

ANTWERP NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS VOLUNTEER



This is a picture of some National Honor Society students helping the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce fill the "goody" bags that will be given away on Small Business Saturday, November 29th.

Pictured here are NHS students (l-r) Aaron O'Donnell, Alston Doctor, Shawn Dooley (Chamber member) and Jacob O'Donnell. A wonderful example of Community Service hours at work.

ANTWERP READY FOR "SHOP SMALL!"

Hey Antwerp! We all know that Friday is "Black Friday" and Monday is "Cyber Monday" but did you know that Saturday is national "Small Business Saturday"? We are encouraging everyone to visit a small business to do some holiday shopping in Antwerp this Saturday. Our local Chamber of Commerce

has been working with local business owners to make it a great day for our community.

First, Santa is coming to town in a small parade at 10:00 a.m. He will be heading to the fire hall to visit with all of our children to hear their Christmas wishes and the children will receive treats and be able to get their picture taken with Santa till 12:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK LOOK FOR HS Basketball Showcase Pages!

- Paulding
- Wayne Trace
- Antwerp

(Woodlan and New Haven next issue)



BABY COOPER TURKEYS VISIT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

Dianne Cooper from Cooper Farms brought baby turkeys to Oakwood Elementary. She told them information about turkeys and gave students the opportunity to hold a baby turkey. Emily Keezer is shown holding a baby turkey that Dianne just handed to her. She also told students that her brother Gary and his son will be taking a turkey out to President Obama to present to him on Thanksgiving.

The West Bend News will be CLOSED for Thanksgiving 11/27/14. Thank you!



Happy Thanksgiving! to all of our readers and advertisers! From The West Bend News

TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF SITE NEW HAVEN CITY HALL

Toys for Tots is back again this year at New Haven City Hall in both lobbies of the Police Department and Administration. Toys for Tots will accept any toys that are new and not wrapped in Christmas paper. Toys will be accepted through Friday, December 5th at City Hall.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

NEW HAVEN LOW-POWER FM STATION WILL FOCUS ON ITS COMMUNITY

By Kevin Kilbane, The News-Sentinel

The new low-power FM radio station approved for New Haven could be on the air by January 1 and will focus on news, events and religious programs of interest to New Haven residents.

"We are going to be driven by what the listener likes," said Bob Nelson, who organized the application for the

THANKSGIVING PROJECTS BY ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers are very thankful for their friends and teachers at school! Shown here with their latest thanksgiving projects are (from left): Isaac

Miller, Dashlyn Schweinsberg, Lauren Hanak, Brynlee Mangette, Noah Lucas, Chloe Rankin, Shaina Rue, and Mason Smith.

station license in partnership with Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County.

Nelson provided information about WHNH, 101.3-FM, during a news conference Monday at the downtown Allen County Public Library. At the same event, Erik Mollberg, assistant manager of the

library's Access Fort Wayne public-access cable television center, also spoke about plans for the low-power FM radio station, WELT, 95.7-FM, granted to the library system.

Along with those two stations, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently also approved

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING:

Patricia L. Johnson, age 77 died Monday, November 17, 2014.

She was born in Paulding, Ohio on April 9, 1937 the daughter of Glover S. and Louise Esther (Koss) Mohr. On November 30, 1957 she married Richard A. Johnson, who preceded her in death on January 22, 2004. She retired from Cook Burkard Gorrell Law Office as Legal Secretary after 28 years.

Patricia is survived by four children: Robert (Mary Beth) Johnson, Elyria, OH, William (Angela) Johnson, Paulding, Joanne (David) Piper, Bryan, OH, and Krista (Tim) Makin, New Haven, KY; a brother John (Carolyn) Mohr, Woodburn, IN; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Steven Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Friday, November 21, 2014 at Grace Community Church with Pastor Cameron Michael officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding Township.

Visitation was Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was also visitation on Friday at the church.

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

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

ANTWERP:

Fern E. Rath, 99, of Antwerp passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Twin Rivers Care Center, Defiance. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

James R. Becker, 69, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/26 - 12/2

11/26 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

11/27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving

12/1 - Game Day (bowling) at 10:30 a.m.

12/2 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/26 - 12/2

11/26 - Veal cutlet, herbed potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, dinner roll, fruit, grain bar

11/27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving

12/1 - Pork Cutlet, sweet potatoes, Normandy blend, orange juice, WW bread, lemon pudding

12/2 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, hot cinnamon apples, garlic bread

Antwerp "Shop Small!" (Continued from Page 1)

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce was able to get 200 "SHOP SMALL" canvas totes and our local businesses have filled them with all kinds of "freebies" and coupons and entry forms for drawings throughout the community. 20 lucky people will find \$10.00 gas cards. Check out food samples or lunch specials on Saturday before the big game! There will be bake sales and candy sales and decorations to see as well as buy. So walk around and visit it with your neighbors! Turn in your entry forms. You may win coffee or a new Kerig maker or gift cards for one of our businesses or a ham! We also suggest gift cards for that hard to shop for person on your list. They may love a massage or a manicure. Or pay for having their haircut or a gift card to poke around the hardware stores or to get their oil changed in their car. Or how about a holiday centerpiece? There are a lot of ideas you can come up with to fill your shopping needs and help our local economy. Remember, of every \$1.00 you spend here \$.68 stays here in one way or another.

So come on uptown between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and pick up a bag at the Chamber of Commerce tent at the corner of 49 and 424 (Some will also be available at some of the businesses) and be a part of kicking off the holiday season right here in Antwerp - our hometown!

New Haven Radio Station (Continued from Page 1)



a low-power FM radio station license at 94.5-FM for Harvest Christian Fellowship Church in Leo-Cedarville. Church representatives didn't attend the news conference and could not be reached by phone Friday or Monday.

Mollberg described low-power FM stations as community radio stations. Their signal reaches a radius of 3 to 5 miles, but WELT and WHNH also plan to be available via Internet and smartphone. They are noncommercial, which means they can announce program or station sponsors or underwriters, but they won't air traditional radio commercials.

WELT, or We Encourage Local Talent, which will be based at Access Fort Wayne, will broadcast programs on local news, music and entertainment, city government, and library services and activities, Mollberg said. He hopes to have the station op-



erating by December 2015.

WHNH, which stands for We Heart New Haven, likely will offer programs on local news, schools, City of New Haven government, religious shows by local churches and music, said Nelson, a New Haven resident who has operated the community news website www.newhavenbulletin.com for many years. The station will have its studio on Broadway in downtown New Haven and its antenna at the New Haven Police Department.

The FCC requires all low-power FM community stations to broadcast at least eight hours of local program-

ming per day.

Both stations also plan to involve students in their operations.

WELT, which will have its antenna at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, will use IPFW students to run the station, Mollberg said.

Nelson hopes to involve East Allen County Schools high school students as interns doing on-air work or producing pre-recorded programs.

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OLDER OHIOANS ARE AT RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS FROM EXTREME COLD

The first significant snowfall of winter 2014-15 is on the ground in most of the state, and temperatures and wind chill are predicted to dip into record-low territory over the next 36 hours. The Ohio Department of Aging reminds all Ohioans that our bodies react differently to extreme conditions as we age. Among other factors, older adults are at higher risk because they tend to lose body heat more quickly and are more likely to take medications that affect their ability to regulate body temperature. As a result, they are at higher risk for complications from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold-weather illnesses and injuries.

When snow falls and the mercury plunges, call or visit older friends, neighbors and loved ones to ensure they have what they need to stay warm and healthy. Things to check include:

- *Are they staying warm?* Is their heating system working properly and set at reasonable temperature? Are they using portable heaters safely? Do they have an adequate supply of fuel, if appropriate?

- *Do they need medical attention?* Do they have symptoms of cold-related illness (e.g., shivering, exhaustion, confusion, memory loss, slurred speech or white/grayish skin color)? Do they depend on oxygen? Are they out of or running low on any medications or medical supplies? Have they fallen?

- *Do they have an adequate food supply and a safe way to prepare meals?* Do they have non-perishable food that can be prepared without electricity? Do they have plenty of clean drinking water?

- *Can they get help if they need it?* Do they have access to a phone that works, even if the power goes out? Do they know who they will contact if they need assistance?

Check on older loved ones & neighbors in severe weather

How to assist an older adult who appears to need help:

- Always treat adults like adults.
- Be friendly, calm and reassuring. Make eye contact, speak slowly and distinctly.
- Use positive language. Instead of: "Don't go there," say: "Let's go here."
- Avoid "challenging" questions. Instead of: "Do you know where you are?" say: "I'm glad I got to visit you in your home today. Can I help

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."

Psalm 119:105-106 NASB

FAMILY HEALTH CARE OF NORTHWEST OHIO LAUNCHES SHOE COLLECTION DRIVE



Family Health Care, a non-profit company based in Van Wert, Ohio is conducting a shoe collection drive. Family Health Care will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit the patients of Family Health Care. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes at Family Health Care, 1052 S. Washington Street in Van Wert.

Several local schools and churches are participating in the collection. Donations are being accepted at these locations - Van Wert Elementary, Lincolnview, and Calvary Evangelical Church, Van Wert, Ohio; Crestview Local Schools, Convoy, Ohio; Parkway Local Schools, Rockford United Methodist Church, New Horizons Community Church, Rockford, Ohio; and Immaculate Conception School, Celina, Ohio. Each location has its own deadline in place for collecting. The drive ends December 31.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in

developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Jenny Smith, Director. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets that they could donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. Family Health Care will use the earned funds to help cover the cost of our uninsured clients that pay a minimum fee for their office visits. It's a win-win for everyone."

By donating shoes to Family Health Care, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.

Local organizations interested in learning more about conducting a shoe drive of their own can visit Funds2Orgs.com.

you with something?"

- Ask open-ended questions. Instead of: "Can I help you?" ask: "What can I help you with today?"

- Redirect, don't correct. When someone is confused, he may think you are someone you aren't. Say: "I haven't seen 'Joe,' but my name is _____. Can I help?"

- Remember: Confusion and disorientation can be symptoms of hypothermia, dehydration or stress, and may have nothing to do with the person's age. If someone seems ill, call 9-1-1.

How to Assist an Older

Adult Who Appears to Need Help

Ohio's area agencies on aging stand ready to assist older Ohioans during extreme weather. They can provide services and link individuals to local resources for food, warming centers and other help. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community, or visit www.aging.ohio.gov for contact information.

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21	Jr.	Nathan Gee	5' 11
23	Sr.	Ben Heilshorn	5' 9
24	Sr.	Treston Gonzales*	6' 3
25	Soph.	Preston Ingol	5' 5
32	Jr.	Alex Arellano*	6' 5
33	Sr.	Christian Burtch	6' 0
34	Jr.	Jarrett Sitton	6' 3
42	Soph.	Preston Johanns	6' 3

* Denotes Letters Won

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	YR	Name	Ht.
10	Jr.	Lucas Hanenkratt	6' 1
20	Soph.	Simeon Shepherd	6' 3
21	Jr.	Nathan Gee	5' 11
22	Soph.	Kameron Echols	5' 10
24	Soph.	Cameron Doster	6' 0
25	Soph.	Michael Dangler	5' 8
30	Fr.	Marcus Miller	5' 7
31	Soph.	Devin Gee	5' 9
32	Fr.	Ethan Rhonehouse	6' 1
40	Soph.	Griffin Harder	6' 4

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2014-15 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Sat, Dec. 6	Antwerp	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 10	Parkway	Home	6:00PM	Tues, Feb. 10	Hicksville	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 12	Defiance	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 16	Bluffton High School	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Feb. 20	Lincolnview	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Dec. 13	Wayne Trace	Away	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 17	Fairview High School - Sherwood	Home	6:00PM	Sat, Feb. 21	Bryan	Away	6:00PM
Fri, Dec. 19	Spencerville	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 23	Columbus Grove	Away	6:00PM	Thurs, Feb. 26	Edgerton	Home	6:00PM
Mon, Dec. 22	Miller City	Home	6:00PM	Sat, Jan. 24	Ayersville	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Feb. 27	Ada	Away	6:00PM
Sat, Jan. 3	Liberty Center	Home	6:00PM	Fri, Jan. 30	Crestview	Home	6:00PM				

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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Who among us hasn't thought about what we would like to do before we die? For some, a "bucket list" of "things to do before we pass may focus on travel, or childhood fantasies that never came to pass. For others, a "bucket list" may move from temporal things to do to items that reflect eternal values. As I thought about a "bucket list" for me it would come down to a couple of things, that all my children would have the certain hope of eternal life with Jesus Christ and that those I have hurt in this life and those who have hurt me could have the certain experience of forgiveness and reconciliation.

all "bucket lists" reflect an eternal mindset, for example, consider the last wish dreams of pop musician Neil Young... In his new book, *Special Deluxe: A Memoir of Life and Cars*, 68-year-old (as of October 2014) musician Neil Young, writes about having dinner with his son Ben at the same restaurant where he first met Ben's mother, Pegi, four decades earlier. Young writes: "[As I pulled into the parking lot of that restaurant], I felt the passage of time and how fleeting it is. In a silent prayer to the Great Spirit, I asked to be worthy of more time. There was still much to do." And what, exactly, is on his list of things to do before he dies? Young continues: "Number one: love and happiness and enjoying the Earth for what it's worth, which is an incredible place to be. And number two: protect that Earth for the children and

the grandchildren and their grandchildren, and on and on. Those are the things that matter to me." What do you need to do before you die? I believe that scripture has summarized a "bucket list" that everyone could buy in to, a prayer and practice that would be a great way to finish well... Micah 6:8, (NASB77) "He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?" May God grant to you the courage to live out your days fulfilling His desire for you to finish well. 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.

BIBLE QUESTIONS
By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ
 1. Luke 16:19 - Who was clothed in purple and fine linen?
 2. Luke 16:19 - What was he clothed in?
 3. Luke 16:19 - How did the rich man live each day?
 4. Thought question: Was the rich man a good steward of what God had given him?
 5. Thought question: All who have lived from Adam until today who have died, those who have passed away, are their souls living today?
 6. Thought question: Name the two places where these souls are being kept for the judgment.
 7. Luke 16:20 - What was the beggar's name?
 8. Luke 16:20 - Where was Lazarus laid?
 9. Luke 16:20 - What was Lazarus covered with?
 10. Luke 16:21 - What did Lazarus desire?
 Questions or comments? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jspl941@yahoo.com. Jesus surely loves all of us, and for those at the Oakwood church of Christ, our hearts and love go out each of you.
 Answers to today's questions:

1. A certain rich man; 2. Purple and fine linen; 3. Sumptuously or in splendor; 4. No; 5. Yes; 6. The saved are in Paradise Luke 23:43; the lost torments or hades Luke 16:23 (NKJV); 7. Lazarus; 8. At the rich man's gate; 9. Sores; 10. To be fed with the crumbs from the rich man's table
 Loved ones, this teaching of Christ surely proves or should that people can lose their salvation, once saved always saved is false, purgatory is false. It is surely sad that people do take God's Holy word and distort or change it to mean something else, all because they want God's word to fit their lifestyles. God is surely going to judge us one day and for those who were obedient to His Holy Word, God will tell us to enter into Heaven. Those who were unfaithful, disobedient to what God's word says will tell them "Depart from me, I never knew you."
 "OI" Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the Bible. "Luv Ya."

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 • Later, when alone, open the envelope, read the letter and write Santa's response on the back of the child's letter. Have Santa write: "It's important to be green and save paper. That's why I'm writing on the back."
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 Persons wishing to use the service are asked to drive their car under the main entrance canopy and park their car in the designated place. They will then give their keys to the front desk staff that will arrange to have the car parked. To retrieve their car they are asked to present their receipt to the front desk staff and the car will be returned to them at the main canopy.
 Many persons going to the hospital are ill or have other limitations that make it difficult for them to walk from the parking lot. This service is offered to assist those people and their drivers to more easily obtain healthcare.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
 Kevin and Janet Atkins (of Atkins Family Bee Farm/Sweet to the Soul Honey) of Cecil, OH, welcomed the blessing of their ninth child on Veterans Day, November 11, 2014.
 Owen Wallace Atkins was born at home at 2:34 a.m. and is received with joyous thanksgiving by siblings Garrett, Hunter, Cassidy, Adrienna, Stewart, Victoria, Geneva, and Caledonia.
 John 16:21, "A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world."

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CLARETT PRESENTS MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High students recently welcomed former Ohio State Football Player, Maurice Clarett into the Home of the Raiders. Mr. Clarett led the Buckeyes to the 2002 National Championship. After that season, Maurice fell into a spiral of poor decisions that cost him con-

tinuing success in football. Maurice now travels speaking to schools to share his story, letting people know that IT IS NEVER TOO LATE to change the direction of their life. The assembly was organized by Mr. Zach Boyer, and sponsored by The 21st Century After School Program.

TEN STUDENTS COMPLETE NSCC'S PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Ten students completing Northwest State Community College's phlebotomy technician certificate program have recently recognized in a special ceremony. The program leads to entry-level positions in the healthcare field, and students may choose to continue their education for an associate degree in medical

assisting. The following graduates were honored:

Fulton County - Genie Garcia (Archbold), Amber Loar (Archbold) and Taylor Meeker (Delta)

Henry County - Laura Imhoof (Liberty Center) and Paige Warnimont (Hamler)

Williams County - Leslie Larsen (Sherwood), Brook Norris (West Unity), Angela Rutledge (Bryan), Natalie Short (Stryker) and Kelsey Sparks (Montpelier)

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the West Bend News, there is a correction in the Habitat for Humanity front page article. Brooke Imel is actually a Leo High School student, not a New Haven student. We apologize for the mix up.

—WBN editor

CORRECTION

In the article about the new baseball field at Antwerp High school, we have a correction to report. The field will not be play-ready for at least three years.

—WBN editors

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES FREE ADULT BASIC AND LITERACY EDUCATION (ABLE) CLASS SCHEDULE

Vantage Career Center is offering free adult basic education classes in Paulding County. Many adults attend ABLE classes to refresh basic skills in reading, writing and math, improve skills needed for employment or further education, or prepare for the GED® exam to obtain a high school equivalency diploma. ABLE classes are currently being offered at convenient times and locations throughout the Vantage service area, including Van Wert, Paulding, Delphos and Celina.

In Paulding, classes are held at the Paulding County Ohio Means Jobs Center, which recently relocated to 252 Dooley Dr. Suite B, Paulding, OH. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. in Room 22. Orientation is the first Monday of the month. New students may register at the next orientation session on Monday, December 1, 2014 from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. Interested students may contact the Ohio Means Jobs Center at 419-399-6120 for further information.

Classes are also offered in the evening at the Paulding County Library, 205 S. Main St., Paulding, OH, on Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the lower level Community Room. Interested students may register on Thursday, December 4, 2014. For more information please contact the ABLE Coordinator at Vantage.

Since January, 2014 there have been several significant changes in the content, format and cost of the GED® exam. ABLE classes can help students learn about the new computer-based GED® test, and assist in making goals for further education, adult certificate training or a better job a reality. It's never too late to get ahead by going back to school.

For additional information regarding registration for ABLE classes, cost of the new GED® exam or participation in the Ohio voucher program for first-time test-takers, please contact the ABLE Coordinator at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2075; or visit the ABLE/GED link on the Vantage Career Center Adult Education website at: www.vantagecareercenter.com

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NEW HAVEN CROSS COUNTRY END OF SEASON BANQUET



On Wednesday evening, the New Haven High School cross country team held their end of season banquet. It was a night of celebration for a successful season for both teams. On the girls' side, Hayley Newman won the Most Valuable Runner award for leading the team. Ariel Stier won the Most Improved Runner by having the best improvement of her time of any of the varsity girl runners. Ally Holcomb won the Best Mental Attitude for having a positive attitude all season and her willingness to continue to run even with a fracture in her foot.

On the boys' side Deric Laurent won the Most Valuable Runner by finishing first for the team in every race he ran. Caleb Felger won the Most Improved Runner for his improvement from last season to this season. Bailey Yoder won the Best Mental Attitude for his great attitude and willingness to help the team by his hard work even though he was not allowed to run varsity races due to his transfer to New Haven. Michel Meyer won the Golden Guts Award which is given to a Senior that has shown great leadership, hard work, and willingness to help his team anyway possible.

Varsity Letter Winners were Hayley Newman, Paige Boatright, Kaylee Covella, Brooke Feipel, Ally Holcomb, Ariel Stier, Brianna Dishong, Deric Laurent, Josh Hlatt, Bryan Pizano, Jordan Laht, Michel Meyer, Grant Atkinson, Caleb Felger, Kyle Charles, and Jonathan Boatright.

Deric Laurent also earned All-State Honorable Mention. www.newhavenbulletin.com

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- 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
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** 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

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, Paulding VFW Post 587

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, New Haven Chamber

Woodburn: Clip-N-Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Restaurant, Woodburn Branch Library, and Financial Partners

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We went on dawn patrol this morning as soon as possible. We were looking for German tanks or supply units to destroy. If we find some German aircraft, we will blow them out of the sky. We flew a little north to around the Dunkirk area. Oh, we had a ball! The krauts know that when D-Day comes, it will take place around the Pas de Calais area, and the roads in that area this morning had lots of supply vehicles and some half-tracks and trailers with machine gun mounts to shoot the American planes down.

We tore into that column and the first unit was a half-track pulling an anti-aircraft trailer with multiple machine guns on it. I hit the trailer with a jumbo rocket and it just disappeared. My wingman knocked off the half-track and those units blocked the road. It was like shooting fish in a barrel. It was hard to keep from wasting ammo. In a couple minutes, that whole column was either burning or blown apart.

One of the pilots called on the radio and said another highway to the right had some targets on it. We worked that highway over very good. Yes, we took some small fire, but we did a good job. Lots of their war material were lost right there on those highways.

We used up all of our rockets and just a few rounds of ammo left. We headed back home and arrived about two. The crews refueled the planes and reloaded all the ammo racks while we went to lunch. We went back over to that area but not much action. You just got to hope to catch a convoy that has been driving all night and are still on the highway at daylight. That's all we had this morning.

Lt. Neil Nelson didn't come along this afternoon.

He took some small arms fire this morning, and he stayed on the ground with crewmen patching up the holes in his fuselage. We had some fun this afternoon over around Deipe. We spotted one of those 6-wheeled German command cars driving by the highway by itself, loaded with top brass. Well, there is no way that car can escape from three P-51's. We hit it with .50 caliber machine guns and the cannons. We didn't have to waste a jumbo rocket on it.

It went out of control and into the ditch. Bodies were flying and running all over. The car burned up, but we didn't get all of the officers. It don't take much to make an American soldier happy.

See Ya!

SOME OF THE YEAR'S DOINGS

By: Stan Jordan

Sitting here at my desk and looking back over the past year of 2014 of the activities of Antwerp, I will say that we have had a very good year. The Chamber of Commerce had a town-wide garage sale. The Rotary had their pancake and sausage breakfast on Memorial Day. All the Vets organizations and the high school band had a very nice parade and memorial service on Memorial Day. The car cruise-in, sponsored by the Big Boy Toy\$, filled the city with Classic Cars.

The ACDC had their annual Ribfest and everyone had a fine time. The Chamber sponsored the Day-in-the-Park in August and it was a blast with fine weather for a change. Dan Bowers, Advanced Chassis, had their raft race on the Maumee River on kayaks this year. For the third year in a row, no blonde mermaids were spotted. The Chamber and Rotary held the annual Halloween celebration. It was very big this year. The Chamber had moved the trick-or-treat night up to the Saturday night ahead of Halloween. The weather that night was 60 degrees. The real Halloween night, the weather was windy and cold. The idea to move the trick-or-treat night up was a very good idea. The Antwerp High School held the Veterans Day observance, it was well-attended and appreciated. It was very enjoyable for this old man

to see all of the students and have lunch with them.

The VFW also had an observance for the veterans. The Chamber is going to team up with the Antwerp Fire Department and is going to have Santa for the kids Saturday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the firehouse. The Chamber, ACDC and Vancrest assisted Rick Small on Tuesday, November 18th, with the Christmas For Kids on the WBN parking lot. The Marine Corps League of Defiance volunteers stood in the 14 degree weather for four hours to accept donations for the kids. The M.C., Rick Small, is still at his best. I hope you have a good winter and happy holidays!

See Ya!



Jim Pendergrast
ACDC HELPS THE ANTWERP COMMUNITY SUBSTANTIALLY

Jim Pendergrast opened the annual ACDC meeting on Nov 20 with about 25 members present.

There were three large events that took place in 2014, sponsored by ACDC.

The golf outing was very good this year and the owner Dave Gerig said this is the 3rd largest this year for Pond-A-River where the event took place.

The Cleveland Street Ribfest brings many people to town. \$2600 was brought in to ACDC just because of this summer event. The Golf outing brought in \$2355.

The wine tasting had a very nice turnout last year even though it had to compete with a championship Buckeye Game. Plans are happening for the next one with very positive changes for good results.

Donations were around \$9500 for donations back into the community. "This is good results and people are going to see that when we keep good things going, results happen," said Jim. ACDC is bringing people to town. "We can bring people here. With all that's happening in the surrounding areas, we will continue to work toward that."

\$3250 is indirectly being donated for the Antwerp Baseball Field to the Athletic Boosters.

Tony Langham mentioned he is looking for names for the donation drive. There are many people who are working hard, and because of that, 30 new people have become members.

The planters are being re-decorated for winter. Laurel Hopkins has worked hard to make this a reality. Others then jumped on and contributed to decorate the town.

Christmas For Kids live drive took place with Vancrest leading the charge. Jennifer Ramsier was appreciative of the support form ACDC.

George Clemens spoke on the Antwerp Police Department. They receive over 2000 calls a year, helping to

ANTWERP SCHOOL RECEIVES AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED BUS FLEET, ALTIC RECOGNIZED



The Antwerp School board meeting took place on Thursday, November 20 before the fourth grade elementary play.

Bob Herber gave the delegate meeting report. Nothing yet has been decided on Common Core. The state board will vote in December on whether to eliminate requirements that local districts have a certain number of elementary art, music or PE teachers, school counselors, library media specialists, school nurses, social workers and "visiting teachers."

Current administrative code requires districts to have at least five of these eight positions per 1,000 students. Some call this "5 of 8" rule. The state board is considering removing the rule altogether and allowing districts to make staffing decisions on their own.

Dennis Recker, Board President, discussed the Vantage meeting from November 6. Industrial Mechanics are building fire pits for each school and will be raffled as a fund raiser and to demonstrate the quality of the program. A new treasurer will be selected as the current treasurer is retiring and moving on to Wayne Trace.

Principal Mike Bute said the OGT retakes went well because of the efforts of Mrs. Rogge. There was a good turnout for the participation in the parent/teacher conferences. The Veterans Day assembly went well with Mr. Manz heading that up. The Fall Sports Awards went well. Sam Williamson was recognized as placing 5th in the state in Cross Country. The Antwerp Marching Band performed their concert and placed 2nd in the fall Decatur parade.

The Senior trip to Nashville, TN will be leaving on March 30 at 11:45 p.m. April 2nd begins spring break for the entire district.

The Girls Basketball teams begin their season on December 2 against Paulding. Boys begin December 4 and Wrestling on December

keep people safe. They have officers at the games and any event, such as Halloween, that is going on in town. Recently, newer vehicles have replaced the old cruisers. The town hall also built a new office for the Police Department to be able to better serve the community.

George is happy with ACDC and everyone who contributes to the village including the new cameras that have been put up. The cameras helped to ID the vehicle from the GenFed Credit Union robbers. George also said the fire department did an excellent job saving the block with the Oasis fire this past summer.

December 9 at 6:30 p.m. is the next meeting at the Antwerp Depot, electing a president for the 2015 year.

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Mr. Tim Manz stated the 4th grade musical is the same night as this meeting at 7:00 p.m. Fall reading results were expected November 21. PTO Bowling Party at Alley Cat Lanes is December 8. The School Spelling Bee will take place on December 12.

Pat Ross walked around with the grounds committee consisting of herself, Dennis Recker, and Kip Taylor. The field-house has several repair issues where there are doors including weather sealing and ADA compliance. Another set of doors will be put in one of the elementary halls and should help with energy efficiency. It is to be noted that football field bleachers need repaired. They are looking at the next step with safety issues.

Technology update was given by Harold Gottke. He is preparing and submitting AEP rebates. This month (October) used the least amount in the last year of KWH. Some pass through increased including distribution. Switching to LED lights is an idea that should be implemented. The gym uses a lot of power with each bulb using 750 watts. Harold talked to AEP about retro-commissioning and how to save money. It is a free of charge audit to help with efficiency at Antwerp.

Four retirements are being announced for the end of this school year: Becky Geyer, total of 19 years at Antwerp, Donna Hibbard - 25 years, Robin McKibben - 25 years, and Mary Jane Miller at 30 years. "We are losing a lot of experience," stated Pat

Ross. "Our plan is to look at our numbers and positions, and get a head start on recruiting good teachers."

The 1st Annual Senior Citizens Breakfast is scheduled for December 11 at 8:15 a.m. This will be providing free meals and performances from all Antwerp schools and to say "Thank You." It's headed by Student Council and Jassmine Reyes. Visitors will need reservations by calling so the school can adequately prepare.

The State Patrol chose Antwerp for "Most Improved Bus Fleet" and received the award from the Ohio State Patrol. The board has made a commitment to improve their bus fleet and they gave Deb Altic recognition for this and taking the buses seriously.

The school has finally heard from the Ohio Board of Education that they are on required number of days, not hours. The school will be implementing a 3 hour delay, probably for fog days, and the day will run 10:50 a.m. - 3:44 p.m. The single bus route allows this to work.

Mark Ryan asked about the jobs for students not going to college. He said his company has been taking tours for students because there are not enough workers for the manufacturing jobs that are becoming available. "It's becoming a competition for workers and students," stated Mark. The school acknowledges this is could become a problem, but they are working to keep up with current demands for students in education and the work force.

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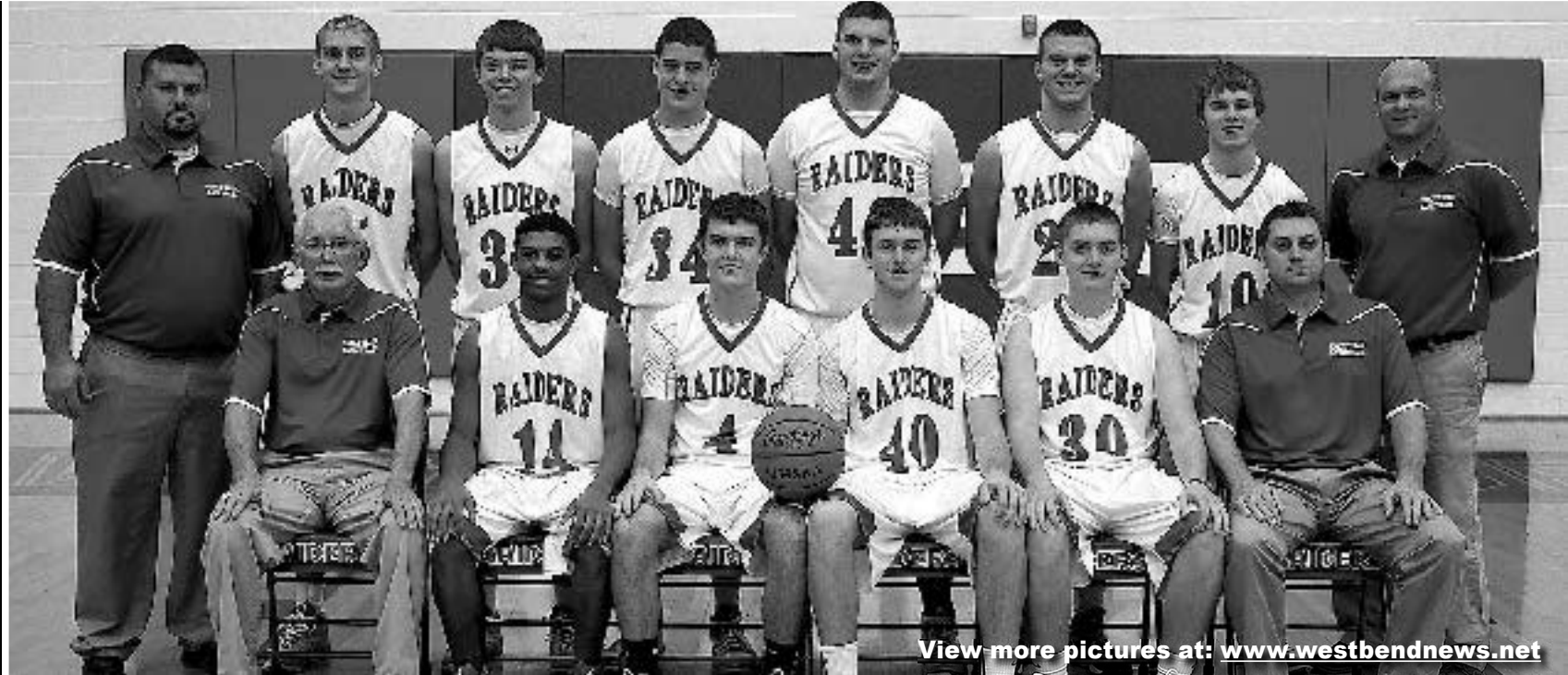
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30	Corbin Linder	6'2	G	12	
32	Alec Vest	6'2	G	11	
34	Clint Sinn	6'2	F	11	
40	David Sinn	6'6	F	12	
42	Justin Speice	6'5	C	11	

JUNIOR VARSITY					
#	Name	Ht	Pos.	Yr	
3	Jayden Sherry	5'9	G	10	
5	Brady Stabler	5'10	G	10	
10	Eli Sinn	5'9	G	9	
20	Blaine Jerome	5'9	F	10	
25	Seth Saylor	6'0	F	10	
30	Jon Sinn	6'1	F	10	
32	Clint Sinn	6'2	F	11	
34	Emil Stoller	5'11	F	10	
40	Quinton Harper	6'2	C	11	
52	Seth Yenser	5'11	F	10	

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Assistant Coach:
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thurs. Dec. 11	Bryan	Away	6:00PM	Sat. Jan. 10	Napoleon	Away	6:00PM	Fri. Feb. 6	Hicksville	Away	6:00PM
Sat. Dec. 13	Paulding	Home	6:00PM	Thurs. Jan. 15	Fairview	Away	6:00PM	Sat. Feb. 7	Kalida	Away	6:30PM
Sat. Dec. 20	Lincolnview	Home	6:00PM	Sat. Jan. 17	Del. Jefferson	Away	6:00PM	Fri. Feb. 13	Tinora	Home	6:00PM
Sat. Dec. 27	Miller City	Away	6:00PM	Thurs. Jan. 22	Holgate	Away	6:00PM	Sat. Feb. 14	Crestview	Home	6:00PM
Tues. Dec. 30	Woodlan	Home	6:00PM	Sat. Jan. 24	Lima Shawnee	Home	6:00PM	Fri. Feb. 20	Antwerp	Away	6:00PM
Thurs. Jan. 8	Edgerton	Home	6:00PM	Fri. Jan. 30	Ayersville	Home	6:00PM	Sat. Feb. 21	Ada	Home	6:00PM
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It's a Holiday Extravaganza not to be missed. Park your car and come inside the heated multipurpose building. All six nights you can view the giant village and train display, food, beverage, and holiday crafters and get your picture taken with Santa, of course! On December 6 and 12, live reindeer will

be with Santa. On December 7th, Pete Schlegel will be in concert at 7:00 p.m.

Also at the multipurpose building, you can also catch a ride on the lighted horse drawn carriage. Let Ethan take you on a nostalgic ride around the fairgrounds while listening to the clip clop of Nell & Bill's hooves.

You will NOT want to miss this limited time event! Only six short nights! A goodwill offering will be received at the entrance for improvements to the fairground buildings.

This Cruise-Thru was organized and sponsored by Alliance Tax Services. Reindeer were sponsored by Slattery Oil and Jim Schmidt Cheyy.

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WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

With the recent snow fall and deep freezing temperatures, Mother Nature is reminding us that we need to get prepared for the winter weather that hits Northwest Ohio each year. We need to dress for the cold, multi-layer of loose clothing, have our faces covered, wear gloves or mittens and heavy socks. Ears, nose, fingers and toes are the most vulnerable to frostbite. Our bodies react differently to extreme conditions as we age. Among other factors, young children play outside in the snow and tend to get their clothing wet. This draws the heat away from their bodies quicker. Adults that work out in the frigid temperatures, not only need to dress for the climate but get out of the weather and warm up on a regular basis. And let's not forget the elderly, older adults are at a higher risk because they tend to lose body heat more quickly and are more likely to take medications that affect their ability to regulate body temperature. As a result, they are at higher risk for complications from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold weather illnesses and injuries. When the snow falls and the mercury drops, call or visit older friends, neighbors and loved ones to ensure they have what they need to stay warm and healthy.

Let's not forget to winterize your vehicle as well, check or have a mechanic check on the following items on your vehicle:

- Antifreeze levels - ensure antifreeze levels are sufficient to avoid freezing.
 - Battery & Ignition System - should be in top condition and battery terminals should be clean.
 - Brakes - check for wear and fluid levels
 - Exhaust System - check for leaks and crimped pipes and repair or replace as necessary. Carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning.
 - Fuels & Air filters - replace and keep water out of the system by using additives and maintaining full tanks of gas. A full tank of gas will keep the fuel line from freezing.
 - Heater & Defroster - ensure it works properly.
 - Oil - check for level and weight. Heavier oils congeal more at low temperatures and don't lubricate as well.
 - Thermostat - ensure it works properly
 - Windshield Wiper Equipment - repair any problems, replace blades and maintain proper washer fluid levels.
 - Tires - make sure the tires have adequate tread. All-weather radials are usually adequate for most winter conditions.
 - Update the emergency kit in your vehicle, when it comes to winter weather. Have the following additional items in your vehicle:
 - Shovel
 - Tow strap
 - Windshield scraper and small broom
 - Road salt & Kitty litter
 - Water & Snack foods
 - Matches
 - Extra hats, socks and gloves
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ANTWERP STUDENTS HELP GIVE BACK WITH CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS



Elementary, middle, and high school student council members before they load the gifts in the bus.

Students at Antwerp Local School did their part to help fill the bus at the West Bend News parking lot on Tuesday, November 18th for the Christmas for Kids live drive. Students brought in personal donations, the elementary student council sponsored a hat day to purchase more toys, and the middle and high school student coun-

cils used No Shave November challenge money to buy an additional \$230 worth of presents. Elementary, middle, and high school student council members helped load the overflowing pile of gifts in the Vancrest bus on Tuesday morning. Everyone who donated to this wonderful cause will be helping many area children this Christmas

season.

The chilly mid-day event collected over 100 presents and \$550.00 in cash to buy more in addition to what the school provided. Jennifer Ramsier is getting calls daily from families registering their children over at the Methodist Church. It looks like everyone's needs will be met this holiday.

NW OHIO BASKETBALL TO HOST TOURNAMENTS

Northwest Ohio Basketball is hosting two tournaments in December for 3rd-8th grade boys and girls. December 13-14 will take place at Anthony Wayne High School (Whitehouse, OH) and December 20th will be at Bedford High School (Temperance, MI). For more information, please go to nwobball.com or call Vince at 419-283-5296.

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 11/26 - 12/2

11/26-28 - No School, Closed for Thanksgiving
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ASK ME ... Miss C!

Dear Miss C:
I know this isn't the type of question you have answered in other columns, but I am at a loss. This year is a hard one in our household, but Christmas is very special to me. Usually, we celebrate Christmas morning together opening presents. I love watching my family open presents I bought for them. The love, the joy I see in their faces. This year I do not have the money to buy presents. My freshly cut budget just won't allow it. How can I still make the holidays special for my family?

ed me by donating to Friends of Felines (Cat Rescue), because she knew that pet rescue is near and dear to my heart. That was an amazing gift! My nephew gifted me by decorating a little cardboard heart and gifting it to me as a jewelry box... I love it! I have gifted others with letters, poems, and songs from my heart. You can also volunteer your time in honor of another. The possibilities are limitless!

If you still want to open presents, consider a re-gifting white elephant exchange! It is fun, and sometimes you end up with treasures you have always wanted. For example, my sister had a guitar. She doesn't have time to play it anymore, I would LOVE to get that in a white elephant exchange! You can make the rules whatever you want.

Oh, Holiday Blues... use this season to expand your vision of giving! The holiday season can be stressful, dig deep in your heart and help spread the joy of the season!

Blessings,
Miss C

Send your questions to AskMeMissC@gmail.com or to the Westbend News, to my attention.

—Holiday Blues
Dear Holiday Blues:
No matter your faith, joy does not come from the presents, it comes from the giving. You can give in many ways. You can give of your time, give of your heart, give of your talents, or give of your experiences. It sounds like it might be time for you and your family to start a new tradition, giving of YOU! Be creative! Be loving! Be You!
Here is an idea! This year challenge your family to exchange a different kind of gift. Charge each person with finding a way to gift others in a nontraditional way. For example, one year my mom gift-

STUDENTS PRACTICE THE ART OF LETTER WRITING



Mrs. Alvarez's 3rd grade class at Grover Hill Elementary School are writing letters to Mr. Alvarez's 3rd class at Fairview. The students wrote rough drafts and then typed the letters. They also worked on addressing envelopes. Pictured here working on their letters are Taylor Sherry, Kyla Hurd, Whitney Hale and Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez.

THANKSGIVING READING AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY



Ann Wilhelm, Paulding Elementary Librarian, is shown reading a story about Thanksgiving to a group of Kindergarten students.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

We have a busy month planned! **Story Times** will be on December 3rd and 10th at 10:30 a.m. The teen **Shelf Searchers Book Club** will meet on December 6th at 12:00 p.m. The **Great Escape Adult Book Club** will meet on December 8th at 6:30 p.m. The **Cookbook Club** will meet on December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

We have two special programs in December. "**Frozen Karaoke**" will be on December 1st at 6:30 p.m. (Come sing your heart out with us)! **Teen Poetry Night** will be December 9th at 6:30 p.m. bring your favorite poems to share! Saturday will be **Movie Day** on December 13th, Mr. Peabody & Sherman, and December 20th will be the **Muppet Christmas Carol**. Both movies start at 11:00 a.m.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY DECEMBER EVENTS

FAMILY STORYTIME: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, and Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:30 a.m.

December 2 & 3 - C is for Bookie "Booknic"
December 9 - Singing with Santa
December 10 - S is for Singing
December 16 & 17 - T is for Toy

GET YOUR LEGO ON: Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 31, 3:30 p.m. - Do you love building with LEGO blocks? We'll supply the LEGOs you supply the imagination.

THOSE WITTY BRITS: Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us. This month we are reading *The Body in the Library* by Agatha Christie

TEEN THURSDAYS: Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 3:30 p.m.

December 4 - Blind as a Bat
December 11 - Candy Sushi
December 18 - Craft Mania

KIDS CAN COOK: Saturday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. - Kids 8-12 will learn how to make easy recipes that they can make at home. Today, we will be making delicious holiday treats. Registration Requested limit 10.

MARK'S ARK! Saturday, December 27, 2:00 p.m. - Mark's bringing some of his wonderful animals to the library. Join us as we learn all about them.

ALL OHIO BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Bob Cene Baseball Complex in Struthers, OH will host a wood bat tournament for teams ages 16 through 19 from all over Ohio on June 25 through June 28 2015. Contact Ken Quinn 330-719-0581.

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PAULDING LIONS CLUB SPONSORS MEET SANTA!

The Paulding Lions Club is sponsoring its annual Meet Santa! event at the Paulding Eagles on Saturday, December 6, 2014. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. Around 12:00 Noon, Santa will arrive on the Paulding Volunteer Fire Department fire truck.

There will be many activities for the kids to do during this mid-day event including:

- crafts
- free lunch for kids provided by Ladies Eagle Auxiliary
- Gift basket raffle
- Men's hair cut raffle
- Ladies' hair cut & style raffle
- 50/50 drawing
- Free adult poinsettia drawing
- DJ with Christmas music
- Musical chairs
- All children will receive a sack of candy

Parents are welcome to take a picture of their children with Santa. This event is open to the public. All are welcome. You must be present to win any of the drawings. Local businesses and individuals donated all the items for the Paulding Lions Club Meet Santa!

FROZEN PROGRAM OFFERED AT PAULDING LIBRARY

Do you want to build a snowman? The Paulding County Carnegie Library Children's Room announces A Very Frozen Evening, Tuesday, December 9th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Children in grades K-2 are invited to don their favorite "Frozen" costume and join in the fun with crafts, games, activities and more. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Call the Children's Room at 419-399-2032 to register your child!

MONROEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY DECEMBER EVENTS

SMART START STORYTIME:

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 p.m. - Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week. On December we will have a special visit from Santa!

LEGO MANIA: *Monday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.* - Bring your own LEGOS or use ours. Make friends and have a treat.

BUDGET SCRAPBOOKING:

Thursday, December 18, 4:00 p.m. - We will have a different layout page each month and provide supplies. You bring your adhesive & scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrapbooker.

COMPUTER BASICS:

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MODEL TRAIN DEMONSTRATION:

Monday, December 22 & 29, 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 27, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Once again there will be a special demonstration of a model train by the Three Rivers and Indiana Northern (T.R.A.I.N.).

PAYNE FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO HOST CHRISTMAS WALK

The Payne Friends of Library will host the Annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The homes on the tour are all Payne area addresses. The hosts and hostesses include: Greg and Bethany Parker, Mitch and Julia Snyder, Jason and Tracy Hower, Ben and Stacy Thomas, Jeff and Katie Morman, Carrie Williams, and the Payne Branch Library. For more information, you may contact the Payne Branch Library at 419-263-3333.

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A copy of the volume goes home with the child to become his or her very own.

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#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	POS.
1	Dylan Peters	Fr.	5'11"	125	G
3	Matt Jones	So.	6'0"	150	G
10	Trey Mills	So.	5'8"	130	G
11	Jeffrey Coleman	Jr.	5'10"	175	G
14	Josh Poulson	Fr.	5'10"	150	G
20	Brandon Pendergrast	So.	5'10"	140	G/P
24	*Sam Williamson	Jr.	6'1"	150	G
32	*Trenton Copsey	Sr.	6'4"	215	P
33	Erik Buchan	Jr.	6'4"	170	P
42	Josh Longardner	Jr.	6'0"	195	P
44	Jacob Sukup	Jr.	6'1"	205	P

Head Coach:
TJ Hammer

Varsity Assistants:
Chad Hormann
Andy Coleman

JV Coach:
Jason Hormann

Freshman:
Boston Hormann

Managers:
Jagger Landers
Gauge McMichael
Zaine McMichael
Landon Lee
Ross Lee
Tyler Hammer

Trainer:
Bobbi Brkovic

*Returning Letter Winners

JUNIOR VARSITY

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	POS.
1	Dylan Peters	Fr.	5'11"	125	G
3	Brandon Laney	Fr.	5'6"	125	G
5	Owen Miller	Fr.	5'6"	120	G
10	Aaron Romero	So.	5'6"	115	G
12	Hunter Noel	So.	5'7"	135	G
14	Josh Poulson	Fr.	5'10"	150	G
20	Brandon Pendergrast	So.	5'9"	140	G/P
21	Matt Dooley	So.	5'10"	150	P
22	Kolyn Hilkey	So.	5'11"	140	G
33	Erik Buchan	Jr.	6'4"	170	P
44	Jacob Sukup	Jr.	6'1"	205	P

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Athletic Director:
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thu, Dec. 4	Pettisville	Home	6:00
Sat, Dec. 6	Paulding	Home	6:00
Fri, Dec. 12	Ft. Jennings	Home	6:00
Sat, Dec. 13	Fayette	Away	6:00
Sat, Dec. 20	Continental	Home	6:00
Mon, Dec. 29	Route 49 Tourney	Edg	6:00
Tue, Dec. 30	Route 49 Tourney	Edg	TBA
Thu, Jan. 8	Ayersville	Away	6:00
Sat, Jan. 10	Stryker	Home	6:00
Mon, Jan. 12	Liberty Center	Away	6:00
Thu, Jan. 15	Hicksville	Home	6:00
Thu, Jan. 22	Tinora	Away	6:00
Sat, Jan. 24	Lincolnvlew	Away	6:00
Fri, Jan. 30	Holgate	Home	6:00
Sat, Jan. 31	North Central	Away	6:00
Fri, Feb. 6	Edgerton	Home	6:00
Sat, Feb. 7	Montpelier	Away	6:00
Fri, Feb. 13	Fairview	Away	6:00
Sat, Feb. 14	Edon	Home	6:00
Fri, Feb. 20	Wayne Trace	Home	6:00
Sat, Feb. 21	Hilltop	Away	6:00
Fri, Feb. 27	Woodlan	Away	6:00

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The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Shopping enthusiasts love Thanksgiving because it means an adventurous shopping day with envious deals is around the corner. Each year, Black Friday signifies the start of holiday shopping. For some, Black Friday is a dreadful occasion filled with long lines, impossible traffic, frustration, and a race to the best deals. For others, Black Friday is challenging and fun. While many know all about Black Friday, another important shopping day exists after Thanksgiving as well. Did you know that the Saturday after Thanksgiving marks an important day for some retailers? Dubbed by American Express four years ago, the Saturday after Thanksgiving is Small Business Saturday, which is November 29 this year.

Each year, more than 500,000 small businesses open; however, the number of businesses that closes each year outnumbers those that open. Of those businesses that open, only half will survive up to five years, indicating the struggles they face. Yet, small businesses remain critical aspects of a successful economy.

The following indicate a few of the ways small businesses remain so important:

1. Tie communities together. Small businesses know the names of their employees and customers. People are more than just a number to small businesses.

Further, small businesses provide more growth, innovation, and employment opportunities to local residents.

2. Provide unique options. Small businesses have more freedom to pick and choose the types of products they offer. They do not have to follow as strict of sales plan as large corporations; therefore, they can tailor their products to customer tastes.

3. Give back to the local economy. Often, small business owners support their local economy in a variety of ways. Some of these include helping with local charity efforts, serving on local boards, and supporting other businesses within the community.

4. Sacrifice themselves. Small business owners often wear many hats and have to devote a lot of hours outside of regular work hours to make a business succeed. These owners invest tremendous amounts of time, money, and passion to see their businesses prosper. For most, their business is not just a job.

5. Represent a significant portion of the workforce. Small businesses generate more than 65% of new jobs. More than half of the working population works for a small business. Therefore, it's prudent that we support small businesses.

Shop locally and check out other small businesses to keep small communities thriving. You will experience a more personal shopping experience. In addition, you may find something new and unique that you'd never find anywhere else.

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.

BAYHAWKS RUN AWAY FROM MAD ANTS, ADVANCE TO 3-0

The Erie BayHawks outscored Fort Wayne 50-39 in the second half to capture their first 3-0 start in franchise history. Seth Curry led the way with 26 points as Peyton Siva recorded Erie's first triple-double of the year with 15 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. Guard Jarvis Williams came off the bench to score 15 points as well.

Erie started the game slow as they trailed by as much as 6 in the first quarter, behind Fort Wayne guard Andre Emmett's eight points. Curry's three point play to start the second helped spark an 8-0 run to take their first lead of the game. C.J. Fair out of Syracuse University silenced Erie's momentum after hitting a three and the Mad Ants scored eight in a row themselves in an up and down first half. Erie took a one point lead after the second quarter which featured six lead changes and two ties.

A competitive third quarter ended on an Erie 4-0 run to take a four point lead heading into the fourth. The BayHawks never looked back as Curry and Williams traded baskets during an 18-5 run to go up by 18 midway through the period. Siva's exclamation three with less than two minutes in the game proved to be enough for the Fort Wayne Mad Ants as they dropped their third straight game of the season after winning the Development League Championship last year.

Andre Emmett and Myck Kabongo tallied 19 points each on a combined 13-18 shooting. Emmett was held to just two points in the second half after going 6-6 from the floor in the first. Dreian Payne and Glen Rice, Jr. were assigned to the Mad Ants earlier this week as Payne went 2-10 with seven points and Rice shot 4-7 for 11 points.

FAMILIES WELCOME CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

The Christmas season begins in Northwest Ohio with great fanfare! The Nutcracker Ballet comes to the Niswonger on Saturday, December 6 with two showtimes. The 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. showtimes will accommodate families traveling in from around the region to usher in the holiday in a classically entertaining way. To make the experience an event to treasure, the Niswonger and Willow Bend Country Club are offering a "Sugar Plum Fairy Luncheon," served at noon and the "Nutcracker Dinner Soiree" that begins at 5:00 p.m. The Buffet style meal will include three choices of meat with complimentary sides, salad bar and a dessert bar complete with Chocolate Fountain.

Capture the memories! Featured at the "Sugar Plum Fairy Luncheon" and "Nutcracker Dinner Soiree" is the opportunity for adults and children to be photographed with a ballet performer from the Ballet Theatre of Toledo. Gibby's Photography will capture the memories which can be downloaded from the

Niswonger website following the show. The Photo Session for the luncheon will be from 12:00-12:30 p.m. and from 5:00-5:30 p.m. for the dinner.

Following dining, doors open to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center one hour prior to showtime. During this time, the beautifully decorated Van Wert Federal Grand Lobby will be abuzz with festive excitement. The voices of The Van Wert Area Boys Choir will fill the air and giftable Nutcracker merchandise will be available from Kim Hohman's Danceworks.

For an additional thrill, Slusher's Jewelry will enter all tickets' names into a drawing for a dazzling piece of jewelry that will be given away from stage prior to the show.

For more information about the Nutcracker Ballet, go online at NPACVW.ORG.

LATTA PARTICIPATES IN HEARING TO EXAMINE HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS IN DRINKING WATER

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Environment and the Economy Subcommittee, today participated in a hearing examining the toxins in drinking water caused by harmful algal blooms. This hearing was a continuation of Congressman Latta's efforts to address the algal blooms issues in the Great Lakes following Toledo's August water advisory, which left 500,000 people without drinkable water.

"Our drinking water is one of our most valuable resources, and we must look at the entire picture when determining how to ensure the health of our Great Lakes and surface waters," said Latta. "Today's hearing to examine the effects of harmful algal blooms in our drinking water is an important step in bringing Congressional attention to this matter, and I look forward to continuing to work with all parties involved to solve this problem and protect human health."

At the hearing, members heard testimony from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Director, Dr. Peter Grevatt, Ohio EPA Director, Craig Butler, John Donahue from American Water Works Association and Lynn Thorp from Clean Water Action.

The discussion provided insight about the various sources that lead to algal bloom growth. It also shed light on the obstacles to addressing algal blooms in our drinking water, including the need to gain a better understanding of the various types of cyanobacteria and cyanotoxins, as well as safe human threshold levels. The limitations on current testing, including costs and a need for qualified technicians, was also stressed.

In addition, the U.S. EPA indicated that it is currently conducting an independent, external peer review of the draft health advisory for microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin. The health advisory is expected to be released in Spring 2015, a timeline that will ensure it reflects the best available science and data to ensure public health is protected.

MOLLY CROSBY SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY



Molly Crosby, a senior at Wayne Trace High School, signed a letter of intent to play collegiate softball at the University of Findlay starting next fall. Crosby, who will go to college to become an intervention specialist, is coming off of a season that saw her post a record of 9-3 on the mound with a 2.54 earned run average, striking out 84 hitters in 82-2/3 innings. Attending the signing at Wayne Trace High School

were (front, l-r) Mark Crosby (father), Molly Crosby, Cindy Crosby (mother) and (back l-r) Wayne Trace Athletic Director Jim Linder, Buckeye Heat Softball Coaches Tom Kontak and Chris Rawski, Pitching Coach Courtney Dommer and Wayne Trace Head Coach Jack Baumle. Offensively, Crosby hit .269 for the lady Raiders with 20 runs batted in and 18 runs scored during her junior season.

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carriage will bring Santa back downtown to Ruhl Furniture and draw the winners at 7:45 p.m.

Children can also enjoy refreshments and painting free ceramic ornaments at the Power House (located at 830 Main Street and sponsored by TJ Ceramics and the Power House).

The Holiday Open House will also be held on Broadway in downtown New Haven from 5:30-7:45 p.m. This year's event will host free horse drawn carriage rides, refreshments, Christmas carolers, and several prize giveaways from various businesses.

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will host their "Meet Me at 5:00" at Peter Franklin Jewelers (507 Broadway) from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Peter Franklin Jewelers will also host their Christmas Open House event and offer other prize giveaways.

Children (up to age 10) can register to win a bicycle at Ruhl Furniture and other door prizes. After greeting children, the horse drawn

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PAULDING COUNTY:

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION (SUBSTITUTE PLAIN-
TIFF), Plaintiff,
vs.

BRIAN D. SHUHERK, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 148.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse
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named County, on Thursday, the 18th day of
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are responsible for the condition of the
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possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no
legal right to access this property until
the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the
Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Peter L. Mehler, Attorney for Plaintiff

**NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATION-
AL GROUP STUDENT LEAD-
ERS HOLD FIRST MEETING**

The New Heights Educa-
tional Group's Student Ad-
visory Group/Student Lead-
ership Council held its first
meeting this year on Novem-
ber 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. EST.
The Student Advisory Group
is for students who are 7-13
years of age and with a GPA
under 3.0. The Student Lead-
ership Council is for students
in grades 9-12 and college
students who are 14-23 years
of age, with a minimum GPA
of 3.0.

Members of the NHEG
Student Leadership:
Briana Dincher - SLC
President and News Reporter
Sadia Eijaz - SLC Vice
President

Kaylee King - SAG Histori-
an

Cuyler Spangler - SAG
Recreation Leader

Kathryne Spangler - SAG
Refreshment Leader

Desiree McMillan - SLC
Member

—Briana Dincher,
Student News Reporter

**VANTAGE BOARD MEETS
11/6/14**

The Vantage Board of Education held
their regular November Board meeting
on Thursday, November 6, 2014 in the
District Conference room. The minutes
from the October 2, 2014 board meet-
ing were approved along with financial
statements for the month of September,
2014. They discussed and subsequently
approved the Five-Year forecast for FY15.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman re-
minded the Board that the annual holi-
day dinner will be following the 6 p.m.
Board meeting on December 4. She in-
formed the Board of recent recognition
by AEP for the district's commitment to
energy efficiency and the environment as
evidenced by saving 170625.26 kWh or
132.51 tons of carbon dioxide annually
which is equivalent to taking 25.31 cars
off the road or 3087 tree seedlings grown
for 10 years.

Adult Education Director Pete Prich-
ard notified the Board that the Ohio
Lean Consortium has been postponed
until January. Instead, Vantage will be
the site for Northwest State Community
College's Lean Ohio Boot Camp" an im-
provement initiative, funded by the Local
Government Efficiency Program (LGEF)
designed to help transform organizations
in public sector to embrace lean thinking
and processes. He also brought the Board
up to date on enrollment services, assess-
ment and guidance, ABLE programming,
student data and status. High School Di-
rector Ben Winans shared information
with the Board about OGT testing, the re-
cently held Manufacturing Open House,
Network Systems students working with
OSU Extension and Delphos City School
on a Business Partnership Application,
the opening of the Cup & Saucer restau-

**NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER JUDGMENT
OF DISCLOSURE
OF LIENS FOR
DELINQUENT LAND
TAXES**

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens
for delinquent land taxes:

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
RANDY J. WEAKS, ET AL.,
Defendants.**

Case No. CI 14 119
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dered against certain parcels of real
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alties, costs and charges as follows:

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signed to satisfy the total amount of said
judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby
given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff,
Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real
property at public auction for cash to the
highest bidder of an amount sufficient
to satisfy the judgment against each
parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of
the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on
Thursday, the 8th day of January, 2015,
and continue from day to day thereafter.
If any parcel does not receive a sufficient
bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the
same terms and conditions of the first
sale and at the same time of day and at
the same place on the 22nd day of Janu-
ary, 2015 for an amount sufficient to sat-
isfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of
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vised they have no legal right to access
this property until the Sheriff's Deed has
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corder's Office.

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THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO
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BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN
THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED
BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS
OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE
URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL
TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY
THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETER-
MINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX
LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT
TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.**

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

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tours.

In new business, the Board:

- Approved the following Supple-
mental Contracts: Heather Buchan-
an-Martin, Student Banquet Worker;
- Accepted the resignation of Larry
Mengerink, Building & Grounds instruc-
tor for the purpose of retirement effective
May 29, 2015;
- Accepted the resignation of John
Osting, Maintenance/Custodial for the
purpose of retirement effective December
1, 2014;
- Employed the following list, as
Adult Education instructors, as needed,
as scheduled: Patti Rodman, Instructor;
James Haggerty, Robert Black and James
Bennett II, Instructor Assistants; and Pat
Vogel, AWS Testing;
- Accepted the Enterprise Zone
Agreement for tax exemption for Ad-
vanced Biological Marketing, Inc.,
(ABM) as presented, and to waive the 45
day notification requirement;
- Accept the side agreement with Ad-
vanced Biological Marketing, (ABM) for
the 10 year tax abatement in reference to
the Enterprise Zone Agreement;
- Resolution to accept the donation of
\$350,000 from Alliance Automation, LLC
of Van Wert, OH for the use in the Pre-
cision Machining Student Activity account.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code
Section 121.22(G)(1), the Superintendent
hereby requests that the Board adjourn to
executive session for the purpose of con-
sidering the employment of an employee
or official of the School District. No ac-
tion was taken by the Board following
Executive Session.

The next regular Board meeting will
be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014
at 6:00 p.m. in the District Conference
Room, followed by the annual holiday
dinner at 6:45 p.m.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT
REPORTS**

Criminal Disposition

Tasha J Alvarado; Paulding; Assault;
No Cont; Defendant to pay all costs;
shall have no unlawful contact w/victim;
placed on standard probation; addition
to rules

Jayson R Bame; Columbus Grove;
Fictitious Reg; J-Guilty; Show prop-
er proof of registration on his vehicle;
proof of insurance was not provided; has
a POC date of 2/27/15 shall pay \$50 per
mo. Commencing 11/21/14; complete 20
hrs of community service; 30 jail days
reserved

Martha Gordon; Paulding; Driv Under
Susp; J-No Cont; \$400.00 suspended
on condition defendant get a vail OL;
shall pay \$25.00 per mo. Commencing
11/21/14; pay all fins and costs by 4/24/15
or will be sent to collections

Christina A Kroeckel; Paulding; Fail
Control; J-No Cont; Shall pay \$50.00 per
mo. Commencing 11/21/14 has a POC
date of 2/27/15 show proof of insurance
by 11/7/14

Jason A Schilt; Montpelier, OH; Driv
w/o lic; J-No Cont; Proof of financial
responsibility provided pay all fins and
costs by 11/21/14 or will be sent to col-
lections secure a valid drivers license

Danny K. Reed; Latty; Historical
Plats; Guilty; Case was waived by defend-
ant

Matthew E. Gentry; Jonesville, MI;
Count A; OVI/Under Inf; J-No Cont;
Proof of insurance provided may attend
the DIP program in lieu of jail shall pay
\$50 per mo. Commencing 11/21/14 has
POC date of 5/29/15 community control
ordered complete 20 hrs of community
service 87 jail days reserved to be fin-
gerprinted; Count B; Fail Control; J-No
Cont; Shall pay \$50 per mo. Commenc-
ing 11/21/14 has a POC date of 5/29/15;
Count C; Unsafe Veh; J-No Cont; Shall
pay \$50 per mo. Commencing 11/21/14
has a POC date of 5/29/15

Rusty E. Gibson; Paulding; Domestic
Violen; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state;
with prejudice; costs waived

Michael A Wilhelm; Ocklawaha, FL;
Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs; defendants OL shall be
suspended for 6 months and shall run
concurrent with suspension on 14-TRC-
1484

Audra Ek. Philipot; Cecil; Complic-
ity; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines
and costs; complete 20 hours community

service
Tamara L. Wright; Defiance; Doc
w/persista; Guilty; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs; 1 day jail; credit for 1 day;
shall have no contact with victim or his
address

Corin P Geyer; Antwerp; Theft; J-No
Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and
costs; shall pay restitution in the amount
of \$14.85; complete the 3rd millennium
online theft course; complete 40 hrs.
community service; placed on standard
probation; shall have no contact w/Dollar
General

Nicole Hicks; Melrose; Count A; Jail
Reg. Dog; J-No Cont; Defendant to show
proof of registration by 12/15/14 to sus-
pend \$25 of the fine; defendant to pay all
fines and cost; Count B; Confine of dog;
J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and
costs

Roxanne Labounty; Payne; Fail to
confine; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs

Brianna J. Watson; Defiance; Disor-
der Conduc; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay
all fines and costs

Angela K. Sproul; Paulding County
Jail; Theft; J-No Cont; Defendant to have
no contact with victim; shall pay all costs;
75 days jail, 75 days credit; \$100 of fin sus-
pended on condition of good behavior

Michael A Wilhelm; Ocklawaha, FL;
Count A; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May
attend DIP program in lieu of jail proof
of financial responsibility provided ALS
vacated pay all fines and costs by 12/31/14
or will be sent to collections motion to
with draw the motion to suppress grant-
ed 177 days reserved; Count B; OVI/
Refusal; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the
state's request; Count C; Loud exhaust;
Dismiss; CT C dismissed at state's request

Michael A. Wilhelm; Leo, IN; Count
A; OVI Susp; Dismiss; Ct A dismissed at
State's request; Count B; Fictitious Reg;
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/31/14
or will be sent to collections, defendant
was returned the key to the club; 30 jail
days reserved

Joseph E. Burns; Syracuse, IN; Traf
Dev/Signs; Guilty; Cased waived by de-
fendants

Susan M. Keck; Paulding; Fail Con-
trol; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by
1/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Collin Garrett Bishop; Defiance;
Reckless oper; Guilty; Cased was waived
by defendant

Jason L Smith; Auburn, IN; Count A;
Fail to reinsta; J-No Cont; \$50 suspend
on condition defendant continues in the
BMW payment plan. Pay all fines and
costs today; Count B; Seat Belt/Drive;
J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today

Steven J. Hathaway; Woodburn, IN;
Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived
by defendants

John David Fickel; Oakwood; Stop
Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defend-
ant

Sarah W. Hershberger; Grover Hill;
Driv/Fra Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of finan-
cial responsibility provided

Vergina R. Manz; Paulding; Stop
Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defend-
ant

Daniel D. Slone; Paulding; Dom Vi-
olence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines
and costs; 3 days jail, credit for 3 days;
shall have no contact with victim; shall
exchange children through a third party

Brian A Thornton; Port Wayne, IN;
Driv/Fra Susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and
cost by 9/25/15 or will be sent to collec-
tions; secure a valid drivers' license

Robert Carlyle Woodard II; Ant-
werp; Reckless Oper; Guilty; may attend
the DIP program in lieu of jail; pay \$200
per week commencing 11/17/14 has a
POC date of 12/30/14; community con-
trol ordered secure a valid drivers' license
20 hrs. community motion to suppress is
withdraw 57 jail days reserved

Steven M. Dunderman; Antwerp;
Count A; Dom Violence; No Cont; De-
fendant to pay all costs; shall have no
contact w/victim or her children; com-
plete 20 hrs C/S; complete thinking for
a change; bond revocation hearing dis-
missed; placed on standard probation;
Count B; Intimida victim; Dismiss; Case
dismissed per state at defendants cost

Ricky L. Dix; Paulding; Dom Vi-
olence; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the
preliminary hearing in court; case shall
be bound over to the common pleas court
of Paulding County Ohio

Susan K. Thompson; Middle Point,
OH; FTY Emer Vehicl; Ct-Guilty; Pay all
fines and costs within 30 days of the date
of the entry, 11/12/14

Johnathon K. Lichty; Payne; A.C.D.;
Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marco Antonio Gonzalez; Leipsic,
OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived
by defendant

Skyler M. Hensley; Paulding; Unau-
tritz Use P; No Cont; Defendant to pay
all fines and costs; complete 20 hours
community service; shall maintain good
behavior

Amber L. Vance; Paulding; Theft;
J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all costs;
report to jail on 11/18/14 for 2 days; pay
for stay at jail; complete GED by end of
probation term; placed on standard pro-
bation; seek employment through the Job
Center; complete 3rd millennium online
text course

Martina Alverado; Paulding; Unau-
tritz Use P; No Cont; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs; shall have no unlawful
contact with Chief Supermarket

Brenda K Dyer; Oakwood; Confine
of Dog; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs; pay or collections date set
for 4/24/15

Rodney S. Miller; Paulding; Drug
Abuse; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all
fines and costs; OL suspended for 6
months

Nicholas J. Jinks; Brownsburg, IN;
Drug Parapherna; J-Guilty; Defendant to
pay all fines and costs; OL shall be sus-
pended for 6 months

Kasey L Zartman; Paulding; Count
A; Driv/Fra Susp; Guilty; Defendant shall
pay \$50 per mo. Commencing 12/30/14
has a POC date of 4/24/15; Count B; Ex-
pired plates; dismiss; Ct B dismissed at
State's request

John David King; Bowling Green,
OH; Equip Regulat; Ct-Guilty; Pay all
fines and costs within 30 days of the date
of the entry

Benjamin J. Kremer; Grover Hill;
Driv/ Fra Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines
and cost by 4/24/15 or will be sent to col-
lections

Mackenzie K. McBride; Bryan, OH;
F.R.A. Susp; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and
costs by 2/27/15; or will be sent to col-
lections

Wesley Wade Bowman Sr; Paul-
ding; Count A; Fail to Reinsta; No Cont;
Provide proof of financial responsibili-
ty by 11/14/15; shall pay \$25 per month
commencing 12/30/14 has a POC date
of 6/26/15 community control ordered
secure a valid driver's license 30 jail days
reserved; Count B; Fictitious plat; No
Cont; has a POC date of 6/26/15

Nickolas C. Patrick; Butler, IN; Driv
under Susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs
today 30 jail days reserved

Matthew J. Mennel; Indianapolis,
IN; Count A; Possession Marijua; Guilty;
Defendant to pay all fines and costs; de-
fendant's OL shall be suspended for 6
months and run concurrent with traffic
case number 14-TRC-2956; fines and
costs to be taken from bond; Count B;
Drug parapherna; Guilty; Defendant to
pay all fines and costs; OL suspended for
6 months concurrent with traffic case

Matthew J. Mennel; Indianapolis,
IN; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; May attend
the DIP program in lieu of jail fines to be
taken from the bond compliance date is
3/27/15; 177 jail days reserved

Gage Steven Rettig; Antwerp; Off
Invol Minor; Dismiss; Case dismissed per
state at defendants cost

Gage Steven Rettig; Antwerp; Count
A; OVI/Under Inf; Dismiss; Ct A dis-
missed at the state's request; Count B;
OVI/UA.08Breath; Guilty; May attend
the DIP program in lieu of jail shall pay
\$100 per mo. Commencing 12/30/14 has
POC date of 5/29/15 community control
ordered evaluation at the DIP complete
20 hrs. community service must attend
school 27 jail days reserved

Frankie L. Taylor; Paulding; Count
A; Mfg. Of drugs; Prel-Waive; Defendant
has been indicted; case shall be bound
over to the common pleas court of Paul-
ding County Ohio; Count B; Posses Chem-
ical; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been
indicted by the Common Pleas Court of
Paulding County Ohio; Case shall be
bound over; Count C; Possession Drugs;
Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted
by the common pleas court of Paulding
County Ohio; case shall be bound over

Robin D. Ratliff; Paulding; Posses
Chemical; Prel-Waive; Defendant has
been indicted by the Common Pleas
Court of Paulding County Ohio; Case
shall be bound over

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Sudoku Puzzle

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RIGHT TO READ WEEK AT PAULDING



Paulding Elementary cele-
brated Right to Read Week
from November 14-21. The
theme was "Reading - Down
on the Farm". Many awesome
activities were held through-
out the week including a trac-
tor drive-in by Don and Matt
Stoller and employees.

Christopher and Jeanette
Canyon, illustrators for chil-
dren's books also visited the
elementary. Shown in the
picture are second grade stu-
dents Tobias Reno and Bri-
anna Bermejo looking over
books illustrated by the Can-
yons.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION &
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24,
2014**

Paulding County:
Ohio 613 west of U.S. 127
will be restricted to one lane
through the work zone for the
sealing of pavement cracks.
Traffic will maintained with
flaggers. Work is being per-
formed by the Paulding
County ODOT maintenance
garage.

Van Wert County:
U.S. 30 in the eastbound
driving lane from the Paul-
ding County Line to Middle
Point Weitzel Road will be
restricted through the work
zone for sealing of pave-
ment cracks. Work is being
performed by the Van Wert
County ODOT maintenance
garage.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-10** on November
17, 2014, entitled "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETER-
MINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX
LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR." This Resolution accepts
the amounts and rates determined by the Paulding County Budget Commission and the rate
of each tax necessary to be levied by the Village Council.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-23** on November 17,
2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR
THE PURPOSE OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO,
AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance
of a note to pay for the Village's waterworks system capital improvement.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-24** on November
17, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF
ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH
METALINK TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND QUALSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND
DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to
enter into an addendum of the lease agreement with MetalINK Technologies and Qualstar
Communications for internet access to be provided to the Village at Riverside Park and no
longer to be provided at the Water Plant Drive location.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11** on November 17,
2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND
DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Village Admi-
nistrator to purchase supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials through the
Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing.

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

DATE OF HOLIDAY COFFEE CHANGED

The date of the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association's Holiday Coffee has been changed from Monday, December 1 to Monday, December 8. The event will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive across from Park Lane School in Paulding. Retired administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians, food service employees, and bus drivers from any county school are all invited to attend. No reservations are necessary.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Community Health Professionals of Paulding will host "Breakfast with Santa" on December 13, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Paulding K of C Hall.

The event is free and open to the public and will include biscuits and gravy breakfast, pictures with Santa, coloring contest and activities, and Christmas goodies.

For more information contact Community Health Professionals of Paulding, 250 Dooley Dr., Paulding, 419-399-4708.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY DECEMBER EVENTS

STORYTIME:

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:

Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:

Monday, December 8 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

WOODBURN KIDS CLUB:

Wednesday, December 10 4:00 p.m. - A special club for children ages 6-11. Each meeting will include a game, a readers' theater, a craft and a snack as well as book sharing. You will receive a button each time you attend. This month we will be talking about Cookies!

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. - It is always fun to share a good book with others. Join us and share what you have been reading, have a snack and make some new friends.

TEN STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO ALPHA DELTA NU NURSING HONOR SOCIETY



Defiance County: Kayla Jesse and Tayler Notestine



Williams County: Jasmine Britenriker, Crystal Anthony-Mills and Sara Millay



Paulding County: Brice Ferris

Northwest State Community College recently recognized ten students during the induction ceremony for the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society. In order to qualify, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, with at least a

B in all nursing classes.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society aims to recognize the academic excellence of associate degree nursing students and encourage students to pursue advanced nursing degrees.

The following students were inducted:

Defiance County - Kayla Jesse (Defiance), Tayler Notestine (Ney)

Fulton County - Jessica Wyse (Metamora)

Henry County - Jacqueline Eis (Liberty Center), Sarah Matheny (Holgate)

Lucas County - Kylee Palicki (Maumee)

Paulding County - Brice Ferris (Cecil)

Williams County Crystal Anthony-Mills (Bryan), Jasmine Britenriker (Stryker), Sara Millay (Edon)

EIGHT STRATEGIES FOR CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS AND LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES

Happy Thanksgiving, Ohio! The 2015 holiday season is officially here. For most of us, the holidays are a time of celebration and fellowship. But for many living with diabetes, it can be a challenging time full of temptations and critical choices. It can be challenging to eat right and keep your blood sugar in a safe range when there are so many family feasts and tasty goodies to be had.

HEALTHY U Ohio, the state's chronic disease self-management program, offers these tips for a healthy holiday with diabetes:

- **Monitor your blood sugar.** Follow your doctor's or care manager's instructions for checking your blood sugar, even when your days are less than routine. Avoid the urge to skip a check when you've been indulging - it's important to know how splurging affects you.

- **Observe symptoms and know what to do.** When your blood sugar level gets very high (hyperglycemia) or

very low (hypoglycemia), you may experience symptoms such as dizziness, sweats, shakiness, thirst or fatigue. Know what the symptoms mean and what to do when you experience them.

- **Follow a healthy eating plan.** Balance indulgences with good choices. For instance, eat a nutritious meal before going to a party to make the treats less tempting.

- **Engage in regular physical activity.** Make time to exercise, even when you're busy going here and there.

- **Manage stress and emotions.** Ask for help when you need it and remember to take breaks when you are feeling overwhelmed.

- **Deal with sick days, infections and other illnesses.** While it may be tempting to "muddle through" celebrations and gatherings when you don't feel well, it's important to know your limitations and take care of yourself when you need it.

- **Use prescribed medications in a safe and effective way.** Staying on your daily medication schedule can be difficult during the holidays, but is no less important. Remember to always store in-

sulin according to the package instructions.

- **Get necessary tests, exams and immunizations.** Don't put off important medical care because of busy schedules or long to-do lists. Keep your appointments.

HEALTHY U Ohio is a free, evidence-based workshop that gives you tools to successfully manage chronic conditions. Successful management of diabetes involves working closely with your doctor and health care team and practicing effective self-management. HEALTHY U can give you the tools and resources to do just that. Contact your area agency on aging by calling 1-866-243-5678 to learn more.

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/26 - 12/2

Breakfast:
11/26 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
11/27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
12/1 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
12/2 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
11/26 - Taco wedges, romaine lettuce salad, carrot

sticks w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
11/27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
12/1 - Rotini w/meat sauce, green beans, cheese stick, garlic bread, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
12/2 - Breaded chicken sandwich, baked beans, corn, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

LOCAL AUTHOR VISITING WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY

The Woodburn Branch Library is proud to announce that they will have local author, Robert F. (Bob) Wearley, visiting the library on Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. He has completed his book, *The Prodigal Pilot*, in which he talks about his love for flying and his very exciting career in aviation. Bob is thrilled to have the opportunity to share his book with his home town. So, please stop by the library on December 6.

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Auctioneer Notes: This is just a partial listing, Large selection of tools and equipment. Don't miss a Great Opportunity!! Lunch Available by Susie's **Terms:** Cash or Check
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Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI
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PAULDING HIGH ANNOUNCES OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School Students' of the Month for October are as follows: (l-r) Freshman Gabriella Stahl, Sophomore Dayton Pracht, Junior Katlyn Wesley, and Senior Ashlyn Strahley.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/26 – 12/2

JH/HS Breakfast:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk
 12/2 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
JH/HS Lunch:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Italian dunkers, green beans, marinara sauce OR Salad bar w/meat, vegetables & salads, garlic breadstick, milk
 12/2 - Grilled chicken tender salad w/cheese, garbanzo beans, cheese breadstick OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fried potatoes, milk
Paulding Elementary

Breakfast:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Yogurt, goldfish

grahams, juice/fruit, milk
 12/2 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary

Lunch:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Hamburger on whole grain bun, carrots, tomatoes, milk
 12/2 - Chicken fajita wrap, refried beans, romaine blend, cheese, salsa, milk
Oakwood Elementary

Breakfast:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk
 12/2 - Mini pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary

Lunch:
 11/26-28 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 12/1 - Hot dog on bun, corn, celery stix, milk
 12/2 - Whole grain breaded chicken sandwich, peas, carrot stix, milk

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FIRST FEDERAL BANK & FIRST INSURANCE GROUP EMPLOYEES TO PERFORM MORE THAN 550 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

This one is on us! First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group employees will perform more than 550 random acts of kindness as part of a company-wide Pay It Forward event and then donate a total of \$10,000 to local non-profit organizations.

After self-declaration of a Pay It Forward Day on November 19th, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group will provide all 550 employees with \$10 to Pay it Forward in the communities they serve. A Pay It Forward is a random act of kindness that could include surprising a local fire department with lunch, leaving \$10 on the fuel pump for the next customer or picking up the tab for the car behind you in the drive-thru; the possibilities are endless.

"We're passionate about serving our customers and our communities," said Don Hileman, CEO and President of First Defiance Financial Corp. "Our employees truly care for our customers and consider their friends and neighbors. As a company, we are committed to donating time and resources to take care of each of our communities as a whole."

To continue their Pay It Forward movement, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group will donate a total \$10,000 to eight, non-profit organizations in their footprint. Everyone is encouraged to see receive the top donation amount. Votes can be cast once per day at payitforward.first-fed.com through December 5th.

Pay It Forward events help generate good deeds amongst unsuspecting citizens in hopes that they too will want to Pay It Forward and spread goodwill in our community. First Federal and First Insurance Group adopted this concept years ago and have been surprising unexpected community members ever since with random acts of kindness such as picking up the tab for everyone eating at a local restaurant, like Basil Boys in Tecumseh, Michigan and hosting a fundraising event to replace stolen funds for a local boy scout troop.

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MOLTEN TO CONTINUE AS OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF THE OHSAA THROUGH 2019

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has extended its contract with Molten USA, Inc. to serve as the official volleyball of the OHSAA through 2019, OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross has announced. Molten has been the OHSAA's official volleyball partner since 2007 and provides the official game ball that is used in all OHSAA tournament matches.

Founded in 1958, Molten Corporation (MoltenUSA.com, @MoltenUSA) is one of the leading manufacturers of competition quality sports balls. Molten Corporation manufactures a wide range of athletic balls in several sport categories, including volleyball, soccer and basketball. In addition to being the official ball of USA Volleyball, Molten is also the official ball of the NCAA Volleyball Championships and numerous state associations, collegiate conferences, collegiate programs and junior volleyball programs.

The Molten IV58L-BKSV-OH Super Touch black, silver and white premium leather volleyball is the official volleyball of the OHSAA tournament.

"We are excited to continue our partnership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association as their official volleyball," said Molten USA President Melissa Dawson. "We sincerely value our long-standing relationship with the OHSAA and its excellent member schools, coaches and student-athletes. The premier level of play and commitment to the sport of volleyball within the state of Ohio is exceptional and Molten is absolutely dedicated to providing products of the highest quality and value to the elite athletes and coaches of the Ohio volleyball community."

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- Design and build electrical control panels for installation.

KNOWLEDGE

- Engineering and Technology - Knowledge of the practical application of engineering technology. This includes applying principles, techniques, procedures, and equipment to the design and production of various goods and services.
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SUBSTITUTE Teachers Needed

All across the state of Ohio, there is a great need for motivated and qualified substitute teachers. Are you someone who would be interested? Do you enjoy working with children and helping them learn to their full potential? If you are interested in something part-time and bringing in a little extra income, then substitute teaching could be for you.

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is seeking qualified candidates with a Bachelor's degree to substitute teach in Paulding and Van Wert County. The school districts covered would include Antwerp Local, Crestview Local, Lincolnview Local, Wayne Trace Local, Thomas Edison Preschools, and the Western Buckeye ESC Resource Center in Van Wert. *Interested and qualified candidates should contact Superintendent, Brian Gerber, or Administrative Assistant, Jan Smith at 419-399-4711, in Paulding or Administrative Assistant, Carol Willman, in Van Wert at 419-238-4746.*

Please give us a call and we will guide you through the process in becoming a substitute teacher and explain the requirements and costs you would incur.

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is currently accepting applications for a Full Time Educational Specialist.

Qualifications:

- Experience with Education, Agriculture, Natural Resources, or Related Field preferred.
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- Assist the District in other Programs

Application Details:

- Complete applications in the Paulding SWCD Office (8:30a - 4:00p) 503 Fairground Dr. NO PHONE CALLS
- Please bring a Resume to include with your application
- Please include a short essay (250 words or less) with the topic being "Conserving Our Natural Resources"
- Deadline for Applications: November 28, 2014

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AS OHIO GETS ITS FIRST TASTE OF WINTER, MAKE A PLAN TO STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY

The forecast for the next several days looks more like January than November and is a not-so-subtle reminder that winter is coming. The Ohio Department of Aging joins the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness in promoting November 16-22, 2014, as Winter Safety Awareness Week, and encourages older Ohioans and their caregivers to take steps now to prepare for winter's worst.

"About the only thing you can predict about an Ohio winter is that it will be unpredictable," said Bonnie K. Burman, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "As we age, it often becomes harder for us to adapt to extreme and changing weather conditions. That's why planning ahead and being prepared is so important. Ensuring the safety of Ohio's most vulnerable residents is our plan, and we ask that you have a plan, too."

To make sure you're ready for winter, have a plan that will allow you to remain in place for at least three days should you be unable to leave your home due to weather conditions:

Emergency Supplies - Create an emergency kit that contains: a battery operated radio, a flashlight, ex-

tra batteries, a signaling device (such as a loud whistle, horn or bell), food that you can open and prepare easily, water (one gallon per person per day), extra blankets and a first aid kit. Make sure you have access to a phone that will work if the electricity goes out.

Medications - Keep a backup supply of the medications you take every day (check expiration dates every couple of months and replace if necessary). Ask your doctors for extra copies of your prescriptions for your emergency kit. Have an ice chest on hand and keep ice packs in the freezer for medications that need to be kept cool. Keep a backup stash of medical supplies such as bandages, alcohol, etc.

Equipment and Assistive Devices - Make sure your medical equipment and assistive devices (such as canes, walkers, wheelchairs, lifts, oxygen tanks, etc.) are easy to locate in an emergency. Have spare batteries or non-powered options for any equipment that will not work if there is no electricity. Keep written instructions on how to operate and move your medical and adaptive equipment in your kit.

Readiness - Know where the main valves and switches are for gas, water and electricity, and make sure you can operate them. Have at least one fire extinguisher and know how to use it. Designate a safe place to go (such as a friend or neighbor's house or shelter) and have a plan for getting there if it becomes unsafe to stay in your home.

Reasonable accommodations - Be prepared to quickly explain to rescue personnel how to move you or help you move safely and rapidly (e.g., "take my oxygen tank," "get my insulin from the refrigerator").

(Adapted from "Emergency Management Be-Prepared Kit," available at www.disabilityrightsohio.org)

The Ohio Department of Aging works with the state's 12 area agencies on aging to make sure that each community has a plan for assisting older adults during weather emergencies. Your area agency can also help you identify resources, such as energy assistance, chore service and minor home repairs, that can help you stay warm and safe this winter. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community,

EDUCATION SERVICE AWARD TO GROVER HILL SCIENCE TEACHERS



Mark Holtsberry awarded the "Education Service Award" to Grover Hill Elementary 4-6 science teachers: Wendy Baker and Kathy Sinn. As the Education Specialist for Paulding SWCD, Mark felt that these teachers were "providing and promoting animal and land conservation education" at a high level.

or visit www.aging.ohio.gov for local contacts. Follow the Ohio Department of Aging on Facebook or Twitter all winter long for periodic updates from us and our state agency partners about changing weather conditions, emergencies and resources. The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness has information and resources about winter weather at www.weather-safety.ohio.gov.

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