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#### "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": 38th ANNU-AL VANTAGE SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Karlee Trammell receives the Robert Brandt Scholarship from Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation (left) and Vantage Superintendent Staci Kaufman.

Family, friends, and home school representatives, gathered at the annual Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs. Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the event and juniors put technology to the test as they watched the assembly via "live video streaming" from classrooms.

The student speaker for this year's assembly was Cole Ketchum, a senior in the Precision Machining program from Parkway. Čole shared how coming to Vantage provided him with opportunities he never realized were possible and the news that he will begin a permanent full-time job @ Nidec Minster Manufacturing thanks to his technical training at Vantage. He also thanked teachers, staff

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members and classmates for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility. This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Tyler Foust, Auto Technology (Delphos Jefferson), Tyler Talboom, Auto Body (Delphos Jefferson), David Leathers, Building & Grounds (Delphos St. Johns), Derek Schroeder, Precision Machining (Kalida), Austin Schulte, Welding (Kalida), Arik Mitchener,

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#### **NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB BBO DINNER**

The New Haven Lions Club will be hosting a BBQ Chicken Dinner on June 20, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. at Ken's Meat Market in New Haven, IN. The menu includes ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, and applesauce. The Lions Club will also be accepting donations of eye glasses at this time for Lions Recycle for Sight.

#### **PARADE AT SUMMER FEST** IN WOODBURN - JUNE 13th

"Woodburn Yesterday & Today" is the theme for the Summer Fest Parade on June 13th. Line up is at 9:15 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church on Becker St. The parade route will be from Main Street Oasis through Woodburn on Main Street, 101 to the entrance of the park on the east end and continuing through the park. The categories for judging are: Most Original, Best Themed and Best Decorated. Entries are open to anyone who would like to participate either individually or as a business. Get your thinking hats on and plan now to be involved. Let's make this year's parade the very best ever to help celebrate Woodburn's 150th anniversary! Call Tonya at 260-255-0075 to enter or with any questions concerning the parade. You may also register on-line.

Check out New Haven Fitness on page 9!

#### **ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE** & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST **FUNDRAISER**

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser on Saturday June 6th prior to the Rib Fest. We are raising money for gear and equipment for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast includes pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice; we will also be having a 50/50 drawing on that day. The all you can eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett Streets in Antwerp from 8:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

#### 91st ANNUAL BLUE CREEK **ALUMNI BANQUET**

The 91st annual Blue Creek Alumni banquet will be held Saturday June 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne Trace High School. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for visitation. This could be the LAST ALL-CLASS RE-UNION so please plan to at-

Classes of 1970, 1971, 1965, 1955, and 1945 will be recognized. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by sending them to Annette Hirn at 11795 Dull Robinson Road, Van Wert, OH 45891 or call her at 419.238.2851. Deadline for reservations is June 10.

Group photographs will be offered this year by Gary Lane. Any graduate who did not receive notification should contact Annette. Wayne Trace graduates are welcome to attend.

#### BARGAIN BIN DONATES TO PCH THERAPY DEPT.



Donna Pieper, treasurer of the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. is shown presenting a check for \$5,000 to Joe Fisher of the Paulding County Hospital therapy department. This past year members of the Bargain Bin have been on a mission of raising money for a new building to be built at the corner of Harrison and Cherry Streets in Paulding. This has not been an easy task as we still have quite a ways to go to reach our goal of \$250,000. But we have faith that we will meet our goal and because of this we have chosen to continue our support of the therapy

department.

The therapy department has grown leaps and bounds in the last few years and the Bargain Bin members are proud that they are a part of this. Bargain Bin will continue to honor those men and women who had the foresight of seeing a need for rehabilitation. Who would have guessed that when the Bargain Bin was begun for the support of polio victims that it would grow into a place where a person can gain new strength tin the physical form as well as rehab with new knee and hip replacements

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# **OBITUARIES**



NEW HAVEN, IN Marie Delagrange Lengacher, 85, went to be with Jesus on Monday, May 25, 2015 at her home. She was born in Grabill, IN on August 29, 1929 to the late Henry & Katie (Graber) Delagrange.

Surviving include children: Louetta (Howard) Schwartz of Burr Oak, MI; Leann (Scot) White of Ft. Wayne, IN; Mary Lou (Dave) Myers of Huntertown, IN; Linda (Phil) Yoder of Mark Center, OH; Kevin (Brenda) Delagrange of Spencerville, IN; Mark (Marsha) Delagrange of New Haven, IN; Larry (Betty) Lengacher of Woodburn, IN; Louetta (Earl) Yoder of Woodburn, IN; Vernon (Jeanine) Lengacher of Woodburn, IN; Jeanette Lengacher of Rockhill, SC; Joyce (Larry) Delagrange of Spencerville, IN; Loren (Penny) Lengacher of New Haven, IN; Lester (Beth) Lengacher of Leo-Cedarville, IN; 61 grandchildren & 34 great grandchildren; Brother Amos "Mose" (Viola) Delagrange of Venice, Irene Steu-FL and sister ry of Quincy, MI

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Amos Delagrange; a son, James Delagrange; a daughter, Kathy Delagrange Chavez; second husband, Jacob L. Lengacher; sisters, Leah Troyer, Barbara Lengacher, Emma Eicher, Rosa Miller, Lavina Miller, Annie Delagrange and brothers, John, Joe, Henry & Elmer Delagrange. Marie was a homemaker

and loving mother. After her husband's death, she took in washing and ironing, worked at Grabill Locker, C & C Supermarket, Amanda's Bakery and Golden Years Homestead to provide for her family. She was also a member of Cuba Mennonite Church in Harlan, IN.

Calling will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2015 from 2-5 & 6-8 pm and Monday, June 1, 2015 from 4-8 pm at Cuba Mennonite Church (10835 Cuba Road Harlan, IN). Services will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10 am with calling one hour prior at the church with Pastor Ron Miller officiating. Burial in Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill, IN. Memorials to Kids Against Hunger-Ft. Wayne -17030 Doty Road New Haven, IN 46774 & World Missionary Press - PO Box 120 New Paris,

Arrangements by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, IN. To view an online obituary & sign the guestbook, please visit www.cbwfuneralhome.com.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER** MENU 5/27 - 6/2

5/27 - Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, brussel sprouts, stewed tomatoes, banana, dinner roll

5/28 - Pork cutlet, cheesy mash potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll 5/29 - Liver & onions,

mashed potatoes, wax beans, apple juice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll; Liver Alt: Swiss 6/1 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned

carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit 6/2 - BBQ pork sandwich,

potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup,

#### **PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/27 - 6/2**

5/27 - Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

5/28 – Bingo with The Gardens at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

5/29 – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Relay For Life at Fairgrounds

6/1 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo with Country Inn at 12:00 Noon

6/2 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

#### **GENERATION CHANGE CLASS TO BE OFFERED**

First United Methodist Church at 113 W. Central St. in Van Wert is holding a Generation Change class, a fourpart series that shows teens how money really works, how God views money, and how to grow into responsible young adults who are ready to embrace all of God's blessings.

In this entertaining, informative Bible study, teens learn to realize their value through Gods eyes and learn that no amount of stuff can change their self-worth. They will see the dangers of debt from credit cards to car payments, the importance of saving money and paying cash for what they want, and most importantly how a lifestyle of generous giving can change

the world around them for-We are raising a genera-

tion that spends money they don't have to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't even like! Generation Change gives teens the tools they need to win with money and avoid the mistakes their parents have made, said Ramsey. Every day, our youth are

bombarded with a million different voices everything from billboards to internet ads telling them who they are and measuring their worth by what they have. The pressure to be accepted in today's stuff-centered world drives them, and perhaps even their parents, to throw money away on things that don't matter all in an attempt to be somebody.

Julie Burenga, CPA/CFA will lead the classes on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The class will run for nine weeks. The video series features Rachel Ramsey, who leads teens as they learn through peer testimonies, celebrity encouragement (Toby Mac, Michael W. Smith, and Jason and Daniel of Hawk Nelson), and Dave's exciting teaching style. Teens will see how God's and Grandma's ways of handling money can empower them to become a generation of change!

please sign up soon by calling 419-238-0631 ext. 302 or call with questions. You can also visit this Web site at http:// www.daveramsey.com/hope/ generationchange/

# It's time for CHANG

#### **PAULDING & WYANDOT COUNTY EMPLOYEES PRE-VAIL IN ROADEO**

Employees in the Paulding and Wyandot County Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) garages were named the winners Wednesday, May 20th, in the ODOT District 1 truck and loader roadeo held in Lima.

District 1 encompasses Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

Winning the truck competition was Frank Zamora of the Wyandot County ODOT garage. Finishing second behind Zamora was Leon Goyings of the Paulding County ODOT garage. In third place was Tom Mellinger of the Hancock County garage.

The loader competition was won by Goyings of Paulding County with Mellinger of the Hancock County garage finishing second. In third was John Rinker, also of the Hancock County garage.

"This is a way for us to honor and celebrate the abilities of our equipment operators," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director. "After enduring two of the harshest winters in recent memory, our drivers appreciate the opportunity to further hone their skills under the friendly conditions the roadeo courses offer," he said.

Slusher noted the stats which further demonstrate the abilities of the district's drivers. Of the 12 transportation districts in the state, District 1 was one of only three to have a perfect score last winter in returning all affected priority routes to normal driving speed within two hours after a winter weather event ended. "That's a testament to our equipment operators and to those who manage our crews," said Slusher.

The roadeo also included the announcement of Kalida High School as the winner of this year's Paint the Plow contest which asked area high schools to paint an ODOT plow with their message of school spirit, safety, patriotism or Ohio pride. There were 13 schools from ODOT District 1's eight-county region participating this year.

Photos of all entries in this year's Paint the Plow contest are posted on the ODOT District 1 Facebook page: https:// www.facebook.com/ODOT-District1.

According to Steve Myers, art teacher at Kalida, the students wanted the design to portray both the toughness of the school as well as the toughness that the ODOT drivers have demonstrated the last couple of winters. There were 35 students who collaborated on the winning effort.

The roadeo is a friendly competition which pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the competition.

The top-two finishers in the district competition will go on to compete against their coworkers in the statewide competition which will be held in Columbus in Sep-

Class size is limited so

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony: (seated) Michele Morehous, Sarah Sutton, (standing) Megan Coughlin, and Corrina Haggerty.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For God did not send his Son into the world to con-

**NSCC RECOGNIZES FOUR VAN WERT AREA REGISTERED** 

**NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY** 

demn the world, but to save the world through him."

Four students completing Northwest State Community College's LPN to RN registered nursing associate degree program were recently pinned in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor's degree program.

Students attended classes close to home in Van Wert,

Ohio at the NSCC satellite classroom and lab site. This program allows Licensed Practical Nurses to continue their education to become a Registered Nurse.

For more information on programs available through Northwest State in Van Wert contact Linda Arnold at larnold@northweststate.edu, call 419.238.0779 or visit www.northweststate.edu/ vanwert

#### 'AMERICAN VOICES' CONCERT WITH THE J TAYLORS TO TRIBUTE AMERICAN MUSIC LEGENDS AT THE ROCKFORD



On May 30, with doors open at 6:00 p.m. and a concert at 7:00 p.m., The J Taylors will be performing at The Rockford Belle located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio. The public is invited to celebrate life and the best of American music with husband and wife team, Jonathan and Janelle Taylor, based in Fort Wayne, Indiana!

The J Taylors started performing together professionally in 2009 and have mastered many popular styles of music: classic rock & country favorites; traditional holiday and faith-based songs; famous musical duets & upbeat, "danceable" tributes to American music legends from the 1940s

of the most memorable singers of the twentieth century--from the big band era to classic country to popular music from the 50s to the 80s. To accompany their unrivaled vocal harmonies, the duo plays multiple instruments over the course of their show. Come early and prepared for this op-

Voices is a wonderful look back

at some of the greatest vocal

performers in American his-

tory. The show features songs

from and stories about many

portunity at the Rockford Belle on May 30 to enjoy The J Taylors for two hours of beautiful music and great memories! For concert information



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#### HOSPITAL APPOINTS DE-PARTMENT DIRECTORS

Paulding County Hospital has named new department directors in Human Resources and in Maintenance/ Housekeeping. These appointments are to replace the previous directors that have pursued other opportunities.



Kimberly (Kim) Wannemacher was selected to fill the position of Human Resources Director and Compliance Officer. She will have overall responsibility for managing the hospital's pay plan, benefits, recruitment, retention, and legal compli-

Kim earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a dual major in Human Resource Management and Technology Management. She is currently employed in a manufacturing facility in Ottawa and previously worked as a consultant for a firm in Columbus. In that position she provided consulting engagements for a number of firms in Ohio. Kim assumes her new position on June 1, 2015.



Jeff Smith was selected for the position of Maintenance and Housekeeping Director. Jeff has been with the hospital for 8 years most recently serving as Lead Plant Operator. In his new position Jeff will have overall responsibility for the physical plant, grounds, and housekeeping of the main hospital campus and four offsite locations. Jeff has assumed the new position and is orienting to his new role.

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#### **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AG-**ING OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

The Ohio Department of Aging celebrates outstanding older Ohioans for their achievements and contributions to others; for the roles they play in their communities, state and nation; and for what they do to promote productive and enjoyable lives. Since 1977, more than 400 individuals have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame for contributions toward the benefit of humankind after age 60, or for a continuation of efforts begun before that

The 2015 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium, Columbus, OH.

2015 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Inductees:

Janice K. Barden, St. Helena, CA; Mary Ann Brown, Lima; Earle Bruce, Columbus; Pauline Cornish, Lore City; Albert H. Horn, Jr., Bryan; John Hughes, Springdale; Charlotte Leeth, Marseilles; Joan Stroh, M.Ed., L.P.C.C., L.S.W.; Joan Stroh, M.Ed., L.P.C.C., L.S.W., Athens; Eve Sullivan, Cambridge, MA...

Mary Ann Brown, Lima:

Mary Ann Brown is regarded as the "mother of services" for people with developmental disabilities in Allen County. When her son Shelby was born with Down Syndrome in 1949, she did not yet know the positive impact her life and work would have for everyone in her community.

In the 1950s, Mary Ann began volunteering to raise funds to start the Robin Rogers School (later called the Marimor School), a school for children with disabilities. Her group of supporters faced many challenges, but stayed focused on improving the lives of these children and their families. Parents held bake and craft sales, and the Knights of Columbus helped with funding and engaged local contractors to donate materials. Mary Ann became involved with The Arc of Allen County, which formed in 1952, and a year later began serving as the organization's director. She remained in that position until she retired in 1995.

As the children served by The Arc and Marimor School aged into adulthood, she recognized a need to provide them with opportunities to continue to grow, thrive and contribute. She guided the formation of a sheltered workshop that provides employment services, helped secure federal funding for group homes and apartments, and laid the

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Over the years, Mary Ann

has brought comfort to families facing the challenges of a child with disability. She believes, quite simply, that "All persons and families have a right to be normal, be successful, comfortable and happy." She adds: "Allen county was one of the first and has one of the best programs going because it offers integrated programs of all kinds for all stages and special needs in life." This is especially important as people with disabilities are living longer, more productive lives. Since her retirement in

groundwork for an interme-

diate care facility for persons

with intellectual disabilities,

which today bears her name.

1995, Mary Ann has continued as a relentless advocate. In 2005, she returned to the workforce as a provider of residential supports. She currently works with many older adults with disabilities, and helps with tasks around the home, while advocating for and informing families. Mary Ann received the

President's Award at the annual meeting of the Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities for her lifetime achievement in the field. Her other awards include 1995 Woman of Vision Award from the Lima Jaycees, the 1991 Book of Golden Deeds Award from the Lima Exchange Club and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Award from Bradfield Center in Lima.

She credits her community service and involvement for her longevity, quipping, 'You don't age very fast if you go fast enough."

Mary Ann has paved the way for so many serving in Allen county, ensuring that all persons with disabilities are able to live within their community as equal citizens, go to school just like any other child and grow to become contributing citizens.

<u>Earle Bruce, Columbus:</u>

Earle Bruce perhaps is best known as head coach of The Ohio State University's football program from 1979 to 1987. He also is a stalwart warrior in the fight against Alzheimer's disease, and generously volunteers his time and energy to improve the human condition. He is passionate about increasing research funding and finding better treatments as we drive steadily towards a cure.

Before coaching the Buckeyes, Earle was a player. He joined the team in 1950 as a freshman fullback. He graduated in 1953 and began a coaching career that would take him to a variety of high schools and colleges before returning to his alma mater. In 1979, he took over for the legendary Woody Hayes at Ohio State, where he led the Buckeyes to eight bowl appearances and four Big Ten Championships (1979, 1981, 1984 and 1986), and was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1979. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2002.

Earle has positioned The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center as a state and national leader in Alzheimer's disease research. He started the Earle and Jean Bruce Alzheimer's Research Fund with his late wife in 2007. He supports the fund through a variety of fundraisers such as the Beat Michigan Tailgate, the Athletes Against Alzheimer's

phone-a-thon, the Buckeye Football Spring Kick-off, and various speaking engagements across Ohio. To date, he has helped raise nearly \$1 million for the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Earle also is a strong sup-

porter and advocate of the Memory Disorders Research Center at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. With the funds raised, researchers developed the SAGE (Self-Administered Gerocognitive Examination) test, which has already demonstrated its potential to detect mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and early dementia. This online assessment tool has been downloaded more than one million times and has helped countless patients and caregivers identify cognitive impairment at an early stage. The fund also has support-

ed imaging trials, the study of deep brain stimulation for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, and drug therapies for the treatment of degenerative disorders, as well as social work and outreach for caregivers and families.

Earle's passionate advocacy for an Alzheimer's cure began as he dealt with the challenges of finding quality caregivers for his father and older sister. He established Buckeye Home Health Care in 2004 and speaks regularly at Peregrine Health Systems Alzheimer's Care Centers throughout the state.

While officially retired from coaching, Earle remains close to his beloved profession, serving as a radio analyst and podcast developer. He supports higher education and collegiate athletics by working closely with The Ohio State University Alumni Association. He is particularly proud of the number of high school and college players and coaches who worked or played for him and have gone on to have stellar careers and become wonderful people. He recalls, "Later in their life, they personally reached out to thank me for helping them to become better men. That means a lot."

Earle believes he got his work ethic from his father. "Dad was a hard-working, dedicated family man who took pride in providing for his family at a time when having a job meant everything," he recalls. He credits his wife for supporting him through the highs and the lows: "Jean was an incredible mother and grandmother, and the best football coach's wife ever." Earle and Jean Bruce were married 56 years and have four daughters. His children and grandchildren are involved both in football and Earle's endeavors to find a cure for Alzheimer's dis-

Albert H. Horn, Jr., Bryan:

At the age of 20, Albert Horn committed himself to giving back to his nation through military service. For the past five decades, Al has used his financial and business expertise to help his hometown of Bryan, Ohio, grow, evolve and thrive.

Al's lifetime of civic service started in 1942, when he enlisted in the Navy to help the United States in World War II. It was during this time that he made a promise to his spiritual leader that if he survived this experience, he would strive to continue to give back to his country,

community and family.

A lifetime Rotarian, Al is a believer in the Rotary's Four Way Test: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" This, along with his faith, guides him in his service to his community. In 1967, Al and his fami-

ly relocated to the community of Bryan in northwest Ohio. He became an active member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and Rotary Club. His affiliation with both groups gave him the chance to display his reliability and resourcefulness as he served in numerous leadership positions within each organization. Al rallied and directed

civic-minded neighbors to establish the Bryan Area Foundation. His regular job with the IRS forced him to defer a leadership position on the foundation's board of directors, but upon his retirement, he joined the board and served as its treasurer for 18 years. He is still a member of the board, which now has more than \$20 million in assets, oversees 300 separate funds and has distributed more than \$7.6 million in grants and scholarships. In 1972, Al joined the

**Bryan Cameron Community** Hospital's board of directors and served for more than 40 years. His financial acumen helped the hospital show a profit and embrace growth and technology. Under his leadership, the hospital launched the SHARE Foundation, which allows those with health care needs to receive treatment, even if they are unable to pay. Upon his retirement from the board, the hospital named its new patient care central tower in his honor.

The benefits he has brought to his community touch many aspects of life. He managed levies for Bryan City Schools and the City of Bryan police and fire departments. He served as chairman of the Bryan Board of Public affairs, which over-

PAGE 3 – WEST BEND NEWS – MAY 27, 2015 sees the operations of community-owned His leadership guided the construction of the Bechtol Switchyard, an alternative source of power for emergencies. He also helped negotiate the purchase of land in Williams County for the future development of a well water Ten years ago, Al was rec-

ognized for his contributions

and support of the commu-

nity when he was awarded

the Bryan Area Foundation Good Citizen Award. A few years later, his military service was acknowledged when he participated in an Honor Flight visit to the World War II monument in Washington, D.C. In addition to his community activism, Al maintains the tax consulting business

he started upon his retirement in 1983. He and his wife June had been married for 57 years when she passed away in 2014. They have one daughter, Jennifer.

About his community service, Al says, "I had the opportunity to be involved with persons who wanted better lives for those who reside in the area. It took teamwork and, at times, we did not agree. We did not argue, but stayed truthful, and our objectives were obtained for everyone's benefit."

#### PAULDING ELEMENTARY **RECEIVES HERO OF THE HEART AWARD**

Paulding Elementary recently was awarded Hero of the Heart award from the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio. They collected pop tabs as a school in order to give back to the community. They collected 480 pounds total which will be used to help cover the food the families need. Our contribution helped over 600 families at the hospital in Toledo. The project will continue next year to promote super citizenship in this community!

Charli Rohlf and Brenda Doster are the third grade teachers who organized this opportunity for the school.





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#### **BIBLE QUESTIONS**

#### By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ 1. Luke 19:28 - As Jesus

finished telling the parable, He continued his journey to

2. Luke 19:29 - What are the names of the two places that are mentioned?

3. Luke 19:29 - These two places were at a mountain 4. Luke 19:30 - What did

Jesus tell the disciples they would find tied up? 5. Luke 19:33 - Who said

to the two disciples why are you losing the colt? 6. Luke 19:34 – How did

the two disciples answer the

7. Luke 19:35 - What did they throw on the colt? 8. Luke 19:36 - What did

they throw on the road? 9. Luke 19:38 - Jesus riding on the unyoked colt was a

sure sign Jesus was who? 10. Luke 19:39 – Who was crying from the crowd, rebuke your disciples?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@ yahoo.com. Also you can call 419-399-5022 to get in touch with the editor/proof reader. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's ques-

1. Jerusalem; 2. Bethpage; Bethany.; 3. Olivet; 4. A colt; 5. The owners; 6. The Lord has need of him; 7. Their garments; 8. Their clothes; 9. The messiah; 10. Pharisees;

Now let us see some truths from this verse. Today let's put some truth about the ass (donkey translated in most modern versions). There are six different Hebrew words for ass in the Old Testament and two Greek words in the New Testament. The female ass is used for riding or hard labor. When Saul's father lost his female asses (1 Samuel 9:3, this indicated loss of pride and prestige). Chamor was the name for the male donkey and was probably a reddish color according to the basic meaning of the Hebrew term. The male was worked the same as the female. Deuteronomy 22:10 forbids the yoking of ox and donkey together for work or anything. In Exodus 13:13; 34:20 that an ass was valuable enough that the first born ass had to be ritually redeemed through the sacrifice of a lamb; if not redeeming the ass, it must be killed. The word redeem means "obtain release by means of payment, the lamb being the payment. In the ancient near east the

colt (donkey) was held in high esteem. They carried the sons of judges (Judges 10:4). David's colt was used in the coronation of Solomon 1 Kings 1:33. In my research, donkey is a symbol of peace. In Luke 19:30, the colt Jesus rode, no man had set on its back, neither had it been yoked to do work. A perfect gift or an offering for a perfect man who did no one wrong. A beast of burden the colt carrying our Lord and Savior.

'Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, study the New Testament. Luv Ya.

#### **HAVE YOU DISCOVERED GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU?**

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

"As the 10 year old boy lay on his back watching the clouds rolled over head, the little child wondered if someday he would travel like the clouds in the sky to new and faraway places...'

That little boy's dreams of going to faraway places like the clouds seemed unlikely given the fact that the little guy lived on a rural farm where there was poverty. There was no indoor plumbing, no running water in the home and the boy's father struggled to make the \$15 a month rent for his family of

However, the little boy's dreams came to pass as his travels would take him to experience some limited mission work overseas and he was privileged to travel throughout the lower Continental United States and Canada.

I know the boy's dreams came true because I was that little boy. How was it possible for my dreams to come true, how did they come to pass? First, "I trusted the Word of God." "He spoke and it was done," Psalm 33:9. God has a plan for everything and everyone. Have you discovered His plan for you? You can trust His Word and His will to be done... Regarding God's will being done consider with me the following true story as it appeared in "Preachingto-

In 1876, a small Methodist church near the ocean in Swan Quarter, North Carolina was struck by a hurricane and damaged. It was restored, but another hurricane came and damaged it, and the town, again. The parishioners restored their place of worship once more, but enough was enough, so they searched for a safer location. They

found some land, and offered the owner of the property a generous amount of money for it, but he refused.

Then came another hurricane, and again there was massive flooding, so massive that it lifted the church from its moorings, and sent it meandering downstream. The residents of the town tied ropes to it, hoping to keep it from floating away forever, but the current was too When the water receded,

the building came to rest on that exact piece of ground which the parishioners had previously tried to buy. So they went to the owner and once again made an offer. He refused their money again. "But I'll give it to you," he said, "The Lord definitely wants this church on this lot."

The sign in front of the church, from that day forward, said, "The House God Moved."

The scripture says, "The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations," Psalm 33:11. May we all live to see God's Word and Will accomplished in our lives.

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.

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, **Maples United Methodist**

"If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and someday shall be in you. No, I will not abandon you or leave you as orphans in the storm—I will come to you," John 14:15-18 (TLB).

Jesus speaks of his final and ultimate gift to all who are a part of God's family, of his family, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells the disciples the night of his betrayal that if they love him, they will keep his commandments. He promises them his Spirit unconditionally, a Spirit that will advocate for them, comfort them, lead them and watch over them. He promises them that the Spirit of God will live in them. Jesus assures his disciples that they will see him again that because he lives and will continue to live so will they. Then he reminds them of what he had said before: "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them," the promise of his eternal and holy presence urging, supporting and comforting us no mat-

Jesus says, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." Our heart the

home of God! The door into

which Christ enters with the

#### **WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL VISITS DOWNTOWN FORT WAYNE**



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders had their end of the year class trip on Monday, May 18th. They spent the day in downtown Fort Wayne exploring the Embassy Theatre, The Courthouse, and the History Center. They also enjoyed Coney Island for lunch. Yum!

We are extremely excited that we received many compliments on our fantastic behavior. Nice job WLS Four-Star Students! Once again, you make us very proud. Pictured here are Lanie

Foster, Noah Brenneke, Allyson Wasvick, Olivia Garrison, Lillian Riley, Jade Lichty, Ava Scheiderer, Madison Tropp, Grace Graber, Abigail Hullinger, Brooke Kneubuhler, Mya Marilyn Emenhiser, Joe Coomer, Savanna Graber, Charlotte Glaze, Aiden Adams, Amber Rorick, Paige Alber, Lacy Patterson, Taylor

restful feeling that he is in his own place, where love will meet him and surround him, where he is at home. The truth about life is revealed to us by the Spirit of truth that Jesus sends to us from the Father, and that truth is love. Love expressed and shown to others in the way God shows love to us, a love expressed and shown according to the word sent to us by God from the beginning and incarnated in Christ Jesus our Savior and our Lord.

Jesus has told us these things so that we might have the fullness of God's blessings, that we may know the true glory of love and the eternal joy and strength that life in him brings. Love and abide in him, be true and obey him as your Lord and life will blossom all around you like flowers in the

#### **INATTENTION AND ADHD EXPLORED AT LIFETREE**

The challenges of paying attention and coping with ADHD will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, May 28 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "How to Pay Attention: Tips From a Psychologist With ADHD," features a filmed interview with psychologist Kevin Park.

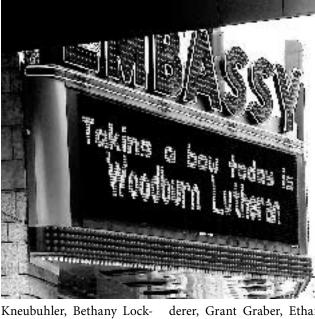
"Our culture is a breeding ground for problems with inattention. The average person can learn a lot of lessons from what ADHD people have to do to cope with everyday life," says Park.

Participants will discover practical tips for increasing their ability to pay attention and explore the challenges

of ADHD. Admission to 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are

available. Lifetree Café is lo-

cated in The Bachwell at 116



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ridge, Allyson Rorick, Marissa Smith, Audra Smith, Marissa Bultemeier, Oliver Adams, Evelyn Gerke, Mason Markley, Jaxson Schei-

Trygg, Peyton Reynolds, Lucas Hertig, Carter Fleek, Aaron Marsee, Zachery Scheiderer, Brady Garrison, and Camdyn Garrison.

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N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse

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 First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for June 4, "Low Cost Adventure."



and a variety of other physical conditions. Paulding County Hospital has a great physical therapy staff and be sure to thane them every time you see

The Bargain Bin is open on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and every Friday and Saturday. We also have a small building at the back of the Bargain Bin for you to place your items in. Nothing is thrown away. We recycle old t-shirts into cleaning rags, metal items go to Kohart's. As seasons change for clothing, we recycle to Dress For Success in Fort Wayne, IN. Clothing was being sent to the Fort Wayne Mission but they found it too expensive to continue, so a contract with the area Good Will now comes on a regular basis. Clients are special and members of the B and B do their best to offer them nice clean clothing that they would be comfortable wearing.

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the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in

Vantage class of 2015 Award of Distinction winners: Front row: Caleb Bender, David Leathers, Nick Grote, Jill Ross, Arik Mitchener, Cole Ketchum, Dmitry Billingsley. Back row: Tyler Foust, Tyler Talboom, Austin Schulte, Derek Schroeder. Unavailable for the picture was Marty Hessler.



Van Wert Rotarian Dave Roach presents the Dee Whitcraft Memorial Rotary Scholarship to Vantage senior, Hannah



Arik Mitchener, a senior in the Ag & Industrial Power Tech program, accepts the Josh Ralston Memorial Scholarship from Josh's father, Scott.

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Ag & Industrial Power Tech (Lincolnview), Caleb Bender, Carpentry (Lincolnview), Nicholas Grote, Industrial Mechanics (Ottoville), Cole Ketchum, Precision Machining (Parkway), Marty Kessler, Network Systems (Paulding), and Jill Ross, Medical Office Management (Wayne Trace).

Kennedy Manufacturing Plant Manager Mike Pond announced the Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining and Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award. For a second consecutive year, Kennedy Manufacturing presented a Machinist's Rolling Chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling Chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior. This year's recipients are Derek Schroeder (Precision Machining) and Nicholas Grote (Industrial

Mechanics. Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Jill Ross (Wayne Trace), Alysha Moran (Continental), and Samantha Hinchcliff (Wayne Trace). The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in mem-

Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Arik Mitchener. The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent, who stayed at the helm of the school for 27 years. This year's scholarship recipient was Karlee Trammell (Crestview). The Van Wert Rotary Club provides an annual scholarship to students at all

ory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from

Parkway. This scholarship is

given to a student pursuing a

career and further education

in mechanics. Josh's father,

Van Wert county schools. The year, the Dee Whitcraft Memorial Rotary Scholarship was awarded to Hannah Smith by Rotarian Dave Roach. Marianne Hardesty of the American Red Cross awarded the ARC High School scholarship to Alysha Moran.

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Seffernick lost his life in a car accident. His family has established the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award to be presented to a junior Welding student. This year, there were two recipients - Brooke Brown (Van Wert) and Hunter Blankemeyer (Lincoln-

view). All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$200,000 in scholarships to continue their education. Also honored were national BPA contestants, state skill contestants, National Technical Honor Society members, students receiving academic awards, students with perfect attendance, and student ambassa-

#### **REP. LATTA ANNOUNCES ONE-ON-ONE MEETING** WITH CONSTITUENTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has announced the following Courthouse Conference at the following locations:

**FULTON COUNTY:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015,

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Administration

Building, 2nd Floor Commissioners' Board Room, 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, OH 43567

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY:

Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Common Pleas Courtroom #1, Third Floor, Williams County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Bryan, OH 43506

# **DEFIANCE COUNTY:**

Thursday, May 28, 2015, 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.

Defiance County East Building, 1300 E. Second St,

Rooms A&B, Defiance, Ohio

# **PAULDING COUNTY:**

Friday, May 29, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Paulding County Library, 205 South Main Street Paulding, OH 45879

Courthouse Conferences provide constituents the opportunity to sit down with Congressman Latta discuss issues that are important to them, their families and communities. Congressman Latta's district staff will also be in attendance to assist with casework or issues regarding federal government agencies.

#### U.S. REP. ROBERT E. LATTA (OH-05) HONORS **U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES APPOINTMENTS**

On Sunday, May 17, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) recognized U.S. Military Service Academies Appointments for the incoming class of 2019 for the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio. This year, eleven students received appointments, and were honored at an afternoon reception with the Congressman at the Rotary Nature Center in Bowling Green, OH.

"I am extremely proud to have nominated great students to our nation's Service Academies," said Latta. "These young men and women represent our future leaders, and I am honored to have had the opportunity celebrate their appointments with them, and their families. I want to congratulate them for what they have already achieved in their lives, and wish them the best of luck in their bright futures ahead."

#### UNITED STATES SER-VICE ACADEMIES' OF-FERS OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

- · Michael Grindle, Holland, Springfield High School
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change Bank, Maramart, Payne Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, Branch Library, Puckerbrush

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Hoagland: Mel's Town Market,

ers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Village of Heritage, Phillips 66

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

#### By: Stan Jordan

On our sortie this morning, we had on extra fuel tanks and we went to look for Patton's front lines, so we could be of any assistance. The ground is good and hard and the July weather all helps for Patton to pusher farther into France headed for Paris.

We stayed close to highway 11, looking for some road blocks or German artillery. A field of wheat has been harvested and that is good because a lot of the straw will catch fire and if there is any wind at all it will burn out of control.

We spotted a road block on Hwy 11 ahead of the advancing troops. We used three rockets and took care of that problem. They had a half-track of their own and they tried to escape in it but we tore it up with our 50 caliber stuff, and it lost control and crashed and upset in a drainage ditch.

A couple of roads away we caught two tanks trying to run away from Patton's boys. We put a couple of rounds into the engine area and started the tank afire. Three guys climbed out of the tanks and they looked like they stood and surrendered to the American

We saw a German artillery outfit setting up to shell our boys. It was probably a company as there were four cannons getting set up, and we used two rockets each and it took care of that prob-

We were in the area of LeMans so we flew over and checked out that railroad yard. It had been repaired from the last time we were there, and it was a busy place already. We caught two electric engines and a number of flat cars loaded with trucks.

We shot up everything that we saw then we destroyed the train towers. We found some electric control boxes along the side of the track and we blew those up

We had long since switched over to our regular gas tanks, but we still had our extra tanks on so we left them on to use them again tomorrow.

We left LeMans and made a straight line to the channel and then to our air base back at Brighton.

The crew will have the planes ready for running tomorrow and we will go out again.

#### **OHIO HUNTERS CHECK MORE THAN 17.600 WILD TURKEYS DURING SPRING SEASON**

Don't mess with geezers!

An old geezer, who had

been a retired farmer for a

long time, became very bored

and decided to open a med-

ical clinic. He put a sign up

outside that said, "Get your

treatment for \$500, if not

positive that this old gee-

zer didn't know beans about

medicine, thought this would

be a great opportunity to get

This is what transpired.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer,

Geezer: "Nurse,

I have lost all taste in my

mouth. Can you please help

please bring medicine from

box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr.

Dr. Young: "Aaagh! This

Dr. Geezer: "Congratula-

Dr. Young gets annoyed

Dr. Young: "I have lost my

"Nurse,

tions! You've got your taste

and goes back after a couple

of days figuring to recover

memory, I cannot remember

Geezer:

please bring medicine from

box 22 and put 3 drops in the

Dr. Young: "Oh no you

Dr. Geezer: "Congratula-

Dr. Young (after having

Dr. Young: "My eyesight

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't

Dr. Young: "But this is

Dr. Geezer: "Congratu-

Moral of the story...

lations! You got your vision

just because you are young

doesn't mean that you can

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back! That will be \$500."

outsmart an old geezer!

tions! You've got your mem-

ory back. That will be \$500."

lost \$1,000) leaves angrily

and comes back after several

has become weak. I can

haven any medicine for that

so, here's your \$1,000 back."

back. That will be \$500."

Dr.

Young's mouth."

is gasoline!"

his money.

anything.

Dr.

hardly see!"

only \$500!"

See ya!

patient's mouth."

don't! That is gasoline!"

Doctor "Young" who was

cured get back \$1,000."

\$1,000.

clinic:

Ohio hunters checked 17,638 wild turkeys during the combined 2015 spring wild turkey hunting season and youth wild turkey hunting season, April 18-May 17, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Hunters checked 16,049 birds during the four weeks of the 2015 wild turkey season. Young hunters checked 1,589 birds during the 2015 vouth season.

Ohio's 2015 spring wild turkey season was open April 20 through May 17. Youth season was April 18-19. Find more information about wild turkey hunting at wildohio. Wild turkeys were extir-

pated in Ohio by 1904 and were reintroduced in the 1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio's first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The wild turkey harvest topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide in 2000, and Ohio hunters checked more than 20,000 wild turkeys for the first time that year.

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

#### **VILLAGE OF ANTWERP'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:** PART 1

Over the next several weeks, the Village of Antwerp wants to share with everyone the comprehensive plan that was conducted in 2014 regarding the development of the village. This Comprehensive Plan is the result of a year-long, participatory planning process involving multiple organizations and input from residents. It is the collective voice of nearly 200 people who completed surveys, attended meetings provided insights and perspectives. It sets the stage for action and defines a desired vision for Antwerp in the future. It looks forward 10 years and describes key community attributes in the future, along with a list of necessary action steps to achieve specific goals.

#### **Comprehensive Plans**

Communities are constantly evolving. They grow, age, develop and redevelop. Sometimes physical change is subtle and nearly imperceptible. Other times, physical change can be dramatic as larger development projects occur. This change is the product of decisions made by residents, property owners and community leaders, and village we see today is the result of large and small decisions made over many decades. The Village has made decisions about what public infrastructure to build and maintain, while private interests have made development decisions to respond to a wide range of

Apart from the pace of community change is the

larger question whether a community is becoming more livable, economically stable and attractive. This key question is best answered from a long-term perspective and it naturally leads to conversations about the future and what can be. The purpose of a Comprehensive Plan is to provide this vision, capturing and articulating desired community goals, based on community attitudes and preferences. Effective Comprehensive Plans serve as a guide for those day-to-day decisions that shape the community in the context of long- term community goals and objectives.

Comprehensive plans typically have several common characteristics. First (as the name implies), they address major elements of community development in a comprehensive way. This means providing an overall and long-term vision of development in a way that is cognizant of the interrelated elements of community fabric. This includes how land is used, how people move from place to place, and what public facilities are built to support human needs.

#### Overview of Antwerp The Village of Antwerp

is a small rural community located in Paulding County in the northwest corner of Ohio. It is located along the upper reaches of the Maumee River, about 3 mileseastoftheOhio/Indiana state line. Named after a large city in Belgium, Antwerp has community roots that go back to the early 1800's. Antwerp was platted in 1841, and grew as a community located midway between Fort Wayne, IN and Defiance,OH. In the mid- to early 1800's, communities such as Antwerp grew after the Wabash and ErieCanal was completed. This canal connected the Maumee River with the Wabash River in Indiana. The completion of this project enabled goods to be transported between the Great Lakes, the Ohio River and ultimately the Gulf of Mexico.

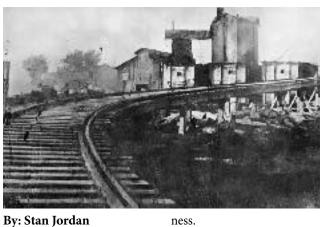
transportation

Today,

improvements are still influencing Antwerp. After many years of planning, engineering and construction, the "Fort to Port" project was recently completed. This massive highway project involved new construction to replace major parts of the old rural two-lane US 24 with a new four-lane limited access highway. Large segments of US 24 were notorious for serious accidents and US 24 was often congested. Today, US 24 is a much safer and efficient connection between Fort Wayne, IN with the Port of Toledo. A large portion of the vehicles on US 24 are trucks and there are significant economic benefits to improved safety and efficiency in this region. The newly constructed portion of US 24 is located along the southern edge of Antwerp. The completion of improvements to US 24 now provides for a short 30-minute trip between Antwerp and downtown Fort Wayne, IN.

> (Will Continue in Next Week's Issue)

#### Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net THE ANTWERP FURNACE



This picture of the Antwerp Furnace was in operation from 1865 to 1880.

If you look close, the trees in the background are from the Maumee River east of Antwerp where it bucks up close to the old US 24 and the Wabash Railroad.

This picture shows a narrow gauge railroad that was used to take the logs over to the Furnace from the canal. The records show that the company had four steam engines and five cars to move their logs that were to make charcoal for the smelting pro-

The Antwerp Furnace own several thousand acres of virgin timber in Carryall, Crane and Harrison Townships. After the timber was all used up, the Furnace was out of busiAs I write this story, Al-

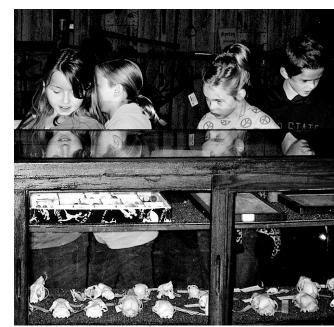
len Bickhard brought in a railroad spike that he figures came from the Fitzimmonsville to Antwerp Railroad, the spike had a note attached to it that his mother, Merium had written many years ago. It read, "Railroad spike that Lynn plowed up, from the old railroad that ran across our four acres. That was in the 1950s that he found it."

Joe Barker, was in the office the other day and he said that the Barker boys have plowed up a couple of railroad spikes over the years and they figured it came form the old Fitzimmonsville Railroad.

See ya!

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

#### STUDENTS TOUR JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Paulding third graders toured the John Paulding Historical Society museum on Tuesday, May 19th. This annual event teaches the children about the history and heritage of past generations. "Our volunteers look forward to this each year," says Kim Sutton, JPHS President. "It's one way we can share our knowledge and

give back to the community."

The kids toured all three buildings and had many interesting questions. Many of them said they would like to come back with their parents. The museum, located across from the fairgrounds, is open every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month. Admission is free.



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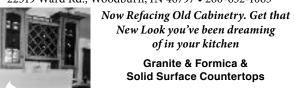
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#### FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS: A RUNNER'S PLEA

# The Nurturing Well by: Jill

I love dogs. In fact, I'm the proud owner of two beautiful eight-year-old dogs, a Siberian Husky and a Golden Retriever. They make up part of my family. Along with my dogs, I also love to run. However, more often than not, dogs and running do not mix.

There is nothing like a dog charging and growling at a runner to ruin a great pace or a leisurely jog. Unfortunately, this happens frequently. Whether in the country or in town, dogs will chase runners. The friendliest of dogs even leave their own yards to chase runners. Whether out of optimism or confidence, many dog owners swear their dogs will not hurt us. Yet, these are the same dogs that corner us, growl at us, and have even bitten us. Dog owners must understand that a dog may act differently around runners, especially when the dog owners are not present. Runners catch dogs off guard; therefore, the dogs automatically become defensive. They simply respond the way dogs are meant to respond. However, their natural instinct can cause serious

If you're a dog owner, please review the following tips on how to protect local runners and children (because they run too!):



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1. Never assume your dog won't bite. Just because your dog has never bitten anyone doesn't mean it won't. It's best to assume your dog will bite. Almost all of the dogs that have threatened us on our runs have no history of violence. The dog owners are genuinely surprised.

2. Follow leash rules. If your town has leash rules, please adhere to them. Many times owners will let their dogs out for a few minutes to do their business. But those few minutes are when we've come across these dogs. Try letting them out the back door instead.

3. Keep an eye on your dog. Almost every time we've been cornered or bitten by dogs, the dog owners are nowhere to be found. Or they are completely oblivious. Typically they are in their house, but have no clue as to what is happening outside. This happens 9 out of 10 times.

4. Vaccinate routinely. In the event your dog bites a runner, chances of serious problems arising from the bite are lessened when a dog is updated with its shots. Approximately 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year, making dog bites the fifth biggest reason for emergency care visits. Of those dog bites, more than 50% result in infection.

5. Check leashes and chains for defects. We witnessed a dog come completely off its chain while on one of our runs because the cord it was chained to had become

Avid runners will run at any time, even in the early morning and late evening hours. They also run in rain, high winds, and snow. So, please be aware that a runner could be coming around the corner at any time. As the weather gets nicer, more runners and children will be outdoors. Please help protect them by following these tips.

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

Business

# OHIO EPA AWARDS COM-**MUNITY GRANTS FOR RECYCLING AND LITTER PREVENTION**

Ohio EPA is awarding nearly \$1.46 million in grant funding to help 39 local governments strengthen local recycling and litter prevention efforts. The grants will expand

three new curbside programs and provide infrastructure upgrades that will allow more efficient operation of eight material recovery facilities. In addition, funding is being channeled toward litter prevention, law enforcement, recycling containers for special venues and a variety of other recycling and litter prevention community programs. Funds are going to 16 solid waste districts, three counties, four municipalities and nine institutions and orga-

Projects approved for funding (rounded to the nearest dollar) include:

- Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District – \$2,160
- Ashtabula County Solid Waste District – \$150,000 · Athens-Hocking Solid
- Waste District \$127,324 • Auglaize County Solid
- Waste District \$84,314 · Brown County Solid
- Waste Management Authority - \$68,796
- City of Cleveland -\$25,000
- City of Mentor -
- City of St. Marys -\$62,513 Clark County Solid
- Waste District \$3,850 • Cleveland Indians -\$60,000
- Cleveland State University - \$13,900
- Clinton County Solid Waste District – \$3,600
- Columbus Zoological Park Association – \$22,000
- Darke County Solid Waste District - \$5,646
- Fairfield County \$45,817
- Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District - \$10,000
- Huron County \$1,500
- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Inc. - \$20,000
- Lorain County Solid Waste District - \$130,000
- Medina County Solid Waste District – \$5,525
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- North Central Ohio Solid Waste District – \$24,000
  - Ohio University -
  - Orange Village \$3,377
- Organics Recycling Association of Ohio, Inc. -\$1,000

Antwerp School completed the Fitness Club for sixth grade students this spring. This program was started with the sixth grade students to promote fitness and health and to give them an activity that is only for their grade. Sixth grade is considered part of the middle school although

they are not able to partic-

ipate in organized sports.

The Fitness Club allows these

students to meet and exercise

and understand being part of

a team.

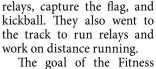
The Fitness Club started on April 7th, and had an average of 20, sixth grade students meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. During this time, the students played running games at the practice ball field including

- Portage County Solid Waste Management District - \$200,000
- Shelby County \$100,000
- Sough Eastern Ohio Joint SWMD - \$150,000
- The University of Toledo - \$6,500
- Van Wert Solid Waste Management District \$21,320
- Williams ty Health Department -
- Wyandot County Solid Waste Management District - \$42,043

The Community Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant provides financial assistance to communities based on need, the demonstration of positive economic and environmental impacts regionally or statewide and the potential for permanent service that does not need assistance from outside funding. Grant communities must commit 50 percent local matching funds.

For additional information about the grant program, contact Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2873, or www.recyleo-

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Club is to work on running and be prepared to run a 5K. It was exciting for them to participate in a 5K here at the school. Mr. Bute and the school nurse and Fitness Club coach Jama Cline arranged for the students who have been participating in the Fitness Club to run a 5K on May 20. Donations were received from various donors for t-shirts, ice cream treats, fruit, water and monetary donations for the 5K. Paulding County Hospital donated \$200 for t-shirts for the participants. Farnsworth Silkscreening printed the t-shirts

and River Street Market donated water for the participants. Dairy Queen donated Dilly Bars as a treat for after the race. Antwerp Subway supplied cookies. The Rootbeer Stand also donated hot dogs for part of a lunch after the 5K. The Wholesale House in Hicksville donated mone-

Mrs. Cline commented, "I have enjoyed working with the sixth grade class on this project. Greta Kosch has been my helper on Thursdays and Jessi Getrost has been my helper on Tuesdays. Cord Ehrhart also helped organize and run the 5K. Together we have worked to promote health and wellness with the

#### IT TAKES HEART TO BE A HERO



Grover Hill Elementary School students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart during P.E. classes. This event is held at schools to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Grover Hill Elementary has participated for 20 years. Shown here are Ryann Jay, Lexi Moore and Jordan Hale.



#### **OHIO EPA AWARDS GRANT TO ADDRESS SCRAP TIRE** PROCESSING AND MARKET **DEVELOPMENT**

To improve markets for scrap tires across the state, Ohio EPA has awarded \$350,000 to Coshocton Industries to assist the company on a market development project.

The program provides financial assistance for businesses that propose projects to develop successful scrap tire markets or to innovate with scrap tire-based prod-

Coshocton Industries will use the funding to develop a new technology to process tires more efficiently and produce an end product for both the automobile industry and athletic installation market. The investment in the project will create 14 new

Ohio EPA is responsible for implementing statewide recycling, waste reduction, recycling market develop-

ment, scrap tire and litter

prevention programs. Ohioans are encouraged to reduce waste, recycle materials and buy recycled-content prod-

For additional information about the grant program, contact Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2873, or visit www. recycleohio.gov.





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Oakwood Elementary 6th graders, with the help of Cooper Hatchery Employees', Danny Stahl, Bill Wolfle, Denise Schmersal, Rob Weible, and Heather Parrett, celebrated Teacher Appreciation week.

#### NOTEWORTHY BILLS FROM 2015 LEGISLATIVE SES-SION

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

Last month, the Indiana General Assembly completed the 2015 legislative session. As always, my fellow legislators and I worked to pass policies that continue to move Indiana forward. Our top priorities included supporting students and teachers, promoting economic growth and protecting Hoosier taxpayers.

Besides passing a balanced budget that creates a strong foundation for our state's economic future, lawmakers approved several key pieces of legislation, includ-

Constitutional bal-

anced-budget amendment - SJR 19 will make Indiana's recent track record of fiscal responsibility permanent by prohibiting state spending from exceeding state tax rev-

enue unless two-thirds of the General Assembly deem it necessary to use emergency spending measures. Before being added to the state constitution, SJR 19 will have to be passed again by the next General Assembly in 2017 or

2018 and then approved by Indiana voters on a statewide • Increased pay for Indi-

ana's best teachers - Under SEA 566, local school boards can allow up to half of each teacher's bonus under the School Performance Grant program to be a permanent part of the teacher's salary. This legislation also permits school boards to approve extra pay for teachers with master's degrees in a subject they teach.

• More flexibility for local schools – SEA 500 promotes local control of schools by eliminating more than 50 outdated and burdensome regulations that forced schools to commit resources to overhead instead of teaching. HEA 1009, creates an opportunity for any school board in Indiana to designate any of its schools an "Innovation Network School," which operates with more legal flexibility.

• Stronger government ethics laws - HEA 1002 strengthens legislators' financial disclosure requirements and prevents executive-branch employees from leaving government to immediately go work for a company they formerly helped regulate. These changes will help government officials avoid conflicts of interest and will make state government more transparent for Hoosiers.

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DAYS IS FAST APPROACH-

Mark your calendars

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downtown Paulding, OH on

with the traditional parade

at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday fol-

lowed by a concert by Bekah

Bradley (sponsored by Cul-

ligan Water Systems). On

Friday there will be a can-

dy drop on the courthouse

lawn, live music by Geoff

Burns, Resonance Collec-

tive and Jim Fry Band. A

Cruise In also begins this

evening (sponsored by In-

Kids Day with another

candy drop and free kids

raffle. These events are all

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tian Fellowship, Paulding

Church of the Nazarene,

Paulding United Methodist

Church. The Fort Wayne

Children's Zoo will also be

at JP Days sponsored by An-

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAK-

5/27 - Mini pancakes,

5/28 - Cheese omelet,

5/29 - Fruit stick, juice,

6/1 – Sausage pizza, juice,

6/2 - Egg & cheese muf-

6/3 - Mini pancakes, sau-

6/4 – Cheese omelet, toast,

5/27 – Walking taco w/

meat, cheese & iceberg let-

tuce, corn, refried beans,

fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef

salad, Pizza sub or Grilled

chicken sandwich w/salad

5/28 - Cheeseburg-er sandwich, french fries,

green beans, fruit; milk; JH/

HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or

Grilled chicken sandwich w/

lettuce salad w/dressing,

shredded carrots, peas, fruit,

milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Piz-

za sub or Cheeseburger sand-

6/1 - Cook's Choice

6/2 – Cook's Choice

6/3 - Cook's Choice

6/4 - Cook's Choice

wich w/salad bar

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5/27 - 6/4

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Saturday is marked as

tegrity Ford).

The weekend is kicked off

 Helping veterans find employment - SEA 298 seeks to reduce veteran unemployment by allowing private-sector employers to adopt a preference policy for hiring, promoting or retaining a veteran in employment. Under the bill, "veteran" is defined as a person who actively served in the U.S. military, the Indiana Army National Guard or Air National

Whether in session or out, it is my goal to be accessible to those I serve in Senate District 14. If you have questions, comments or input, I can be reached by telephone at 317-233-0930, by email at Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov and by mail at 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

What do you think?

#### **SCHNORMEIER GALLERY** TO HOST THE WORK OF **YEAGER-TORRE & NEESE**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Schnormeier Gallery will host the work of Darlene Yeager-Torre and Doug Neese. The exhibition will be on display from May 20 through June 26, 2015. The opening reception will take place on Friday, June 5, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This event and the exhibition in the gallery are free and open to the pub-

Yeager-Torre, a fine art photographer based in Columbus, Ohio, creates photographic work that emphasizes luminescence in natural and artificial landscapes. In addition to solo exhibitions, her work has been juried into numerous regional, national, and international exhibitions. For this exhibit, she will display images that document the construction of Ariel Foundation Park in Mount

For more information on the work of Darlene Yeager-Torre, visit dytphotos.

Neese will exhibit photographic work commissioned by the Schnormeier family. Completed over the course of a year, the commission captures the pristine landscapes of the Schnormeier Gardens.

The Schnormeier Gallery is located at 221 S. Main Street in Mount Vernon, Ohio. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 12:00-4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 740-397-9000, ext. 3040.

The Paulding County Chapter 10 Public Employee Retirement Incorporated (PERI) will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at the Paulding County Senior Center (401 E. Jackson St.).

meeting is Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff.

# FREE CONCERT AT FRANKE

munity Band will present a free concert Tuesday, June 9 at Foellinger Theater in Franke Park. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. for a variety of music under the direction of assistant conductors David Blackwell and Susan Jehl. Thirty students from area high schools will join the 80-member ensemble for the second half of the program. The program will include The Avengers, The Big Cage Circus Galop, E Pluribus Unum March, Foellinger March and Dixieland Jam! featuring Basin Street Blues, Maple Leaf Rag, Tin Roof Blues, Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home and When the Saints go Marching In. In addition, they will also play highlights from Hello, Dolly!, Invicta Overture, Irving Berlin's Songs for America, Lincoln at Gettysburg, Private Eye Prowl and Trombone Tiger Rag.

#### JPHS TO HOST 4th ANNUAL **MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle ride on Saturday, June 6th. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at the museum located across from the Fairgrounds in Paulding. Ride begins at 11:00 a.m.

Riders will travel around the county stopping along the way for rest stops and to choose a card for the poker hand. The best hand at the end of the ride will win a prize. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also a 50/50 drawing will be held. Refreshments will be provided. This event will benefit the John Paulding Historical Society museum.

For more information, contact Jay Denny of the Black Swamp Cruisers Club. 419-786-0767. Even if you're not riding - stop out to the museum and admire all the cool bikes! It's really something to see when they all

#### Grover Hill Elementary School held a safety drill on Thursday May 21. Student's safety is vital in today's educational world. Even in a small community, we must plan and be prepared for many different emergency

**BOMB THREAT SAFETY PRACTICE** 

students must practice what to do in a real emergency situation. This drill was to simulate a bomb threat at Grover Hill Elementary. All students were evacuated from the building and sent to a place of safety. Taking part in the drill along with Principal Kevin Wilson was entire staff and student body.

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#### Plan to help us be prepared for such occasion. Staff and **MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES TOLEDO CAM-PUS HONORS LIST**

situations. Grover Hill Ele-

mentary has created a Safety

The following students were awarded honors for the 2015 Spring semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 GPA and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic undergraduate institution sponsored by Mercy. It focuses on healthcare and health science programs. Programs include: Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging, and Nursing; Asso-

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Loni Walk of Antwerp has been named to the Honors List. She is a senior at Mercy College pursuing a Nursing Pre-Licensure.

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# ERIN HARDESTY GUEST SPEAKER AT ANTWERP ROTARY



guest speaker at Antwerp Rotary meeting on May 21. Erin shared the story of her adoption and journey to find her birth mother. When faced with medical history questions and health record issues, Erin knew she had to find her birth mother to answer these questions for herself and her children. Erin told of the struggles encountered, tears, and

the joys during her journey that impacted so many lives. With Mike Blass, Erin is currently co-authoring a novel, based on her life story. In it she shares the message of self-empowerment: how we can create the life we desire for ourselves. This begins with taking responsibility for our choices in life, including our ability to choose how we respond to the choices of others es-

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pecially when those choices impact our lives. Program Chair was Dan Schutt. Pictured from left to right are: Dan Schutt, Erin Hardesty, and Mike Blass.



#### **BUGS ON THE BRAIN AND IN YOUR TUMMY!**

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

Last week, students at Oakwood Elementary had their right to read week with the theme being "Go Buggy for Books." Staci Miller, Education Specialist with the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District was asked to do a presentation about bugs for each grade level. The students in grades K-2 learned about mosquitoes. They learned that female mosquitoes are the ones that bite humans and animals, because they need the protein from the blood for their eggs in order to reproduce. Male mosquitoes don't bite humans or animals, they just feed on flower nectar. When human or animals get bit by mosquitoes, it's not the bite that make us inch, but the drop of saliva that the female mosquito leaves behind after sucking the blood. The saliva contains histamines that cause us to inch. After learning about mosquitoes, the students got a chance to make their own mosquito out of a straw, pipe cleaners and a pom pom and tissue paper. The students really enjoyed

this activity. The students in grades 3-6 learned about meal worms. The students were read a story called "Bugs for Lunch" by Margery Facklam, and then got the opportunity to learn about different countries that eat bugs as part of their culture. Staci showed the student pictures of different bug cuisines such as stink bug pate', meal worm spaghetti and leaf-footed bug pizza. Students learned that meal worms are the larva of darkling beetles. The darkling beetles experience a complete metamorphosis of four distinct stages of life. The four stages are egg, larva stage which is a meal worm, pupa and adult. Meal worms commonly feed on grains and oats. They learned about the different part of a mealworms and why they aren't considered a worm. After learning all about meal worms, the students were given the opportunity to taste a meal worm for themselves. The meal worms were fried in butter and sprinkled with ranch seasoning and served up for the students to try them. This was quite the experience for these students. The majority of the students tried them and actually thought they were

#### PAGE 9 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 27, 2015 BE E<sup>3</sup> SMART LOGO DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS



Jenessa Johnson, Fairview Middle School (2nd place) and Blake Funkhouser, Hilltop Middle School (3<sup>rd</sup> place) were



Jenessa Johnson's 2nd place logo design.

named as winners in the Be E<sup>3</sup> Smart logo design contest sponsored by Ohio Energy Project. Coordinated by the Ohio Energy Project and sponsored locally by North Western Electric Cooperative in Bryan, the Be E3 Smart program brings energy efficiency education into the classroom.



Blake Funkhouser's place logo design.

12 years. Before and during

her time at MVNU, Dr. Britt

has held numerous teaching

positions. Several of her aca-

demic papers have been pub-

lished and she has received

multiple teaching awards

from MVNU and other orga-

Professor of Social Work, has

retired from her position after

28 years. Prior to her work at

MVNU, Boyd was active in

her field for 10 years. She has

published articles and other

writings in magazines, jour-

nals, and books. She has re-

ceived numerous awards for

her work as a social worker

Business, has retired from his

position after 30 years. In ad-

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If you are interested in having Staci Miller come in and do a presentation or program for your school or group, please call 419-399-4771 or email at Staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

#### **MVNU ANNOUNCES RE-TIREMENTS**

Five professors and one staff member have retired from Mount Vernon Nazarene University this year. MVNU is grateful for their years of service. They will be missed by the School of Theology and Philosophy, the School of Business, the School of Education and Professional Studies, and the Facilities Management Department,

respectively. Jim Harriman, Assistant Professor of Accounting, has retired from his position after 10 years. Prior to his work at MVNU, Harriman was a manager at Huntington Bank for 28 years and taught on the college level for 29 years.

John Nielson, Associate Professor of Religion, has retired from his position after 11 years. In addition to his work at MVNU, Dr. Nielson has pastored and taught at numerous churches and universities throughout the United States and around the world, including European Nazarene College in Switzerland and Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in the Philippines. He has published several writings and

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and academic awards. Margaret Britt, Professor of Human Resources, has reedEx Ground 🖚 🔳 tired from her position after

S.R. 930 Trafalgar Court has received multiple pastoral

WE HAVE RENOVATED OUR BUILDING

PAGE 10 – WEST BEND NEWS – MAY 27, 2015 OWENS RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC BASE-

In voting by Northwest Conference baseball coaches for the 2015 baseball season. senior Nate Owens, a catcher from Crestview was named Player of the Year. Owens was a unanimous selection receiving 160 out of a possible 160 points in the balloting. Paulding junior Damon Egnor finished second in the balloting with Spencerville freshman Jaret Montenery finishing third.

Crestview coach Jim Wharton tallied 19 points to be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Wharton led Crestview to an 8-0 record and their 21st Northwest Conference baseball championship. Spencerville's coach Troy Montenery finished second in the coach of the year balloting. Owens was a 4-year

starter for the Knights and batted .522 in league play this past season. His overall season average was .435 and included 9 extra base hits (one home run) with 23 RBI's.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

#### FIRST TEAM:

Nate Owens, CV, 12; Jacob Meyer, SV, 10; Damon Egnor, PL, 11; Ryan Bullinger, DJ, 12; Jaret Montenery, SV, 9; Jordan Roop, CV, 12; Corbin Edwards, PL, 11; Brayden Sautter, ADA, 11; Elisha Jones, CG, 12; Jordan Miller, CV, 11

#### SECOND TEAM:

Tanner From, CG, 12; Chayton Overholt, LV, 9; Jace Stockwell, DJ, 10; Bret Rumer, BL, 11; Erik Neeley, AE, 12; Tanner Stippich, AE, 12; Travis Wireman, AE, 12; Dakota Bricker, BL, 9; Austin Bricker, BL, 12; Aaron Mock, PL, 12

# HONORABLE MEN-

Jon Krouse, CV, 11; Gage Mercer, DJ, 11; Mitchell Youngpeter, SV, 11; Gaige Rassman, DJ, 12; Braden

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Goodwin, AE, 12; Thad Ringwald, SV, 10; James Harrod, BL, 12; Austin Leeth, LV, 11; Brent Wilson, AE, 10; Jarrett Sitton, PL, 11; Colby Clifton, CV, 11; Guadalupe Martinez, PL, 9; Dalton Schmersal, LV, 12; Seth Evans, ADA, 10; Reid Stechschulte, CG, 10; Luke Carpenter, SV, 10

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only): 1. Crestview 8-0; 2.

Paulding 6-2; 2. Spencerville 6-2; 4. Allen East 4-4; 4. Delphos Jefferson 4-4; 4. Columbus Grove 4-4; 7. Bluffton 2-6; 8. Lincolnview 2-6; 9. Ada 0-8

#### **SCHROEDER RECEIVES** "POY" HONORS IN NWC SOFTBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference softball coaches for the 2015 softball season. senior Hope Schroeder, a pitcher from Columbus Grove, was named Player of the Year after being runner-up for that honor during the 2014 season. Schroeder received first-place votes from 7 of the conference coaches. Coaches may not vote for players from their own schools. Bluffton senior Maddie Willis finished second in the balloting with Allen East sophomore Ariana Schmiedebusch finishing

Allen East coach Bill Mattevi tallied 19 points to be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Mattevi led the Mustangs to a 7-1 record and a Northwest Conference co-championship. Carl Etzler of the co-champion Crestview Knights finished second in the balloting.

Hope Schroeder batted .506 with 8 home runs and 46 RBI's in leading the Bulldogs to a 21-6 overall recored. Schroeder also posted a 16-5 record as a pitcher with a 3.00 ERA.

Complete results for the Northwest Conference are listed below:

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FIRST TEAM:

#### **WARRIORS WIN ONE OVER MARINES**

By: Jeff Abbott Woodlan got one of two

Hope Schroeder, CG, 12;

Audrey Rodriguez, AE, 12;

Maddie Willis, BL, 12; Ma-

cala Ashbaugh, LV, 10; Ar-

iana Schmiedebusch, AE,

10; Terra Crowle, CV, 12;

Mackenzie Riggenbach, CV,

12; Tianna Rager, CV, 11;

Kylie Wyss, AE, 11; Morgan

Riley, PL, 12; Kyrah Yinger,

CG, 11; Mackayla Wilson,

BL, 12; Brady Guest, CV, 11;

Julia Thatcher, LV, 12; Shayla

Rice, DJ, 12; Sami Fruchey,

BL, 11; Alex Shumate, SV, 11

HONORABLE MEN-

Maddy Hollar, SV, 12;

Cora Millay, CV, 10; Mack-

enzie Ringwald, SV, 12;

Claire Thompson, DJ, 11;

Alexis Amburgey, ADA,

12; Lauren Birkemeier, CG,

9; Alexis McCluer, AE, 11;

Dani Harman, DJ, 10; Lau-

ren Parkins, BL, 12; Jessi-

ca Pimpas, DJ, 11; Baylee

Neate, LV, 12; Sam Bran-

ham, DJ, 12; Taylor Lloyd,

AE, 12; Devann Springer,

LV, 12; Teyah Sautter, ADA,

9; Audrey Manz, PL, 9;

Taylor Monday, BL, 11; Me-

gan Miller, SV, 12; Sammi

ference Standings (league

6-2: 4 Columbus Grove 5-3:

5. Spencerville 4-4; 6. Lin-

colnview 3-5; 6. Ada 3-5; 8.

Paulding 1-7; 9. Jefferson 0-8

**IHSAA 3A BOYS BASEBALL** 

**SECTIONAL AT NEW HAVEN** 

Wednesday, May 27:

Thursday, May 28:

Saturday, May 30:

Dwenger vs Angola

Angola winner

6:00 p.m. – Bishop Luers vs

5:00 p.m. - Leo vs New

Semi-Finals, 11:00 a.m. -

Garrett vs Luers/Concordia

winner; 1:00 p.m. - Leo/New

Haven winner vs Dwenger/

6:00 p.m. - Championship

Monday, June 1:

Haven; 7:00 p.m. - Bishop

Final Northwest Con-

1. Allen East 7-1; 1. Crest-

3. Bluffton

Rosengarten, CG, 11

games only):

Concordia

Ashley Sumner, ADA, 11;

Brooke Hoffman, CG, 11

**SECOND TEAM:** 

Kara May, SV, 9

TION:

games in against Hamilton and for the Warriors it was worth the wait. Woodlan scored 3 runs in the first and then sent 10 batters to the plate in the second and scored 5 more times enroute to a 9-0 win over the Marines. The game got underway 2 hours later then scheduled due to wet conditions. The first three batters in the Woodlan lineup got on base and scored in the first 2 innings. Austin Fancher was 3 for 3 in the game as the Warriors collected 9 hits. Triston Moses allowed just 2 hits in 4 innings of work. Score by the Inning:

Hamilton - 0 0 0 0 0 0

0=0, 3H, 3E

Woodlan - 3 5 0 0 0 1 x=9,

#### **IHSAA 2A BOYS BASEBALL SECTIONAL AT EASTSIDE**

Wednesday, May 27:

5:00 p.m. – Eastside vs Adams Central Thursday, May 28:

5:00 p.m. - Churubusco vs South Adams

7:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Canterbury

Saturday, May30:

Semi-Finals, 1:00 p.m. -Bluffton vs Eastside/Adams Central winner; 3:00 p.m. -Churubusco/South Adams winner vs Woodlan/Canterbury winner

Monday, June 1:

7:00 p.m. - Championship Game

#### **WARRIOR COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AGAINST EAGLES**

By: Jeff Abbott

A comeback attempt by Woodlan fell short as the Warriors fell 7-4 to the Churubusco Eagles. The home team scored 3 time in the bottom of the first and the Warriors grabbed a brief lead with 4 runs in the top of the second only to have the Eagles put another 3 runs on the board in the bottom half of the inning. Churubusco added an insurance run in the sixth. The Eagles outhit Woodlan 12-5 in the

Score by the Inning: Woodlan - 0 4 0 0 0 0

0=4, 5H, 1E

Churubusco - 3 3 0 0 0 1 x=7, 12H, 0E

#### **HERITAGE OVERTAKES WOODLAN IN HS BASEBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan gave up just 5 hits in their boys' baseball game with Heritage, but 3 of the hits went over the fence including a grand slam, and the Patriots beat the Warriors 8-1 at Warrior Field. The Warriors pitching gave up 8 walks and 2 hit-bypitch batters. Branson Dossen had a solo home run in the first and added a 2-run round tripper in the sixth. With the bases full in the third, Jacque Jacquay went over the fence for the grand slam. Dossen got the win on the mound for the Patriots while Woodlan starter Ben Schwartz took the loss

Score by the Inning:

Heritage – 1 0 4 1 0 2 0=8,

Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0

1=1, 2H, 1E

#### Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net **LADY WARRIORS STOMP ON SPARTANS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Homestead got 10 hits and scored 13 runs, in the first inning, as the Spartans plastered the Woodlan Warrirors 18-2 in girls' softball. Homestead sent 17 batters to the plate in the first inning, getting 9 singles and a double, and aided by 5 Woodlan errors. The Spartans finished the game with 21 hits including a homerun and double by Jessica Schneider. Alyssa Hoeppner took the loss for the Score by the Inning:

Homestead - 13 3 1 1 0=18, 21H, 0E

Woodlan - 1 0 1 0 0=2,

#### **OHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS** PASS ALL NINE REFEREN-**DUM ITEMS**

Ohio High School Athletic Association member schools passed all nine proposed Constitution and Bylaw revisions, Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., announced Monday, following the ballot counting procedure conducted at the OHSAA office. The approved changes, which include eight for high schools and one for 7th-8th grade schools, will go into ef-fect August 1 unless otherwise noted. A simple majority is all that is required for a proposed amendment to be adopted. The OHSAA's annual referendum

voting period began May 1 and ballots were due Friday, May 15. Each member school has one vote, which is cast by the principal. After 821 ballots were mailed to member high schools in late April, 691 were returned for a voter turnout of 84 percent. There are 832 member 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade schools, with 401 returning their ballot (48 percent).

A Review of the 2015 OHSAA Referendum Issues:
HIGH SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOLS
821 high school ballots were
mailed, 691 ballots were returned (84
percent) including 3 invalid
1.) Bylaw 4-2-1, Age (amend Bylaw
4-2-1 while retaining Exception 1 with
revisions and deleting Exception 2)
This permits all 19-year-olds, regardless of date of birth, to continue
to participate in interscholastic athlet-

gardiess of date of britin, to confinde to participate in interscholastic athlet-ics provided the eight-semester rule is observed. This also means that once a student turns 20, no matter where the 20th birthday falls on the calendar, his or her eligibility ends. Exception 1 would be retained to provide latitude to approve participation opportunities for students who are truly disabled. 541 in favor; 143 opposed

2.) Bylaw 4-3-1, Enrollment and At-

tendance (add note to precede the Bylaw; delete Exception 3 as of 2018-19; amend

Exceptions 6 and 7)
This adds a note to precede Bylaw 4-3-1 to remind administrators that all high school students are subject to the ovisions of the transfer bylaw if they change schools. Also, Exception 3 was adopted originally to respond to state law which mandated a participation opportunity for students who attended community schools sponsored by a member school's Board of Education only. Since that time, additional legislation now permits any community school student to be eligible only at the public school in the residential district. Therefore, to avoid conflicts, upper class students who are currently at-tending community schools sponsored by a school district's Board and who do not live in that district would remain eligible, but incoming ninth graders as of 2015-16 would be eligible only at the residential public school as prescribed by law. This exception and the note would then expire at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. In addition, the proposed amendment to Exception 6 would provide a part-time enrollment option for a home educated student at a non-public school only. All other home-educated students have a participation opportunity only at the residential public school OR, if that school does not someone the sport in which the does not sponsor the sport in which the home-educated wishes to play, at an-other public district contingent upon the superintendent's approval. The amendment to Exception 7 would be adjusted for students of adjusted for students who attend STEM schools so as to be consistent with Ohio

625 in favor; 60 opposed
3.) Bylaw 4-3-3, Semesters (amend Exception 2)
This amendment to Exception 2

provides latitude to approve students who are truly disabled. It would incorporate the Ohio Department of Education Operating Standards and Federal IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) requirements to limit those who might qualify for this exception to the truly disabled student.
644 in favor; 42 opposed
4.) Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfer (Note: Pur-

suant to Constitution Article 8-1-1, this amendment became effective immediately upon action by the Board of Directors on November 17, 2014. It is subject to ratification by the member schools

during the referendum voting.)

To account for students who are not enrolled, yet are participating in a public school, e.g. STEM school, community school or non-public school students, and who may be participating in certain protest their sure school students. sports at their own schools, the Board of Directors has approved the deletion of the reference to "school in which the student has not been enrolled." With this deletion, students who might, for example, play football for their district public high school and then wrestle for public high school and then wrestle for their non-public school would not be

subject to any transfer consequence. Note #4 discusses the implications for the home-educated student. General Sports Regulation 7 would provide sanctions for students who participate in schools for which they are not enrolled and in which participation is not covered under any bylaw or state law.

602 in favor; 59 opposed
5.) Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfer (new Ex-

This revision is in response to some member school administrators who have requested an exemption for students who transfer due to a desire to improve their academic preparation by enrolling in one of the member schools which sponsors the International Bac-calaureate (IB) Program. Note that transferring under this provision would require the student to remain in the IB Program. Discontinuing the Program would result in immediate ineligibility and could result in sanctions as pre scribed within Bylaw 11, Penalties. 529 in favor; 131 opposed 6.) Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfer (new Ex-

This exception will accommodate students who for various reasons are compelled to leave the high school where eligibility has been established due to financial, academic and/or dis-ciplinary reasons. This one-time ex-ception would be for a transfer into the public school district within which the student's parents reside regardless of whether the student is transferring from a public or non-public school. The Exception 9 form must be submitted the exception would not be available to students desiring to transfer to and from high schools within a multiple high school district/system, and the rescription would not permit a student to transfer from the public high school of the district in which one parent resides to the public high school district in which the other parent resides in a split-family situation. However, a non-public student whose parents live in two different public school districts may have the option to transfer to either public school district in which the student's parents reside provided the student has never been enrolled in

for a minimum of one semester. 507 in favor; 153 opposed
7.) Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfer (new Ex-

public high school or the student has been enrolled in the non-public school

This exception permits restoration of full eligibility for students who transfer, upon application to the Commissioner's Office, after the school district's board of education in which the student had been attending has elected to effectively cease its sponsorship of its entire interscholastic athletics program. Further, if the school district formally elects, through board of ed-ucation action, to resume its sponsor-ship, a student who transferred under this provision may transfer back to his/ her original school so long as this transfer occurs prior to the start of the next

617 in favor; 36 opposed 8.) Bylaw 4-8-2, Return from an In-

ternational Exchange Program (amend-

Removes the phrase "at the point of interruption..." would make it clear that the semesters of study abroad do count toward the total of eight semesters available to the student and that the student must be compliant with Bylaw 4-4-1, Scholarship, in the final grading period prior to return to Ohio in order to be immediately eligible. The addi-tional language added would reinforce the concept that academic work and semesters do count when the student returns home to the member school.

returns home to the member school.
638 in favor; 22 opposed
9.) Bylaw 4-9-2, Recruiting (amendment and additional language); Bylaw
4-9-4, Recruiting (new No. 8), and Bylaw
4-9-6, Recruiting (additional language)
This provides clarity within this
bylaw by stipulating that when coaches
are contacted by someone who is advocating for a student's transfer or enrollment, the coach would be required to ment, the coach would be required to report the contact to a school admin-istrator and cease that contact with the individual. Additionally, when a coach leaves one school to take a position at another school and students transfer to that school, it shall be assumed that there is recruiting or influence. That assumption can be challenged, but if the challenge is not successful, this re-vision would mean the student remains ineligible for one year from the date of enrollment or transfer. The additional language in Bylaw 4-9-2 would permit the Commissioner's Office to withhold eligibility for up to a maximum of 30 calendar days while an investigation is being conducted.

The addition of item No. 8 in Bylaw 4-9-4 would stipulate that when a coach leaves one school to take a position at another school and students who were a member of the original school team transfer to the coach's new school, it shall be assumed that there is recruiting or influence. If a challenge occurs and is not successful, the student remains ineligible for one year from the date of enrollment or transfer. The additional language in Bylaw 4-9-6 stipulates that when a coach is contacted by someone who is advocating for a student's trans-fer or enrollment, the coach is required to report the contact to a school administrator and cease that contact with the individual.

592 in favor; 95 opposed

7th-8th GRADE SCHOOLS
832 7th-8th school ballots were
mailed, 401 ballots were returned (48
percent) including 4 invalid

10.) Bylaw 4-2-2, Age (amend Excontine) Little revisions and modifi-

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Exception 2)
This amendment to Exception 1

incorporates the Ohio Department of Education Operating Standards and Federal IDEA (Individuals with Disrederal IDEA (Individuals With Dis-abilities Education Act) requirements to limit those who might qualify for this exception to the truly disabled student. The new semester bylaw at the 7th-8th grade level should further ensure that students are not held back in middle school and will proceed into high school at the appropriate time. The concept of "competitive equity" has been further clarified in the revision to Exception 2. 363 in favor; 34 opposed

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#### JUNE EVENTS FOR GRABILL BRANCH OF ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **BORN TO READ:**

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. - You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregiv-

# **SMART START STORY-**

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m. - Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

#### **MONDAY BOOK CLUB:**

Monday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. - The first Monday of each month we have a lively book discussion. This month we will discuss, *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

#### **BRUNCH AND LIT:**

Wednesday, June 10 10:00 a.m. - Stop by The Cedars: Cedar Creek Retirement Community and discuss this month's book, The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

#### **WOODBURN BRANCH OF** ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE EVENTS

#### **SMART START STORY-**TIME: Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26,

10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and

# YARN LOVER'S GATH-

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

#### WOODBURN CLUB:

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

# CHANGE:

or of National Salad Month the Woodburn Branch will have its first Salad Recipe Exchange. Simply bring in your favorite salad recipe and will make copies and share them with others.

#### **JUNE EVENTS FOR NEW HAVEN BRANCH OF ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### TEEN THURSDAY: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18,

25, 3:30 p.m. - During the summer we will be doing Summer Reading Activities during this time period. THOSE WITTY BRITS:

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us. Get your LEGO on:

#### Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17,

31, 3:30 p.m. - We will supply the LEGO blocks, you supply the imagination.

#### MAKER MONDAY:

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 p.m. - For people ages 11-15 who enjoy making things-both digital and physical. Topics include 3D printing, basic coding, Arduino, and more. Registration is necessary, call 421-1345.

#### **MONROEVILLE BRANCH OF** THE ALLEN COUNTY PUB-LIC LIBRARY JUNE EVENTS

# **SMART START STORY-**

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 p.m. – Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week.

#### **LEGO MANIA:**

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

#### SCRAP-**BUDGET BOOKING:**

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

#### COMPUTER BASICS:

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

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Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. - Quilters of all types and skill levels are welcome.

#### JUNE EVENTS AT THE **ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### STORYTIME FOR PRE-SCHOOLS, DAYCARES & **OTHER GROUPS:**

Wednesday, June 3 & 10, 9:30 a.m. - 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesday, June 3 & 10, 10:30 a.m. - Join us for a special half-hour of book-related fun. Each session is geared to preschoolers ages 3 to 6. Each session includes books, fingerplays, songs and multimedia computer fun.

#### BABIES AND BOOKS: Fridays, June 5 & 12, 10:00

a.m. - Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books. **TODDLER** 

#### TIME: Fridays, June 5 & 12, 10:30

a.m., 11:00 a.m. - Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend. **LEGO CLUB:** 

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00 p.m. - Get your brains, and hands, and imaginations working... by playing with LEGOs.

# MINECRAFT

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00 p.m. Welcome all Minecraft Survivors! Whether you are an expert or just getting started, come and explore the Minecraft world.

#### **AUTISM STORYTIME:**

Monday, June 1, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. - Aimed at children on the Autism Spectrum, this storytime will be limited to 10 children, their parents and siblings. Please register in advance, 260-421-1220.

# DISCOVER 3D PRINT-

Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 p.m. - Discover the wonder of 3D printing in this hands-on class! Space is limited, please register by calling 260-421-1220.

# PICTURE BOOK PAR-

Thursday, June 25, 2:00 p.m. – You're invited to a party! Dress up as your favorite picture book character and join us as we celebrate picture

CHILDREN'S STORAGE OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, June 28, 2:00 p.m. Have you ever wondered what hidden gems are held in our Storage Collection? Browse the shelves at your leisure and find out for yourself!

#### FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP: Friday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.

Read and discuss interesting books with other homeschoolers ages 11-14.

#### BOOKS-N-BAGELS (AND A FEW DONUTS): Friday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

- Discuss books while enjoying tasty bagels (or donuts). For homeschool high school students.

#### **SCI-FI CLUB:**

Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m. - Everything SciFimovies, games, books, graphic novels, new SciFi Tech in the real works, and any other science fiction topic. Dr. Who, Star Trek, Star Wars, Ender's Game, Etc.

#### TOTALLY TERRIFIC **TUESDAYS:** Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will have a Surprising Spring Craft. MINECRAFT CLUB:

#### Saturday, June 13 & Sunday June 14, 2:00 p.m.; Thurs-

day, June 25, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. - Play Minecraft with other people who love the game as much as you do! HOMESCHOOL HAP-

#### **PENINGS:** Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

- Learn something new or participate in an interesting activity every month. This month we will hearing from local author Kayleen Reusser who will be talking about her book World War II Legacies: Stories of Northeast Indiana Veterans. OTAKU ANON:

#### Thursday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Otaku Anon is back. Watch anime and hang out with others who love anime and manga as much as you do. We will also be showing off Mango Languages, the new online way to learn a language. This is your way to learn Japanese via the computer. **TECH TUESDAYS:** 

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m. - Come to the library each week for tech related activities. Registration required. Please call 421-1255 to sign up.

#### CRAFT CAFÉ:

Thursday, June 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Want to get crafty? So do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy crafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

#### MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY:

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. – Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6:00 p.m. First come, first seated.

#### **NEW HORIZONS POL-**KA BAND:

Sunday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. - Outside on the Plaza. The New Horizons Polka Band will be playing polkas, marches, waltzes, and Dixieland music. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy.

#### **ALLEN COUNTY BRANCH— FAMILY REUNION WEEKEND**

Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7, 2015 during Library Hours, 900 Library Plaza. Family Reunions are

always highly anticipated, planned and finally enjoyed. The Genealogy Center, Children's Services and Young Adults' Services have planned a Family Reunion everyone can share in! The weekend will be full of family activities and events as a "branch party" of Global Family Reunion 2015! Our local "branch party" will feature live streaming from the Global Family Reunion in New York on Saturday. There will be activities inside and outside all day each day. Included in the numerous

events being held over the three day are three family photo opportunities:

- Have your family photo taken in The Great Hall and we will email you a copy
- Take a silly picture of your family with props in
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## ANTWERP SCHOOL HONORS RETIREES

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cently recognized its 2015 retirees: (back row) Mary Jane Miller (30 years in teaching), Becky Geyer (31 years in education), Pat Ross (36 years in education); (front row) Donna Hibbard (25 years in teaching), and Robin McKibben (27 years in teaching). The staff and faculty honored these retirees at a breakfast on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Antwerp Education Association presented them with these special crocks filled with flowers. The school will miss these wonderful women and all they have done for Antwerp's students and community. Have a wonderful retirement!

Take a photo in front of the green screen in Young Adult Services & we'll superimpose it on a country of your ancestors' origin • We will have games all three days on the Plaza and

- in the Main library —Bocce ball on Friday
  - —Cornhole on Saturday —Badminton on Sunday!
- -Chess games in Young Adults' Services on Saturday and Sunday

In addition, bring heritage family photos and we will scan them, preserve them on our website, and email you a

The Genealogy Center will present talks on Family History Fun, Ways to Display Your Family History Using Pinterest, Storytelling, Exciting Ways to Share Your Genealogy, and Being Creative... with Your Family

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More information is available on the Genealogy Center Website www.genealogycen-

#### DR. EDNA GREENE MED-FORD: WHEN FREEDOM **CAME: EMANCIPATION AND** THE QUESTION OF TIMING

On Friday, June 19, 2015, at the Main library Theater, Lower Level 2, 900 Library Plaza, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Edna Greene Medford, professor of History at Howard University, will present a lecture celebrating the sesquicentennial of Juneteenth. Dr. Medford's talk will address the issue of how we identify the arrival of African American Freedom Every schoolboy and girl

knows that on January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation declaring that all enslaved people in the states (or parts thereof) still in rebellion "are and henceforward shall be free." What happened after that is contested ground. We know that enslaved people experienced emancipation at myriad times and in myriad ways. Some were freed immediately; others were not freed until they exercised agency and fled the plantations; the vast majority awaited the arrival of federal military personnel. Even within certain states that had been visited by Union forces, knowledge of the proclamation did not reach all enslaved inhabitants swiftly or in any uniform way. How, then, do we determine the proper date to celebrate African-Amer-

ican freedom? Dr. Medford's talk will consider the case for January 1, the date of the Emancipation Proclamation; June 19, or Juneteenth; and December 6, the date the requisite number of states ratified

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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#### HUTSON TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR EARLHAM COLLEGE



Woodlan High School Senior, Anthony Hutson, will continue his football career at Earlham College, located in Richmond, IN. The Senior tight end was instrumental in the Warriors success the past two seasons, leading the team

averaging 15.6 yards per catch his senior season. Anthony also excelled academically, earning academic all-conference while being ranked 12th in the class of 2015.

#### FREE TOOLS TO HELP OHIO FAMILIES FIGHT THE "SUMMER READING SLIDE"



Elyse Manz, a Paulding Middle School 6th grade student, is checking out the Camp INFOhio activities online. A new Ohio study shows the ability to read well in elementary school predicts whether a student will graduate from high school. It's also well-known that kids experience tremendous loss in read-

ing skill over the summer. But Ohio parents don't have to just watch their kids take the "summer slide." IN-FOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 digital library, has just published a set of free, downloadable "Beach Bags" that are already being used by thousands of parents and educators to let children in grades K-3 practice reading skills.

In addition, the first-ever virtual Camp INFOhio for grades 4-6 contains five days of reading, activities, and experiments exploring science, technology, the arts and math. Kids can try their hand at code breaking, conduct science experiments with items they find in the kitchen, learn about roller coasters before designing their own, and create their own musical instru-

The information can be found at www.infohio.org under "What's New". If you don't have your school INFOhio username and password, click on "login" at the top and left of the screen. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Williams at Paulding Ex. Village Schools.

#### **VALLEY GEM'S 2015 SCHEDULE FEATURES NEW CRUISES**

The Valley Gem Sternwheeler 2015 season is underway and there are plenty of popular trips returning with a few new cruises tossed into

This year the Valley Gem is teaming up with Paskawych Entertainment for several unique cruises with plenty of delicious food, entertainment and history.

A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre cruise will be on June 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy dinner and search for clues to discover if the person sitting next to them is another passenger or a murderer masquerading as an innocent bystander. Actors from Paskawych Entertainment will be "under cover" for much of the show as other passengers try to discern what is unfolding. There will also be dinner theatre cruises with a comedy and melodrama on July 25 and August 29.

The second new addition to this year's schedule will be the Greene Line Dinner Cruise on September 26 from 5-8 p.m. Passengers will travel through the Willow Island Lock and Dam to Newport, OH where the Greene Line Steamboat originated. An actor from Paskawych Entertainment will portray Mary Becker Greene, matriarch of the famous riverboat family who owned the Delta Queen and other passenger vessels.

Also returning this year will be the day and overnight trips of Pittsburgh, PA (August 26-28), Zanesville (October 17-18 or 19-20) and Stockport (July 19-20). On both the Zanesville and Stockport trips, actors will fill in the information at the also be portraying characters from the area that lived during the 1800s at the height of the steamboat era on the Muskingum River.

The Pittsburgh cruise begins in Marietta where travelers take a bus up to Pittsburgh to enjoy a tour of the city and options for activities. After an overnight stay in Pittsburgh, passengers will board the boat and begin their trip down the Ohio River on the way to Wheeling Island Hotel and Casino. After a night in Wheeling, the third day consists of the remainder of the journey down the river to Marietta. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner is provided on the boat for both days of the trip and a bar is available throughout the cruise.

The Stockport cruise is being offered as either a one day cruise or a two day overnight trip with a stay at the Stockport Mill.

Due to the success of the previous overnight trips, there will also be a Wheeling Island Casino Cruise on September 26-27.

Jason Sands, owner of the Valley Gem, says "We are very excited to be offering these new trips this season. We think that the public will find the experiences incredibly entertaining and fun."

The Narrated Sightseeing Tours and Saturday Dinner Cruises will run nearly every week of the season and other specialty cruises in will be offered sporadically in between these staple events.

For more information about this cruise line, visit the Valley Gem's website at www. valleygemsternwheeler.com

#### **INDOT ADDS TRAVEL TIME INFORMATION TO DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS**

The Indiana Department of Transportation is now using four of its dynamic message signs (DMS) to display travel time information, when not being used to alert motorists to upcoming incidents, congestion or road conditions.

Of the 60 DMS across the state, four are being tested with the travel time information. Locations include:

- I-65 southbound at the 8 mile marker - displays travel time to the Kentucky state line via I-65 (8 miles), as well as to the Kentucky state line via I-64 (11 miles).
- I-69 northbound at mile marker 212 - displays travel time to S.R. 109 (14 miles), I-469 (84 miles) and to the Michigan state line (145
- I-69 southbound at the 317 mile marker - displays travel time to the U.S. 30 exit (8 miles), the U.S. 24 exit (15 miles), and to the I-465 interchange (117 miles).
- I-69 northbound at the 294 mile marker – displays travel time to the U.S. 30 exit (15 miles), the S.R. 1 exit (22 miles) and the Michigan state line (63 miles).

"Using message boards for pertinent travel time information is intended to give motorists a snapshot of how the interstate is performing along their route at the time they are passing the sign," said Ed Cox, managing engineer of corridor operations.

Should the test of the four DMS be successful, INDOT plans to add travel time information to select DMS across

Another tool for motor-



Dear Miss C,

I am 40 years old and my mom still thinks she should control every aspect of my life. It's driving me crazy! What should I do? I mean I love her and want her to be a part of my life, I just can't deal with it anymore! -Momma's Girl

Dear Momma's Girl,

If it feels like your mom is still controlling your life, she probably is. But I doubt she sees it as controlling. She probably views it as being there and taking care of her children's best interests. And it is likely not ONLY your mother's fault, there are two people in the relationship. But that said, some parents do have a difficult time accepting their children as adults. They might believe their children will always

need them, because 'momma knows best!' Or perhaps she just still needs to feel needed. So what do you do? Per-

haps you should give your mom what she wants, well not entirely. But if your mom wants to share her experiences or give advice, let her. Listen! It might be that has some insights and expertise to benefit your current situations. Don't automatically negate what she has to offer you. The key is listen, then make your own decisions. But letting her know you are listening may satisfy her need to watch over you.

That said, if your mom really is trying to control every aspect of your life, then it is time to set some boundaries and guidelines for your relationship. Be friendly

and caring, but firm. Even if there is guilt involved, you need to stick to your guns. Setting boundaries can be difficult. Just remember that setting them does not mean you do not love your mom, or that you do not want to have a relationship with her. It means you DO love your mom and want to redefine the relationship in order to grow and have a healthy relationship.

Blessing,

\*Send your questions TODAY! I am waiting to hear from you. Send your questions to AskMeMissC@ gmail.com, leave a private message for my on my Facebook Page, or send your letter to the West Bend News to my attention\*

-Miss C

Displaying travel times on DMS will expand on the 26 travel time signs already in use across the state. Travel time signs are traditional highway signs, usually with two destinations shown and electronic inserts indicating the minutes of travel to those destinations. INDOT will continue to

use dedicated travel time signs within the state's larger metro areas to reserve DMS for priority incident and congestion messages.

Estimated travel times for both DMS and dedicated travel time signs are based on information gathered from road sensors that measure a variety of factors, including average vehicle speed and traffic volumes. INDOT has developed algorithms to ensure the travel time information displayed is as accurate as possible.

The travel times display both distance and times to travel to allow motorists to make informed decisions on the route that they are traveling," Cox said. "The purpose of the sign is to allow motorists to decide whether to stay on their current route or to take an alternative route."

DMS and travel time sign

- INDOT installed its first DMS in 1998.
- There are a total of 60 DMS across the state.
- The first travel time panel sign made its debut on westbound I-80/94 (Frank Borman Expressway) in Jan-
- uary 2010. • INDOT uses 26 travel time panel signs statewide.

Travel time signs, as well as real-time traffic conditions, can be viewed online at http:// pws.trafficwise.org/pws/

#### **IAB FINANCIAL BANK** NAMED FIVE STAR MEM-**BER OF INDIANA BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

iAB Financial Bank was recognized as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) at IBA's 2015 Mega Conference on May 12 in downtown Indianapolis. The bank earned the award in recognition of its commitment to the IBA in the areas of political awareness, issues advocacy, lifelong learning, volunteerism

and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We are very pleased to have been named Five Star Members of the IBA," stated Karen J. Cameron, Executive Vice President of iAB. "Our commitment to leadership as a Five Star Member is reflected in the collaborative partnerships we work to form in our communities and with our valued customers."

The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance financial institutions' ability to serve their communities.

#### FIRST FEDERAL BANK **RANKS FOURTH IN TOP BANKS FOR TRUST REVE-NUE GROWTH**

Bank Director Magazine has ranked First Federal Bank fourth among the Top 50 banks for Trust Revenue Growth. The magazine ranked traditional banks that showed the greatest percentage of growth in trust revenues for 2014.

In 2014, First Federal Bank's trust revenue growth increased by 63.07 percent. First Federal Bank's growth in the trust department has been primarily organic. "Right now we're very focused on how we can do a better job internally with referrals, cross-selling and needs identification," said Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO of First Federal Bank. First Federal Bank's Trust Department was established in 1998 and currently serves over 500

More on the Top 50 Banks for Trust Revenue can be found at http://www.bankdirector.com/about-us/pressroom/bank-director-ranksu-s-banks-by-trust-income

#### **IAB PRESIDENT MARHENKE AWARDED HONOR** iAB Financial Bank Pres-

ident and CEO, Michael C. Marhenke has been named among the Top 50 Alumni of the Doermer School of Business at Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne (IPFW). IPFW selected alumni they feel have made a difference throughout their careers, with involvement in the community as well as commitment to the public sector or in non-for-profit fields. Marhenke was presented this honor by iAB Chairman of the Board, Charles R. Schrimper at a recent board meeting.

"As chairman, I'm very pleased on behalf of the iAB Board of Directors to present this honor from IPFW to Michael Marhenke," stated Chuck Schrimper. "His dedication to business best practices, serving our local communities and being an active civic leader in our area is a great testament to the work being done at iAB Financial



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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:

WRIGHT-PATT CREDIT UNION, INC., Plaintiff,

STEVEN A. CARLISLE, ET AL., Defendants,

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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real 9518 Road 230,

Cecil, Ohio 45821 **Parcel Numbers:** 

#### 13-04S-040-00 and 13-04S-027-01

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

Said premises appraised at Ninety-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$99,000,00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds

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

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 or 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 Alexander A. Arestides, Attorney for Plaintiff

#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE General Code, Section 11681

Revised Code. Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO. PAULDING COUNTY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CORA E. EVANS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 133.

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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at: 120 East Wayne Street,

#### Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-245-022-00

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

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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 Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **ODOT CONSTRUCTION &** MAINTENANCE PROJECTS **WEEK OF MAY 25, 2015**

#### **Defiance County:**

U.S. 127 from south of Sherwood north to Ohio 249 may be restricted to one lane for sealing of pavement cracks. Work will be done by Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 north of Hicksville north of Huber Road which was scheduled to be closed May 19 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement has been postponed and will now close beginning May 26. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 2 and Ohio 249 back to Ohio 49. Work will be done by Defiance County ODOT

maintenance garage. Ohio 49 north of Ohio

#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code. Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26 THE STATE OF OHIO,

MARY JANE CLARK, ET AL.,

Defendants,

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above

entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auc-

tion, at the East door of the Courthouse in the

Village of Paulding, in the above named Coun-

ty, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 2015 at

10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

800 Tom Tim Drive.

Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 23-46S-011-00

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on record at the Paulding County Engineer's

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and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot

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the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are re-

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Deed has been filed with the Paulding County

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

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Lori N. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff

Paulding County, Ohio

day of the sale with the balance to be paid be-

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF OHIO.

PAULDING COUNTY:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA-

TIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

ANDREW WHARRY, ET AL.,

Defendants,

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 25th day

of June, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real

201 South First Street,

Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Parcel Number: 10-13S-020-00

on record at the Paulding County Engineer's

Office located in the basement of the Court-

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Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000,00) Dollars

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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

Ohio  $2/\overline{18}/49$  in the vil-

249 has reopened following

lage of Hicksville which was

previously slated for repairs

and resurfacing will be post-

poned for several weeks.

When the work restarts it

will take place on Ohio 2

from its junction with Ohio

49 at the south edge of town

to the south just outside of

the village limits. On Ohio

49 work will occur from in-

side the village to the Wil-

liams County line, and on

Ohio 18 from within the

village to just outside the

village limits. Work is being

performed by Brooks Con-

Ohio 114 east of U.S. 127

to the Putnam County line

will be restricted to one

lane through the work zone

struction, Fort Wayne, IN.

Paulding County:

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Paulding County, Ohio

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a culvert repair.

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Case No. CI 14 122.

estate located at:

General Code. Section 11681

Revised Code, Section 2329.26

the time the purchaser takes possession.

Recorder's Office.

fore the deed is issued.

The appraisal of this property was com-

Case No. CI 14 137.

PAULDING COUNTY: PAULDING COUNTY: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY Plaintiff,

**ASSET TRUST 2004-8 HOME EQUITY** PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, CHAD E. CRITTEN, ET AL., SERIES 2004-8, Plaintiff,

Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 124.

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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF OHIO.

General Code. Section 11681

Revised Code, Section 2329.26

405 West Jackson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849 Parcel Number: 26-03S-036-00 and 26-03S-037-00

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 Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount. The appraisal of this property was com-

pleted 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 Julia E. Steelman, Attorney for Plaintiff

for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 through the village of Payne and on Ohio 613 west of the village of Payne to the Indiana line, and from Ohio 500 to U.S. 127 east of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair followed by resurfacing. Work will continue during the week within the village and to the east of Payne. Paving will begin within two weeks at the state line working east. The project will continue until late June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving,

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately eight months for a sewer separation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 637 and Ohio 111 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

#### Van Wert County:

Ohio 49 in the village of Convoy will be closed for approximately two days beginning May 21 for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 and U.S. 224. Work is being done by Genesee and Wyoming Railroad.

Ohio 49 south of Convoy will be reduced to one lane for a tile replacement. Work is being done by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 697 west of Point Wetzel Road will be closed for approximately 45 days beginning June 8 to replace the bridge over the Auglaize River. Traffic will be directed onto Ohio 116 to Ohio 81 to Ohio 66 back onto Ohio 697. Work is being done by Brumbaugh Construction, Inc., Arcanum.

## **Have Something to sell?**

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#### 16th ANNUAL VAN WERT **HOSPITAL ALL-STAR FOOT-BALL GAME**

The  $16^{th}$  annual Van Wert County Hospital All Star Football Game hosted by the Van Wert Booster Club will be held Friday June 13th, at Eggerss Stadium in Van Wert, Ohio. The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. with player introductions taking place at 7:20 p.m. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Thirty three players from the Western Buckeye League will compete against a combined squad of thirty three players from the Lima Area & Northwest Conference.

#### **ODOT DISTRICT 1 REC-OGNIZED FOR PROJECT PARTNERING**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 was awarded a Don Conaway Partnering Award for two projects completed

The awards were presented to district representatives at the recent Don Conaway Conference held in Colum-

The district was recognized in two categories; a project totaling \$5 million and under in cost, and another totaling \$5-20 million The district was recog-

nized for a campus redevelopment project where ODOT partnered with Mosser Construction, Fremont, to construct two equipment storage buildings at ODOT District 1's central location on Mc-Cullough Street, Lima. The buildings consolidated operations formerly housed in aging facilities at a separate location and brought them into a district campus.

The project also included interior reconfiguration of the district headquarters and main district garage to accommodate the addition of relocated employees.

The district was also recognized for the Interstate 75 and U.S. 224 interchange reconstruction, Findlay, where ODOT partnered with Miller Brothers Construction, Inc.,

The Don Conaway Partnering Award was established three years ago as an award to recognize ODOT districts which showed exemplary partnership with a construction group during the previous calendar year.

"This was our first time applying for the partnering award," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director. "We felt both of these projects could be more successful if the partnering philosophy was closely followed and we're happy to be recognized for that effort," he said.

Any project placed out for contractor bid by ODOT is eligible for the awards. Projects must be nominated mutually by the prime contractor on the project as well as the respective ODOT district. Other criteria used in selection include things such as establishment and achievement of goals, management of stakeholder relationships, subcontractor involvement and demonstration of partnering

The award recognizes how ODOT and the contractor demonstrated partnership and how it was used to build

a successful project. "Awards like this do not

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5 come your way unless you have quality people overseeing projects," said Darren Schimmoeller, district construction engineer. "This award means a great deal to us because it recognizes the efforts by our engineering and inspection staff in effectively managing projects," he

"To win this award you have to have a proactive effort" said Chris Hughes, ODOT project engineer who oversaw the construction of both projects. "We had specific partnering sessions with ODOT, contractors, subcontractors and other entities involved," he said.

Hughes said District 1 took a project-first approach to both of these construction projects. By taking this approach, both ODOT and the

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THE ANTWERP CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

contractors focused first on what was best for the project rather than what was best for each separate entity. This, along with partnering meetings that discussed chain of command, everyone's role in the project and other issues around the project, are what made the partnership be-tween ODOT and its contractors a success.

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"These contractors were fantastic," said Hughes. "Bottom line is it takes everyone on the same page and effective communication to succeed. Both entities have to want to partner to make it successful."

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# NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on Friday, June 12, 2015, for the purchase of a 1989 GMC Fire Truck, Model CJ8C042. Bids will be opened at noon on June 12, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO

The Fire Truck is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty whatsoever as to the condition thereof and any and all engines, pumps, electrical and/or mechanical systems contained therein. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and save the Village harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, fees, expenses, or liabilities relating to the Fire Truck and from and against any and all loss, damage, cost expense or liability based on personal injury, death, loss or damage to the Fire Truck suffered or incurred by any party and arising out of or attributable to the Fire Truck.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to view

Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer

### THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

AT THE VILLAGE TOWN HALL 118 N. MAIN ST.

#### PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

are requesting a variance on their side and rear yard set-back in order to erect a fence. Current zoning restrictions on zoning fence 2 foot off both the north and south property lines.

Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

# THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M.

ANTWERP OHIO.

Rick and Karleen Grimes, of 509 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, Ohio,

requires a five (5) foot set-back on side and rear yards and they are requesting to place both 6 foot privacy fence and 3 foot picket or split rail fence on the rear property line and place 6 foot privacy Detailed information may be viewed at the Village

# in cost.

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net

#### PRESIDENT ABE LINCOLN VISITS PAULDING STU-**DENTS**

Mr. Snodgrass recently arranged for John Cooper, a President Lincoln impersonator, to visit Paulding Middle School and Paulding Elementary. He is shown here with Janaya Showalter from Mrs. March's first grade class at Paulding Elementary. President Lincoln shared a story about a little

#### **LEGALS**

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF WELLS
IN RE: THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF J.S., CHILD, AND

AUSTIN STEELE, ALLEGED FATHER, AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHER
IN THE WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO: 90C01-1503-JT-000009 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

#### TO: Austin Steele and Any Unknown Alleged Father

Notice is hereby given to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the father of J.S. (date of birth 3/27/2014). A Petition for Involuntary Ter mination of your Parental Rights in the above named Child has been filed by the Indiana Department of Child Services in the Wells County Circuit Court. You are hereby commanded to appear be

fore the Judge of said Court at the Wells Circuit Court 102 West Market Street, Third Floor, Courthouse, Bluffton, Indiana 46714 (telephone: 260-824-6485) on 14th day of July, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. to attend an Initial hearing/Termination hearing and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights in said Child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, im munities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said Child; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

You must respond by appearing in the case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so. adjudication on said petition and termina tion of your parental rights may be entered against you without further notice.

The attorney representing the Indiana Department of Child Services is Grace M Vitatoe, 221 West Market Street, Bluffton Indiana, telephone: 260-824-3530

Date this 29th day of April 2015.

**Location** 

Jackson Township

Brown Township

Village of Oakwood

Village of Grover Hill

Location

Village of Grover Hill

County-Wide

Total

County-Wide

Total

Clerk of Wells County

tion Strategy Meeting (CDIS) on March 24, 2015.

activities for the FY 2015 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program:

Street Improvements

Street Improvements

Street Improvements

activity for the FY 2015 CDBG Community Development Competitive Critical Infrastructure Programs

Water Facilities

Administration &

Fair Housing

**Activity** 

Administration

Street Improvements

encouraged to attend this meeting to express views on the proposed CDBG activities

**Activity** 

# girl named Grace who was very interested in Abe, she

read everything about him. Grace wrote him a letter, telling him how much she admired him. She thought he should be president, but his face was so thin he might not win. She suggested that



a beard would make him look so much better. She stated all the women like whiskers and they would vote for him. She told him that she had several brothers and she would convince them to vote for him too. When Grace finally met Abe Lincoln, he asked her to give his beard a tug. The VFW Post 587 partially funded this program.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE -**CONTRACTOR MEETING

Maumee Valley Planning is administering \$3,000,000 in Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) funds for residential rehabilitation and home repair projects for communities in Williams, Henry, Defiance, Fulton, and Paulding Counties. We are currently seeking qualified electrical, roofing, plumbing, HVAC, Lead Abatement, excavation and general contractors to perform work in the program.

If you are a contractor and are interested please plan on attending our Contractor Information Meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 4pm at the office of Maumee Valley Planning in the Defiance County East Building (1300 E. Second St. in Defiance). Contact Liz Keel at (419) 784-3882 for additional information.

Women- and Minority-Owned businesses are encouraged to attend

**NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING** 

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Develop-

ment (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program,

a federally funded program administered by the state. The county is eligible for \$75,000 of Fiscal Year 2015 CDBG

Community Development Allocation Program funding, provided the county meets applicable program requirements.

On February 18, 2015, the first public hearing was conducted to inform citizens about programs administered by OCD.

In addition to the First Public Hearing, Paulding County held a state-required Community Development Implementa-

Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the county is considering the following CDBG

Total

40.700

27.400

30,800

935,859

15,000

1,049,759

<u>Amount</u>

935,859

20,000

955,859

A second public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., Paulding County Commissioner's

Chambers, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding OH, to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on the

proposed activities prior to the submittal of the application to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are

In addition, the County is eligible to apply for up to \$300,000 of Fiscal Year 2015 CDBG Community Development Competitive

Program funding. Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is applying for the following CDBG

**Amount** 

CDBG

10.000

10.000

20,000

20,000

15,000

75,000

**CDBG** 

280,000

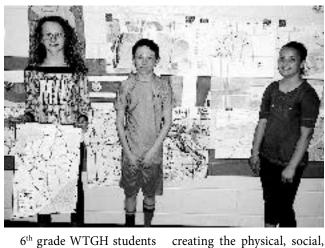
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300,00

<u>Amount</u>

<u>Amount</u>

#### **COUNTRY PROJECTS AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY**



6th grade WTGH students are finishing the year with a large country project. Mrs. Jessica Davis' students researched a country of their choice, recreated its flag and constructed a map of that country. But that was just half of the project, the students are now creating a whole new country where they are

economical, and political sys-This project allows the

students to show what they have learned in both 5th and 6th grade social studies. Pictured are Kassidy Campbell, Brendon Bidlack and Julie Sinn with some of the World's countries and flags.

#### 6th GRADE ANALYZING DATA PROJECT



The 6th graders at Grover Hill Elementary developed their own statistical and analyzed the data. They created box plots, dot plots and histograms to display this data in different ways.

Trisha Beining's Mrs. Math students really enjoyed this project. Pictured here are Kelsey Roberts, Ali Denny, Blake Baughman, Natalie Bostleman and Lydia Whit-

#### **PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

Criminal Dispositions:

Sarah N Lamb; Grover Hill, OH; Crimal damage; Dismis; case dismissed per state; with prejudice

Christy M Sarka; Defiance, OH; Crim Trespass; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; costs to defendant

Danny Fairchild; Oakwood, OH; pass bad check; dismis; case dismissed per state; costs to defendant

**National Objective** 

Aid Low to Moderate

Income population

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Kierra C Nabors; Paulding, OH; pass bad check; A-Dismis; case dismissed per state; without prejudice; costs to defen-

Eugene Friedman; Bloomington, IN; Drug parapherna; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; costs to defendant; Count B; possession; guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs; license suspension for 6 months; backdated to the offense date of 10/12/14; pay or collections set

for 6/30/15 Cody M Grudowski; Paulding, OH; Doc w/persista; guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; no alcohol; no bars; complete 20 hrs community service; charge reduced; evaluation at Westwood; mental health evaluation; no unlawful contact with victim

Nicholas P Boyd; Drug parapherna; dismis; case dismissed at defendant's cost

Christina L. Demuth; Oakwood, OH; open container; guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs today 5/18/15; Count B; driv under susp; no cont; 180 jail days reserved

Carl E. Lusk III; Defiance, all fines and costs by 5/29/15 or will be sent to collections

Robert A. Bidlack; Paulding, OH; DUS; J-No Cont; paints waived; pay all fines and costs today

Property Transfers:

Crane Twp.: William È & Kelly R. Antoine, Jr; Lot 3; Sec 29; 0.379 acres; Lot 4; Sec 29; 0.379 acres; Lot 5; Sec 29; 0.379 acres; To:

Tiphany K Slattery Harrison Twp.: Linda Hoghe; Sec 24; 118.264 acres; To: Linda L. Hoghe, le

Antwerp Village: Linda L Hoghe; Lot 32; 0.202 acres; To: Linda L.

acres; To: Wayne A. Stoller,

Hoghe, le Latty Village:

Wayne & Dorothy Stoller; Lot 99; 0.7576 acres; Lot 100; 0.2 acres; Lot 101; 0.2 acres; FOR RENT: THIS SPACE

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#### **NOTICE OF SALE** UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR **DELINQUENT LAND** TAXES Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,

Plaintiff, DOUGLAS M. WOOD AND

KELLY J. WOOD, ET AL.,

Defendants. Case No. CI 14 188

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

> 15273 State Route 66, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Parcel Number: 01-07S-025-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-Total amount of judgment is Four Thou-

sand Three Hundred Seventy-two and 41/100 (\$4,372.41) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby

given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) 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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PUR-CHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

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

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

LARRY W. BURKLEY & PATRICIA A. BURKLEY, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 058

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

> 708 North Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-40S-015-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six and 11/100 (\$7,896.11) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy

the judgment against the parcel. Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) 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.

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Recorder's Office. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PUR-CHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE

COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE

IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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

TAXES Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

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

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

JOHN W. OBERDIER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 017

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

625 Broadway Street, Latty, Ohio 45855 Parcel Number: 29-07S-010-00 (Lot 7) and 29-07S-011-00 (Lot 6)

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

Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Ninety-four and 28/100 (\$4,094.28) Dollars, Lot 102; 0.2 acres; Lot 103; 0.4 plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

property to be sold by the undersigned to sat-

#### isfy the total amount of said judgment; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder

of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to June 9, 2015 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net OHIO EPA AWARDS RECY-CLING MARKET DEVELOP-

MENT GRANTS

Ohio EPA has awarded \$1.24 million in recycling market development grants to eight projects across Ohio. Projects include assist-

ing four businesses with recycling and diverting more material (including plastics, glass and fiber) from regional waste streams; expanding the capability of a construction and demolition debris facility; and increasing the capacity to process electronics waste at a material recovery facility. The projects are expected to create 28 new jobs.

Businesses and nonprofit groups are eligible for funding, but must be sponsored by a public entity, such as a municipality, county, township or solid waste management

Projects approved for funding include (rounded to the nearest dollar):

- Quality Farms, in partnership with the city of Dayton, to purchase product deconstruction processing equipment, grant award is \$232,509; • New Avenues to In-
- dependence, sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District, to install balers to process medical plastic materials, grant award is \$21,000;
- JDM Services, LLC -Frank Road C&D, supported by Franklin County, involving a new construction and demolition debris material

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drywall lift · elec. concrete mixer · power trowel · 3 concrete floats · 6 sections of scaffolding w/ planks, jib crane • 90,000 btu Master salamander heater • 12' 6"

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES: (2) Fort Wayne cast iron street lights, goose

lantern lights w/ wall brackets · light fixtures · double headed gas hanging light ·

neck, 15' • (2) straight 9' cast iron street lights • 6' green ornate light post • 2 large

cast iron fireplace surround from "The Moonraker Restaurant" Ft. Wayne · German

immigrants wooden shipping box • 18" Canton OH dinner bell • "Eby" dairy box •

chalkboard sign from Bordons ice cream plant Ft. Wayne · Phillips 66 gas cans ·

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: 28' extension ladder • 100's of hand tools • large

grinding wheel • wood clamps • crock jug • park bench • USDA metal sign • Flint &

selection of garden tools · screw jacks · chain hoist · ramset · fence stretcher · con-

crete tools · trowels & floats · wheelbarrows · small air compressor · work bench-

es & cabinets • portable fuel tank w/ hand pump • powder coating supplies & oven

**SUPPLIES & MISCELLANEOUS:** Large quantity of lumber • concrete form

boards • 3" maple planks • (2) 14' hand hewn barn beams • PVC pipe & fittings • (2)

new Pella windows,16" x 24" · skid full of 3/4" x 3" prefinished oak flooring · surveil-

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Tampco alum. brake • 20' x 14" Werner alum. plank • vinyl flooring roller

Walling windmill pump • (2) Fairbanks 2x5' warehouse carts

lance DVR, cameras & monitor

processing unit, grant award is \$250,000;

- Accurate IT Services, in conjunction with Franklin County, includes the purchase of a Stokermill recycling unit addressing electronic materials, grant award is \$131, 668:
- · Second Harvest, supported by Lorain County Solid Waste Management District, involves purchasing a baler to process stretch film, grant award is \$6,425;
- Fremont Plastic Products, in conjunction with the Ottawa Sandusky Seneca Solid Waste Management District, to install an off-spec plastic grinding unit, grant award is \$225,000;
- Momentive Performance Materials, sponsored by Union Township (Licking County), to purchase a glass grinding and sizing unit, grant award is \$125,000; and
- Next Generation Films, in partnership with the village of Lexington (Richland County), to recycle plastic film not meeting specifications, grant award is \$250,000.

Ohio EPA is responsible for implementing statewide recycling, waste reduction, recycling market development and litter prevention programs. All Ohioans are encouraged to reduce waste, recycle materials and buy recycled content products.

For additional information about the grant program, contact Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2873, or visit www.recyleohio.gov

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May 29/30, 20813 Woodburn Rd, 8-5, Girls quality clothes newborn-size 8, Junior boys & girls, bedding and comforters, metal and wood shelving units, wooden bookcase, small dresser, small desk, JD chair with storage, boys and girls bikes, lots of décor and misc.

WILL BABYSIT in my Antwerp home. Summer fun! Trips to the park & activities. Lunch & snacks provided. Call Norma's cell at 574-298-

GARAGE SALE: May 29-30 8am-? King size cherry head and foot board, old wooden school chair, computers, electronics, a/v cables, speakers, household items, women's and men's clothes, girl clothes 5-10, girl shoes, lots of toys, child electric ride toy, red radio flyer scooter, girls bike, water table, snorkel mask and fins, portable car console and much more. 11167 State Line Rd., Hicksville Take State Route 2/37 West to State Line Rd. turn north 1/2

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Wednesday, May 27th and Friday, May 29th, 9am-5pm. 21728 Woodburn Road in Woodburn. Girls Clothing size 4/5 - 10/12, shoes/boots, Boys to 2T, American Girl Dolls, clothing & accessories. Children's Books, Toys, Outside Toys, PS2 and Xbox Games. Woman Business Casual L/XL, shoes & purses, NEW Health & Beauty Items, Household. Kitchenware. Bedding, and T-Fal Set. DOWNSIZING SALE: Fri & Sat,

May 28,29,8:00-8:00. Low Prices. Collections of Boppy glassware and Avon bottles. Very clean! Casserole and baking dishes, Tupperware, white Tablecloths, etc. Added for Sat. only: Name Brand Baby clothes and "missy" ladies clothes. The "Streets" Lot 6 Elgrande Estate, 651 W. High St, Hicksville, Ohio **WOODBURN AREA GARAGE** 

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#### **PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/22/15**

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following mem-

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 215642
through 215751 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 15, 2015, Warrant numbered 215555 in the amount of \$935.80; and it is certified that both at the time that the

is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Or-ders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Com-missioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its action, were in meetings open to the pub-lic in compliance with all legal requireon the Matter of Approvaled in Compagnets including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THEN AND NOW PURCHASE OF AND PAYMENTS.

ING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 20,2015, Warrants numbered 215662 through 2157211n the amount of \$28,544.24; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any evious encumbrance; and pursuant the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D) (1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Com missioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and de-termined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all

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tees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLE-MENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation the WIA Area 7 Fund (Fund 158):

FROM: Pay-Ins #106242, 106243,

TO: 158-001-00001/WIA Area 7/

Contract - One Stop AMOUNT: \$3,750.00 MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-

# Claudia Fickel, County Auditor

Ms. Fickel presented the April Sales Tax Revenue report. Sales tax revenue of \$137,816.85 was down \$39,741.52 from March, 2015; however, up \$3,636.46 from April, 2014. The four-year average for the month of April is \$129,538.39. She also presented a voucher related to Defiance/ Paulding County Consolidated Job & Family Services reimbursing them for WIA Area 7 revenue received. Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA -

Mr. Bohn reported having a couple peo-ple who wish to volunteer with assistance pie wno wish to volunteer with assistance typ first responders when the County is experiencing an emergency. The Com-missioners assured Mr. Bohn any volun-teers would be covered under the Coun-ty's Workmen's Compensation and also (ORS) (For liability proposed) Mr. Babas CORSA (for liability purposes). Mr. Bohn indicated donations could be accepted to fund supplies necessary for the volun-teers. The Commissioners notes a 501-3-C would have to be formed in order to accept donations. Donations could also defray the cost of forming a 501-3-C. Changing the subject of weather-related issues, Mr. Bohn noted shelters and related information will be in the Paulding Progress and West Bend News this week. He also reported having attended the state EMA directors' meeting last week. The bad news is there will be more cuts from federal to state in 2016. Mr. Bohn also noted eral to state in 2016. Mr. Bohn also noted the reconstruction/reorganization of the regional EMA structure was supposed to have taken place in January, 2015. The date is now targeted for June 1, 2015. Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners of the LEPC Haz-Mat tabletop exercise to be held at the Health Department on Saturday, May 2. Registration will begin at 8:30. After a continental breakfast, the exercise will begin at 9:00. Mr. Bohn report ed Paulding County, along with four oth er counties, will be applying for a regional grant (due in June). If awarded the grant, the plan is to purchase a regional communication trailer/vehicle. Mr. Bohn noted the parts to repair the weather sirens are in and Schweller Electric will be repairing them. He was happy to announced receiving a \$2,500.00 grant from Partners with Paulding/Putnam Electric. He hopes to purchase weather radios to distribute to public establishments. Mr. Bohn then reminded the Commissioners he will be going to Indianapolis for training and a trade show. His final concern related to the generator at the Health Department. He suggested an EOC grant may be able to assist in the purchase of a new generator.

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# 2015 ZACHARY AREND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Wayne Trace Senior, Jake Arend, is the recipient of the 2015 Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarship. Pictured

center is Jake Arend with Caroline and Dana Arend, Zachary's parents.

#### PAULDING COUNTY RE-TIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association

recently awarded \$1000 in scholarships to five Paulding County high school seniors planning to enter the field of education. Lorenzo Salinas and Rae Jackson each received a \$350 scholarship



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ee Sigman, and Mackenzie Swary each received a \$100 scholarship. Lorenzo Salinas, the son of Laurie Salinas, plans to attend Bowling Green State University. He hopes to become a guidance counselor. Rae Jackson, the daughter of Kirk and Susan Jackson, plans to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne where she will major in Music Education. Kastin Kelly, the daughter of Matthew and Beth Kelly, plans to attend Bowling Green State University where she will major in Early Childhood Education. Bailee Sigman, the daughter of David and Debbie Sigman, plans to attend Bowling Green State University where she will major in Early Childhood Education. MacKenzie Swary, the daughter of Dick and Rachelle Swary, will also attend Bowling Green State University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

while Kastin Kelly, Bail-

#### **CMH FOUNDATION AN-NOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP** WINNERS

Community Me-Hospital (CMH) Foundation has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing degrees in healthcare. Winners were chosen based on field of study, GPA, and an essay. CMH Foundation scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rachel Hofmeister and Stevie Boon, both former Directors of Nursing at CMH, and Betty Altman, former RN and Board Member at CMH, and in honor of Peter and Mau-

reen Kennerk. This year's scholarship recipients are Ellise Wetli (Antwerp), Alicia Luke (Edgerton)

and Kiley Burris (Hicksville). Ellise Wetli is a 2012 graduate of Antwerp High School. She is currently attends The Ohio State University working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nurs-

ing (BSN) degree. Alicia Luke is a 2015 graduate of Edgerton High School. She will attend IPFW

to major in Nursing. Kiley Burris is a 2015 graduate of Hicksville High School. She will attend Mercy College of Northwest Ohio majoring in Nursing.

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Paulding High School's Class of 2015, celebrating with the traditional, "tossing of the cap."

#### **STUDENTS GRADUATE** FROM GRACE COLLEGE

Grace College conducted commencement exercises on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Orthopedic Capital Center on the Grace campus. Dr. William J. Katip, president of the college, presided over the ceremony.

JoEllen Fickel, daughter of Blane and Claudia Fickel of Oakwood, OH, graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Intercultural Studies. Fickel is a 2011 graduate of Wayne Trace.

Kara Moran, of West Bend, WI, graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. Moran is a 1987 graduate of Sussex Hamilton.

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Co-Valedictorians, Kathryn Clapsaddle and Ashlyn Strahley present their speeches at the PHS Class of 2015 Commencement Ceremony.

On Sunday, May 24, 2015 the class of 2015 made their final march as students at Paulding High School. Besides the co-valedictorian speeches, the Hall of Fame inductees all accepted this great honor. Now these

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