

## BEAUTIFUL "MUSIC OF THE NIGHT" IN PAULDING



Three-time Superior District contest winners, The Paulding Bands, entertain the audience with their exceptional musical talent.

Saturday, March 28 the Paulding Band Members each played their part for the Music of the Night with the 2015 theme of "Carnival of the Animals".

Usually calling sports names, Mr. Sam Hatcher instead presented the band very well on this fine evening.

Spring is a great time for the final concert of the year and having a dinner to go along with the music, prepared by

Grant's Catering, made it all the more fulfilling.

Mr. Don Clark, the Paulding Band Director, has now been at Paulding for five years. He has turned the program completely around and more young people are joining. The quality of the band is very good. This year the band earned a Superior rating in all categories of qualifications

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## IMPROVING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

It is important that our juvenile justice system in Indiana focus not just on delivering justice to underage individuals, but also improving their lives so that they may become productive, law-abiding citizens in the future.

Currently, there are two ways a child enters the juvenile justice system. One is by being convicted of a crime and the second is being determined as a child in need of services (CHINS). According to the Indiana Department of Child Services, a CHINS is a juvenile who is physically or mentally impaired due to neglect from their parents or guardian and requires intervention of the justice system in order to ensure the well-being of the individual.

Under current law, when a child is considered a criminal they cannot also be considered a CHINS and vice versa. This is too inflexible and does not look out for the child's best interest.

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Check out New Haven Fitness on page 16!

**WAYNE TRACE FINISHES SEASON AT STATE!**  
See Pages 8-9!



## ANTWERP SENIORS PAINT BOOK COVERS FOR LIBRARY



Rachel Becker and Haley Greene, seniors at Antwerp High School, recently completed an art project for Mrs. Girlie's class that required them to recreate a classic book cover on canvas. Becker

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**OBITUARIES**



**NEW HAVEN, IN**  
**Douglas "Doug" Geller**, 73, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Born in Indianapolis, Doug was a senior production planner with Lincoln Food Service Products Inc. for 35 years, retiring in 2007. He was an Eagle Scout with Palms and Silver Explorer, served as a Cub and Boy Scout Leader, and earned the Scouter's training award. He served as VP of East Suburban Little League as well as coaching T-Ball, Little League, girls softball, and Pal football. He was awarded the Life Saving Award from the Police Athletic League. He was currently on the Board of Directors on Lakes of Scarborough/

Ashford Lakes Community Assoc. He joined Emergency 45 in 1985, serving as a basic EMT. He then progressed into an Advanced EMT, Paramedic, ending up serving as a State Instructor and President of the volunteer Emergency 45 Assoc. Doug joined the New Haven Festival Committee in 1987. He then was elected VP in 1988 and in 1989 was elected President and served for 15 years. He became a member of these Committees: State Festival Assoc., Save Jury Pool, Community Center, Indy 500, and Mayor's Ride Committee. Doug also was a citizen's academy coordinator and facilitator, city volunteer, and served in several political elections with EACS Board of Election Committee. Surviving are his wife, Marcia Geller of New Haven, children; Dale Geller of Fort Wayne, Michelle (Charles) Burns of Novi, MI, Nicole Geller of McCordsville, grandchildren, Kirstin, Cory, Bryce, Sydney, Aubrey, and Brayden. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lois Geller, and brother, Phillip Geller.

Service was Saturday, March 28, 2015 at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling one hour prior, Rev. Terry McDonald officiated.

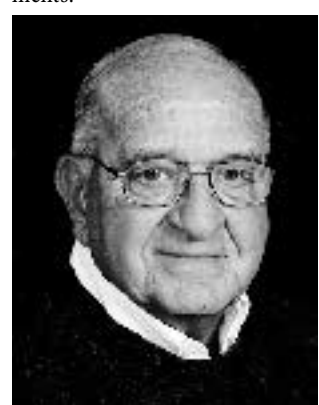
Memorials may be made to the Doug Geller Family, in care of Marcia Geller and will be dispersed to Doug's favorite charities. To sign the online guest book, go to [www.domccombandsons.com](http://www.domccombandsons.com).

**GROVER HILL, OH:**  
**Steven Mark Kutzli**, age 59 died Monday, March 23, 2015 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio.

Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding is handling arrange-

ments.  
**PAULDING, OH:** Richard W. Paulding Sr. age 66 died Friday, March 27, 2015 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice, Van Wert, Ohio.

Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding is handling arrangements.



**ANTWERP, OH**  
**Jim R Friend**, 81, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Jim was born in Antwerp on February 2, 1934, a son of the late Hazel Delia (Peffley) and Harry Leroy Friend.

He worked at Phelps Dodge I R & W for 35; Friend Flooring & Antwerp Hardware & proudly served in the US. Army's 510th Tank Battalion in Mannheim Germany & served on the Antwerp Fire Department for 30 years.

Jim's family was very important to him. He was a particular gardener who enjoyed his yard work along with coaching Little League Baseball in Antwerp and the fellowship & worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne.

On Dec. 29, 1956 he married Mary Kees.

Jim will be sadly missed by

his wife Mary; children, David (Stephanie) of Fishers, IN, Pamela of Antwerp & Jill (Dennis) Jackson of Antwerp.

He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Durwood, Bob, Budd, Willis, Willard, Richard, Clarice, Betty Humbarger & Janet DeLong.

Viewing is Thursday, 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

His funeral service is at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, at 11 am on Friday, April 3rd with viewing one hour prior.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are to Antwerp Fire Dept. or Saint Paul UMC for the roof fund.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**MAY IS SENIOR'S MONTH: SPRING INTO THE CELEBRATION WITH US!**

Calendar Highlights at Defiance County Senior Services at Hicksville for the month of May:

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Join us for a special Senior's Night Out at the Van Wert Senior Center. Dinner and Theatre production of "The Fox on the Fairway".

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Daytrip to Holmes County. Great food, shopping, and friends!

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** - Trip to the Gospel Barn, Hillsdale, MI. Concert by Legacy Five; Dinner on your own at Rita's in Edgerton.

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Health Fair at DCSS/Defiance Center. Informative speakers, vendors, giveaways, and door prizes.

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - It's prom time! Dress in your Sunday best or for comfort! The "All Night Posse Band" will provide fabulous music for dancing and singing at the Defiance Eagles #372, 711 West Second Street, Defiance with a grand buffet dinner including dessert.

For more information about this wonderful Senior Month events, please see Linda or Joan at the Hicksville Center or call 419.542.5004.

Hicksville Seniors Rock Defiance County!

**GET READY TO CELEBRATE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

Each May is celebrated nationally as Older Americans Month, as an opportunity to celebrate our elders as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute.

Ohio's theme for Older Americans Month 2015 is "Well Beyond 60!" with a focus on health and wellness throughout the lifespan and the many programs and services available through the aging network to help you do so.

Our website includes information about Older Americans Month and tools and resources you can use to help spread the word!

Ohio's official Older Americans Month website: <http://www.aging.ohio.gov/news/olderamericansmonth/>

Stay tuned for more information on Older Americans Month as it develops.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted."

—Isaiah 53:4 NIV

**LUTHERAN HOSPITAL HOSTING SPRING CAREER FAIR FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

Medical professionals and soon-to-be graduates interested in seeking a career as a registered nurse, surgical technologist or monitor technician are invited to attend a career fair at Lutheran Hospital April 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Lutheran is looking for compassionate people who want to provide life-changing care for patients in a team-approach culture.

Participants are asked to RSVP online at [LutheranHospital.com/careers](http://LutheranHospital.com/careers).

The career fair will take place in the Lutheran Hospital South Lobby. Parking is available free of charge in the south parking garage on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Career fair attendees can chat with staff and tour:

- Intensive care units
- Lutheran Children's Hospital
- Medical/surgical unit
- Neurosciences
- Telemetry/heart failure unit
- Surgery

Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Clinical staff at Lutheran Hospital have access to: dental, medical and vision insurance; flexible spending accounts; life insurance; paid time off; a per diem program; professional development opportunities; a retirement savings plan with company match; schedule flexibility; and tuition reimbursement.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/1 - 4/7**

4/1 - Roasted chicken, redskin potatoes, creamed peas, oranges & pineapple, fruit & grain bar, dinner roll

4/2 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, banana, chocolate pudding

4/3 - Sausage, egg & cheese casserole w/gravy, hashbrown, stewed tomatoes, orange juice

4/6 - BBQ rib sandwich, butter beans, spinach, tropical fruit, fruit snacks

4/7 - Pot roast, red potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, apricots, cookie, dinner roll

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/1 - 4/7**

4/1 - Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

4/2 - Easter Luncheon; Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

4/3 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Brunch at 10:30 a.m.; Closing at 12:00 Noon in observation of Easter weekend

4/6 - Tax clinic by appointment; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.

4/7 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Fun Facts w/Nicole at 12:00 Noon

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House Bill 1196, which I sponsored, would provide a third path. The bill would create a bridge between the two options so that a juvenile who enters the justice system for criminal reasons can also be a CHINS at the same time.

This would allow the justice system to make calculated and positive steps toward addressing the child's rehabilitation needs.

Through HB 1196, a child would have the opportunity to be assessed by a special team, administered by the court, to see if the child has an underlying problem that may have caused them to commit a crime.

For example, a neglected child may steal food from a grocery store because his or her parents may be drug addicts. Though the child will still be considered a criminal because of the action he or she took, the court could now determine the child is in need of service as well.

The ultimate goal of this bill is to protect the future of young Hoosiers. If we don't tackle the deeper issues of why a juvenile commits a crime, then that same juvenile may become a repeat offender and spend their life in and out of prison.

I believe that this bill will help Indiana become a leader in reforming juvenile justice in the nation by solving issues at their core. Not only will this create a better justice system, it will help Hoosier children by helping them get back on the path toward success.

What do you think?

**WHAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM...**

The John Paulding Historical Society would like to invite you to stop out to the museum and enjoy the display featured in the front room. Phyllis Bidlack, with help from several JPHS volunteers, have focused on the history of the east side of Paulding County.

This has been a labor of love for Phyllis as she has collected the information, facts and figures of this part of our county. From the Five Span Bridge construction to the canal running through Royal Oak, a long abandoned canal town that was located south of Melrose.

The history of the landmarks as well as prominent people who were born and raised in this part of our county tell the story of a rich heritage and days gone by. Phyllis's research for this display will be of great value to the museum as all of the information she has collected and documented will go into the museum's reference files once the display is taken down.

The display will be up through the month of April so make your plans now to stop out to the museum on any Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or the first Saturday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn about the history of eastern Paulding County and enjoy the museum displays while you're there.

**APRIL 13-18, 2015**  
**6 AM - 10 AM in Community Rooms 1-2**

*Health Fair*  
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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 18:23 - Is it hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven mean?
2. Luke 18:23 - What is kingdom of Heaven referring to?
3. Luke 18:25 - What is this verse telling you and I?
4. Luke 18:26 - After hearing Jesus speak, the people ask, who then can be saved? Can you explain this?
5. Luke 18:27 - What does this verse mean?
6. Luke 18:28 - What did Peter say they had left?
7. Luke 18:29 - What does the word assuredly mean?
8. Luke 18:29 - There is no \_\_\_\_\_ who has left \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the \_\_\_\_\_?
9. Luke 18:30 - In this verse, what shall we receive at the present time?
10. Luke 18:31 - What shall we receive in the age to come? Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. You can also contact Lonnie Lambart at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. Answers to today's questions:

1. Because of his love for earthly treasure; 2. Christ kingdom in heaven; 3. This is talking about the impossibility of man saving himself; 4. As we have already said, the disciples believed Christ's kingdom would be a physical Kingdom set up on earth, but when hearing the rich young ruler refusing to give up his wealth for salvation and what Jesus said afterward, verses 24-25, they believed it was impossible to be saved.; 5. With man it is impossible to have a camel go through the eye of a needle, but with God it is possible. Also this is talking about a sewing needle. This just shows that man when God says something is impossible, tries to prove God wrong. All this is saying is that it is impossible for man to save himself. Here again is man trying to save himself his way and not the way God wants him to be.; 6. All; 7. Confirming what is being said; 8. One, house, parents, brothers, wife, children, kingdom of God.; 9. Many times more than we have; 10. Everlasting life.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but please continue to pray, read and study God's most Holy word the Bible, especially the New Testament. This holds your destiny. "Luv Ya!"

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 18:31 - Who did Jesus take aside?
2. Luke 18:31 - Where are they going up to?
3. Luke 18:31 - Who wrote the things concerning the son of man?
4. Luke 18:31 - Would all these prophecies concerning the son of man be accomplished?
5. Luke 18:32 - Who will Jesus be delivered to?
6. Luke 18:32 - Name three things that will happen to Jesus in this verse?
7. Luke 18:33 - Who scourged Jesus? Read Luke 23.
8. Luke 18:33 - After scourging Jesus, what will they do?
9. Luke 18:33 - What will Jesus do on the third day?
10. Have someone in class to expound on these verses. Be prepared, it might be your turn. Questions or comments? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also there is my editor/proof-reader who can be contacted at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. The twelve disciples;
2. Jerusalem;
3. Prophets;
4. Yes;
5. Gentiles;
6. Mocked, insulted and spit upon;
7. Pilate gave the order and his men did it.;
8. Put him Christ to death;
9. Rise again;
10. In verses 31-34, Jesus takes the twelve disciples aside to tell them what was about to happen to Him. Jesus told them they would be going up to Jerusalem from Jericho. Jericho being below Jerusalem they would have to travel upwards to get to Jerusalem. Also note that Jesus said all things, this is talking about the prophecies of Jesus being fulfilled. For the fulfillment of some of what the prophets said read Matthew 27:27-36 notice in verse 34 it tells us the disciples understood none of these things, for it was hidden from them. Yes Jesus is, was, and will always be the greatest teacher, the greatest master and the only Savior, there will be no others like Him, none.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read study the New Testament. It's been nice spending time with you, "Luv Ya!"

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## GLOW IN THE DARK EASTER EGG HUNT

Impact Church is hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Glow In The Dark Easter Egg Hunt at Schnelker Park in New Haven (\*weather permitting\*) on Friday, April 3rd at 8:30 p.m. This event is free to the public and children participating will be divided into two different age groups. There will be several prizes for golden tickets and a drawing for a family fun pack. Please bring a flashlight.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.impactcc.tv](http://www.impactcc.tv) or call 260.494.5975

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## EASTER EGG HUNT AT HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

New Horizons Fellowship Church, 1330 Werling Road, New Haven, will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 pm. This event is free. The public is invited to attend this family friendly event with fun for all ages. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Werling Park with parking at New Horizons Church. Children participating will be divided into three different age groups and receive gift bags. Contact the church at 260-749-0422 if you would like more information.

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## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST IN OHIO CITY - PLUS! THE EASTER BUNNY!

The Ohio City Fire and EMS Department will be holding its annual breakfast on Saturday April 4, 2015 at the Ohio City Community Building from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This breakfast will include all you can eat pancakes & sausage, sausage gravy & biscuits and eggs.

This event will help fund the much needed equipment for the department.

The Easter Bunny will also be making an appearance at the breakfast from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. After

the breakfast, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 12:00 p.m. for all the kids to enjoy. The fire department welcomes you to come and enjoy the breakfast, meet the Easter Bunny and stay for the egg hunt.

## LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsors two events each year—April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Social Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Mission trips to Kenya.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members of the church donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, kitchenware, games, books, craft items, and small appliances. It begins on Thursday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. On the parking lot, items are available on Thursday and Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "HUGE" EVENT!

## DO GOOD FRIDAY

By: Darlene Stern

A decade after the flood of Hurricane Katrina, out of the New Orleans area comes a new tide aspiring to wash over the entire nation and out into the world. Mike Phillips, founder of a Louisiana high tech company, was challenged in his faith to be transformed from a lukewarm Christian to one 'all in' for Christ. He found that he'd been trusting in the Lord for his provision, rather than trusting Him as his provider, and had neglected to serve others just as Christ had served him.

Mike's 'all in' commit-

ment led him to resign from his company, cash in his stock and start a grassroots movement that summons us to demonstrate the love of Christ to others. He is hoping to provoke believers in Jesus to fully walk with Christ by finding someone to love and to serve, even if just once. But, he acknowledges, serving can become a habit that changes you forever.

Commenting on the concept, Mike said, "When you're fully committed to Jesus Christ, He changes your heart and you can't help but love others. It becomes your purpose, what you're about." He also commented, "As you pursue serving others, your view of Christianity will change; you won't agree with other Christians about everything, but you will be held together with them by a common set of values with a single purpose - to show the love of Christ. When Christians serve, they become difference makers for God."

When Christians mobilize to show the love of Christ to others through their acts of love, kindness and service, they demonstrate their level of commitment to their Lord; they become known more about what they are for as Christians than what they are against. And what better day of the year to validate that commitment than on Good Friday, the day when Jesus Christ illustrated the ultimate example of love as He gave His life for our benefit? He died to serve us. "Do Good Friday" is throwing down the gauntlet to Christians far and wide: are you 'all in', willing to convey to your sphere of influence by your actions that you truly serve the Savior who served you?

Those interested in learning more about this movement can check out the website at: [www.moveallin.org](http://www.moveallin.org) or the event site at: [www.DoGood-Friday2015.com](http://www.DoGood-Friday2015.com) Feel free to share your good via social networks, videos or mobile apps through the event site.

## LOSING LOVED ONES DIS- CUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Strategies for surviving the death of a loved one will be shared at Lifetree Café on Thursday, April 9 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Surviving the Death of a Loved One: Finding Peace in Your Time of Loss," includes a film featuring Susan Burton, a woman who lost an infant child to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

"It's been 10 years," says Burton, "but Emily is still a part of our family and our life. You can't pretend the loss didn't happen—you've got to cope with it." Burton will discuss what proved helpful as she moved through grief and found peace and healing.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in the Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the backdoor on Court Street.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Teresa at 419-238-0631 or [firstchurch@wcoil.com](mailto:firstchurch@wcoil.com).

Topic for April 16, "How do I know What God Wants me to Do?"

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AT WOODBURN UNITED METH- ODIST CHURCH

There will be many opportunities for worship during Holy Week at Woodburn United Methodist Church.

The Holy Week services begin with a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a traditional worship service including Communion. Communion at Woodburn Methodist is open to any who wish to come to the Lord's Table.

On Friday, April 3, there will be a Community Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. at Woodburn United Methodist Church. This will be a Traditional Service. Then, on Good Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., there will be a service at Woodburn Methodist which will be a Tenebrae Service. Tenebrae is Latin for shadows or darkness. This service will include passionate readings of the betrayal of Christ, the following trial, and the Crucifixion. This is called a service of lights and shadows. There will also be traditional hymns and a short message by the Pastor.

On Easter Sunday (April 5), there will be a Sunrise Easter Cantata at 7:00 a.m. The cantata is "There's Room at the Cross." This cantata was created by Dave Clark and Tony Wood, arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, and under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This cantata is the story of Compassion. The cantata begins with the opening medley, which includes the songs "Room at the Cross for You", "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", and "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today". The cantata then moves to a description of God's boundless love with "That's the Heart of God". We then follow Jesus as he shows His compassion to all of the people He meets in "Open Arms". This song contains a solo by Jay Dial. We then see Jesus' compassion for Mary and Martha in "Surely He Cares for Us with Does Jesus Care?". This song contains a solo by Annette Ruppert. Next, the cantata carries us to the joyous "Great Is the Lord Our God" with a solo by Lisa Dial. Then we see Jesus on the cross through the eyes of one of the thieves hanging by His side in the heartbreaking "Could There Be Any Room for Me?" This song contains a solo by Dick Hall aided by Diane Hall. We then ponder the meaning of the Cross with "Such Love". The cantata continues with the lyrical theme song, "Room at the Cross for You" and concludes with the celebratory "Come and See with Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".

Members of the Woodburn Choir:

Soprano - Suzanne Brown, Lisa Dial, Annette Ruppert, Patti Shuler

Soprano/Alto - Dawn Patterson

Alto - Ruth Corn, Diane Hall, Dawn James, LaVon Womack

Alto/Tenor - Lyda Cutchin, Karen Stir

Baritone - Dick Hall

Bass - Tom Cutchin, Jay Dial, Dan Stir

Narrator - Judy Copsey

Sound Tech - Sean Patterson

The Cantata will be followed by an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall provided by the United

Methodist Men and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

The traditional Easter Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. and will also have Communion that is open to all. There will be no Sunday School class following the service, so that everyone can get to family dinners.

Pastor Terry McDonald and all the members of Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to welcome all to participate in the Holy Week activities. Woodburn United Methodist Church is located on 4300 Becker Road behind the Woodburn Xpress Service Station in the middle of Woodburn.

## DO YOU KNOW OF SOME- ONE WHO NEEDS GOD'S TOUCH?

### Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Today the temperature is supposed to reach nearly 60 degrees, a harbinger of spring. After the winter we've experienced and to some extent still going through, the thought of spring sounds really good.

When I think of spring I am reminded of one spring I will never forget. When I was 14 years old, I spent the majority of my 1968 spring in Defiance Hospital, admitted for severe stomach and bowel pain that prevented me from eating and digesting any food. For nearly a month I was hooked up to an IV machine, the only nutrients/food my body was able to handle.

After weeks of tests and no answers my doctors scheduled an exploratory surgery, which resulted in their finding a bowel obstruction/lesion that had formed after a previous emergency appendectomy surgery.

After the surgery, I ran a fever and as I came out of the anesthesia I remember my Uncle Marvin and Aunt Doris were by my bedside. Very tenderly and lovingly my Aunt Doris applied a cool cloth to my forehead to help

stay the effects of the fever. I will always remember and cherish her care of touch. Regarding the significant ministry of touch, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century English Poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge described how his own son, then three years old, awoke one night and called to his mother...

"Touch me, only touch me with your finger," the young boy pleaded. The child's mother was astonished.

"Why?" she asked.

"I'm not here," the boy cried. "Touch me, Mother, so I may be here."

Do you know of someone who needs God's Touch? There's something about the ministry of touch that transcends pain and suffering. Jesus understood the great ministry of touch as He reached out to a crying leper, Mark 1:40-42 (NLT), "A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. 'If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,' he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be healed!' Instantly, the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed."

Whether we need the touch of another or we need to give a touch of healing and love, God desires His fallen creation to know of the touch of Jesus, a touch that is characterized by courage and compassion.

Pastor 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.

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT IN WOODBURN

The Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization will host the annual East Egg Hunt with sponsorship of the Woodburn Lions Club. It will take place on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Woodburn Shelter house at 10:30 a.m.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to inform the everyday citizens what kind of treatment you will be subjected to if you have an accident involving a city or municipal vehicle as I did. On Sunday morning, March 8th, I was proceeding through the intersection of Jackson and Williams (in Paulding) under a green light when my car was struck and destroyed by a fire truck that went through a red light without a siren on or yielding. All I heard was a horn, then the crash, and ended up on the sidewalk facing the way I had been coming from. The officer who took the report said they would be cited for failure to yield and their insurance would pay me. Guess what? The next day at my insurance agency, I was told they do not pay for my vehicle, but they were responsible for the deductible, towing and property damage to an item I had in the car. My

insurance company had to pay for my car, but would not be on my record against me as I was not at fault. I really got screwed by their company on the value of my car but settled after two weeks.

Then I get really shafted when I got news from the town's insurance company that they deny my claim because the truck was on a run. So what? The insurance company, a lawyer said they are liable for those costs by not yielding. I was in the intersection with no out and was run over! Even the firemen told my insurance company they have to yield to crossing traffic. Obviously, this town thinks it's above the law and can destroy our property and not be responsible. I pay insurance for this reason, why not them?

The police report was even twisted to make me look partially at fault by saying they had a siren on. I told the officer that when I walked out of the Valero station I heard a faint siren but living close to the fire station I am used to hearing the EMS making runs very close to our block. I just figured they were making a run as the siren faded away. How could I have not heard a siren less than 50 feet away?! Another embellishment to favor the town. Obviously, everyone in politics or of importance in this town is sleeping in the same beds and covering their own faults and lies. I'm not giving up on this and will pursue it as they know they are responsible for this claim.

I can't believe this town is so politically corrupt that we are not looked at as people or citizens, but as dollar signs to suck more money from and we never see where the money is going. So politicians and people of "importance", how about accepting responsibility for the actions of their people? Obama and his government would love this town as it runs on the same ideas: lies, deception, false promises and statements.

So, people be very careful in this town, and if you are in an accident like I was, prepare to get thrown under the mat and be walked on like you are nothing. Only the money they bleed from us matters, not us

as people. So, now I'm out a car and thousands of dollars to buy another car that I wasn't prepared to or needing to buy. It's a shame what this town has become. Remember this at voting time. We put them in and we can vote them out. It's time to get some sense in this town and do something for the people who support it, rather than just take our money and not showing where it goes—definitely not where it's supposed to go, just look at what they refer to as our roads! Pitiful, makes you wonder what people who go through think?

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Before I got my Crescent News paper, I had calls asking how this fella who accused Mr. Schnepf of rape got time again at the Board of Education meeting. Well, it is an attention getter! Ms. Saylor, Schnepf's sister, died suddenly and her estate of approximately \$300,000 was left to the school. Mr. Schnepf loved the school system and was a very good teacher. He was always with poor health due to the unfortunate accident I wrote about a year ago when this fella was first heard from.

A year ago this fella met with the Superintendent and told him it is the right time to tell of the rape. Of course, a week before this it was in the Board minutes in the paper of the money left in memory of Ms. Saylor's brother. Through donation money, a stone was placed in front of the school and so this fella was given time at the Board meeting. Then, he demanded that the stone be removed and sure enough, he won — it has been removed. Now, this year he again was given 45 minutes with the Board of Education asking what this "blood money" was being used for. Well, he was given the areas where the money, so far, has been spent. Well, Mr. Schnepf would be happy that some went to the press box, concession stand where he worked every game with Bob Beck and myself. Then he wanted to meet Board members one on one and guess what? Mr. Foltz, president, gave him his unlisted number to talk. Is this guy winning? Well, I had several calls asking where Foltz lives and no phone number or address in the phone book and others want it also!

Now a year ago, this fella claimed the rape took place in a room where paper, machines, cutting board was well, 30+ years ago this was the old building where a mimeograph machine, etc. was on a table and outside my office and beside the water fountain—so this is not true nor was the rape by this teacher now gone 11 years. Now a year later he is still inquiring about money! You know property owners are who is paying taxes on your school. A year ago, I called to see if anyone was at the next Board meeting continuing this ridiculous claim and was told "no." I got home and big as big in the newspaper another came forth, but had been raped twice! Well, I had also asked if another came forth that I wanted time also but was told I was not on the agenda but could be on the June one—can you imagine the teachers employed would not know Mr. Schnepf nor did the Superintendent, but I recorded a message. I had two minutes. Well, I had to tell my name and why I was there and yes, my time was up by President Manz. Now I can tell you four

out of five Board members had Mr. Schnepf as a teacher.

I suggest as a taxpayer that the stone be placed inside the building with an unbreakable bubble over it.

Can you imagine also we hit the front page of Crescent News with students bullying others on the "app burn cook" whatever the heck that is. People who have students in school look to the north and to the county school south—yes, pride is showing when there is winning teams not only in sports but academics also. Ladies, maybe you should be interested and run for the Board. Be sure to watch, as the fella at the last meeting, wants the superintendent let go. Will he win again?

—Deloris Whirrett

P.S. Let me add one more thing: When Mr. Schnepf's new car was scratched from front to back he died that day. This should please - this should give some fellas satisfaction. Mr. Schnepf was my co-worker and friend and you can't take that away.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

24 Hr Basketball Marathon - P.A.S.S. It Forward!!

For the 37th year in a row, the Paulding Area Support Society abbreviated "P.A.S.S." (formerly known as the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults) will be hosting its "24 Hour Basketball Marathon" fundraiser at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary gymnasium on West Townline Street in Payne. The action begins on Good Friday, April 3 with the Opening Ceremony at 5:55 p.m. followed by the Exhibition Game pitting the state ranked Claymiller's All Stars against the nationally ranked PC Tigers. This is certainly one game, among many, that you won't want to miss!

According to Marathon Committee Chairman, Chad Benschneider, there will be 98 teams competing throughout Friday evening and all day on Saturday with the closing ceremony scheduled for 6:30 p.m. He and his Marathon Committee consisting of Chad Cluts, John Claymiller, Russ Zinsser, Jeremy Dunderman, Allyssa Jackson, Brian, Kristy and Alec Vest, Krystal Wannemacher, Kaleigh Young, Jennifer Zartman, Rylee Zartman, Myra Zartman, Owen Bringer and

Clint Reinhart have worked hard to make this year's event another crowd pleaser and I encourage you the readers to support their efforts and those of the 'P.A.S.S.' volunteers. In addition to these many volunteers who unselfishly make this sports extravaganza run smoothly each year, I want to lift up the businesses and organizations for contributing awards and team sponsorships. They have helped make the Marathon the success it is.

The Basketball Marathon, along with the Society's annual mailing campaign fund drive,

provides P.A.S.S. monies that are distributed for medical expenses, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, appliances such as wheel chairs, braces and much more to those with disabilities or birth defects. The Society often assists 125-150 children and adults annually within Paulding County. The all-volunteer group accepts and screens applications from those requesting assistance.

"P.A.S.S." ... it forward this Good Friday!

—Jim Hooker, Marathon Founder

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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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, Cabin Fever Coffee

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

**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

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**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
We didn't fly at all yesterday as it rained all day and the wind gusts were up to 53mph. It was just a miserable day. So, we sat around in the barracks and got caught up on our writing letters home. We put down the side curtains on our Jeep and drove it to the mess hall for our meals. The crewmen took the truck.

I guess the Col. got cabin fever as he and his driver came over in the afternoon and we played a number of games of Euchre. Of course, he had set out some plans for tomorrow's flights. He stated, "The Caen area, that is in the English Sector, and Montgomery has tried a number of times to take and capture Caen, but it is too well defended. The Germans will not give it up and the allies cannot move very far until Caen is in our hands!"

The Col. stressed the fact that we should knock out all the tanks and artillery pieces that we can here in the next few days. So, on today's sortie, we flew up and down the front lines area, west of Caen. We caught a couple of Tiger Tanks out in a meadow and we knocked the tracks off and disabled it. Then, we could fly around to the rear and fire into the engine area and start a fire in the hydraulic oil and the hoses.

The foot soldiers have done away with a lot of the hedge-row areas. That was a mean warfare, they could only move a foot at a time. But it all has to be taken because this area is loaded with machine gun nests, and our boys can't move the front very far.

We made two sorties today. I think we totaled up eight tanks, two German-type Jeeps, a few trucks and a big barn that was being used as a warehouse. We also shot up some artillery pieces on the

hillside. That German 88 is a dandy gun and the Krauts can shoot it like a rifle. We used up all of our rockets and ammo and then headed back here to our Lopshire Airbase a little later than usual. We all loaded into our trucks and went to the mess hall.

About all they had left was S.O.S. but they had a lot of it. That is one of my favorite foods, so I helped them put it away.

See ya!



**AN ALL WHITE DOVE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The above picture was given to me by Jackie Wyck-off-VanCleve. She observed this beautiful bird in her front yard on SR 111. She managed to get her camera and took this picture out of her window. Jackie thought that if she went outdoors, the bird would have flown away. I'm glad she got a picture of this very pretty bird.

Jackie thought it might be an all-white dove. My beautiful co-worker, Sarah, punched up "white dove" on the internet and it tells us the following information. It might not be an albino dove, although there are such things. They say that it could be a white pigeon or maybe a white dove, as they are bred commercially here in Ohio to serve at weddings and some peace functions, and maybe it was set free or escaped.

A true albino dove is a very scarce article, but there are such things. The Bible mentions doves, but it does not mention white ones. There is also a common pigeon that may be all white because of a pigment problem. Anyhow, Jackie, I thank you for the fine photo and you shook up some action here at the WBN!

See ya!

**MORE ADVICE FROM AN OLD FARMER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

\*\* Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

\*\* Live a good, honorable life... then when you get older

and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

\*\* Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

\*\* Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

\*\* If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

\*\* Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

\*\* The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

\*\* Always drink upstream from the herd.

\*\* Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

\*\* Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.



\*\* If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

\*\* Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

\*\* Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

\*\* Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

See ya!

**MAUMEE RIVER ANGLERS CAUTIONED ABOUT ACCESS AREA CLOSURES**

Anglers traveling to the Maumee River during the spring walleye run should be aware that some popular accesses and parking locations have been temporarily closed due to recent ice damage, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Toledo's Side Cut Metropark and Wood County's Buttonwood Metropark have been closed because of safety concerns.

Ice jams on the river caused flooding and pushed large ice sheets out of the river banks, causing significant structural damage to roads, trails and parking lots in some areas. After the ice jams broke free and the river receded, large blocks of ice remained which must now be removed.

Anglers looking for other access areas are reminded by the ODNR-Division of Wildlife that Fort Meigs Fishing Access and Orleans Park in Perrysburg and White Street access in Maumee remain open. Some areas off Harrison Street are accessible, but much of the tow path and access trails are closed on both sides of Conant Street. For boaters, the Maple Street and Cory Street boat ramps are open.

For status updates and the latest information about ongoing cleanup efforts, refer to the Wood County and Toledo Metroparks' pages at: woodcountyparkdistrict.org and metroparkstoledo.com.

Division of Wildlife maps, river condition updates and fishing reports for the Maumee and Sandusky Rivers can be found at wildohio.gov.



The special guest of the evening, past Oakwood High School Band Director Dale Schubert, on the Tuba playing the part of the Elephant!

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at the District Competition. The band will move on to the state competition in early May. "This is the first time since the 1970's the band has won Districts three years in a row," stated Director Clark.

Following the dinner was the Silent Auction and all of

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**IT'S TIME TO RESTOCK YOUR POND WITH FISH**

**By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District, [staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org)**

It's officially spring and now is the time to start thinking about restocking your pond(s) with fish. Stocking your pond properly is essential if you wish to produce a sustainable population of fish for years to come. Stocking rates will vary based on several factors including management strategies, pond size, location, water chemistry, time of year, and your management goals. The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District are holding their annual Fish Event to assist you with stocking your pond(s).

The Paulding SWCD are offering nine different species of fish this year. The species of fish include the Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Jumbo Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass, White Amur and Fathead Minnows. The Paulding SWCD can help assist you in determining the right species of fish to fit your pond based on the size of your pond. The deadline is May 1st and fish will arrive on May 14th. The fish are boxed and bagged with oxygen for your convenience.

Please feel free to contact the Paulding SWCD at 419-399-4771 or visit our website at [www.pauldingswcd.org](http://www.pauldingswcd.org) if you would like an order form or more information about stocking your pond(s).

played some upbeat tunes before the meal was served. After the meal, the Elementary Bands from Paulding and Oakwood took the stage. Following their performance was the Middle School Band. Both of the younger bands played well above the level a person would expect for musicians of these age groups. Lastly, the High School Band played a number of feature songs, all having to do with creatures. Between each of the band's songs an animal was presented by Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and displayed to the dinner guests.

It was a fine evening for the boosters with their largest attendance ever, filling the entire high school gym. The funds raised during this event will be used for scholarships, uniforms, band camp and any other band needs. Great job to all the Band Members for proudly representing Paulding Schools!



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### WAYNE TRACE HS CHEERLEADERS EARN 1<sup>st</sup> AT AMERICHEER INTERNATIONALS



The Wayne Trace Varsity Cheerleaders recently traveled to Orlando, FL for the AmeriCheer International Cheerleading Competition. They competed in the Small Varsity Non-Mount Traditional division. After the 2-day international compe-

tion, the girls earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place rating.

Pictured here are (l-r) Gabby Gudakunst, Alex Fast, Courtney Mead, Mackenzie Swary, Monique Goings, Ally Dunning, Jessica Offerle, Brooke Ludwig, Blair Ludwig, and Kelsee

Rittenhouse.

The squad is coached by Chrissy Landrum, Kerry Gudakunst, Bernetta Geise, and Christina Sinn.

The competition will be televised on EPSN in the near future.

The competition was held Saturday, February 21, at the Ohio Ducks Unlimited annual banquet in Licking County. The winning entry was selected from a field of 18 original paintings submitted by artists from nine states, including nine entries from Ohio. The judges for this year's event included Sean Curran, US Sportsmen's Alliance; Matthew Masicka, director of the biology department at The Ohio State University; Tim Mason, biologist and hunter education instructor, Janet Stearns, Ducks Unlimited; and Liborio Padula, Ducks Unlimited.

Ohio artists are encouraged to participate in next year's competition. For complete contest entry information, contact Tim Daniel at tim.daniel@dnr.state.oh.us.

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### PC SENIOR CENTER RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM EASTER BAKING EVENT



The Paulding County Senior Center's Relay for Life team is hosting an Easter Bake event on Thursday, April 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center and again on Friday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

If you enjoy baking and would like to contribute, please bring your goodies

to the Center on Thursday morning. Please list your ingredients on the items.

Coordinating the event is Peggy Wolffe and Marcia Pagely (pictured above).

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

### HICKSVILLE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATES TO DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER



Pictured is Keith Countryman of the Hicksville Rotary Foundation and Linda McMahon, Hicksville Building Manager with Defiance County Senior Services.

The Hicksville Rotary Foundation recently made a generous donation to Defiance County Senior Services of Hicksville for the purchase of 40 new chairs at the Hicksville center.

The chairs have made lunch and activities more comfortable for our community's seniors and added a bright touch of freshening up to the Hicksville facility. Over the last two years, the senior center has benefited from many tremendous contributions from the Hicksville community and the Defiance County Senior Services Auxiliary. This has provided an inviting yet professional environment for the seniors enjoying meals and activities.

An updated brochure board will soon be added at the center providing valuable resources to seniors or caregivers. The center also offers a computer workstation complete with printer

for those seniors who wish to play games, do some research, or communicate with others via electronic mail.

The Hicksville center has hours of operation Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with lunch served (by advance reservation) at 12:00 noon. A calendar of activities is available at either center for pick up or online at [www.defiance-county.com/seniorservices](http://www.defiance-county.com/seniorservices).

Several fundraisers and special events are scheduled for the coming months. Anyone interested in donating time, money, or usable items should contact Linda McMahon at the center for complete information.

Seniors and the entire Hicksville Senior Services staff would like to thank everyone who has played a part in making the center a great place for our older community members to spend time.

### STATE WETLANDS HABITAT STAMP REACHES MILESTONE

In 2015, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will commemorate the sale of the 1 millionth state wetland habitat stamp by awarding a signed print of this year's winning entry. The stamp and print have been donated by Ducks Unlimited to help celebrate the milestone. Approximately 25,000 Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamps were purchased last year.

Gunner Hilliard's painting of northern shovelers appears on the 2015 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp available now at [www.oh.wildlifelicenses.com](http://www.oh.wildlifelicenses.com). Proceeds from sales of the stamp help fund vital wetland habitat restoration projects in Ohio. Since 1982, more than \$10.4 million dollars have been raised to help restore and protect 40,000 plus acres of wetlands. Wetland habitats are important for many resident wildlife species, including several that are state-endangered.

For 50 years, the ODNR Division of Wildlife has partnered with Ducks Unlimited to protect and restore critical habitat for migratory birds. In 1965, the ODNR Division of Wildlife became one of the three charter members to donate money through the state grant program. In 1982, the Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp was created to help fund the program. These conservation projects are essential to protect migratory bird habitats.

Additionally, the artwork of Sidney, Ohio native wildlife artist Christine Clayton won first place in the 2015 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp Design Competition and Clayton's painting of wood ducks will appear on the Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp issued in 2016.

At 20 years of age, Clayton is the youngest Ohio winner in the 35-year history of the competition. She has previously placed first in the 2012 Federal Jr. Duck Stamp competition. This year, second place honors in the Ohio competition went to Matt Clayton (Christine's father) for his painting of a bufflehead. The third place entry was by Stephen Hamrick of Minnesota for his painting of a pair of American widgeons.

### UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY TO SPONSOR ANNUAL LUAU

The public is invited to attend the United Way of Paulding County's Luau on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Paulding Eagle's Lodge. The evening will start off with kid's games at 4:00 p.m. then the special recognition at 5:00 p.m., and then from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., it is time to enjoy the LUAU festivities. The United Way Special Events Committee and Board Members are working hard to raise money to help those in need in Paulding County.

It is so generous of the Ea-

gles to support these efforts in the Paulding community. They will provide a choice of a grilled chicken dinner or a steak dinner. Both dinners include a baked potato and salad bar. Kids can choose a hot dog and chips. Entertainment will start at 5:00 p.m. with L & M Sound (Larry Colley).

Please call the office if you would like more information about a chance to win one of our many raffle prizes. Many raffle items have been donated by businesses, board members and individuals in the county.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle to support the event and campaign. It will be an excit-

ing evening with a competition held for those dressed in tropical attire. Don't forget to bring your hula skirt, and wear your Hawaiian-themed shirts to enter the competition. It will be an entertaining night with a few fun games! See the flyer on the Facebook page titled "United Way of Paulding County."

The money raised by the United Way of Paulding County stays in Paulding County to assist the needs in the local community. For more information about the LUAU or about UWPC, contact the office at 419-399-8240.

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"West Bend, your coverage & photos of our boys this season was impressive & appreciated. Thank you for your support!" — K. Miller

"Very proud of these young men!" — A. Saylor

"That's our boys!!! Showing the sportsmanship!" — M. Daeger

### ROSTER

#	Name	Ht	Pos.	Yr
4	Jake Arend	6'3	G	12
10	Luke Miller	5'9	G	11
12	Brady Stabler	5'10	G	10
14	Darius Hale	5'10	F	12
15	Ethan Linder	6'3	F	10
20	Cole Shepherd	6'2	F	11
24	Seth Saylor	6'0	F	10
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



Find more pictures at: [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

### From the Coach - Jim Linder



**What was the most memorable game/play of this season? Why?**

Most memorable play was when Corbin threw it off the guy's back out of bounds and shot a lay up in the Plymouth game. That just took the sails out of them. Very heads up play. Second was the lay up to tie it in regulation vs. Plymouth by Ethan to send it to the first overtime.

**Which players will really be missed next year?**  
We will certainly miss all of our seniors: Jake Arend, David Sinn, Darius Hale, and Corbin Linder.

**Did you notice how many more people started coming to the games in tournament vs regular season? What do you think of your fans?**

Our fans were wonderful all year long very supportive. We always pick a few more fans up at tournament time because of where some of our fans have moved to. They come to games closer to them. We had a lot of fan base in Columbus this year from ex-players. Also, once Northwest Ohio teams get beat out, they like to follow other Northwest Ohio teams as far as they go.

**"This was a very special team, they come around once in a decade if you're lucky."**

Great memories that we can never replace and will share for a lifetime between coaches and players. It's very tough for a public school to win the state tournament nowadays because of the way kids seem to find a school they like to play together and congregate there in the bigger cities. Much like LeBron did, OJ Mayo, and the Africentric's and Harvest Preps of the world. However, I wouldn't trade my team for anything. They are hometown Wayne Trace boys and we had a great season. I'm very proud of them. — Coach Linder



### 2015 WAYNE TRACE RAIDER BASKETBALL RECORD

OPPONENT	RESULT
Van Wert	W, 68-57
Crestview	W, 61-60
Bryan	W, 55-42
Paulding	W, 69-52
Lincolnvlew	W, 75-58
Miller City	W, 53-37
Woodlan	W, 76-51
Napoleon	L, 41-44
Edgerton	W, 69-57
Fairview	W, 83-52
Delphos Jefferson	W, 76-56
Holgate	W, 54-28
Lima Shawnee	W, 75-71
Ayersville	W, 68-43
Continental	W, 68-41
Hicksville	W, 62-51
Kalida	W, 59-58
Tinora	W, 68-41
Antwerp	W, 71-52
Convoy Crestview	W, 77-48
Ottoville	W, 62-49

#### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Pioneer North Central W, 69-34

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Antwerp W, 63-46

Edgerton W, 60-53

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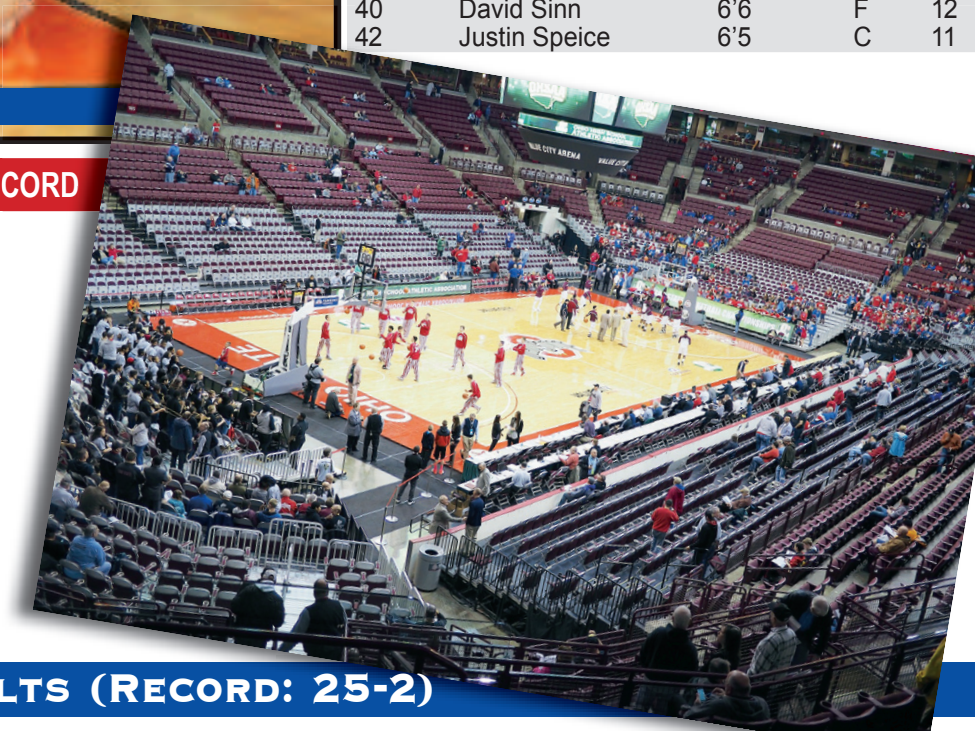
Plymouth 2 of W, 76-68

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**RAIDERS CLOSE OUT 3RD NEAR PERFECT BASKETBALL SEASON**



Corbin Linder scores a 3-pointer earlier this season.

By: Tim Copsey  
The Wayne Trace Raiders earned the right to play the Harvest Prep Warriors in the boys state basketball tournament, at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, on the Ohio State University campus Thursday.  
In game one of the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual event, the Raiders came up on the short end of a 63-53 score. The game was closer

than the final score indicated. Both teams started slow as the players worked out the butterflies and adjusted to each other on the court. The Raiders went on the scoreboard first with an Ethan Linder pass to Cole Shepherd for a 2-0 lead. The lead was short lived as the Warriors went on a three point barrage. Coach Jim Linder tried to regroup the Raiders with a time out at the 3:59 mark of the quarter. Both teams played even with the Warriors leading 22-13 after one quarter.

The Raiders then buckled down in quarter two, switching to a man to man defense and taking better care of the ball on offense. The Raider defense only gave up six points while putting up 12 of their own to cut the score to 28-25 at halftime. Ethan Linder had 12 of the team's 25.

Halftime adjustments by Coach Linder were carried out on the court by the Raider players and the man to man defense continued to cause the Warriors havoc. David Sinn and Ethan Linder stepped up their play and began taking the ball to the hole, and after three quarters, the Raiders only trailed by one point 40-39.

David Sinn scored the first bucket to open the quarter and give Wayne Trace their third lead of the game 41-40 and brought the Raider Nation faithful to their feet. The lead would not last long and would be the last. Harvest Prep answered with a basket before a Corbin Linder free throw tied the game at 42. As time began to run down, the Warrior defense stiffened and the Raiders had trouble scoring and handling the ball. Wayne Trace was outscored 21-11 the rest of the way. Ethan Linder finished with 22 and David Sinn ended his career with a hard earned 15 points.

The Raiders closed out their third consecutive 20+

win season at 25-2. Harvest Prep advanced on to their first state finals with a 22-4 record.

This memorable trip to state was the Raiders fifth following appearances in 1987, 1991, 2001, and 2008. Wayne Trace earned the only Paulding County boys state championship title in 1991.

*Continued by Bryce Steiner*  
Coach Jim Linder was disheartened by the loss along with the players and the fans. It's been a great season with a 25-2 record. Upon this, the Raiders having taken the last three GMC titles. Linder stated this was the current seniors' third year for accumulating 20 or more wins in a season.

The West Bend News has been following the team the entire season and are proud to have been able to supply the State Tournament booklet with the Wayne Trace Basketball Team picture for this event!

It was still a great game for this team. Congratulations to the Wayne Trace boys on this incredible season and getting a chance to go to the Schott!

More pictures from this and the other tournaments at westbendnews.net

Score by the Quarter:  
WT - 13 12 14 14=53  
HP - 22 6 12 23=63  
Scorers of the Game:  
WT - Miller 3; E Linder 22; Shepherd 6; C Linder 7; Sinn 15  
HP - Aden 9; Dennis 19; Clark 5; Coffman 22; Windley 8

**REFLECTION OF WAYNE TRACE RAIDERS BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON STATS**

The only thing that freezes time as much as some of the player's faces in the camera, is the stats from this year's Raiders! The Red and Blue colors may eventually fade from the photographs as these boys become young men and soon they will have their own children nearing their own time of graduation.

BUT that's in the future. This team is one of the most phenomenal teams ever, not only to have played in Paulding County, to have played at state!

Here are some records that have recently been changed, updated, or broken:

The following career records have been broken in the 2014-2015 season:

Three Point Field Goals Made:  
New Record Holder: Corbin Linder - 246  
Old Record - Nathan Overmyer 199 (2001-2004)  
Three Point Field Goals Attempted:  
New Record Holder: Corbin Linder - 644

Old Record - Nathan Overmyer 502 (2001-2004)

Stays: New Record Holder Corbin Linder - 176

Old Record - Jake Sinn (1999-2002) and Colby Speice (2011-2014) 160

Games Played: Corbin Linder is now tied for the school record for games played by playing in his 98th in the state semifinal. Rob Welch (1989-1993) also had 98.

**A special note on head coach Jim Linder:**

In his seventh season as the varsity coach at Wayne Trace, Raider head coach Jim Linder entered Thursday's state-semifinal contest with a career record of 99-66.

For this season the top scorer was Ethan Linder with 484 points. Following close behind is Corbin Linder with 382, David Sinn 199, Luke Miller 193, Cole Shepherd 180, Justin Speice 90, Jake Arend 86, Alec Vest 70, Darius Hale 67, Brady Stabler 10, Seth Saylor 9, and Clint Sinn 6.

It's important to note that David Sinn had been injured for a good portion of the season. He was disabled and wasn't able to come back until middle of the tournaments, starting at the Van Wert District Championship game. His points could have been much higher if not for this injury. Thankfully, he was able to come back and finish with his team!

The free throw scorer was Ethan Linder. In the Bible, Jesus could draw all men to him. Ethan had the ability to draw fouls to him. He had 175 foul shot attempts and the next closest was David Sinn at only 63, scored 37. Linder, making 146, also shared the highest free-throw made to attempt ratio at 83% with Cole Shepherd who made 20 of 24. Both did well this year. All players on the Raider nation boys team hit at least 50% of their free-throws with the exception of one.

From looking at these stats, it appears that Wayne Trace could pull another great season in the Fall 2015.

Three pointers contributed greatly to the Wayne Trace wins this year and Harvest Prep knew this and shot down Corbin Linder at the cheap seats, pressuring him the entire game. Overall, Corbin had the top shots from outside with 68 made, earning himself a 33% average. It was not bad at all now that he holds the record and probably for many years to come. The last record stood for 11 years. Corbin had the most three point baskets by far, but others still did well. Ethan added 28 (at a 38% rate) and Luke Miller posted 27 (31%), Hale 5, Vest 2, Brady Stabler and Jake Arend each 1.

These could be ignored

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



The following Paulding High School students were voted Students of the Month for March: (l-r) Freshman Ethan Rhonehouse, Sophomores Andrea and Aubrey Kremer, Junior Taylor Manz, and Senior Kayla Deitrick.

**PAYNE STUDENTS COLLECT PET FOOD FOR LOCAL RESCUE**



The Payne Elementary Student Council recently led a building-wide donation drive to support the Lynn Mansfield Rescue Dog Facility in Antwerp. Dog food, treats, toys, blankets, leashes and assorted other items were collected.

but there are other stats that can give a fuller picture of the team: The top rebounder for the team is Cole Shepherd at 140 for both offense and defense. A team cannot function unless there are people able to grab the missed shots. Other top rebounders included Ethan Linder 123, David Sinn 108, Corbin Linder 96, Luke Miller 86, Justin Speice 66, Jake Arend 63, Alec Vest 49, Darius Hale 25, Seth Saylor 11, Clint Sinn 10, Brady Stabler 4

Kevin Wannemacher and the statisticians did a fantastic job of keeping all the stats together and sending them to the media to help promote the team!

**ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB RESULTS**

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed at the Wayne Trace Tournament on March 28, 2015. All 15 of the Archer participants were able to place in the top 4 of their respective weight classes on their way to a 5<sup>th</sup> place team finish as well. Placing 4<sup>th</sup> on the day were Griffin Kosch, Racer Nicely and Ethan Steel. Finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place were Stroker Etter, Riley Smith, Karsen Donat, Lance McKeever, Skyler Octaviano and Logan McKeever. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day were Mason Steel and Tyler Bauer. The Archers did crown 4 champions on the day with all 4 wrestlers going undefeated at the tournament. Michael Rohrs, Ethan Karam, Dayne Sholl, and Justice Clark each won individual titles on Saturday.

**GMC ALL-CONFERENCE 3 HS BOYS BASKETBALL 2014-15 SELECTIONS**

Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Basketball for the 2014-2015 season:

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Corbin Linder, Wayne Trace 12

**FIRST TEAM:** Brayton Martin, Ayersville 12; Max Nihart, Edgerton 12; Jonathan Giesige, Hicksville 12; Garrett Crall, Hicksville 11; Corbin Linder, Wayne Trace 12; Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 10

**SECOND TEAM:** Sam Williamson, Antwerp 11; Dauson Dales, Ayersville 10; Alex Michael, Edgerton 11; Duane Miller, Edgerton 12; Brevin Renollet, Tinora 11; David Sinn, Wayne Trace 12

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Trenton Copsey, Antwerp 12; Michael Aden, Ayersville 12; Mitchell Cerone, Edgerton 11; Matthew Kozumplik, Fairview 11; Logen Neidhardt, Hicksville 10; Jake Grim, Holgate 10; Logan Bailey, Tinora 11; Luke Miller, Wayne Trace 11

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**WOODLAN HIGH STUDENT RECEIVES LILLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Victoria Cook, senior at Woodlan High School received the surprise of her life when representatives from the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne visited her calculus classroom when she was taking a test. They presented her with the 2015 Lilly Scholarship Award!

Victoria will use the full tuition scholarship to attend an Indiana college or university. The scholarship will also pay Victoria's required fees. She will also receive a \$900 stipend for required books and equipment for four consecutive years leading to her baccalaureate degree.

Victoria said, "I'm so excited and happy. I was wondering how I would pay for college." Her mother was present and was also overwhelmed with joy. After the presentation, Victoria's classmates embraced her as they celebrated by eating cupcakes!

**WOODLAN MATH BOWL TEAM PLACES FIRST**

The Woodlan Elementary Math Bowl Team placed first in the Indiana Math Bowl Competition sponsored by Purdue. Woodlan competed in the Blue Division plac-

ing first against: Leo, Prince Chapman Academy and Heritage Elementary. The Woodlan Warriors Elementary Math Bowl team placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the state out of over 100 schools in the Blue Division.

The following are the winning team members: Maddi Snyder, Reagan Snyder, Josh Perkins, Tanner Dailey, Ella Palm, Michael Bemus, Kaylin Snyder, Ashleigh VanHorn, Kelsey Swymeler, Austin Swymeler, Ed Stuckey, Paxton Kanorr, Collin Quaintance, Hannah Fields, Kilib Thompson, Jacob Snyder, Eliza Leininger.

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHICKEN STRIP DINNER**

Woodburn Lutheran School, located at 4502 State Road 101 N, Woodburn, IN will host an all you can eat fish & chicken strip dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, 4:30-8:00 p.m., Friday April 10, 2015. The menu includes "all you can eat" fish and/or chicken strips, in addition two of the following menu items may be chosen with each meal: cole slaw, green beans, apple sauce or au gratin potatoes. Drinks and a variety of desserts are also included. Carry-out dinners are available.

Woodburn Lutheran School is a Christian School providing a Christ-Centered education to the families of East Allen County for the past 60 years. WLS invites all to come and enjoy our annual Fish Fry.

**JPHS JR. HISTORIAN CLUB SCHEDULES NEXT MEETING**

The next John Paulding Historical Society Jr. Historian's Club meeting will be Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the museum. We will be planning decorations for this year's parade float. A light snack and drinks will be provided. Come and join the fun!

**JOHN PAULDING DAYS PARADE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce has forms available for the John Paulding Days Parade. The parade will be held on Thursday, June 4 in downtown Paulding. Forms can be downloaded at [www.pauldingchamber.com](http://www.pauldingchamber.com).

"I am so excited for my first John Paulding Days Parade," said Executive Director Peggy Emerson. "This is a longstanding tradition in our community. So many people come out to support the event and we want it to be bigger and better than ever."

The parade theme for 2015 is "A Strong Foundation for a Strong Future." Emerson says that she was reflecting on all the rich history and traditions in Paulding County when the idea struck her. "We have such a great story to tell from our founding to our present day. I wanted to celebrate that!"

And plan to stick around after the parade. Local recording artist, Bekah Bradley will perform with her band immediately following the parade on the main stage on the Courthouse Square.

One change for John Paulding Days this year is the return of Saturday activities. "I am so excited about our Kids' Day on Saturday this year. We will have programming provided by area churches and organizations with lots of give-aways and cool things for kids to do. We will have a Candy Drop and then we will allow anyone under the age of 18 to perform on the main stage in a Kids' Variety Show!" Registration for the Variety Show is free for any individual or group who would like to perform, but you must sign up at [www.pauldingchamber.com](http://www.pauldingchamber.com) in order to participate.

In addition, the Chamber is taking nominations for our Grand Marshall for this year's parade. If you have a suggestion, please email [pauldingchamber@gmail.com](mailto:pauldingchamber@gmail.com).

**STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement regarding provisions included in the state transportation budget, House Bill 53. All of the following can be attributed directly to Secretary Husted:

"This measure is about residency for purposes of vehicle registration with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and has nothing to do with participation in elections. After a thorough review, we find nothing in this provision that makes it harder to register to vote or cast a ballot."

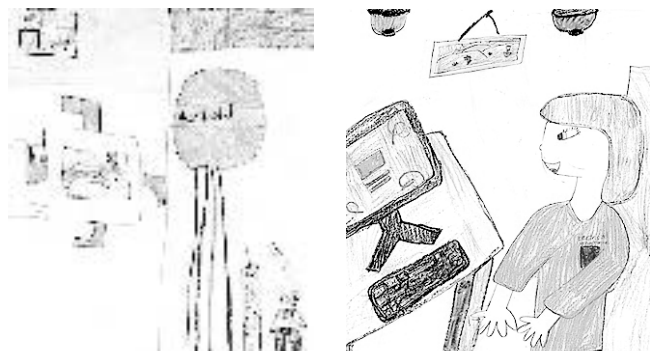
"It is irresponsible for anyone to deceive the public into believing it is hard to vote in Ohio. This provi-

**ANTWERP 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADERS WIN IMAGINE ENGINEERING COLORING CONTEST**



Jessica Thornell (top left) and her entry (above).

Allison Carnes (top right) and her winning entry (above).



Two Antwerp Elementary second grade students from Mrs. Miller and Ms. Brooks' classes won the Engineers Foundation of Ohio's Imagine Engineering Coloring Contest. Jessica Thornell and Allison Carnes' winning designs were chosen for best showing the important role that engineers play in our society. This contest followed a classroom visit by Mr. Dexter Krueger, Assistant Village Engineer of Archbold Engineering Department. Mr. Krueger discussed his profession as an

engineer, brought plans for a new road for the students to look at, and demonstrated how a water tower works. Thornell and Carnes received a T-shirt for their winning artwork. Carnes was also one of the top three in the area to be selected and has been entered into the statewide competition. Carnes is the daughter of Brian and Angie Carnes. Thornell is the daughter of Gary and Amy Thornell.

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE FCCLA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE COMPETITION**



Vantage Early Childhood Education Gold winners Julia Clabough (Parkway), Ashley Bush (Continental), Mari Flint (Antwerp), Megan Goins (Lifelinks), and Devin Gerth (Van Wert) show off their certificates!

Vantage Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts students competed in several contests during the Regional FCCLA contest and seven students earned the right to advance to the state competition.

The Culinary Arts Meeting Event Set-up Team is headed to Columbus for the state competition. Team members David Fisher (Paulding) and Derek Foy (Continental) joined forces to prepare a banquet room according to a Banquet Event Order that meets industry standards and anticipates guest needs within the specified time limit.

Five Early Childhood Education students are also heading to Columbus. The Early Childhood Team made up of seniors Devin Gerth (Van Wert), Mari Flint (Antwerp) and Megan Goins (Lifelinks) earned the gold medal for their work. In this contest, the team was required to plan a 2 hour and 30 min-

ute block of lesson plans and graphics which revolved around the theme of "Friends" and present their ideas to a panel of judges. Junior Julia Clabough (Parkway) received a gold medal for her Curriculum Unit Development. Using the book, *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, she was required to design eight age-appropriate activities for preschoolers. Senior

Ashley Bush (Continental) was awarded a gold medal for her Language & Literacy project, "Commotion in the Ocean". In her contest, she presented the book and an activity - creating her own ocean in a bottle - while in costume.

All of these students advance to the FCCLA state contests, which will be held April 23 and 24 in Columbus.



The Vantage Culinary Arts Meeting Event Set-up Team of David Fisher (left) and Derek Foy.

**HITE ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR HICKSVILLE ROAD PROJECT**

Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced that the state will invest \$150,000 to support industrial expansion in northwest Ohio.

The \$150,000 in funding will go to road projects in Hicksville that support the expansion of A&P Tool, Inc. The facility, near State Route 49, will add 14,000 square feet of manufacturing space at their existing site. The expansion is expected to create 25 new full-time jobs in Defiance County.

"These funds will improve infrastructure in a key manufacturing area, attracting new jobs to Hicksville," said Hite. "Expansions like the one at A&P Tool are how Defiance County has lowered its unemployment rate from 14.5 percent to 5.7 percent in the last five years."

Roadwork Development Grants are awarded for public roadwork improvements that support the expansion or attraction of businesses. Eligible costs include widening, paving, road construction and reconstruction, and right-of-way infrastructure improvements such as sewer or utility lines.

"To further enhance both access and security in Ohio elections, I will continue to urge the Ohio General Assembly to adopt online voter registration and the federal government to provide state elections officials with access to databases of non-citizens who have been issued Social Security numbers."

"I remain committed to ensuring that in Ohio, it is easy to vote and hard to cheat."

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# PRESCHOOLER MILESTONE: KINDERGARTEN VISIT DAY



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently rode the big yellow school bus to visit the kindergarten classrooms and teachers. This very special day we arrange for our preschoolers helps to pave

the way for our little ones to enter "big school" with less jitters and more confidence! The Paulding Elementary staff and Mr. Rick Varner made this day possible for us. Shown here with the school

librarian, Mrs. Wilhelm, are the morning students who attend Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. Check out the ad in this week's paper to register your child for next fall's preschool class!

## TIME TO REGISTER FOR VANTAGE PRESCHOOL!



Vantage preschoolers have fun in the Building & Grounds small house maze! Registrations for the Vantage Preschool are now being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.

Climbing on the outdoor playground equipment... making play-doh... exploring worms... going to the Media center to hear one of Mrs. Knodel's stories, or going down to the Buildings and Grounds lab to visit their small house maze... These are just a few of the fun activities going on for Vantage preschoolers. The children will experience other hands on activities in language arts, math, kindergarten readiness, literature, and social skills.

Interested in sending your preschooler to Vantage? Registration is now underway for the 2015-2016 school year. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are two options for preschool classes this

year. For both options, children must reach the age of 3 by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

High school juniors and seniors who are preparing for a career in Early Childhood Education work directly with the preschoolers by planning and conducting the lessons. A major benefit for the children who attend the Vantage Preschool is the very low staff-child ratio. There is usually one high school "teacher" to every one or two preschoolers, supervised by the directors. The high school students also receive additional training in First Aid, CPR, Child Abuse, and common childhood illnesses.

The traditional half-day preschool session is the most popular choice. The morning preschool session meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. and is taught by Mrs. Marcia Osenga, Mrs. Donna Myers and the senior Early Childhood students. This session is for 3-5 year old children.

The FULL DAY option is available from 8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Monday through Thursday. This is a pre-kindergarten class for 4 and 5 year-olds. Preschoolers pack their lunch. Vantage Preschool provides developmentally appropriate activities for the total development of children ages three through five years old using the Early Learning Ohio Standards.

For more information about the Vantage preschool, or to reserve a spot for your child, please contact Donna Myers or Marcia Osenga at 419-238-5411 ext. 2408.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Paulding Exempted Village Schools Kindergarten Clinic dates for screening and registering 2015-2016 kindergartners are fast approaching. Paulding Elementary's Kindergarten Clinic dates are Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9; and Oakwood Elementary will hold Kindergarten Clinic on Friday, April 17. If you have a child who will be five years old before August 1, 2015, please call the school office to schedule a registration appointment. (Oakwood Elementary - 419-594-3346 or Paulding Elementary- 419-399-4656)

When you bring your child to the screening, you will also need to bring the following items with you:

- Certificate of live birth;
- Child's social security card;
- Current immunization record;
- Custody papers, if applicable.

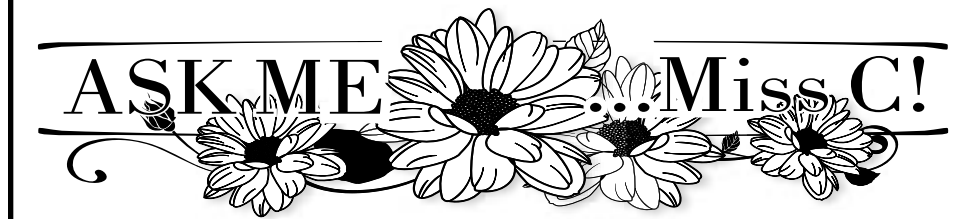
Please pass this information on to any family or friends with children approaching school age.

## REGISTRATION FOR FREE ABLE CLASSES

Fall is not the only time to go back to school. Think Spring to register for Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) classes offered through Vantage Career Center. 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 equivalent diploma. ABLE classes are offered at convenient times and locations throughout the Vantage service area, including Van Wert, Paulding, Delphos and Celina.

The next registration date is Monday, April 6, 2015. In Van Wert, registration will be held at Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin St. from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. or from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. Regular classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same times.

Paulding classes are held at the Paulding County Ohio Means Jobs Center, 252 Dooley Dr. Suite. B. Students may register at the next orientation session:



Dear Miss C,

I am constantly dating the wrong person. I seem to have this issue with always choosing the guy who doesn't treat me right. I am not saying that I have been in abusive relationships, but I am definitely always choosing the guys who want to cheat or spend more time with their drinking buddies than with me. How do I attract the guys that are good for me?

—Girl Who Chooses Wrong

Dear Girl Who Chooses Wrong,

What I hear you asking is: How do you find the man who accepts you for who you are, loves you for your perceived faults, and still

treats you like a princess?

First, it is important to look inward and describe the romantic partner you feel would best suit your life expectations. Now, how does that compare to the partners you have chosen thus far? Next, look even deeper. When one is taken advantage of, it is usually our own fault. We set the stage early by not being our real and honest selves. We color ourselves who we think we will be most likable. We are flexible about our own standards, and then are surprised when the relationship develops according to those pretend standards. Believe it or not, we outwardly reflect what we feel inside about ourselves.

Fall in love with yourself, and others will fall in love with you. These may sound like clichés. They are, but they are also true. If you are concerned that you are not attracting or choosing the type of relationships that you deserve, then it is most likely you are outwardly projecting those expectations. Again I say, love yourself and present the real you to the world. The world will love you for it, and you will respect yourself.

Blessings,

—Miss C

\*Send your questions today! AskMeMissC@gmail.com, post to my Facebook page, or send your letter to the West Bend News to my attention! \*

Monday, April 6, 2015 from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m.

Delphos classes are located at the Public Library, 309 W. 2nd St. Class times are Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Orientation is the first Monday of the month.

In Celina, classes are located at the Mercer County Ohio Means Jobs Center, 220 W. Livingston St. New students may register on Monday, April 6, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Classes in Celina meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

ABLE classes can help students prepare for the new computer-based GED® test and assist in making goals for further education, adult certificate training or a better job a reality. The ABLE program offers personal learning plans, use of computer technology and flexible study options. New students are welcome!

For additional information regarding ABLE/GED class registration, 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

## OSU EXTENSION AG PROGRAMS IN PAULDING COUNTY

Join the Ag events over the next two weeks sponsored by the OSU Extension Office in Paulding County.

### Backyard Poultry Workshop (Thursday, April 2):

This class is for the new or small scale chicken farmer. Hand-on workshop. Registration required by Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. It will take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Fertilizer Certification (Tuesday, April 7):

Certification required by September 30, 2017 if you apply fertilizer to more than 50 acres of agricultural production grown primarily for sale. (This includes side-dress nitrogen). This take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the OSU

## Extension Large Hall Pesticide Test (Tuesday, April 7):

This test will be at 1:00 p.m. in the OSU Extension Large Hall. This test is for either commercial or private pesticide applicators wanting to obtain a license. Pre-registration is required by going to the Ohio Department of Agriculture Website. <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/apps/odaprs/pest-fert-prs-index.aspx>

Want to receive text message reminders about Paulding County OSU Extension Events? Text @osuext to 81010 (See instructions below). You will receive reminders about Agriculture and Natural Resource Events.

## CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/2/15

These are the minutes from the City of Woodburn, IN council meeting on March 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Pledge.

**Attendance:** Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Renner, Gerig and Voirol; Treasurer Holly Sarrazine, Superintendent Walls and Chief Duhamell

**Police:** Woodburn Police Reserves worked a total of 53 hours in February. WPD worked at 85 incidents in February.

**Audience:** Residents from Maumee Center Road inquired about a sewer line being run. Mayor responded that he will have an engineering firm do a rough estimate of cost to divide among neighbors.

**Mayor:** Kenny Reckeweg is interested in selling land adjacent to the Industrial Park to be entered from the Industrial Park. The city will need to retain a 60' easement to put in the street. Mad Anthony Title is waiting on the survey to have closing on the 5.4 acres in the Industrial Park that is sold to Robinsons Wrecker Service. There is property in

front of the Post Office that is being granted over to the city from Rex Coomer. This will be done at no cost to the city. Councilman Renner made a motion to accept the donation of the land from Rex Coomer. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Funds for the Main Street Grant have been released. A contract can now be prepared for Mallot Construction. County Surveyor Al Frisinger wrote a letter to inform us the county would not be paying for the Hetrick Ditch emergency work that was done last year during the flooding.

**Treasurer:** Meeting minutes from 2/16/15 were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Public Hearing for Ordinance G15-1328 Appraising additional funds from the EDIT fund will be held at 7:00 p.m. March 16, 2015.

**Superintendent Walls:** There was a water main break on Bull Rapids. Scadata installed the alarm system at the Water Plant on Woodburn Rd. We had three pumps go down all are back up and running. We purchased a 2" water pump for water main breaks.

Councilman Abbott: no report  
Councilman Rice: absent  
Councilman Renner: no report  
Councilman Gerig: Ramco grand opening possibly in April

Councilman Voirol: no report  
Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved. Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.  
Notes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.

## CORRECTION FOR PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Paulding Black Swamp Bookworms is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and although the Friends meet on the second Tuesday of the month, the Book Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the main library at 419-399-2032.



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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

A. DARLENE EIBLING, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 012.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

215 South Laura Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-06S-020-00 and 19-06S-021-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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

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

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  
Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.

LESLIE A. ROSS, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 167.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

103 East River Street,  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
Parcel Number: 12-31S-020-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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

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Ryan Hemmerle, Attorney for Plaintiff

## OHIO HOUSE PASSES PRIORITY WATER QUALITY LEGISLATION



The Ohio House of Representatives passed Substitute Senate Bill 1, legislation addressing some of the most important issues pertaining to water quality in Ohio. House and Senate leaders, as well as the bill sponsors, took part in a press conference this morning to discuss components of the legislation, prior to its passage on the House floor.

"The amount of time and attention given to this legislation is a clear indication of just how seriously the General Assembly has taken the issue of protecting Ohio's abundant, yet vulnerable, natural resources," Speaker of the Ohio House Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) said. "I want to commend the members who worked on this policy, such as Reps. Dave Hall and Jim Buchy, and Chairman Brian Hill and Vice Chairman Tony Burkley. Their knowledge and input were an invaluable asset during the entire process, and I know that the bill we voted out today would not have been nearly as strong without their contributions."

Among other provisions, Substitute Senate Bill 1 encourages establishing best nutrient management practices, such as regulating the application of fertilizer in the western basin of Lake Erie when the ground is frozen or saturated.

"I am pleased that both chambers agree that S.B. 1

is an important step on the road to water quality," said Rep. Dave Hall (R-Millersburg). "I look forward to continuing the good work of the legislature on this issue with H.B. 101, which will protect the drinking water of Ohioans by developing an early warning system for algal blooms."

In addition, beginning in 2020, the bill prohibits the depositing of dredged materials into the Maumee basin. It also requires certain publicly owned water treatment facilities to monitor the amount of phosphorous in the water and to require some treatment facilities to submit an evaluation of how it might reduce the level of phosphorous.

"In my district, we have been tackling the water quality issues in Grand Lake St. Marys for more than five years," said Rep. Jim Buchy (R-Greenville). "The things we learned at Grand Lake St. Marys were considered when crafting Sub Senate Bill 1 and as a result these new practices are science-based and proven to have positive results."

"As a farmer, I was reluctant to support legislation aimed at regulating farmers," said Rep. Brian Hill (R-Zanesville), Chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. "However, now that I have seen the agricultural community step up and work together with the legislature, I am encouraged. I look forward to working with the other parties who will be coming to the table to be part of the solution."

SB 1 incorporates provisions that give farmers an opportunity to come into compliance without being penalized. For small and medium operators who may be in violation of the law, the legislation enables them to apply for a limited exemption and request assistance from their local Soil and Water Conservation District to resolve deficiencies in order to avoid being penalized.

"I am pleased to see this bipartisan effort voted out of the General Assembly," said Rep. Tony Burkley (R-Payne), Vice Chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. "I also want to commend the citizens of northwest Ohio, particularly our farmers, who have stepped up and worked with us to produce this first step toward quality water management."

Footage from this morning's press conference can be seen at <http://www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Media.aspx?fileId=146165>

The bill now heads to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

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

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### LOCAL FARMER ELECTED TO BANK BOARD

Donald R. Stoller was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Antwerp Exchange Bank Co. and their parent company, Diamond Bancshares, Inc. Mr. Stoller was elected at the annual shareholder meeting held at the bank on March 11, 2015. Don and his wife, Gail, live in Paulding and have been involved with the family farm for their entire working career. They are the parents of three children and have 10 grandchildren.

### iAB FINANCIAL BANK ANNOUNCES 2015 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce 33 employees celebrating milestone anniversaries with the organization during 2015. On Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, a special breakfast was held in their honor. This special celebration also gave them the opportunity to select Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana as their 2015 charitable organization partner in the community to gift with a \$1,000 donation.

Karen J. Cameron, Executive Vice President recognized these employees and applauded their commitment to giving back to individuals with charitable needs. "Our employees live the power of partnership by understanding and appreciating the unique opportunity we have to give back and make a difference in the lives of others," stated Cameron. "I could not be more proud of our employees and how they represent us in the community."

The employees honored include:

- 35 years of service - Kimberly Bates
- 30 years - Barbara Passwater and Ralph Mason
- 15 years - Susan Bender, Sherri Carroll, Sara Ford, Jeffrey Humbarger,

Matthew Marshall, Joelle Schrader and Denise Tompkins

• 10 years - Matthew Blair, Donna Hamm, Dawn Irick, Angela Melvin, Gary Pressler, Sidney Schwartz, Holly Sellers, Jennifer Smith and Jane Vickrey

• 5 years - Janet Baker, Laurie Dawson, Jerry Harms, Robert Hughes, Barbara Keplinger, George Keplinger, Connie Kinsey, Judy Lynch, Michelle McCool-Jackson, Gray McEachern, Cassie Miller, Michael Rice and Kristin Smith

Cancer Services works with those affected by cancer by connecting them with the resources, information and care they need when facing illness. iAB Financial Bank is pleased to partner with Cancer Services by providing this \$1,000 gift to aid in meeting these needs, per the wishes of iAB employees who take their commitment to the community seriously by reaching out to others.

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN W. OBERDIER, ET. AL.,  
DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-15-017

Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: JOHN W. OBERDIER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. OBERDIER

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 625 Broadway Street, Latty, Ohio 45855

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by JOHN W. OBERDIER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. OBERDIER to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Latty, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Latty, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio.

Being Lot Number Six (6) in the Rixson South Addition to the Village of Latty, Paulding County State of Ohio. Also, Lot Number Seven (7) in the Rixson South Addition to the Village of Latty, Paulding County, State of Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 29-07S-010-00 (Lot 7) and 29-07S-011-00 (Lot 6) Property Address: 625 Broadway Street, Latty, Ohio 45855

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Deane, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,  
*[Signature]*

April K. Burkard, (90)2951001  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Probate Court Attorney  
112 N. Water St.  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-393-8270

### LEGAL NOTICE 2015 Joint Chip Seal Projects

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until 9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on April 6, 2015

#### PROPOSAL:

Chip sealing various Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio.

Engineer's Estimate = \$238,206.63

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the imple-

mentation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY

### TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."

**Prevailing Wage.** Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

#### PROPOSAL: "2015 JOINT CHIP SEAL PROJECTS"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Nola Ginter  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11** on March 16, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF MELANIE L. FARR AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance retains the services of Attorney Melanie Farr to act as legal counsel for the Village of Antwerp for a two year period.

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

### OVER 500 ATTEND PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING



An announcement that distribution rates would not be changing in 2015 was one of many highlights of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 21st. Members also heard updates on the operations of their cooperative and the results of trustee elections. Dr. John Saxton, president of the PPEC Board of Trustees, told cooperative members the board works hard to keep costs as low as possible. "There will be no rate increase for 2015," he said, "but we can't guarantee how long that will last."

Because more than 90 percent of the electricity PPEC members consume is generated using coal, Saxton said recent proposals from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency threaten the low-cost coal plants the co-op jointly owns with the other electric cooperatives serving in Ohio. "There is a war on coal, and coal is losing," he said. He encouraged members to join ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action®, the political action committee for electric cooperative members, to help push "for a reasonable, affordable energy policy for the United States."

CEO/General Manager George Carter echoed Saxton's call. "We have battles going on in both states we serve in and, nationally, we have the EPA, which decid-

ed it's going to dictate energy policy." Carter asked the members to help themselves by helping their cooperative. "We can't fight the legislative battles all by ourselves," Carter said. "I can go to Washington to press our points with our elected officials, and that's all fine and well, but hearing from you folks, the folks who actually elect them, makes a bigger impression. "When it comes to really battling on the legislative front — whether it's at the Ohio Statehouse, the Indiana Statehouse or in Washington, D.C. — we need your help."

Carter also discussed Paulding Putnam's decision to serve its Indiana members' power needs through Buckeye Power, which already serves the co-op's Ohio members, and buy out its contract with Wabash Valley Power Association.

"With the opportunity to save the membership \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year, we had to do it," Carter said.

During the treasurer's report, Gary Hayden noted that buying out the contract with Wabash Valley cost PPEC \$1.2 million, but the co-op should recoup that money through savings in less than five years.

In other business, attorney Norman Cook reported on the results of the trustee elections. In District 3, Tim Derck was the only member

to file a petition to run and, by cooperative policy, was automatically returned to the board. Trustee Ken Niese retained his spot representing District 7, and Douglas Fortman won a three-way race to fill the District 8 seat. District 8 had been served for more than 17 years by Gerald Heitmeier, who retired from the board.

Several local high school students were also recognized during the meeting.

Megan Niese (Miller City High School) and Maggie Wilson (Antwerp High School) were selected to represent the cooperative on the annual Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Addison Baumle (Wayne Trace HS) and Brad Becker (Ottawa-Glandorf HS) were named as the first-place winners in the scholarship contest. Makenzie Mansfield (Continental HS) and Logan Roebke (Kalida HS) won second-place scholarships, Erika Meyer (Miller City HS) and Alexander Vail (Antwerp HS) won third-place scholarships, and Courtney Alt (Miller City HS) was named winner of the at-large scholarship. Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative serves about 13,000 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana.

### NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB BBQ CHICKEN & RIB DINNER

The New Haven Lions Club will be sponsoring a BBQ Chicken Dinner and Rib Dinner on April 25, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ken's Meat Market, 846 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven, IN 46774.

Donations of used eye glasses will be welcome for "Lions Recycles for Sight".

### FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced that it intends to report first quarter results on Monday, April 20, 2015 after the close of the market. The earnings news release will be available on the company's investor relations website at www.fdef.com and at major financial information sites.

At 11:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, First Defiance will host a conference

call at which Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO, and Kevin T. Thompson, Executive Vice President and CFO, will discuss the first quarter results. The conference call may be accessed by calling 1-877-444-1726.

Internet access to the call is also available (in listen-only mode) at the following URL:

<http://services.choruscall.com/links/fdef150421.html>

The replay of the conference call Webcast will be available at www.fdef.com until Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. ET. For those without Internet access, the earnings release will be available by fax or mail upon request. To receive a copy, please call First Defiance Investor Relations at (419) 782-5104.

About First Defiance Financial Corp.

First Defiance Financial Corp., headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, is the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest and First Insurance Group. First Federal operates 33

full-service branches and 43 ATM locations in northwest Ohio, southeast Michigan and northeast Indiana and a Loan Production Office in Columbus, Ohio. First Insurance Group is a full-service insurance agency with five offices throughout northwest Ohio.

For more information, visit the company's Web site at [www.fdef.com](http://www.fdef.com).

### LATTA SUPPORTS BUDGET RESOLUTION TO GET NATION'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in voting to support H.Con.Res 27 the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Resolution.

"We have seen the negative impacts that have resulted from this Administration's out-of-control spending," said Latta. "The passage of today's budget resolution is a positive step toward getting our fiscal house in order and putting our nation back on a path to economic prosperity. It balances our budget in less than 10 years and cuts spending by \$5.5 trillion, while also providing increased funding for our national defense to protect our nation from those who wish to do us harm. In addition, it provides reconciliation instructions that will fully repeal Obamacare and promote access to patient-centered health care reform."

### FROM THE PARENT MENTOR'S DESK

Ruiz Testifies On Behalf Of Our Ohio Educational Service Centers



Brian Gerber, Superintendent, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center (WBESC) and Craig Burford, Executive Director, with the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) were instrumental in Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor for Paulding County, going to the Statehouse recently. On March 12, 2015, Cathy Ruiz, along with Craig Burford and other ESC supporters gave their Testimonials before Representative Bob Cupp, Chair, and the House Finance and Appropriations Sub-Committee On Primary and Secondary Education at our Statehouse in Columbus. Following the Testimonials before sub-committee these ESC supporters met with Senator Randy Gardner's staff, as well as, meeting in person with Senator Cliff Hites, sharing their concerns regarding the Governor's proposed budget cuts, specifically to our ESCs and to special education.

Governor Kasich's proposed Biennial Budget House Bill 64 has raised many concerns. Specifically in regards to the executive proposed

funding cut of 25% to the ESCs in Ohio in this biennium, as well as, the executive proposal allowing certain districts that meet specific criteria to opt out of ESC alignment and support services. These two proposals combined would negatively impact direct student services provided to school districts by high, quality regional service providers.

For 100 years, Ohio's Educational Service Centers (ESCs) and it's members have provided leadership and services that enable school districts to increase student achievement and improve Ohio's education system.

As a Parent Mentor with Western Buckeye, ESC, in Paulding County, Cathy Ruiz provides supports and services to parents of children with special needs, and to the school districts who serve them. Ruiz who has two children with special needs understands the daily challenges of parenting a child with a disability. The excellent supports, services, and interventions provided for Ruiz's sons by Western Buckeye, ESC, through the years has played

a vital role in helping them to be as successful as possible in academic achievement. In the midst of their DIS-abilities, they are finding their A-bilities to progress and be more successful.

Ruiz's recent Testimonial, from both a parent and professional perspective, was in support of our ESCs and the positive impact they can make toward student achievement, especially for those students with disabilities.

Ruiz, who also serves as President on the Executive Board with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD), included in her Testimonial concerns the Coalition has regarding the Governor's budget proposal in reference to special education funding: to fully-fund the 6-weight funding over the next two biennia, believing that every student with disabilities be treated fairly and equally by providing them at least as much of a funding increase as received by those students in regular education.

Ruiz's closing Testimonial statement was this: "Continued state funding for our ESCs must continue for them to provide successful shared services with the Ohio school districts in order for student achievement to move ever forward; requesting our legislatures restore at least the 25% funding cut to our ESCs".

If you would like more information regarding the Parent Mentor Program, or Western Buckeye, ESC, and the excellent supports, services and interventions they provide, you may call (419) 399-4711, or go to their website: [www.wbesc.org](http://www.wbesc.org)

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**FLAT ROCK POTTERY & CERAMICS GUEST SPEAKER AT LOCAL ROTARY MEETING**



Katie Diaz, owner of Flat Rock Pottery and Ceramics located at 1061 N. Williams in Paulding, was guest speaker at the Antwerp Rotary meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Katie has been in business for one year and has seen an increase in customers who want

to learn how to paint canvas, ceramics, and have fun doing it! They also have children's classes available and offer group classes. Check out her Facebook Page for more information and class schedule. Program chair was Suzanne Rister.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WERE ABUNDANT AT CAREER OPPORTUNITY SHOWCASE & JOB FAIR**



The Paulding County Career Opportunity Showcase & Job Fair took place on Tuesday, March 24th. This event was sponsored by the Paulding County Economic Development office. Director of PCED, Jerry Zielke commented, "I was very pleased how the event turned out, this being the first time an event like this has been held in Paulding County."

Plastic Products, Herbert E. Orr Company, McDonald's - Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, and Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op.

Eleven other education and training providers attended the event for participants. There were representatives from Vantage Career Center, The Ohio State University, Northwest State Community College, University of Northwestern Ohio, Rhodes State College - Lima, Small Business Development Center - Lima & Toledo, Ohio Means Jobs, Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission, Paulding County Area Foundation, and Paulding County Carnegie Library.

Mr. Zielke also had this to say about how to improve the event for next year, "We would have loved to see more local high school students attend the event. We will be looking at ways to improve their participation next year." But he continued, "We are looking forward to hosting the event again next spring."

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Dispositions:**  
Dalton J. Johnson; Grover Hill, OH; Criminal Damage; J-GUILTY; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall pay \$300 in restitution; placed on standard probation; shall complete 20 hrs. community service; 1 day jail, credit for 1 day served

Trent A. Wells; Paulding, OH; Disorderly Cond; J-GUILTY; Defendant shall pay remaining balance of fines and costs after bond it over; shall have no unlawful contact with victim; complete 60 hrs. community service; shall become employed; complete domestic violence program

Amanda S. Saylor; Defiance, OH; OVI/Under Inf; No Cont; Jail concurrent with 15 CR 520; must show proof of financial responsibility by 3/27/15; pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15; or will be sent to collections; shall secure a valid driver's license; 170 jail days reserved; Count B; Driv under susp; dismis; Ct. B dismissed at State's request

Timothy K. Lambert; Latty, OH; Plt. No Mat Veh; J-GUILTY; shall pay \$30.00 per mo. Commencing 4/24/15 has a POC date of 8/28/15

Steven L. Hawkins; Paulding, OH; OVI/Breath (low); No Cont; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; shall pay \$100 per mo. Commencing 4/24/15; has a POC date of 9/25/15; community control two ordered 20 hrs. of community service; restrictive plates required; 87 jail days reserved

David Andrew Harsh; Defiance, OH; OVI/Under Inf; No Cont; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of 3 days jail; ALS vacated; restrictive plates; pay \$100 per mo. Commencing 4/24/15; has a POC date of 9/25/15; community control; two ordered 20 hrs. community service; 174 jail days reserved; Count B; Left of Center; Dismis; Dismissed at State's request

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

Mark D. Wolfe; Paulding, OH; FTY/Intersect; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today

Ashley A. Sheaks; Paulding, OH; Viol Brake Reg; J-GUILTY; Pay all fines and costs by 4/24/15 or will be sent to collect

Randel J. Gagne; Hinsdale, NH; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aqeel Younus Farooqi; Austin, TX; No OL less 6 mo.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Myra Lagorin, trustee, ET AL, @ (3); Sec. 34; 125.9 acres; To: Myra Lagorin, trustee, ET AL

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Emerald Twp.:  
3/26/15; Charlene J. Shrider; Sec. 5; 0.34 acres; Sec. 5; 0.46 acres; To: Charlene J. Shrider, LE

Jackson Twp.:  
3/25/15; Mary Ann Baughman, trustee; Sec. 34; 47.06 acres; To: Bradley L. Baughman, trustee

Paulding Twp.:  
3/23/15; Daniel W. & Bonnie Griffiths; Sec. 34; 0.6 acres; To: Bonnie L. Griffiths

Washington Twp.:  
3/23/15; Wesley J. DeLong; Sec. 7; 1.743 acres; Sec. 7; 1 acre; To: Randy Moore

3/26/15; Rose M. Shepard; Sec. 4; 2.881 acres; To: Diana Marie Agner

**NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NSCC & OHIO U ENHANCES ACCESSIBILITY & AFFORDABILITY OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR AREA STUDENTS**



Northwest State students with aspirations of pursuing a bachelor's degree now will be able to continue their academic pursuits near home through Ohio University, after the two schools signed a partnership agreement on Monday, March 23 on the Northwest State campus.

As a result of the new partnership, Northwest State students will be afforded the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree by completing up to three years of their higher education on Northwest State's campus and the remainder of academic courses through Ohio University. The partnership includes an option to earn a degree through online learning so students may complete a bachelor's degree without leaving the region.

"The partnership with Ohio University will strengthen our service to students by providing additional access for those seeking bachelor degrees," said Cindy Krueger, Northwest State's Vice President for Academics and Student Services.

Program articulation agreements between the institutions help to make the transition process from associate to bachelor degree more seamless. The partnership also streamlines transfer of credits, student services and financial aid activities for students in the program, facilitating the ability to move easily between the two institutions' systems.

The initial program to be offered online, the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies degree, maximizes transfer of credits earned from any of the NSCC's Associate of Applied Science or Applied Business degree programs. Five addi-

tional degree programs are expected to be offered soon as part of the agreement, including a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN), Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Technical Operations Management, and bachelor's degrees in applied communication and customer service.

While pursuing their bachelor's degrees, students will have the option of taking some of the required academic courses from Northwest State while they take others from Ohio University.

"We are pleased to be able to offer students whose work and family circumstances prevent them from attending classes at Ohio University's campuses the opportunity to experience the academic excellence that is a hallmark of our bachelor's degree programs," said Ohio University Vice Provost for eLearning and Strategic Partnerships Deb Gearhart.

In addition to convenience, the online programs will provide affordable options for students who may not desire or be able to relocate by offering a considerable savings on the cost of tuition toward a bachelor's degree. The agreement also helps to build pathways for Northwest State students who may want to transfer to one of Ohio University's six campuses.

For more information about the academic programs available through the Northwest State and Ohio University partnership, visit www.ohio.edu/NSCC.

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# DEFIANCE BOYS BASKETBALL WINS STATE!



The Defiance Bulldogs competed in the State Semi-Final boys basketball tournament on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Schott in Columbus in a desperately tight match against the Dunbar Wolverines. The final score was 46-45 sending Defiance to the Championship game Saturday at 4:30 p.m. against

(#8 AP) Cleveland Central Catholic. The Bulldogs came into the game against Cleveland Central Catholic and another hard fought match. This game was a very slow first half for both teams. By the end of the second half the game was tied up and moved into the fifth quarter. Pulling ahead and

taking the win Defiance came in as the State Champion for Division II of Ohio with a score of 49-45. The Defiance boys basketball finished their 2014-15 basketball season with a 26-2 record. Great job to another fantastic local team!

## 37<sup>th</sup> BASKETBALL MARATHON TEAM SCHEDULE

This is the official team schedule for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Marathon for P.A.S.S. Paulding Area Support Society. It begins on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:55 p.m. at the Payne Elementary Gym and closing ceremonies and trophy presentation will be Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**5:55 p.m.** - Opening Ceremonies  
**Exhibition - 6:00 p.m.**, P.C. Tigers vs. Claymiller's All-Stars  
**Mini youth - 6:30 p.m.**, Team MAC/Lee Kinstle vs. Team MAC/Baughman Tile  
**Co-Ed - 7:00 p.m.**, Rip It Fit Fitness vs. Bnarmjnaacg  
**Co-Ed - 7:30 p.m.**, PCs Puma's vs. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ballers  
**Youth - 8:00 p.m.**, Junior Leaders vs. Dealey Chemicals  
**Mens - 8:30 p.m.**, Walmart Trans Gas City, IN vs. Herbert E. Orr  
**Mens - 9:00 p.m.**, Puckerbrush vs. Innovative Assembly Services  
**Mens - 9:30 p.m.**, GM Powertrain Defiance vs. Den Herder Funeral Home  
**Mens - 10:00 p.m.**, The Linder Clan vs. Good Times Saloon  
**Mens - 10:30 p.m.**, Midwest Community FCU vs. Hormann's Heating & Cooling  
**Mens - 11:00 p.m.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Taylor Made vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Taylor Made

**Youth - 11:30 p.m.**, Treece Electric vs. Too Turnt  
**Youth - Midnight**, In Memory of Bo Chamberlain vs. Denning's Drive Inn  
**Womens - 12:30 a.m.**, Mean Girls vs. St. John's Tire Service  
**Youth - 1:00 a.m.**, Basketballs & Hookers ENT vs. Team MAC  
**Co-Ed - 1:30 a.m.**, In memory of Saxon Lee Fisher vs. Back Dat Pass Up  
**Youth - 2:00 a.m.**, Signature Embroidery vs. Scott Miller Trucking  
**Co-Ed - 2:30 a.m.**, Saved By The Bench vs. Payne K of C  
**Co-Ed - 3:00 a.m.**, Double dDribblers vs. Air Ballers  
**Co-Ed - 3:30 a.m.**, Lichy Barber Shop vs. 4 Score and 7 Beers Ago  
**Co-Ed - 4:00 a.m.**, Shooters vs. True Vine Tree Service  
**Co-ed - 4:30 a.m.**, Maddox Creek Wildlife Area vs. Susie's Family Bakery  
**Mens - 5:00 a.m.**, Just The Tip vs. Judge Beckman's Bailiffs  
**Mens - 5:30 a.m.**, In Memory of Susie Baksa vs. Walnut Street Warriors  
**Mens - 6:00 a.m.**, Big Time Ballers #30 vs. Wauseon Machine  
**Mens - 6:30 a.m.**, Slatery Oil Co., Inc. vs. Walmart Trans Gas City, IN  
**Co-Ed - 7:00 a.m.**, In Memory Of Marie Davis vs. In Memory Of Marie Davis  
**Tots - 7:30 a.m.**, 2024

Raiders vs. Troth Law Office  
**Mini Tots - 8:00 a.m.**, Marie Davis' Little Ones vs. Payne Super Valu Tots  
**Mini Tots - 8:30 a.m.**, Williamson Insurance Agency vs. Foster Family Chiropractic  
**Mini Tots - 9:00 a.m.**, Dealy Accounting vs. Lee Kinstle  
**Mini Tots - 9:30 a.m.**, Team MAC vs. NW Ohio Welch Trophy  
**Mini Tots - 10:00 a.m.**, Divine Mercy School vs. NF Warriors  
**Youth - 10:30 a.m.**, St. Paul/St. John HS vs. First Christian Church  
**Tots - 11:00 a.m.**, Parkview Sports Medicine vs. Lady Archers 2022  
**Tots - 11:30 a.m.**, Divine Mercy School vs. Parkview Sports Medicine  
**Tots - Noon**, Benschneider Auto vs. Divine Mercy School  
**Mini Youth - 12:30 p.m.**, Williamson Insurance Agency vs. Parkview Sports Medicine  
**Mini Youth - 1:00 p.m.**, Divine Mercy School vs. The Destroyers  
**Youth - 1:30 p.m.**, Foltz Insurance vs. Gross Trotters 2.0  
**Mens - 2:00 p.m.**, 13 Second Ride vs. McDougall Firearms  
**Mini Youth - 2:30 p.m.**, St. Paul/St. John JH vs. Sparks  
**Mini Youth - 3:00 p.m.**, Physical Therapy vs. Paragon Tempered Glass  
**Mens - 3:30 p.m.**, R.E.O Legacy vs. Air Nautique  
**Mini Youth - 4:00 p.m.**, Brigner Trucking vs. Napa True Value  
**Mini Youth - 4:30 p.m.**,

Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. Grace Home Improvement  
**Mini Youth - 5:00 p.m.**, Hay's Team vs. The Dream Team  
**Mini Youth - 5:30 p.m.**, JPHS Jr. Historians vs. Dunkin' Donuts  
**Co-Ed - 6:00 p.m.**, We Are Way 2 Old 4 This vs. We Are Still 2 Old 4 This  
**6:30 p.m.** - Closing Ceremonies

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Gavin Theodore William Hankinson was born on March 24, 2015 at 1:27 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He was 7 lb. 15.8 oz. and was 19.6 inches long. His parents are Chris and Catherine Hankinson of Cecil, OH. He has two older siblings, Tyler Palacios and Alexisa Hankinson. His grandparents are Paul Sr. and Angela Keezer of Antwerp, OH, and Ellen Putman of Paulding, OH.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BEER & FOOD PAIRING AT JPHS

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Beer and Food Pairing fundraiser on Saturday, April 11 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The event will take place at the museum located at 600 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, OH. This event will benefit the John Paulding Historical Society to support its mission of Preserving the Past for Fu-

# UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



United Way of Paulding County Board members elected new officers at their annual meeting held recently. Pictured here are (l-r) Harvey Hyman (President), Megan Meeks (Secretary), Cheryl Eddy (Treasurer), Pam Miller (Vice President). United Way of Paulding County raises funds for many non-profits in the county. In the past, Paulding County Senior Center, Community Health

Partners, and Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) have benefited from funds raised. For more information about the United Way of Paulding County, please call 419-399-8240 or attend our upcoming fundraiser event, the UWPC Annual Luau held at the Paulding Eagles on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The event runs 4:00 p.m. to Midnight with dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.

ture Generations. There will be 24 beer selections from all over the globe, featuring all flavors - from dark to light, from chewy to fruity. If you wrinkle your nose at beer, you are promised to find a selection that you like. And, once again, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year, Corduroy Road will be playing music for the event. Corduroy Road is a local favorite that covers classic rock, blues, folk and

country. For more information about this event, contact the Museum during normal business hours, Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388, Ashley Doctor at 419-406-0911 or Gene Olwin at 419-796-7026. Visit "John Paulding Historical Society's 3<sup>rd</sup> Beer Tasting" on Facebook to get up-to-date information.

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 April 11, 2015 - James Gray, DO  
 107 Buffalo St. • Antwerp, OH 45813

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 21050 SR 637 • Defiance, OH 43512

April 25, 2015 - Timothy Hogan, MD  
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May 2, 2015 - Paulding County Hospital  
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