23

By: Caroline Zimmerman

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, September 18th at the Paulding Carnegie Library, Paulding, Ohio. The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent Jeanne Calvert with devotions, patriotic exercises (including the Pledge to the Flag of the United State of America and the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by Memoriam Scott Key in commemoration of the anniversary of this great event at this time).

The National Defense Report was given by Chairman, Caroline Zimmerman. It was entitled: "The Remarks of General Norton Schwartz"- U.S. Air Force (Retired) who spoke at the 123rd Continental Congress on National Defense Night, June 28, 2014 in Washington, D. C. He spoke on the DAR's help and interest and values in our veterans and the efforts that they have

made to continue with helping those veterans who have served, not only in Vietnam, but in all wars.

Chapter business was then taken care of and the chapter program was given by member Sandra Gordon on Constitution Day. Next meeting will be Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Paulding Carnegie Library. If you are a direct descendant of a Revolutionary Patriot you are eligible for membership. Please call if anyone is interested in attending or has any questions, please call 419-258-2222. Help is available through lineage research committees.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/24 - 9/30

9/24 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, banana, WW bread

9/25 - Ham & scalloped potatoes, capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, corn bread, sherbet

9/26 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, rainbow yogurt, dinner roll

9/29 - Pork cutlet/gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, pears, WW bread, peanut butter cookie

9/30 - Cheeseburger, broccoli salad, tomato & cucumber salad, tropical fruit, goldfish crackers

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again on a regular schedule.

The fire didn't stop the business, but instead enabled Doug to remodel sections of the building. He put in a new floor, ceiling, cookers and freezers. The result really shows all the time put in. It looks just like new inside.

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CMH ANNOUNCES LEVY

Community Memorial Hospital's (CMH) Board of Trustees has approved a five year, 1.0 mil levy to be on the ballot in November. By statute, any tax monies are used for the operations of the hospital. CMH does not intend to use the tax funds in the general operating fund of the hospital. Instead, CMH intends to use the money for needed projects that the current margins do not allow. Michelle Waggoner, CEO, states, "There are currently several overdue capital projects that the tax money could accomplish. All the tax money would be used for capital projects that our tax payers can see". These projects may include: new roofs on the 1953 and 1956 buildings as well the roof over Healthfit, new beds in the emergency department (these were not new with the 2006 building), an upgrade in the fluoroscopy room, or other such projects.

There are many residents of Mark, Milford, and Hicksville townships who believe that the hospital is already tax supported which is not the case. The hospital generates revenue from patient volume and philanthropic gifts. All hospitals are facing a decrease

in payment from insurance companies as well as an increase in unreimbursed care. CMH is no exception. CMH is actively evaluating its operations and streamlining its expenses in a response to these trends.

In the calendar year 2013, CMH provided \$484,286 in charity care. CMH also wrote off \$2,512,898 in bad debt and to the State's HCAP program. HCAP stands for Ohio Hospital Care Assurance Program and is a program based on a patient's income. CMH also provided \$250,000 in outreach programs.

To understand the impact of this levy on the taxpayer, property owners should visit the Defiance Auditor's website at www.defiance-county.com. Tax payers should click on the Auditor's link (under Elected Officials), select Real Estate Search, and then search by the property owner's name. Each parcel has a tax tab with a green box labeled "Click here to view proposed levy information for this parcel". The amount of tax increase is available on that screen.

CMH is grateful for the community's support over the past 61 years of operations. During that time, CMH has had four other tax levies.

The last levy was in 1979. CMH will announce public information meetings during the month of October. These meetings will be open to the residents of Mark, Milford and Hicksville townships to answer questions about the proposed levy.

8 IN 10 OHIO ADULTS CONSIDER THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD A HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE; ONLY 5 IN 10 AFRICAN AMERICANS AGREE

According to information released on September 19, 2014 by Interact for Health, more than 7 in 10 adults (74 percent) said Ohio rated excellent, very good, or good as a healthy place to live. Nearly 9 in 10 Central Ohioans (86 percent) said Ohio was a healthy place to live versus 6 in 10 Northwest Ohioans (62 percent). Results are from the 2014 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP).

OHIP also asked Ohio adults, "How would you rate your neighborhood as a healthy place to live?" These neighborhood assessments are slightly higher than the state assessments, with 8 in 10 adults (79 percent) rating their neighborhood as excel-

lent, very good, or good. Kate Keller, vice president, policy and external relations, Interact for Health, says, "The choices we make every day have an impact on our personal health, but our health is also influenced by the community in which we live."

African Americans less likely to rate state and neighborhood as healthy

State and neighborhood health assessments vary by race in Ohio. Among white adults, about 8 in 10 consider both the state overall (79 percent) and their own neighborhood (83 percent) a healthy place to live. African American adults are much less likely to give a positive assessment. About 5 in 10 African American adults (51 percent) consider their neighborhood a healthy place to live, and even fewer – just over 3 in 10 (34 percent) – consider Ohio a healthy place to live. There is also variation by age, with a more positive assessment as age increases.

Poverty, education, health status affect perception of state and neighborhood health

Adults earning 138% or less of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are less likely to consider either Ohio or their own neighborhood a healthy

place to live when compared to adults earning above 200% FPL. A similar pattern holds true with education level. Among adults with a high school diploma, about 7 in 10 consider both the state (71 percent) and their own neighborhood (74 percent) to be a healthy place to live. This percentage is higher among college graduates, with about 8 in 10 (82 percent) considering the State of Ohio a healthy place to live, and over 9 in 10 college grads (93 percent) evaluating their own neighborhood as healthy.

When asked whether Ohio is a healthy state in which to live, over 8 in 10 adults (80 percent) rating their personal health as excellent or very good agree, but this drops to fewer than 6 in 10 (59 percent) among adults who consider their personal health fair or poor. Similarly, nearly 9 in 10 adults (86 percent) with excellent or very good health feel their neighborhood is healthy, but fewer than 7 in 10 adults (68 percent) with fair or poor health agree.

More information about Ohioans' views on the health of their state and neighborhood, as well as other topics, is available online at www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll

The 2014 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted May 7-20, 2014, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 820 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 489 landline telephone and 331 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About Interact for Health

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then come to the hog roast between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come earlier and cheer the runners as they come to the finish line. And I wonder who will catch the Pig?

Habitat has a website that you can visit and register for the Hog Run. You also can sign up for a sponsorship for the 5K. You can find the website at: <http://www.habitatpauldningcounty.org>.

For any questions you can contact Glenna Stabler, Mary Clark, Jane Gray, or a Habitat for Humanity member. New members are always welcome to join.

HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND TO THE SHOCKING DISCOVERY OF FIRE, A VERY DANGEROUS FIRE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

I can still remember when I was six years old playing the children's game of Cowboys and Indians with my younger brother when I saw the flames leaping out of the chimney in my older sister's bedroom; I screamed, fire! Fire! My mother went into quick action, gathering together our family in the face of a fire that would ultimately burn our home to the ground. How would you respond to the shocking discovery of fire, a very dangerous fire?

You may not believe it but too many people do not respond with the urgency my mother did when faced with a fire that very well could have destroyed everything, including their lives. I read this week in a preachingtoday.com article...

"Psychiatrist Dr. Stephen Grosz points to research that shows we usually don't respond when a fire alarm rings. Instead, of leaving the building immediately, we stand around and wait for more clues. But then even with more information, we still won't make a move—and sometimes that proves deadly. For instance, in 1985, 56 people were killed when a fire broke out in the stands of a soccer match in England. Close examination of television footage later showed that fans did not react immediately and continued to watch both the fire and the game, failing to move towards the exits.

Research has also shown that when we do move, we follow old habits. We don't trust emergency exits. We almost always try to exit a room through the same door we entered. After a fire in the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Kentucky left 177 people dead, forensic experts confirmed that many of the victims sought to pay before leaving, and so died in a queue.

Grosz concludes:

After 25 years as a psychoanalyst, I can't say that this surprises me. We resist change. Committing ourselves to a small change, even one that is unmistakably in our best interest, is often more frightening than ignoring a dangerous situation. We don't want an exit if we don't know exactly where it is going to take us, even—or perhaps especially—in an emergency...

The scriptures repeatedly warn the sinner of an all consuming fire, an eternal judgment that will await those who fail to turn from their sin to our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ... Jude 1:7 (NIV), "In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire."

After reading this writing of "Winning the Battle for a Generation," it is my heart's desire and prayer that you've responded to the warnings and wooing of scripture, to escape the coming judgment through faith in Jesus Christ.

Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.



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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 15:11 - Who is the certain man?
2. Luke 15:12 - Who does the younger son or prodigal son represent?
3. Luke 15:12 - What did the younger son say to His Father?
4. Luke 15:12 - What did the Father not do?
5. Luke 15:13 - What did the son do?
6. Luke 15:13 - How many children are a like?
7. Luke 15:13 - What happens when we travel in a far country?
8. Luke 15:13 - What does the word prodigal mean?
9. Luke 15:13 - Sin will cause one to lose his what? Not soul, look at the context.
10. Luke 15:13 - Name at least five things sin will cause you to lose? One will be enough, but the more answers the better.

Questions or comments? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com.

Answers to today's questions:

1. God; 2. All sinners; 3. Give the portion of goods that belong to me; 4. Did not force the son to stay; 5. Left on his own; 6. None; 7. Fall into sin; 8. Wasteful; 9. Substance; 10. Taken; time; money; life; then the soul.

Now, some truths from this study. The theme of this parable is God's attitude towards the lost. And the main lesson we see is that God not only accepts penitent sinners, He earnestly seeks their salvation. Loved ones, in the many precious words of the many languages of the world, the word 'home' must be one of those words that is precious. Many are thinking about home as the prodigal was, those who are in jail, prison, military hospitals, nursing homes and so forth. Those who are Christians are longing to go to their permanent home-heaven. Some times in bringing up our children doing our best to teach them about God, about what is right and wrong, but still one of our children may turn in a way that isn't very good, they turn out to be very bad.

Loved ones, as we look at these verses the younger son left his Father's house. The Father mentioned is God. The younger son represents the sinners. Notice he asked for his part of the inheritance, which would be one share for the younger and a double share for the oldest son

DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS GET LESSON ON OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Mrs. Stoller's 3rd and 4th graders at Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne posed for

a picture with Fr. Poggmeyer after he finished teaching a lesson on Our Lady of Sorrows.

(Deuteronomy 21:17; Luke 15:13). The younger son took his journey into a far country. Loved ones, this younger son left the protection of loved ones and even God's love to go back into the sinful world to waste his money. A worldly life is a wasteful life. It is more harmful to waste our spiritual opportunities and resources than to waste earthly goods.

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

THOMAS SHELTON IN CONCERT AT PAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tom Shelton returns to Payne Church of Christ for a night of gospel music on September 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Tom has performed gospel concerts for over 35 years and has ministered in all 50 states. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

For more information on Tom's ministries, please visit www.tomsheltonministries.com. Payne Church of Christ is located at 220 Merrin St., Payne, OH. For more information, visit the web page at www.paynechurchofchrist.org, join us on Facebook or call 419-263-2092.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Logan Phillip Harrmann was born on September 16, 2014 at 3:09 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He weighed 8 lb. 1.1 oz. and was 18.6 inches long. His parents are Jillian Zartman and Kyle Harrmann of Antwerp. Logan has an older sibling, Amelia Harrmann.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Becky Zartman, Deb Stevenson, and Harry Harrmann, all of Antwerp.

3rd ANNUAL MARTINI LUTHERAN CHURCH HOG ROAST

The third annual Martini Lutheran Church Hog Roast fundraiser is set to take place on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran School located at 1400 Elm Street, New Haven, Indiana. The menu includes pulled pork or hot dog (for children), green beans, dinner roll, choice of desserts (pie, cake, cookies, or brownie), beverage, and choice of two of the following: sauerkraut, potato salad, potato chips, or applesauce. Carry-out is available, and children under the age of 4 eat for free when dining in. Meals are available both in advance and at the door. The hog roast will benefit the Martini Lutheran Church Family Education Fund. For more information, e-mail Sandy Dunfee at sdunfee1@com-cast.net.

GIRL SCOUTS B.I.G. EVENT IS A BIG DEAL

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio invites local girls to participate in their B.I.G. (Believe In Girls) event celebration promoting activities and programs for girls. The B.I.G. event will take place Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Lucas County Recreation Center from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The vast 30,000 square foot space will be filled with dozens of activity booths for girls of all ages.

More than 45 organizations will be in attendance, providing hands on opportunities for girls including:

- AAA of Northwest Ohio - Texting while driving simulator
- Challenger Learning Center - Paper rockets creation
- Cleland's Outdoor World - Archery
- Coopermoon Studios - Sun catcher with fused glass
- The Dance Factory - Performance and workshop
- Fuzed Glass Studio - Hands on art
- Imagination Station - Science experiments
- JoJo's Pizza - Paper pizza making
- Jordan Judo - Judo and self-defense workshop
- Peggy Ceramics - Make and take necklaces
- River Lures - Kayak safety
- Sauder Village - Historical crafts
- Schedel Arboretum - Make a flower
- The Toledo Ballet - Cast members, costumes, and video
- The Toledo Zoo - Live animals
- Toledo Lucas County Public Library - Puppetry
- Toledo Museum of Art - Scratch art

"Girl Scouts provides our members access to new and exciting opportunities every day," said Allison Kwasniak, program and partnerships team leader for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "The B.I.G. Event is an opportunity for the whole community to come together and share activities from a girls' point of view. We're very fortunate to work with such great partners who show girls the many ways they can have fun and learn at the same time."

More than 400 participants have already registered to attend. The B.I.G. Event is open to all girls in grades K-12. Girls must bring a parent or guardian to attend. For more information, please contact Allison Kwasniak, at 567-225-3539 or allisonkwasniak@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

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2nd GRADERS ATTEND WABASH ERIE CANAL DAY AT WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL



By: Beth Stauffer

My son's 2nd grade class has recently begun reading the novel *The Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, the first in the series of books written by Wilder about her life growing up as a pioneer in the late 1800's. As a little girl, I devoured the entire series by Wilder, so of course, I was delighted to learn my son was reading from one of my most favorite books as a child.

What I was not expecting; however, was my son to come home one day last week and engage me in the following conversation:

"Mom, guess what?" my son, Alex, asked excitedly.
"What?" I replied, somewhat cautiously. I could gauge from his level of excitement that I was probably about to hear something I may or may not want to hear.

"Back in the old days, kids actually played with PIG BLADDERS!" said Alex, bouncing up and down for extra emphasis. "They put their mouths on them to blow them up and everything!"

Oh dear.
"Really? Where did you hear about this at?" I asked, honestly intrigued by where he picked up this tidbit of information.

"*Little House in the Big Woods*. Laura Ingalls Wilder used to play with a pig bladder!" repeated Alex, once again for emphasis.

Funny, I had forgotten this little nugget from reading the books when I was a kid, but sure enough a quick google search proved Alex was right.

Alex wondered what other cool things people did in the olden days, and luckily

ences the children experienced during the field day at Woodlan included learning about the modernization of tractors and combines and clothes washing. At the clothes washing station, students used old-fashioned lye soap, a washboard and bucket of water to clean shirts by hand and then hang them to dry on a clothes line. With dry clothes, the students then pretended to iron with an old-fashioned iron that in the olden days would be heated in the fire and then be applied to clothes to smooth away the wrinkles.

I, for one, came away from this demonstration with a newfound love for my washer and dryer.

At the tractor display, Woodlan student Zack Wietfeldt talked to the children about how field implements have become increasingly modern since pioneer times with horses and other farm animals did most of the back-breaking work in the fields. Modern tractors offer many conveniences for farmers, including heating and air conditioning, radios, and some even have GPS to help farmers plant nice, straight rows in the field!

When the day was done on Friday at Woodlan's Wabash-Erie Canal Day, 2nd graders from all over the EACS district rode away on the school buses with a better understanding of life on the prairie.

Laura Ingalls Wilder would be proud.



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"WHATEVER GOD GIVES US, WE GIVE IT AWAY"



By: NH Bulletin Editor

To better understand what occurs every Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church on Werling Road, I decided to experience it firsthand this past Thursday. What I observed is best summed up by the Bread Ministry's director, Rob Creek, who stated, "whatever God gives us, we give it away" ...and boy do they give it away!

You have likely seen the sign and are aware of the weekly bread give-aways at First Baptist, but I was fortunate enough to be there for one of the two Thursdays a year when, in addition to handing out bread, the Church distributes an entire semi-truck full of food to needy families given to them by local groceries. The semi was packed full of not only breads, but also crackers, chips, cakes, cookies, fruits, vegetables and countless other food items.

In all, over 1,400 families were served in less than two hours! This bread mission takes place every Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The bread flows like manna from heaven (or at least is touched by heavenly hands) as the women of the Church help to load each bag to the brim while the men load bags into the cars. In the month of July alone, over 8,500 families were served.

Pastor David Trimble states, "Our mission is simple. We plan to do more and more for the community of New Haven." Accenting Pastor Trimble's statement, recently the Men's Association of First Baptist contacted New Haven High School's athletic direc-

tor, Dave Myers, to offer their services. Myers was quick to enlist these men in laying down a significant amount of mulch on the school grounds which vastly improved the aesthetic appearance of the high school just in time for football season.

As I was leaving the church after this humbling experience, I noticed the script on the Church's sign that read, You Shall Be Witnesses. Clearly, the members and ministry of The First Baptist Church at 1716 Werling Road are doing just that. We are blessed to have these caring servants in the New Haven community.

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SAMPLE NEW HAVEN IS COMING!

Sample New Haven is just around the corner.

It will be here on Saturday, October 4. Come Hungry! Vote for the best! Sample the best of what New Haven has to offer!

Stop-N-Shop Scavenger Hunt!

Stop by businesses and pick up a clue. Put the clues together, spell the secret phrase and be entered in a prize drawing. Bring the whole family and enjoy the fun.

LATTA SENDS LETTER URGING VA TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN'S ACCESS, CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) joined a letter with 17 of his Congressional colleagues to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Robert McDonald, requesting the VA expedite implementation of Section 101 of H.R. 3230, the Veteran's Access, Choice and Accountability Act. The law would help reduce wait times for veterans by increasing their access to non-VA care.

"The Veteran's Access, Choice and Accountability Act provides an opportunity for the VA to turn away from the bureaucratic nightmare that has plagued veterans for far too long," said Latta. "The law will provide approximately 1.1 million veterans with increased access to non-VA care, reducing wait times and helping fulfill our promises to those who selflessly served our nation. In sending this letter to Secretary McDonald, I join my colleagues in urging the VA to expedite their implementation of the rule, so we can get veterans the care they need in a timely manner."

The Veteran's Access, Choice and Accountability Act was signed into law on August 7, 2014. While the law provides up to 90 days for implementation, Latta and his colleagues stressed the need to expedite implementation of the rule given the emergency situation veterans are facing.

MAD ANTS TO HOLD OPEN TRYOUTS IN FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants announced that they will hold open tryouts on October 18-19 in Fort Wayne for the 2014-15 NBA Development League season. The open tryout will be held at the McMillen Park Community Center and will be the final tryout held by the Mad Ants leading up to the 2014-15 season.

The first day of the Fort Wayne tryout will begin on Saturday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m. at the McMillen Park Community Center located at 3901 Abbott Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806. Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and the tryout will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

The Mad Ants local player tryouts offer athletes an opportunity to showcase their talents in front of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants' coaching staff. Players will compete to earn an invitation to the team's training camp, which will begin in early November.

Players who are interested in trying out for the Mad Ants on October 18th in Fort Wayne should submit the official registration and release forms to the Mad Ants office by Thursday, October 16th. Application forms are available on the Mad Ants' website at www.fortwaynehoops.com.

LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PREVENT PROPANE SHORTAGES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) introduced the Propane Supply and Security Act, legislation to prevent future propane shortages and coordinate response efforts during emergency situations. In light of what is expected to be another harsh winter, this legislation will address the root causes of the propane shortages experienced in Ohio and throughout the country last winter to ensure homeowners are not again adversely affected.

"Last winter, the lives and livelihoods of many Americans were threatened due to propane shortages across the country," said Latta. "During extremely cold temperatures, access to heat is not a product of comfort, but rather a requirement for survival. The Propane Supply and Security Act addresses the causes of past propane shortages to ensure residents in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District and throughout the United States have access to affordable propane when they need it."

The Propane Supply and Security Act is companion to legislation sponsored by Senator Al Franken (D-MN), Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) and Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) bearing the same name. The legislation provides for enhanced tracking of propane supplies to better forecast potential shortages. It establishes the Secretary of Energy as the coordinator of federal and state emergency response efforts to ensure a coordinated response in the event of future shortages. It also clarifies that propane shipments can be prioritized in the event of an emergency consistent with current statutory authorities. Next, the legislation addresses propane costs by directing the Department of Commerce to more accurately calculate

consumer propane prices. It also directs the Secretary of Energy to study the effectiveness and feasibility of increasing regional propane reserves to mitigate future supply shocks. Finally, the legislation expands the list of equipment covered under the USDA storage facility loan program to include propane tanks.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 9/22/14

Defiance County:

Ohio 18 from the village of Hicksville to just west of U.S. 127 will be restricted through the work zone for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 2 in the village of Hicksville will be restricted through the work zone for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Paulding County:

Ohio 114 east of U.S. 127 will be restricted through the work zone for drainage repairs. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Putnam County:

U.S. 127 from the north corporation limit of the village of Paulding to the Defiance County line is open after the completion of pavement resurfacing.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 224 at the intersection of Stripe Road will be restricted through the work zone for a crossover replacement. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

NOTICE: PAULDING OPERI DOWNTOWN NEW HAVEN TRICK OR TREAT IN NEW HAVEN

This is to inform that there will be a Paulding OPERI Chapter 10 meeting on October 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center. Guest speaker is Karen Cacciatore from OPERS Healthcare. She will be speaking on insurance changes and The Connector, 2015-16. Anyone retired from OPERS and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Downtown trick or treat will take place in New Haven on Friday October 31, 2014 (Broadway will be closed during this time) from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Halloween Carnival in Schnelker Park in 5:00-6:30 p.m. If the weather is bad, this event will be held at Park Hill gym.

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OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop

Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

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

Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

Charlot: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

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

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

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

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

Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center

Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Financial Partners

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, Susie's Bakery

Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

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, Financial Partners

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A FLORIDA FISHING TRIP

By: Stan Jordan

Ray, my brother-in-law, and I arrived at Mossy Cove Fish Camp about 2:00 p.m. on January 25, 1991. It had been raining all day ever since we got into Florida, about four hours ago.

We had unloaded all of our important stuff out of the pick-up, such as fishing equipment, and were sitting in the trailer. Our Florida neighbor, Marshall, who hales from Monticello, Kentucky, came over to visit as soon as we arrived. He had been there in Florida since Thanksgiving. He brought us up to date on who had hit a big one, where and what kind of bait... you know, fish talk.

Then he said, "Why don't we go out for a couple of hours. We will use my boat and we'll unload your boat tomorrow."

"Well okay, just as soon as I get my rain suit and my rods and reels lined up."

It was warm outside and still a warm rain.

Marshall had a 18' 9" bass boat with a 150 hp Mercury engine with a couple power packs. Engines were his business as he was a Master Sergeant in WWII and the Korean War in the Motor Pool.

We went over to the big island on Lake Istokpoga, probably two miles. Marshall sat up front, I was in the rear and Ray stood up in the middle.

It was still a warm rain, a rain suit keeps you dry, but it puts all the rain down into your shoes.

Those two boys fished up against the reeds and I fished out in the lake.

I caught three, about three pounds a piece in just a little bit.

Marshall said, "I know they will bite because the paper said it was high tide time."

Soon I heard all kind of shouting and talk from those two boys. Ray had tore into a big one, a wall hanger. Marshall shouted, "Get him out of the reeds!" The fish had gone to the back of the boat and jumped out of the water.

Oh boy, he was a big one. He splashed back into the water. He made the line sing as he headed towards the reeds again. The air was full of shouting and advice. That big rascal came up out of the water again and this time with his gyrations he managed to throw the hook. He's gone.

The boys lamented about his size and the fact they missed him and didn't cry over spilt milk.

After while Marshall said, "By the time we get into camp it will be dark." I didn't want to clean my four bass in the rain, so I threw them back into the lake.

The fish hit good because the rain was bringing in a cold front and bass will bite until the barometer starts going up. Then, they won't bite at all.

Well, the next day we unloaded our boat and trailer and got settled in. Then, we went to Walmart as the fish wouldn't bite that day.

See ya!

HOW THESE PHRASES GOT STARTED

By: Stan Jordan

Here are some of the facts of Jolly Old England from 1500 AD and on. Terry and Cindy will not guarantee any amount of truth in them.

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and they still smelled pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell... Brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!"

Houses had thatched roofs - thick straw piled high - with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof... Hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings

could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying... "Dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until, when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entrance way. Hence: a thresh hold.

Cindy Bowers brought in these old phrases and how they started.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

One Liners

*That's not cricket, you know.

*I say Mate, let's give it a go.

*She sells sea shells down by the sea shore.

*The WBN, the biggest little paper in the area.

*Being close only counts in horse shoes and hand grenades.

*She looked spectacular in her new spectacles.

*You can't be optimistic, with misty optics.

*The beer that made Milwaukee famous, is the beer that made Miltfamey walk us.

*What's in your wallet?

*When it rains in Spain, it rains mainly on the plains.

*Her name was Genairium. She's in a sanitarium for giving people pieces of her mind.

*A brad is used to hold a crack together.

*What did Robinson Crusoe do with Friday on Saturday night?

*If you live by the sword, you die by the sword.

*They found Jimmy Hoffa. They looked under the yellow pages under 'cement.'

*Willie Nelson got killed. He was playing 'On the Road Again'.

*A boy's best friend is his mother.

*He was about as honest as any other politician.

*And God said, Let there be light and there was light.

*I must be the world's best contortionist, because I've always got both feet in my mouth.

See ya!

QUILT SHOW AT THE ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY!

The Antwerp Branch Library will be hosting a quilt show on September 29th at 6:30 p.m. All quilters are invited to come and show one or two quilts. We need spectators too! If you have ever thought about quilting, this is a perfect opportunity for you to ask some questions on how to get started! You won't want to miss this beautiful show!

ACDC PLANS MORE ACTIVITIES

On September 9th, the Antwerp Community Development Committee met at the restored Antwerp Depot to plan more events and more improvement of the town of Antwerp.

Kirk and Laurel Hopkins have spearheaded a downtown beautification project and they announced that four more large planters will be coming to Main St. soon.

The ACDC Big Hole Golf Tournament will be held September 27 at Pond-A-River. This event will be used to improve Antwerp. To register or help sponsor, call President Jim Pendergrast at 419-769-1700.

The ACDC will be holding an Annual Meeting in November and will be inviting new members to attend a meet and great social hour for those interested in improving the town of Antwerp. A planning meeting will be held October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot.

The popular Wine Tasting Event is in the planning stages and may include beer this year. This event will also help to improve Antwerp.

CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM

By: Sandra Gordon

Constitution Day also called Citizenship Day is an American federal observance that commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States by 39 brave men. It was written September 17, 1787, ratified in 1788, and in operation since 1789. The United States Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government. For over two Centuries the Constitution has remained in force because its framers wisely separated and balanced government power to safeguard the interest of majority rule and minority rights of liberty and equality, of the federal and state governments.

Constitution Day recognizes all who are born in the United States or by naturalization have become United States citizens. It was originally called "I am an American Day" after a song written for the New York World's Fair. On February 29, 1952, Congress renamed it "Citizenship Day" and stated it would be observed on September 17. In 2004, the named was amended to be known as "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day" to be observed on September 17 and September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

An interesting fact is that in 1952, Olga T. Weber of Louisville, Ohio petitioned municipal officials to establish Constitution Day, in honor of the creation of the United States Constitution in 1787. The following April, Weber requested that the Ohio General Assembly proclaim September 17 as state-wide Constitution Day. In August of 1953, she took her case to the United States Senate, which passed a resolution designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week. The Senate and House approved her request and it was signed in its law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. On April 15, 1957, the City of Louisville, Ohio declared the city Constitution Town for their role

as originator of Constitution Day.

Since yesterday (September 17th) was Constitution Day and this is Constitution Week I have a copy of the Preamble and I would like for all of us to read it together. This affirms that the government of the United States exists to serve its citizens.

P.A.L. TO HOST SEVERAL PROGRAMS

The Police Athletic League (PAL) will have registration for the Student self-defense, cheerleading, and hip-hop programs next Friday, September 26, 2014.

Registration will take place at the PAL Center, 2121 Olladale Dr. The time will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The classes are held for nine weeks. The programs are for children ages five through 15. Visit www.PALfortwayne.com or call 432-4122 for more information.

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HOLIDAY ICE & SOLID GOLD MAKE CHRISTMAS SHINE

Two very extraordinary Christmas shows have just released at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. Esteemed Sponsor Partner, Celina Moving and Storage, along with the Niswonger presents "The Holiday Ice Spectacular" on Monday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Families and guests of all ages will be treated to an original theatrical ice production that combines the beauty, excitement and athleticism of figure skating with a warm and humorous holiday storyline narrated by Santa's elves.

The stage at the add venue name will be transformed into a miniature ice skating rink utilizing a state-of-the-art synthetic ice product that will create the perfect setting for the show's world-class cast. Note: By utilizing this synthetic ice surface the show will leave a minimal carbon footprint—making the show earth friendly too!

The show is created, produced and directed by well known international ice and theatre producer, Jeb K. Rand, president and executive producer of Rand Enterprises & Productions. Mr. Rand's entertainment career spans over 30 years - first as a nationally-ranked professional figure skater, and now as the creative force behind international productions worldwide. "I am thrilled to be producing the show for a 6th season, and taking the show out on a multi-city tour in 2014! It is truly a very fun and unique holiday family experience," said Mr. Rand.

"Think of the show as a 'snow globe come to life', where there is a little something special for audience members of all ages—And the fact that it's performed on ice gives the show a special thrilling edge!"

"You Don't Have To Be A Star, Baby!" The Christmas season culminates in a soulful way with a Solid Gold Christmas featuring Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. on Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. This dynamic musical duo has enjoyed monumental success through the years as recording artists, performers and authors. Receiving seven Grammy Awards and earning 15 gold and three platinum records, Marilyn and Billy have also enjoyed starring roles on television and stage and have performed to sold-out crowds around the world. Combining the hits from their 40 years in the entertainment industry with harmonized Christmas classics that set hearts on the meaning of the season, Christmas is complete. "How Sweet It Is" to let your Christmas spirit soar "Up, Up and Away" with Marilyn and Billy. Audiences are raving about this concert.

"Give us a stage and a light and we're ready!"... And they are from the very beginning as you can feel the love Marilyn & Billy have for the music, each other and the audience... and it doesn't end when the lights go out...you take that feeling home with you!" - Catalina Jazz Club

For more information, the Box Office is open Monday through Friday, Noon 4:00 p.m., go online anytime at WWW.NPACVW.ORG. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118, Van Wert, Ohio.

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES 9/17/14

Members Present:
Joan Garbaciak, Michelle Dooley, Aimee Lichty, Barbie Wales, Shaun Schuette, Sara Schuette, Drew Altimus, Jassmine Reyes, Jerika Miller, Christy Williamson, Jason Landers

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Drew Altimus and Jason Landers.

Old Business:

• Altimus reported the mid-August balance of \$1,187.00.

• Recognized* Barbie Wales for her many years of helping with Athletic Boosters.

New Business:

• Determined officers for the 2014-2015 school year.

Jason Landers voted President. 11

yays. 0 nays. Christy Williamson voted Vice-President. 11 yays. 0 nays. Shaun Schuette voted Treasurer. 11 yays. 0

nays. Jassmine Reyes voted Secretary. 11 yays. 0 nays.

• Discussed roles within the Athletic Boosters.

President - Face of the boosters. Runs meetings. Sends out agenda before meetings. Checks in with members about statuses and deadlines being met.

Vice-President - Oversees fundraising. Assistants include Sara Schuette and Jamie Landers. Fundraising efforts include concessions (Barbie Wales), 50/50 (Michelle Dooley), Patron's Page (Joan Garbaciak), Programs (Jerika Miller), 100 Club (Aimee Lichty).

Treasurer - Oversees finances. Submits treasurer's report to president.

Secretary - Voice of the boosters. Writes down minutes. Contacts media and emails minutes.

• Fundraising opportunities. Keep separate line items to determine cost and profit.

Fundraising: 100 Club, Selling Tervis cups, Concessions, 50/50, Patron's Page

• Concessions equipment. Problems with equipment malfunctioning (cooler and deep fryer). Not under warranty. Find out possible root of problem and what repair costs would be.

• Summary of Goals: Raise money, move baseball field to auxiliary softball field, build concession stand in central location, create by-laws (Landers and Altimus)

• Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the School board office. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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HANDWASHING: THE NUMBER ONE AT-HOME GERM PREVENTION

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

While people catch the common cold and other viruses throughout the year, back-to-school days and colder weather bring more sniffles, coughs, and scratchy throats than any other time of the year. This is also the time of year when the running debate about the efficacy and dangers of vaccines reconvenes, especially for the flu. Whether or not you receive a vaccine, you should consistently practice measures to help avoid contracting and spreading the flu or other viruses. The number one healthy practice is simply washing your hands. When performed properly, handwashing helps prevent the spread of germs, remove germs, and keep sickness at bay.

While the act of handwashing seems like a simple concept, using the proper technique will provide you with more protection. The following list outlines important aspects of proper handwashing:

1. Water temperature. Despite myths that water needs to be hot or scalding

in order to kill germs, warm or cold water works just fine. Just make sure it is always clean water.

2. Duration. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends washing your hands for at least 20 seconds. A good way to time this is to hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice.

3. Timing. When you wash your hands is critical. Specific activities cause you to be more susceptible to catching an illness. Therefore, washing hands before, after, or during such activities is important. These include working around food, changing diapers or cleaning up after animals, using the toilet, touching garbage, blowing your nose, and others.

4. Cleansing agents. The best cleansing agents to use for washing your hands are simply clean water and soap. However, when these aren't available, the CDC recommends hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol content as an alternative. Keep in mind that hand sanitizers do not work as well as soap and water though.

Handwashing literally saves lives. Make a conscious effort to wash your hands properly and frequently to increase your chances of avoiding the latest bug going around.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR RELEASES FALL DEAN'S LIST

Concordia University Ann Arbor officials released the Spring Dean's List for the first semester of the 2014-2015 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.50 GPA.

Among the area students named to the list were:

Matthew Hire of Defiance, OH, a senior, majoring in Family Life Church Worker.

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Interested in showcasing your skills? Contact Molly Snider at 260-438-6447 for registration information.

WAYNE TRACE RAIDS THE APACHES

The Raider Nation moved north following the drums of war on US 127 over Sherwood. Fairview hosted the football game on Friday, September 19th.

The game started off with Tyler Showalter targeting Cole Shepherd in a 55 yard pass. The team gained the extra two points with another pass to David Sinn. The first quarter was where the Raiders posted most of the points. The next time the Raiders were close to the end zone, Showalter once again passed an 8 yard job to Seth Saylor. The third touchdown David Sinn ran in and the first quarter finished with no points posted to the Apache side of the board.

Tyler once again opened the quarter with a 40 yard pass to Shepherd, sprinting in to score the last touchdown for the guests. Showalter finished the half adding two more points to board, ending the the half at 32-0.

The second half moved quickly with the new second half rules in effect. The Apaches earned two points on a Safety after the Raiders had an Intentional Grounding Penalty in the Endzone, and ending the scoring streak for the Raiders. Fairview posted their first touchdown with a seven yard pass from quarterback Andy Robinson to Luke Breininger. The final score finished with Wayne Trace on top at 32-8.

Score by the Quarter:
Fairview - 0 0 2 6=8
Wayne Trace - 24 8 0 0=32

Wayne Trace had 366 total offensive yards while Fairview had 112. Both teams fumbled the ball twice (each having one turnover). First downs had Wayne Trace on top at 16-7. The real kicker for this game had the Raiders at 16 completed passes while the Apaches only posted one.

SPENCERVILLE CLAWS PAULDING TO VICTORY



Colton Lloyd and Nathan Gee tackle the Spencerville ball carrier in the 4th quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Panther football team played at home this weekend against Spencerville, Friday, September 20. The first quarter was completely in the favor of the Bearcats. The only quarter where Paulding outscored was the fourth.

The final score was 60-26.

Treston Gonzales scored 2 touchdowns while Preston Ingol scored 1 touchdown. Total offensive yards for the Panthers was 338.

Score by the Quarter:
Spencerville - 21 12 21 6=60
Paulding - 0 6 7 13=26

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2014 WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT



Wayne Trace High School recently named the 2014 Homecoming Court. Pictured above are Sophomore attendants Brady Stabler and Monique Goings; Junior attendants Austin Kuhn and Jessica Offerle; Queen candidates are Kayla Zuber, Blair Baumle, Mackenzie Swary, and Molly Crosby; King candidates are Matt Baxter, Jake Arend, Tyler Showalter, and Jacob Dingus; Freshman attendants are Gracie Gudakunst and Owen Brigner. Homecoming festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday September 26 prior to the Wayne Trace vs. Ayersville football game.

BULLDOGS ROAR AT NORWELL, COME UP WITH BIG WIN

By: Beth Stauffer

To roughly paraphrase the Katy Perry song, the New Haven Bulldogs had the eye of the tiger on Friday night at Norwell... and the Knights heard the Bulldogs roar as New Haven came out on top with a final score of 14-7.

The Bulldogs proved that regardless of what happened with Carroll during Week 4 Football action, New Haven isn't about to roll over and hand off the NHC Conference Championship Crown just yet. There's still a lot of football in this season that is yet to be played; and, if memory serves, the Bulldogs won the NHC Conference Crown last year with a single loss so it could definitely be done again.

It's safe to say the Bulldogs goal of winning the final NHC Conference Championship, a back-to-back crowning, hasn't changed from the pre-season. In fact, if possible, the Dawgs want it more now than ever before.

According to Senior Travis Crowe, "We feel pretty good where we are. We won the conference last year with one loss and think we can do it again." Crowe added, "We muffed up a little bit against Carroll but, honestly, we feel we should have beaten them. We just have to keep pushing forward, keep working hard and keep getting better," he said in an interview on September 19, 2014.

The Bulldogs capitalized on their innate ability to make the most of opportunities as they are presented to the team. The defense's ability to capitalize on key takeaways ended up being one of the key reasons that the Bulldogs

backs against the wall. I've see a lot of that sudden change in high school football, and it just takes your breath away when it happens to you. Luckily for us, the ball bounced our way tonight," he said.



Travis Crowe had 1 interception and 44 receiving yards in Friday's Win over Norwell.

were able to secure the win on Friday night, with Norwell's Piercen Harnish being intercepted three times by the Bulldogs during the game: once by Travis Crowe, once by Mikeal Griggs, and once by TJ Whitt. The Bulldogs also recovered a fumble late in the 3rd quarter deep in New Haven territory.

For Crowe, however, it isn't about which way the ball bounced on Friday night, or the number of turnovers the led to the team's overall victory. To him, it all comes down to how much heart a team has.

"That turnover was big for us," New Haven Coach Jim Rowland said in an interview following the game on the 19th. "We had our

"We have a lot of heart," said Crowe. "We come out and make big plays and when we give up big plays, we come back harder than ever."

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WOODLAN LOSES TO LUERS IN HS VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan rebounded from a three game sweep the day before by going 5 games against Bishop Luers in girls' volleyball. The Warriors lost the match with the Knights winning the first, third, and fifth games of the match. Woodlan won the second and fourth sets. Kory Gerig had 13 kills for the Warriors.

Woodlan - 14 25 15 25 14
Bishop Luers - 25 22 25 19

LADY GENERALS LOSE TO WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan won the first game against Wayne, and as the Generals got more and more confidence they came close to winning the second set while taking the third, before falling to the Warriors in a tight fourth set. Kenzie Salzbrenner had 5 serve aces. Paige Lichty added 13 assists, and Kory Gerig had 10 kills. Woodlan swept the reverse match 25-14 and 25-5

Scores:
Wayne - 16 19 25 23
Woodlan - 25 25 22 25

ANTWERP SCHOOL SETS UP 6-YEAR COMPUTER PLAN AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Antwerp School Board met for the September meeting on the 16th. Board President Dennis Recker gave the Vantage Board report. They recently had the National Skills for Carpentry selections. Vantage will be hosting the OSBA fall conference on October 16.

Treasure's Report:
Receipts \$1,116,113.04;
Expenses \$804,923.57 interest \$1825.96

Board member Mark Ryan brought up the problems about the temperature and electricity usage being up by 20% in comparison to the year before for the July bill (month of June). Harold Gottke responded that everything is working less and the computerized environmental controls are much better now than they were then.

Principal Mike Bute said Patriot Day was Tuesday, September 11. The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 27th from 8:00-10:30 p.m. Josten's will be at Antwerp for seniors' graduation packets with representative Jason Miller presenting this on Monday, October 13 and be back for Orders on October 23.

The Academic Booster Chicken Dinner annual is scheduled for Friday, October 10.

Mr. Manz gave his report: The Literacy Training took place for the staff and will continue Wednesday,

September 24. Fall picture dates are: Elementary - Wednesday, October 1, High School and Middle School - October 2.

PTO Fundraising has finished, but orders are still being collected. The delivery should be on October 16.

Kids on the Block will be making a presentation to the third graders on October 21. It's a puppet show with all of them having with disabilities. The purpose of the event is to treat people with respect.

The Mobile Discover Feeder comes on October 14 for bullying and educational programs. It will then be back for an evening showing on the football field.

Superintendent Pat Ross gave her report:

The District Report Card comparison between local schools include buildings/report cards/graduation rates and results. Indicators were good for Antwerp and they must meet 80% before it was 75%. Pat Ross stated, "I'm really pleased with the progress we have made."

The NOVA report includes 41 students taking 19 courses. 5 in blended learning including home education. Some bumps, but it was new and most new programs will have initial issues.

Amy Sorrell helped with the technology update who spoke on behalf of Mrs. Barnhouse for getting new computers for every student, eventually. Amy teaches sophomore and senior English. There is a small problem: students are getting a little overwhelmed with on-line homework if they don't have the tools available. Access to devices may help the students. "The collaboration was very interesting to see students doing this last year in different locations at the same time." said Amy. The technology is constantly changing. One student didn't know how to write an email to her college liaison. She knew how to send emails, but not how to write professionally. Sorrell continued that maybe having better access to technology could fix the problem.

A six-year plan was presented by Mr. Gottke. 125 devices the first year and 100 laptops per year after that would solve the problem, and they would then go on a replacement schedule. Aging equipment would be replaced while adding the necessary numbers of equipment. The computers would last 10 years or so. It was brought up, "Will this reduce the homework load on the students? My kid works until 1:00 a.m. on homework." It might, was the reply. Teachers would have to make sure the students understand their online homework versus take home homework.

The plan proceeded without a board vote. Cost will be about \$106,000.00.

A Senior Citizen Breakfast has been scheduled for December 11, inviting all district senior citizens. There will be entertainment and it will be good for students to interact.

There were also a couple of grants received by the school with the help of Amy Hammer.

The Walt Disney World Band trip to Florida is scheduled for April 20 to April 25, 2015. The Eighth graders class trip to Washington DC is May 4 to May 9.

Antwerp is now 8-4 for their win/loss record after this game.

Before the varsity game, Woodlan won the JV game in two sets. On Tuesday, September 16 Antwerp took on Edgerton. Antwerp beat Edgerton in four sets: 25-23, 25-13, 15-25, 25-15

WOODLAN STUMBLES AGAINST ANTWERP



Brooke Romines, Woodlan senior, bumps the ball in the third set when the Warriors was getting their groove back.



Antwerp coach, Amy Hammer, celebrated her 100th volleyball victory with 76 of her career being at Antwerp.



Antwerp junior Kiana Recker was on a roll as she served an ace in the 2nd set. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game started at Woodlan with the Archers crushing the Warriors in the first two sets on Monday, September 15. It didn't look like Woodlan would be able to deliver much of a challenge in the next set. The Woodlan girls didn't give-up and decided it was time to light the court up. They won the next two sets putting both teams at 2-2. The third set went in to overtime with the Archers taking home the victory.

Antwerp beat Woodlan in five sets: 25-10, 25-15, 16-25, 16-25, 16-14

Antwerp coach, Amy Hammer, celebrated her 100th volleyball victory with 76 of this career being at Antwerp.

- Antwerp Leaders:
Emily Hamman - 12 kills, 2 aces, 6 blocks, 3 digs
Emily Derck - 8 kills, 5 assists, 1 ace, 10 digs
Sydney Sheedy - 4 kills, 1 block
Kiana Recker - 5 kills, 5 aces, 2 assists, 5 digs
Rachel Williamson - 7 kills, 1 block
Peyton Short - 26 assists, 2 kills, 4 aces, 6 digs
Mari Flint - 2 aces
Avery Braaten - 3 aces, 7 digs
Audrie Longardner - 1 ace, 3 digs
Gabby Zuber - 2 kills
Beth Hawley - 1 dig
Warriors Leaders:
Kills - Gerig 10; Salzbrenner 8
Aces - Lichty 3; K. Hockemyer 2; Houser 2
Assists - Lichty 10
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Digs - Fredrick 4
Woodlan is now 2-12 on the season.

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WOODLAN HOMECOMING

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the ball in to add two more points to eight. Following this at 6:49 left, Woodlan's VanBroklyn ran in the end zone with the ball for another touchdown and Quentin Graber kicked the ball through the field goal for another point. Woodlan finished the first quarter in the lead 15-0.

The second quarter started with Woodlan's VanBroklyn running 9 yards, adding to the home team's total with another two points by the same. The Thea Bowman Leadership Academy Eagles scored their first touchdown by player number 1, I. Cole, and the half finished at 23-6.

At half time, the Woodlan Homecoming Court was announced as each couple made their way on the track in front of the fan stands. The King and Queen were announced as Mr. Shawn Kitzmiller and Miss Kendra Graber.

The third quarter added two more touchdowns for the Warriors, one from Kitzmiller and the other from VanBroklyn.

Fourth quarter brought about a touchdown for Woodlan by Jeremiah Cassell. The Eagles also added 6 points by I. Cole for the final score of 43-12 with Woodlan winning their homecoming game.

Score by the Quarter:
Thea Bowman - 0 6 0 6=12 with 183 Offense Yards
Woodlan - 15 8 13 7=43 with 317 Offense Yards



6'2" Junior Mitchell VanBrocklyn dives over his Eagle opponent nailing the touchdown in the second quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Warrior Senior Rick Ehle scores the first touchdown of his last homecoming at Woodlan in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net



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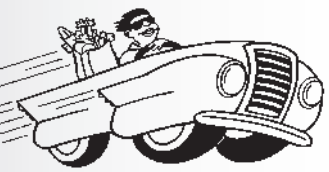
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Addison Baumle and Sarah Young setup the defense against the Tigers with a successful block by Baumle. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Tuesday, September 16th, the Tigers travelled to Wayne Trace for a conference volleyball match. The game started with Wayne Trace taking an early lead. The Lady Raiders dominated the first match led by Mackenzie Swary's digs and Erin Mohr's skills setup by Blair Baumle. Wayne Trace finished over Holgate in three sets: 25-5, 25-17, 25-15.

Wayne Trace is now 8-4 overall and 2-1 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Wayne Trace Leaders:

- Mackenzie Swary - 12 digs, 21-21 serving
- Haley Saylor - 12 digs
- Gina Sinn - 7 digs
- Addison Baumle - 7 digs
- Sarah Young - 2 blocks, 6 kills
- Danae Myers - 4 blocks, 5 kills
- Blair Baumle - 18 assists
- Carrigan Critten - 21-21 serving, 3 aces
- Erin Mohr - 5 kills
- Junior Varsity: Wayne Trace over Holgate in two: 27-25, 25-23

PAULDING STRUGGLES FOR WIN AT HOME



Paulding junior Jaycie Varner spikes the ball over the net in the second set. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding Lady Panthers took on Bluffton on Tuesday, September 16 at home. The first game was close for Paulding. The second game was not. The third looked like the Lady Panthers could win. Unfortunately, it could not be pulled off for the home team. Final score was Bluffton over Paulding in four sets: 25-18, 27-25, 15-25, 25-20.

Paulding Leaders:
 Jaycie Varner - 9 kills, 10 digs, 3 blocks
 Faith Vogel - 5 kills, 2 aces, 8 blocks
 Brooke Combs - 8 kills, 2 digs
 Malayna VanCleve - 2 kills, 3 blocks
 Cassidy Posey - 3 blocks
 Audrey Manz - 7 assists,

5 digs
 Morgan Riley - 19 digs, 2 kills
 Kristen Schilt - 18 assists, 2 digs
 Suzanne Reinhart - 2 assists, 10 digs
 Sam Meggison - 8 kills, 5 blocks
 Junior Varsity - Bluffton over Paulding in three: 22-25, 25-14, 25-23

COLUMBUS GROVE DOMINATES PAULDING

On Thursday, September 18th, Paulding travelled to Columbus Grove for the volleyball match. From the beginning the Lady Panthers struggled to get on their feet. In the end, it was Colum-

bus Grove over Paulding in three sets: 25-17, 25-18, 25-12
 Paulding Leaders:
 Jaycie Varner - 5 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks
 Faith Vogel - 4 kills, 3 blocks
 Brooke Combs - 2 digs
 Cassidy Posey - 2 kills
 Audrey Manz - 3 assists, 4 digs
 Morgan Riley - 19 digs
 Kristen Schilt - 12 assists, 6 digs
 Suzanne Reinhart - 4 digs
 Sam Meggison - 3 blocks

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

The following student has been named to the Summer Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Haden Sholl of Oakwood, OH.

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2014 SPRING GRADS

The following students graduated from Columbus State Community College during Spring Semester Commencement Ceremonies held May 9, 2014.

Marina Knappe of Defiance, OH
 Kara A Suffel of Paulding, OH, SUMMA

NWC ALL-CONFERENCE GOLF TEAMS 2014

FIRST TEAM:
 Joshah Rager, 10, Lincolnview, 188.5
 Kayne Richardson, 11, Allen East, 181
 Parker Frey, 11, Allen East 179
 Chance Campbell, 12, Spencerville, 171
 Mitchell Youngpeter, 11, Spencerville, 166.5
 Rich Streicher, 12, Bluffton, 161

SECOND TEAM:
 Ben Heilshorn, 12, Paulding, 160.5
 Eli Runk, 12, Bluffton, 156.5
 Connor Lautzenheiser, 11, Crestview, 154.5
 Aaron Belcher, 9, Bluffton, 152.5
 Brandon Hoffman, 12, Columbus Grove, 148.5
 Derek Youtsey, 11, Lincolnview, 148

HONORABLE MENTION:
 Ryan Bullinger, 12, Delphos Jefferson, 142
 James Harrod, 12, Bluffton, 137.5
 Justis Dowdy, 12, Lincolnview, 135
 Carter Mox, 12, Delphos Jefferson, 129.5
 Ronnie Schumm, 11, Crestview, 121.5
 Zach Wannemacher, 12, Delphos Jefferson, 119.5
 Logan Hardeman, 10, Columbus Grove, 116
 Andrew Foust, 10, Delphos Jefferson, 115
 Cade McGarvey, 9, Paulding, 113
 Nick Fitch, 12, Delphos Jefferson, 112.5
 Logan Ryan, 12, Allen East, 108
 Ethan Dominique, 9, Paulding, 107.5

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
 Joshah Rager (Lincolnview)

COACH OF THE YEAR:
 Brad Prater (Bluffton)
 In each NWC match, points are awarded to the 12 players based on order of finish from 1st through 12th. The medalist earns 12 points, the next lowest score 11, etc. Ties add the points for the places involved and divide by the number of ties.

All-Conference players are selected by the total points amassed during regular season NWC matches. The top six (and ties) earn First Team honors. The next six (and ties) are named to the Second Team. The next twelve (and ties) earn Honorable Mention.

Coach of the Year is determined by a vote of the conference coaches at the season-ending league tournament.

3rd & 23rd GMC TITLE FOR WAYNE TRACE'S GOLF TEAMS

The GMC golf match took place on September 17th at the Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon, OH.

Girls Team Scores:
 Wayne Trace 432, Hicksville 447, Tinora 449, Antwerp 453, Fairview 487, Ayersville 524

This is Wayne Trace's 3rd Green Meadows Conference championship.

Wayne Trace - Paige Rahrig 103, Gracie Gudakunst 106, Gilly Wiseman 111, Brooke Sinn 112, Hailey Dempsey 125

Hicksville - Rachel Schroeder 101, Jackie Siebenaler 111, Leah Tonneas 114, Riley Balsler 121, Madison Siebenaler 123, Caroline Barth 135

Tinora - Gabbi Keller 90, Stephanie Lambert 112, Hope Hornish 119, Andrea Retcher 128, Maddie Trefzger 134, Selena Alvarado 136

Antwerp - Amanda Roberts 110, Jenna Wilson 114, Sierra Cline 114, Brooke Gerig 115, Emilee Phillips 118, Maggie Wilson 124

Fairview - Paige Johnson 118, Emily Culler 119, Rachel Whitman 123, Emmy Arend 127

Ayersville - Sabrina Bailey 101, Grace Roberts 136, Hannah Weber 143, Hannah Becker 144, Brooklyn Bowen 149, Emily Fackler 152

Boys Team Scores:
 Wayne Trace 344, Hicksville 363, Ayersville 368, Holgate 374, Fairview 389, Tinora 391, Edgerton 399, Antwerp 415

This is Wayne Trace's 23rd GMC championship in boys golf.

Wayne Trace - Corbin Linder 80, Evan Baughman 86, Luke Miller 87, Ethan Linder 91, Brady Stabler 91, Alec Vest 93

Hicksville - Jarin Jasso 82, Trevor Kinn 91, Wes Perry 91, Travis Lysaght 99, Brennan Hammond 99, Bailey Tear 100

Ayersville - Austin Wil-litzer 90, Michael Aden 92, Eric Engle 92, Nate Bassous 94, Peter Elliott 109

Holgate - Everett Kling-shirn 80, Jake Grim 91, Jakob Stober 99, Aaron Wagner 104, Jared Crumrine 107, Quinten Jackson 149

Fairview - Matthew Kozumplik 92, Joe Maccay 92, Kody King 102, Brett Dietrich 103, Bailey Cline 104, Jacob Eisel 104

Tinora - Cole Woods 86, Tom Cameron 100, Ryan Mohr 100, Brett Camp 105,

Clay Fogt 112, Tyler Wood-bury 115

Edgerton - Max Nihart 90, Drew Hug 90, Jacob Siebenaler 107, Dacoda Faber 112, Cameron Schaper 117, Brody Michael 130

Antwerp - Jeffrey Coleman 85, Zeb Getrost 101, Noah Cline 112, Iann Roebel 117, Jack Godeke 118, Jacob O'Donnell 125

2014 BRYAN GOLDEN BEAR GOLF INVITATIONAL

The 2014 Bryan Golden Bear Golf Invitational to place at the Orchard Hills Golf Club in Bryan, OH on Saturday, September 20th.

Bryan:
 1. Bailey Martin 87; 2. Jar-et Miller 83; 3. Owen Beaver 92; 4. Tyler Roushia 102; 5. Parker Harris 111

Total: 364
 Defiance:

1. Ricky Bolman 85; 2. Matt Belland 95; 3. Connor Stykemain 79; 4. Drake Moe-ning 93; 5. D.J. Gustwiller 95
 Total: 352
 Kalida:

1. Zach Erhart 83; 2. Jeff Knueve 82; 3. Trent Siebe-neck 90; 4. Evan Recker 83; 5. Collin Nartker 86
 Total:

Lima Central Catholic:
 1. James Riepenhoff 76; 2. Westin Young 79; 3. Ian Friesner 82; 4. Jim Thatcher 94; 5. Liam Stolly 81
 Total: 318

Napoleon:
 1. Joe Taylor 83; 2. Jarrett Beck 87; 3. Sean Parker 97; 4. Nathan Heaston 98; 5. Brenden Bostleman 101
 Total: 365

North Central:
 1. Jordan Reeves 84; 2. David Pinc 99; 3. Brady Zu-ver 101; 4. Brock Zuver 99; 5. Dakota Pitts 107
 Total: 383

St. Johns:
 1. Brodie Kajfasz 76; 2. Chase Keller 85; 3. Blake Spencer 92; 4. Tyler Yost 89; 5. Jack Spenger 91
 Total: 341

Springfield:
 1. Jacob Burns 87; 2. Austin Elliot 96; 3. Jace Fli-eschmann 86; 4. Tyler Pat-terson 97; 5. Austin Shoe-maker 105
 Total: 366

Stryker:
 1. Tanner Clingaman 77; 2. Hayden Clingaman 84; 3. Chad Ruffer 86; 4. Austin Frisbie 93; 5. Cody Hall 102
 Total: 340

Tinora:
 1. Cole Woods 88; 2. Brett Camp 102; 3. Tom Cameron 113; 4. Ryan Mohr 105; 5. Clay Fogt 111
 Total: 406

Van Wert:
 1. Jared Hernandez 86; 2. Brandon Hernandez 91; 3. Daniel Magowan 108; 4. Ja-cob Covey 100; 5. Gabe Rol-lins 109
 Total: 385

Wayne Trace:
 1. Corbin Linder 89; 2. Luke Miller 88; 3. Evan Baughman 98; 4. Alec Vest 94; 5. Ethin Linder 93
 Total: 364

Tournament Results

1. Lima Central Catholic 318; 2. Kalida 334; 3. Stryker 340; 4. St. Johns 341; 5. De-fiance 352; 6. Wayne Trace 364 (Win tiebreaker on 5th score); 7. Bryan 364; 8. Na-poleon 365; 9. Springfield 366; 10. North Central 383; 11. Van Wert 385; 12. Tinora 406

Team Champion:
 Lima Central Catholic 318

Team Runner Up:
 Kalida 334

Medalist:
 Brodie Kajfasz 76 (St. Johns, wins on scorecard playoff)

Runner Up - James Riepenhoff 76 (LCC)

BLUFFTON WINS NWC GOLF TITLE

Bluffton won the North-west Conference golf tournament in an 18-hole tournament played at Colonial Golf Club. The first-place tournament finish also clinched the overall 2014 conference golf championship for the Pirates.

The Pirates had a team total 356 to defeat tournament runner-up Allen East (362) by 6 strokes. Other tournament team totals were Lincolnview (363), Delphos Jefferson (374), Spencerville (378), Crestview (393), Columbus Grove (403), Paulding (432). Ada participated with 3 golfers and did not receive a team score.

Allen East junior, Kayne Richardson, was the tournament medalist for the second year in a row with a 79. Second place medalist honors went to sophomore Joshah Rager of Lincolnview (80). The third place medalist was Parker Frey of Allen East with an 81.

Following play, the tournament finish for each school was combined with their regular season finish to determine the final golf standings for the NWC for 2014. Bluffton won both the regular season and tournament, and took first place with a perfect 18 points. Allen East took second place in the conference with 16 points. Delphos Jefferson and Lincolnview tied for a third-place conference finish as each tallied 13 points. The other schools' order of conference finish was Spencerville (9.5), Crestview (8.5), Paulding (5), Columbus Grove (5) and Ada (2).

Following the action of the day, the NWC also presented its All-Conference Awards for 2014.

The coaches voted Brad Prater of Bluffton as Coach of the Year. Sophomore Joshah Rager of Lincolnview earned Player of the Year honors by virtue of points earned during each regular season match. Rager was joined on the NWC First Team by Kayne Richardson of Allen East, Parker Frey of Allen East, Chance Campbell of Spencerville, Mitchell Youngpeter of Spencerville and Rich Streicher of Bluffton.

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PAULDING U12 DOMINATES CRESTVIEW



Paulding U12 girls dominated Crestview 6-1 Monday evening, September 8th. Two goals each were scored by Sadie Estle and Claire Schweller. The remaining goals were made

by Sydney Reineck and Kalyn Goshia. Pictured from left to right are Sadie Estle, Claire Schweller, Olivia Paschall, Sophia Fisher, Olivia Sprouse, Hannah Trausch, Maddie Wright, Morgan

Iler, Tiana Cooper, Hailey Weidenhamer, Gillian Porter, Kalyn Goshia, and Sydney Reineck. Coaches are Brad Wright and Lanetta Goshia.

PAULDING U12 GIRLS WIN ON A CHILLY, RAINY NIGHT



The Paulding girls U12 defeated Continental 3-1 on Monday evening, September 15th in the chilling rain. All three goals were made

by Sadie Estle, making that her second hat trick for the season. The team members from left to right are Hailey Weidenhamer, Sydney

Reineck, Tiana Cooper, Olivia Sprouse, Morgan Iler, Maddie Wright, Hannah Trausch, Sadie Estle, Claire Schweller, Gillian Porter, Sophia Fisher, Olivia Paschall, and Kalyn Goshia. Coaches are Brad Wright and Lanetta Goshia.

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A STUDY IN SCIENCE

Third graders at Oakwood Elementary are busy learning many things about our wonderful world of science. Jocelynn Parrett, a student in Mrs. Beth Thornell's class, is shown reading the thermometer in a liquid.

PAULDING SOCCER SCORES

- 9/15:
Paulding 0, Continental 1
- 9/16:
Paulding 2, Ottoville 2
- Goals for the evening were by Dakota Bradford with an assist by Kaleb Goshia and by Ryan Woodring with an assist by Skyler Maassel.
- 9/18:
Boys - Paulding 0, Wauseon 1
Girls - Paulding 1, Wauseon 6
- 9/20:
Boys - Paulding 1, Lincolnview 1

VOLLEYBALL TRI-MATCH AT VAN WERT

Wayne Trace, Bryan and Van Wert went head-to-head-to-head on Saturday, September 20th at Van Wert High School in a High School Volleyball Tri-match.

Wayne Trace defeated Bryan in two: 25-11, 25-21
Wayne Trace Leaders:
Haley Saylor - 12 digs, 16-16 serving
Gina Sinn - 6 digs
Addison Baumle - 7 digs, 11-12 serving
Danae Myers - 4 blocks, 16-18 hitting
Sarah Young - 3 blocks
Erin Mohr - 15-15 hitting, 8 kills
Blair Baumle - 56-59 setting, 16 assists

JV: Bryan over Wayne Trace in three: 17-25, 25-20, 25-11
Van Wert defeated Wayne Trace in three: 25-15, 24-26, 25-17
Wayne Trace Leaders:
Mackenzie Swary - 13-13 serving, 11 digs
Haley Saylor - 13-14 serving, 19 digs
Erin Mohr - 22-25 hitting, 11 kills
Addison Baumle - 16-20 hitting, 5 kills, 12 digs
Sarah Young - 17-19 hitting, 4 kills
Gina Sinn - 8 digs
Danae Myers - 3 blocks
Blair Baumle - 17 assists
Wayne Trace is now 8-5 on the season.

JV: Van Wert over Wayne Trace in two: 25-21, 25-19

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DINOSAUR LESSONS AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL



The Divine Mercy Catholic School students of grades 1 and 2 are busy studying all about dinosaurs. They are discovering many facts about the various dinosaurs. They have made maps of Pangaea,

and are making fossils. They are finding so many facts through books and the Internet. Shown here, the children are showing off their own dinosaur discovery that they created in art.

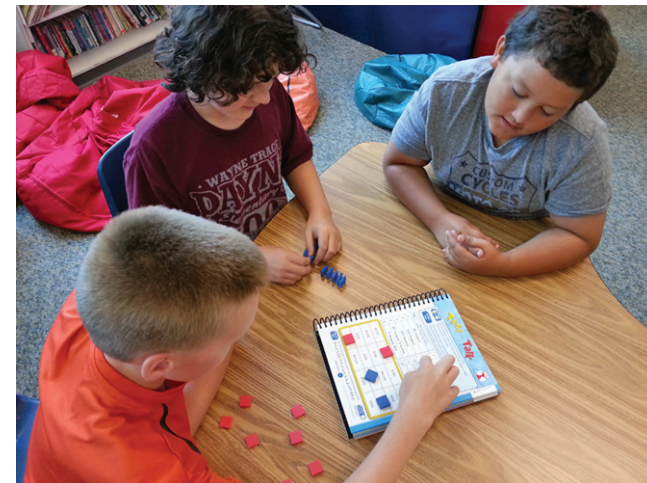
STRIDES FOR SCHOLARSHIP WALK



These students and Miss Sinn walked in the Strides for Scholarship walk at the Paulding County Hospital. They helped Wayne Trace win the

traveling trophy and an extra scholarship for a Wayne Trace senior! Hope others can join next year's walk!

PLACE VALUES HAVE VALUE AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Payne Elementary 5th graders in Mrs. Stouffer's class have been learning about place value in their math classes. Recently, stu-


dents did center activities to reinforce the different number forms as well as to review value of certain digits.

KINDERGARTEN GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



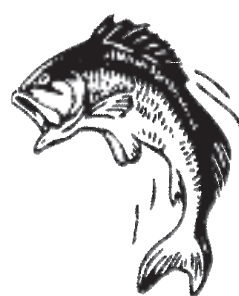
Oakwood Elementary kindergarten students invited their grandparents to have breakfast with them on Monday, September 8th

in the school café. Enjoying breakfast with her kindergarten grandson Trenton Bail is Barbara Weaver.



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WAYNE TRACE FALL ACADEMIC LETTER AWARDS & HONOR STUDENTS 2014



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JUNIORS (need 3.6): Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Stacy Flint, Sydney Critten, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger, Hollie Wannemacher, Mikayla Anderson, Erin Mohr, Shayna Temple, Christopher Davis, Taryn Homier, Corey Davis, Nathanael Roop, Nick Durre, Jason Nowk

SOPHOMORES (need 3.8): Emil Stoller, Brady Stabler, Brooke Lelonek

HONOR STUDENTS:
Sophomores (3rd Honors 3.0-3.33) - Seth Yenser, Jonathan Sinn, Colin Doerr, Natalie Kuhn, Jayden Sherry, Blaine Jerome, Kacey Reinhart, Meg Crosby, Ethan Dunham

(2nd Honors 3.34-3.66) - Joe Schmidt, Sarah Dyson, Daniel Sinn, Danae Myers,

Julie Holbrooks, Seth Saylor, Ethan Linder, Gabrielle Gudakunst

(1st Honors 3.67-4.0) - Emil Stoller, Brady Stabler, Brooke Lelonek, Korene Shelton

Juniors (3rd Honors 3.0-3.33) - Noah Stoller, Arlyn Cooper, Clint Sinn, Alec Vest, Luke Miller, Carley Wright, Jessica Offerle, Gabe Wobler

(2nd Honors 3.34-3.66) - Corey Davis, Nathanael Roop, Nick Durre, Sydney Hoffman, Emilee Colgan

(1st Honors 3.67-4.0) - Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger, Cole Shepherd, Erin Mohr, Sydney Critten, Jayson Nowak, Stacy Flint, Hollie Wannemacher, Mikayla Anderson, Shayna Temple, Christopher Davis, Taryn Homier

Seniors (3rd Honors 3.0-3.33) - Latasha Rivera, Samantha Hinchcliff, Elizabeth Brown, Leah Sinn, Krystal Jones, Carl Elliott, Matthew Baxter

(2nd Honors 3.34-3.66) - Cassidy Hilkey, Jacob Arend, Corbin Linder, Molly Crosby

(1st Honors 3.67-4.0) - Blair Baumle, Hank Sinn, Addison Baumle, Isaiah Ross, Erin Jewell, Kayla Zuber, Jacob Dingus, Jehane Hoagland, Rebecca Hamrick, Hunter Martin, Sarah Young, JC Weaver

LATTA SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO GROW AMERICAN MANUFACTURING, PUT AMERICANS BACK TO WORK

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) recently joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in passing H.R. 2996, the Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act. This legislation will help rebuild our domestic manufacturing capacity and create an environment where the private sector will invest in the strengths of our nation, so American manufacturing can grow.

"The United States must ensure it capitalizes on American innovation and technology to remain competitive in the manufacturing sector," said Latta. "With more than 60,000 manufacturers in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, we know firsthand how vital this industry is to our economy. The Revitalize American Manufacturing Act comprehensively addresses our skills gap and domestic manufacturing needs to grow American manufacturing and secure our country's position at the top of the manufacturing sector."

In 2012, manufacturing contributed \$2.03 trillion to the nation's economy and accounted for 56 percent of all U.S. exports. The industry also employs more than 12 million Americans.

The Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act would establish a Network for Manufacturing Innovation to improve the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing, stimulate research and development, and increase domestic production. It builds public-private partnerships through Centers for Manufacturing Innovation among higher education and community colleges, as well as small and large manufacturers, to promote best practices and address

MONKEY BUSINESS IN KINDERGARTEN



No monkeying around with Mrs. Bauer's KA kindergarten class at Grover Hill Elementary, they plan to go "BANANAS" and learn by leaps and bounds.

STUDENT COUNCIL AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Student Council members representing grades 4 through 6 for the 2014-2015 school year at Payne Elementary are Misti Klopfenstein, Nyle Stoller, Ryan Wenninger, Jared Pierce, Cameron Stoller, and Malia Wittwer.

GROVER HILL STUDENTS ELECT STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS



Grover Hill Elementary School recently elected members to its Student Council. Pictured here are (back row) Tiffany Sinn 6B, Katie Stoller 6A, Cara Davis 6B, and Gaby Donis 6A; (front row) Sydney Sinn 4B, Rylee Miller 4A, Faith Meraz 5A, and Tyler Sinn 5B.

DIVINE MERCY 5th GRADERS VISIT BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER



Divine Mercy students recently attended Paulding Soil and Water Conservation's "5th Grade Field Day." Students spent time at the Black Swamp Nature Center, and rotated to different stations to learn about a variety of topics. The topics included: water science (pictured above), GPS technology, plant life, recycling, wildlife, agronomy, and forestry. Mr. Mark Holtsberry organized this event.

targeted advanced manufacturing challenges. It is paid for using funds from the Department of Commerce and Department of Energy.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for the installation of a roof for the Paulding County Court/CSEA Annex Building, located at 201 E. Caroline Street, Paulding. The total bid amount must include the following: Removal of all existing roofing from entire building down to the original decking; Cleaning the area of all debris and re-securing any loose decking; Replacing any deteriorated decking at a cost per square foot; Mechanically fasten two layers of Firestone or equivalent PolyISO insulation board to achieve an R-Value of 22.8; Installing a .060 Firestone or Equivalent EPDM Rubber roofing to the entire roof system using the fully adhered system; Include all flashing and standard accessories; Include a 20 year NDL warranty with inspection from manufacturer's representative. Said proposal should include all material and labor to complete the proposed project. Equivalent materials to include Firestone and Carlisle (Tier 1 man-

ufactures). Please include four references from previously completed roof installation projects. Prevailing wages may apply if the bid meets the dollar amount threshold. OSHA safety standards must be observed. Sealed proposals must be marked "County Court/CSEA Annex Building Roof Installation Project" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 8:45 a.m. on the 29th day of September, 2014. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8216, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Consent Items:

A. Motion to accept the resignation of Tracy Hutchinson, Paraprofessional for Allen County, effective 9/15/2014.

B. Motion to extend a 1-year limited contract to Tanya Ramirez, Paraprofessional for Allen County, effective 9/15/2014.

C. Motion to extend a 1-year part-time limited contract to Shirley Etzler, Paraprofessional, effective 9/15/14.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

THE WEST BEND NEWS *Answers on Page 15*
Sudoku Puzzle

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY AWARDED COOPER GRANT



Mrs. Arend's first grade class at Oakwood Elementary is one of the recipients of a 2014 Cooper Grant from Cooper Farms. The class received a book cart and a Luma Light Projector. Mr. Arend came to assemble the cart for the class, and is pictured here with first graders, Braxton Schilt and Dylan Perez.

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Criminal Disposition Report

Dezarea B. Bannister; Antwerp; Theft; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; community service; no contact with Dollar General, Paulding; complete 3rd Millennium Online Theft course; write an apology letter to victim; probation
Jordan S. Harris; Cecil; Count A; Agg Menacing; Dismiss; Count A dismissed per State; Count B; C. Con. Weapon; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; probation; community service; all contraband shall be forfeited & the same shall be destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Count C; Disorderly Cond; No Cont; same conditions as Count B
Nicolas Scott Berry; Antwerp; Count A; O.V.I./Under Inf; Guilty; ALS vacated; pay per month; POC date; shall reimburse the cost of the appointed counsel fees, 27 jail days reserved; Count B; No Tail Lights; Dismiss; Ct. B dismissed at the State's request

Wade R. Bissell; Paulding; Count A; Driv w/o license; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs; Count B; Driving/Texting; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs; Count C; Left of Center; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs
Samuel C. Bono; Payne; Driv/Fra Susp; J-GUILTY; provide proof of financial responsibility; pay all fines & costs; defendant was given his physical license returned to him in open court
Jayson R. Bame; Columbus Grove, OH; Count A; Driv/FRA Susp; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs Count B; Expired Plates; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs
Steve L. Brown; Oakwood; Driv/Fra Susp; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs

Kylee Mccague; Hicksville; Fictitious Reg; J-GUILTY; pay fines & costs monthly
Roxanne Labounty; Payne; Confine of Dog; J-GUILTY; pay all fines & costs
Stephanie E. Rhodes; Paulding; Driv Under Susp; No Cont; pay fines & costs; community control ordered; community service with 20 suspended with proof of valid driver's license; 180 jail days reserved; proof of valid OL by end of Oct. or fine & community service reimposed

Brandi K. Wolfrum; Cecil; Telecom Harrasm; Dismiss; case shall be dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived
Jennifer L. Groce; Antwerp; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
Heather A. Ladd; Oakwood; Open Container; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
Alexander T. Scott; Oakwood; Count A; O.V.I./Under Inf; Dismiss; Ct. A dismissed at the State's request;

Count B; Reckless Oper; Guilty; ALS vacated fees waived; pay all fines & costs; repay appointed counsel fees; community control; community service; 30 days jail reserved; Count C; Driv/FRA Susp; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; Count D; Stop Sign; Dismiss; Ct. D dismissed at the State's request; Count E; Seat Belt/Drive; Dismiss; Ct. E dismissed at the State's request
Predest D. Richardson; Count A. Paulding; O.V.I./under Inf; Dismissed; Clunt A dismissed at the State's Request; Count B; Stop Sign; Guilty; pay all fines & costs
Julis C. Mosely; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
Jeremy A. Lamond; Paulding; Count A; Traffic Marijua; Prel-Waive; defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court of Paulding; case shall be bound over; Count B; Traffic Marijua; Prel-Waive; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Real Estate Transfers
Auglaize Twp.:
9/10/14; Belinda M. Laney; Sec 28; 37.7681 acres; To: Jeremy J. & Kathleen J. Batt
9/10/14; Jeremy J. Batt & Belinda M. Laney; Sec 28; 1.50 acre; To: Jeremy J. Batt & Kathleen J. Batt, Kent E. Laney & Belinda M. Laney
9/10/14; Belinda M. Laney; Sec 28; 3.28 acres; To: Jeremy J. & Kathleen J. Batt
Blue Creek Twp.:
9/10/14; Calvin Sinn; Sec 10; 3.12; To: Calvin & Rebekah Sinn
9/16/14; Rachel L. Wyandt, dec'd; Lot 1; 0.689 acre; To: Robert J. Wyandt, LE, et al
Crane Twp.:
9/8/14; William C. & Nicole L. Phares; Sec 33; 10.33 acres; To: William A. & Maria M. Carpenter
9/15/14; Helen M. Keating, dec'd; Sec 18; To Debra Hand, et al
Harrison Twp.:
9/12/14; Melissa S. Daeger; Lot 23; 0.56 acre; To: Edward I. & Mildred M. Elston
Paulding Twp.:
9/8/14; Anna M. Free, dec'd; Sec 11; 1.50 acre; Sec 21; 3.09 acres; To: Alan R. Free
9/15/14; John Herzig, dec'd; Sec 21; 2.255 acre; To: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
Antwerp Village:
9/8/14; Doug & Lisa A. Bragg; Lot 102; 0.20 acre; To: Cody S. Feasby
9/9/14; Brian R. & Aimee C. Lichty; Sec 27; 0.50 acre; To: William C. & Nicole L. Phares
9/15/14; Richard L. Lucas, dec'd; Lot 5; 0.209 acre; To: Mark Lucas, et al
9/15/14; Mark Lucas, et al; Lot 5; 0.209 acre; To: Steven J. Jordan, et al
Grover Hill Village:
9/11/14; Tempie J. Spencer, dec'd; Lot 14; 0.275 acre; To: Larry L. Spencer
Oakwood Village:
9/15/14; Phillip R. & Charlene R. Stucky; Lot 5; 0.035; To: Brian Ripke & Pamela Huth

2014 GENERAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATE'S LIST FOR OHIO

Attached is a list of candidates appearing on the ballot in the November General Election for the following offices:

- Governor
- Attorney General
- Auditor of State
- Secretary of State
- Treasurer of State
- U.S. House of Representatives
- State Senate
- State House of Representatives
- State Board of Education
- Ohio Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals

This list, along with a list of local issues on the ballot, is also available online.

The Secretary of State's office does not maintain records or results of local candidates. A list of candidates running for county and local offices must be obtained by contacting the county boards of elections.

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/17/14

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Kim Jones and Assistant Treasurer Linda Clark reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber reported that the State revenues for August were \$39.5 million or 2.3% below estimate, largely attributable to a timing issue with the non-auto sales tax, but the state is still slightly over estimates for the fiscal year to date, according to the Office of Budget and Management. He also mentioned that Attorney General Mike DeWine said that his office has been receiving reports that schools

FIRE/SAFETY TRAINING AT NEXT NEW HAVEN CHAMBER LUNCH-N-LEARN SERIES

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will host its next Lunch-N-Learn series for 2014 on October 14th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. This meeting will be on Fire/Safety Training as presented by Kevin Scherer from Koorsen Fire & Security. The meeting will be set up in the Police training room at New Haven City Hall. RSVP is required for lunch by October 8th. For more information, please call 260-749-4484 or email info@newhavenindiana.org

ODOT SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROJECTS

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), is seeking public comments regarding the following proposed projects:

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

Bike/Pedestrian Trail Phase 1 (PID: 96711) - The proposed project is located from the City of Defiance Reservoir to Kiser Road and Jackson Street. The project proposes a 10-foot wide path approximately 8,400 feet long to be used as a bike/pedestrian path. The path will be located mostly on the Reservoir site and will be constructed in order to provide connection of the path to subdivisions in the area; along with existing shelter houses, a disc golf course, sledding hill, and dog park to link communities and amenities. The construction for the project is scheduled for spring of 2015.

PAULDING COUNTY:

SR 114-1.00 (PID: 96193) - The proposed project is located on Ohio 114 immediately west of the intersection with Township Road 11. The project proposes the replacement of the existing culvert with a new culvert. Traffic will be detoured during construction; however, local traffic will be maintained at all times. Construction for the proposed project is scheduled for spring of 2016.

SR 637-10.76 (PID: 96196)

- The proposed project is located on Ohio 637 approximately 0.3 miles south of County Road 146. The project proposes the replacement of the existing culvert with a new culvert. Traffic will be detoured during construction; however, local traffic

PRESCHOOLERS MEET THE SCIENCE FAIRY



The preschoolers in Mrs. Kohart's class at Paulding Elementary were visited by the Science Fairy. The Science Fairy read a book about frogs to the children to help them learn more about frogs and even brought some real tadpoles for them to watch at their Science Center. Cameron Williams is pictured with the Science Fairy.

will be maintained at all times. Construction for the proposed project is scheduled to begin in spring of 2016.

VAN WERT COUNTY:

Washington Street Phase 3 (PID: 96261) - The proposed project is located in Van Wert, on Washington Street from Fox Road to Ervin Road. The project proposes the complete reconstruction and widening of Washington Street. Traffic

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CLS STUDENTS ASSEMBLE CARE PACKAGES FOR POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Sixth and seventh grade students at Central Lutheran School assembled care packages for the New Haven po-

lice and fire departments and delivered them on the 9/11 Day of Service as a show of gratitude for their hard work

and dedication to keeping us all safe.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN STUDENTS GET UNPLUGGED AFTERNOON



Third grade students in Miss Phyllis Hockemeyer's class spent the afternoon "unplugged" after reading the book *When Charlie Mc-Button Lost Power*. Students camped out on the lawn at Central Lutheran School and participated in several activi-

ty stations, due to the help of many parent and community volunteers. Just like Charlie, students remembered how much fun they could have just enjoying the outdoors with friends, with no electricity at all.

SKATING PARTY AT BELL'S RINK



New Haven Intermediate students took a little time away from the classroom recently to enjoy a little skating at Bell's Rink. A great turnout enjoyed skating, friend-

ship, games and a few snacks. Many parents and staff members volunteered to help out with this event.

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FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

Varsity Volleyball:
Fairview beat Montpelier in 3. 25-20, 25-21, 25-16.
Kelsey Beck - 13 kills, 19 digs, 4 aces
Mallory Polter - 16 assists, 3 aces
Alexa Nusbaum - 5 aces, 7 digs
Record: 6-5
Fairview volleyball lost in 3 to Ayersville: 14-25, 10-25,

12-25.
Kelsey Beck - 22 digs, 2 aces
Kaylee Burggrave - 6 kills
Record: 6-6, GMC: 0-3
Fairview volleyball went 1-1 on Saturday.
Fairview beat North Central in 3 sets: 25-2, 21-25, 25-11
Kelsey Beck - 7 kills, 21 digs
Lexi Johns - 4 kills
Mallory Polter - 12 assists, 7 aces

Fairview lost to Wauseon in 2 sets: 15-25, 19-25.

Kelsey Beck - 14 digs
Christina Gebers - 3 aces, 8 digs

Record: 7-7

JV Volleyball:

Fairview won in two (Montpelier): 25-16 and 25-17.

Fairview won in two (Ayersville): 26-24, and 25-13.

Fairview beat North Central 25-20, lost 22-25, and won 25-19 but then lost to Wauseon 26-28, and lost 22-25.

Varsity Football:

Fairview was defeated by Wayne Trace 32-8. Andy Robinson completed a 7 yard pass to Luke Breininger for the touchdown.

JV Football:

Fairview lost to Edgerton, 36-21.

8th Grade Football:

The 8th grade lost to Edgerton, 14 to 6. Hunter Bostater had a 65 yard touchdown run.

7th Grade Football:

The 7th grade beat Wayne Trace 48-0 behind an excellent effort by the entire offensive line. Noah Hagerman had 3 rushing touchdowns (2 over 50 yards). Riley Lucas had two touchdowns. Trey Scantlan and Blake Smith each had one score. Cade Polter threw for two touchdowns. Isaiah Heller played very well on defense.

8th Grade Volleyball:

8th grade volleyball team defeated Liberty Center 25-8 and 25-18.

8th grade volleyball team lost to Ayersville 25-16 and 25-17

8th grade volleyball team lost to Antwerp in three 16-25, 25-23 and 22-25.

7th Grade Volleyball:

The 7th grade volleyball defeated Liberty Center in 2: 25-2, 25-11

The 7th grade volleyball team defeated Ayersville 25-21 and 25-17.

The 7th grade volleyball team was defeated by Antwerp 25-19, 25-18.

Varsity Girls Cross Country:

The girls cross country team ran against Holgate and Edgerton at home, running with a smaller squad, lost to both teams.

The girls cross country team ran at Widewater Park near Liberty Center on 9/20.

They all ran well and survived the deep water trap! Ally Wendling ran a personal best.

Top runners were Chyanne Retcher 20:59, Aubrey Breininger 21:44, Koleen Boland 22:37 and Sara Carder 22:57.

Varsity Boys Cross Country:

The high school boys' cross country team defeated Edgerton and Holgate on their

home course. Finishers for Fairview were Austin Graham finishing 1st, 2nd was Austin Johnson, 5th was Tarrence Grandey, 6th Shamar Midgett, Finishing 7th was Cole Crites, Brett Nester and Zach Thomas finished 8th and 9th, Lane Kolb finished 10th, Sam Hammon finished 18th, Aidan Graham finished 22nd, and Steven Bell finished 23rd.

The junior high boys' cross country team finished 2nd at their home meet with Edgerton taking home the victory. Finishers for the Apaches were Miciah Ankney in 4th place, Kaleb Ankney in 6th place, Luke Skinner in 9th place, Chase Fadley in 10th place, Mitchel Breckler in 11th place, Brayden Kolb in 12th place, Kevin Macsay in 14th place, Nathan Heater in 16th place, Alex Nichols in 17th place, and Garrett Bennett in 20th place.

On 9/20, the Fairview boys were in action at the Widewater Invitational. The high school boys finished 4th in their race. Austin Graham finished 13th with a time of 17:37. Austin Johnson finished 16th with a time of 17:40. Brett Nester finished 24th with a time of 18:02. Tarrence Grandey finished 27th with a time of 18:15. Zach Thomas finished 29th with a time of 18:17.

The junior high boys also competed at the Widewater Invitational. The junior placed 6th overall. Miciah Ankney finished 27th with a time of 13:10. Kaleb Ankney finished 46th with a time of 13:48.

Varsity Girls Golf:

The Varsity Girls Golf team finished 5th out of 6 teams in the GMC.

Paige Johnson led the Apaches with a 118 (Honorable Mention GMC) and Emily Culler followed with a 119 (Honorable Mention GMC).

Team Scoring:

1st Wayne Trace, 2nd Hicksville, 3rd Tinora, 4th Antwerp, 5th Fairview, 6th Ayersville

Fairview was led by Rachel Whitman with a 56.

Varsity Boys Golf:

The Varsity Boys Golf team finished 5th out of 8 teams in the GMC.

Matthew Kozumplik (Honorable Mention) and Joe Macsay (Honorable Mention) each came in with a 92.

Team Scoring:

1st Wayne Trace; 2nd Hicksville; 3rd Ayersville; 4th Holgate; 5th Fairview; 6th Tinora; 7th Edgerton; 8th Antwerp

Fairview defeated Edgerton 188-193. Matthew Kozumplik led the Apaches with a 45.

"IT'S A FIESTA" CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE

Community members are invited to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture at Northwest State Community College with "It's a Fiesta" on Saturday, October 4. Free food, entertainment, music and other activities will be featured from noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Templo Christiano Praise Band will perform, as well as El Corazon de México Ballet Folklorico. Hispanic specialties including homemade tortillas, baked goods and more will be available courtesy of local restaurants, churches, and NSCC stu-

6th ANNUAL OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES



In the picture from the back left are event coordinators, Sally Armstrong and Sandy Seibert (who is holding Haylee Schnipke). In the front left are Landon Neate, Sarah Lewis, Selena Guyton, Avery Stahl, Levi Snyder, and Raylynn Miler. All the children, as well as Seibert, are diabetics.

The 6th annual Oakwood Community Walk For Diabetes was held Saturday September 13th at the Oakwood Elementary School. With nearly 400 people in attendance, this was another huge success! Following a slow paced walk around the Village of Oakwood, walkers enjoyed a lunch, 50/50 raffle, and many prizes that were also raffled off. The winner of the grand prize raffle, an

iPad Mini, was Laurie Phipps. Children were lined up to receive their face painted from the very talented Angela Nihiser. Homemade sugar free cupcakes were enjoyed by all! This event's purpose was to raise not only funds but also awareness to this very serious disease. The walk was held in memory of Larry AuFrance. All proceeds from this event benefit the American Diabetes Association.

dents and staff.

"Hispanic heritage and culture are an important part of northwest Ohio, and this event is a great way to honor and celebrate that," said Dawn Hauter, event coordinator.

In addition to the day's festivities, guests can view a display featuring Latino military heroes and learn how to trace their family tree. Activities for kids include crafts, piñatas and games. Tours of Northwest State will be available throughout the day as well.

"It's a Fiesta" is free and open to the public. The event will take place in the Atrium at Northwest State's Archbold campus. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

SECRETARY HUSTED MAKES DOING BUSINESS IN OHIO EASIER

As part of a continuing mission to make it easier for people to do business in Ohio, Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced during a speech to the National Association of Women Business Owners of Columbus that his office is once again expanding online services available to entrepreneurs looking to start or maintain a company in the state.


In October of 2013, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central - an online filing system for businesses - to simplify the process for companies, benefitting both customers and taxpayers. As a result, the time it takes to process a customer's paperwork has

been reduced and administrative operations have been streamlined - making government more efficient. Additionally, the system was built in house, using existing resources.

Starting tomorrow, companies will be able to register trade and fictitious names and update statutory agents. Also available online are limited liability company dissolutions. The expanded services build upon Ohio Business Central's existing offerings, which include forming a limited liability company in Ohio, renewing a trade or fictitious names and filing biennial reports for professional associations or limited liability partnerships, as well as statements of continued existence for nonprofit corporations.

With a majority of the most frequently-used forms available online, approximately 80 percent of all filings received by the Secretary of State's office can now be done conveniently online.

The popularity of online business filings is growing. Since Ohio Business Central launched, nearly 23,000 filings have been submitted and one in three new companies is now started online in the state. Overall, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file during the previous two year in 2012 and 2013, with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business in Ohio respectively. With the current pace of new business filings ahead the same time period last year, Ohio is on track to have another record-setting year in 2014.



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LOCAL FAIRS BENEFIT FROM BALLOON APPEARANCE

The Touchstone Energy® hot air balloon could be seen during the 2014 Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Festival, floating across the sky or glowing at dusk at the fairgrounds.

As a result of the balloon's appearance at the festival, North Western Electric Cooperative presented donations in the amount of \$510 to Williams County Agricultural Society and Defiance County Fair Foundation. The donations represent North Western Electric's commitment to the communities in which they serve.

Sponsored by North Western Electric, the balloon was introduced back in 2000 by Touchstone Energy® as a goodwill ambassador for Touchstone Energy Cooperatives across the country. The brand's identity and its core values — integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community — are promoted through the balloon and its professional team wherever and whenever the balloon is flying.

The Touchstone Energy balloon is designed to provide a highly visible means of demonstrating good corporate citizenship at local civic and philanthropic events. Every day that the balloon is flown, a monetary contribution is made to a local charity on behalf of the sponsoring Touchstone Energy Cooperatives.

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives are a national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric utilities across the country committed to providing high standards of service to customers large and small. More than 750 Touchstone Energy Cooperatives in 46 states are delivering energy and energy solutions to about 32 million consumer-members every day.

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- 9/24 - Corn dog, sweet potato fries, apple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 9/25 - Walking taco, carrots, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 9/26 - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk
- 9/29 - Chicken nuggets, corn, mixed fruit, milk
- 9/30 - Mini corn dogs, tator tots, pineapple crisp, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs. Sept. 25 & Fri. Sept. 26, 9AM-5PM, Sat. Sept. 27, 9AM-1PM. Lots of misc. items. Come check it out! 1 mi. N of Antwerp on 49. West on CR192. 1st house on right. M. Zuber. p

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ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced today that absentee voting for military and overseas voters begins Saturday, September 20, 2014, for the upcoming General Election. Ohioans will vote on statewide races that include governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and state supreme court, a number of legislative races including congressional and state legislative offices, court of appeals, state board of education, county races, as well as decide the outcome of more than 1,600 local issues.

Additionally, Secretary Husted noted that more than 266,000 Ohio voters have already requested an absentee ballot for the upcoming election. More than six million absentee ballot applications were mailed to voters statewide by Secretary Husted around Labor Day. A second, supplemental mailing is scheduled for early October to include those individuals who have registered to vote or updated their voting information since August 1st.

Election Ballot Issues
 Information on the 1,674 local issues on the ballot, including school and local tax levies, bond issues and charter amendments, is available online.

Military & Overseas Voting

County Boards of Elections will begin mailing absentee ballots to registered military and overseas voters who have requested a ballot on Saturday, September 20, 45 days ahead of the election. Military and overseas voters who have not yet submitted a request for an absentee ballot may visit www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com to download an application and/or contact their county board of elections. Requests must be received by county boards of elections no later than noon on November 1, 2014, but should be sent as soon as possible to allow adequate time for processing, mailing and the return of the voted ballots.

Absentee Voting by Mail (for All Other Voters)

Boards will mail out absentee ballots at the start of the early voting period 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 (November 14, 2014). 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.

All other voters have until Saturday, November 1st at noon to request an absentee ballot by mail 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
 Following a recent court

ruling, last week Secretary Husted issued Directive 2014-28, establishing uniform hours for in-person absentee voting. While the directive sets hours beginning on September 30th, the schedule is still a matter of pending litigation and subject to change. Voters should contact their county board of elections for more information.

Register to Vote/Update Your Address

The deadline to register to vote for the November 4th General Election is October 6, 2014 (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.

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 www.MyOhioVote.com.


Get Elections Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker

Ohio voters are encouraged to link with "Ohio-SOSHusted" 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 in 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 www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com

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WOODBURN CELEBRATES ITS COMMUNITY



L-R Mayor Richard Hooppner, Naomi Hooppner, Lynn Rorick, Sandy Heckley, Heidy Stoller, Brad Stoller, Keith Malfait, Tom Miller. Not pictured: Ray Abbott, Jayne Numbers.

It has been a grueling four years of planning, meeting, designing and applying for the Woodburn Partnership committee, but their vision is about to be realized. Beginning in 2015, construction will begin for a newly beautified Main Street cityscape.

In 2011, a committee was established in Woodburn, IN. They were brought together with the desire to revitalize the downtown district of their city. This Main Street project planning continued and in 2012, they completed all the mandatory requirements to be eligible for the Main Street Improvement Grant in which they planned to apply. In order to become eligible, they

needed to set up regularly scheduled meetings, have volunteer hour requirements met, plan fundraisers, etc. They also named LandPlan as their architectural firm for the design of the revitalization during this time frame. The official grant was written by Sturtz Public Management. In February 2013, Mayor Hooppner received a letter from Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann that Woodburn was awarded the \$30,000 planning grant. The Woodburn Partnership For Downtown Revitalization committee received the approval as an Indiana Main Street Community on March 13, 2013. Also in 2013, the committee received a \$2,500 advance from the Woodburn Community Association, which was half of the \$5,000 grant administration fee for the \$30,000 planning grant. In October 2013, the designs were reviewed and a public input meeting was held. The plans were presented to the City Council in November and all was approved.

2014 began with applications for a competitive construction grant of \$400,000 for the streetscape. The committee secured 20% in a matching portion of the grant from some generous community donors, the city of Woodburn, and other fundraisers. Two other communities were also applying for the two grants that would be awarded. On August 19, 2014 the grant was awarded to the city of Woodburn. Now construction will begin in 2015.

The Woodburn Partner-

ship for Downtown Revitalization is a committee of the Woodburn Community Association and a member of the Indiana Main Street Program. Their mission is "to preserve and improve the physical, social and economic health of downtown Woodburn while enhancing the quality of life by providing a beautiful and safe community and to effectively build public and private participation to improve downtown Woodburn."

TWO INFORMATIONAL MEETING DATES SET ABOUT SINGLE COUNTY EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT

If you are a resident on taxpayer in Allen County Indiana, this is for you. Learn more about the single county executive.

The two dates set up are the following:

- Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library on SR 101 at east end of town.
- Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edgerton Wesleyan Church on the east side of town on Bertha St., Edgerton, IN.

The more we hear, the more we learn. Vote November 4th.

A MATTER OF BALANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL 88 OHIO COUNTIES

A Matter of Balance, the award-winning program that helps older adults reduce their risk of falls, is now available in all 88 Ohio counties, just one year after the STEADY U Ohio initiative made statewide expansion a priority. At the time of the launch of STEADY U in September, 2013, "A Matter of Balance" was available in half the state. Over the past year, the Ohio Department of Aging and the Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition have worked to secure community partners and grow the program's infrastructure.

"We know that most older adults would prefer to continue living independently in their own communities for as long as possible, but falls are a major threat to that independence," said Bonnie K. Burman, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "A Matter

of Balance works because it is both evidence-based and community-based. Those who complete the program report feeling more in control over factors that can cause them to fall."

An older Ohioan falls every two minutes on average, resulting in an injury every five minutes, six emergency department visits and one hospitalization each hour, and three deaths each day. The number of fatal falls among older Ohioans increased more than 165 percent from 2000 to 2012. But falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented.

"One of the biggest risk factors for falls is a fear of falling. When you get past that fear and take control of your life again, your risk of falling goes down immediately," added Director Burman.

A Matter of Balance focuses on practical coping strategies to reduce fear of falling and to diminish the risk of falling. The curriculum includes lectures, group discussions, mutual problem solving, role-play activities, exercise training, assertiveness training, and home assignments. Participants practice exercises to improve strength, coordination and balance, as well as learn how to conduct a home safety evaluation and get up and down safely.

Classes are led by coaches who are recruited and trained by master trainers. Earlier this year, the Ohio Department of Aging partnered with MaineHealth's Partnership for Healthy Aging to coordinate a master trainer train-the-trainer session to help expand the program into unserved and underserved areas.

Learn more about "A Matter of Balance" at www.steady.ohio.gov.

About STEADY U Ohio:

Falls are an epidemic among our elders and are the number one cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospital stays and deaths in Ohioans age 65-plus. STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a statewide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit www.steady.ohio.gov.

About ODA:

The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are policy-centered in practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

NEW HAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY CELEBRATES 47 YEARS OF BRIGHTER SMILES



By: Beth Stauffer

The friendly folks at New Haven Family Dentistry are currently celebrating more than 47 years of making New Haven's smiles brighter.

The practice, which was opened by Dr. Robert Ellison in 1967, originally opened across the street from its current location on Professional Park Drive. Then, in 2007, Dr. Todd Kleinrichert came on board and purchased the practice from Dr. Ellison, who remains a part of the practice to this day filling in as needed. In June, the practice added a third dentist to the staff when Dr. Mark Noll joined New Haven Family Dentistry as an associate. The practice also employs three full-time hygienists, two full-time expanded function dental hygienists, and three front office staff members.

For Dr. Kleinrichert, the

heart of New Haven Family Dentistry is its patients, and patient care is the main focus of the dental practice. "Our goal is to give patients the very best care that I can give them," said Dr. Kleinrichert. "My goal has always been to remember that I work for God, so I try to treat everybody with that same concept in mind. Compassion, treating people as people and not just a tooth or a number is very important to me. I want to make sure I'm treating people how I want to be treated and with the respect they deserve."

If you are interested in spiffing up your smile, New Haven Family Dentistry is currently accepting new patients at their office located at 615 Professional Park Drive. The practice's phone number is 260-493-2113.

FINANCIAL PARTNERS HOSTS GRAND RE-OPENING!



(from Left to Right): Stephanie Coomer, Gina Phlipot, Dave Shuey, Angela Wagoner, Rhonda Mohr; Tia Schwartz (not pictured - Angie Peters).

The Credit Union in Woodburn known as Financial Partners Federal Credit Union celebrated their grand-reopening on Tuesday, September 16th with snacks and food for the town.

David Shuey, CEO, stated, "We wanted to modernize the look. It really creates a good feel for our customers." Offices remained open serving clients in the community while the remodeling took place, starting back in April. "We began thinking about all the changes back in April 2013. Once we got them finalized with Design Collaborative, our architect, we began construction," said Shuey, who has been CEO for four years now. The work was completed by S2F (Start 2 Finish) out of Fort Wayne and Ehle Electric facilitated the wiring, all members utilized in the remodeling of the facility.

Besides all the new offices, the credit union now features a lower, desk level, teller unit for people with wheelchairs, making it more convenient for all of the 3,700 members they serve.

Originally opening in 1965, BFG Credit Union be-

came Financial Partners in the early 1990's to show they were open to everyone, not requiring clients to be Godrich employees.

Years later, the Credit Union has kept up to date with online banking at financialpartnersfcu.org and are on Facebook to like and find the latest news, and information concerning important financial matters.

"We are always trying to meet the rapidly changing needs of our members," said Shuey. One of those is through technology. The renovated office in Woodburn is a Wi-Fi location and Grabill will include this feature as well. Soon FPCU will be upgrading the ATM machines to handle the new EMV chip card technology that is coming out late in 2015. Many financial institutions are going to the chip technology with their credit and debit cards - instead of using the normal magnetic strip. This will be commonplace in 2016.

FPCU has offices in both Woodburn and Grabill. If you have any questions visit the website listed above or call 260-632-4245.

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