

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": 38th ANNUAL 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. Cole 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

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 BBQ 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 attend. 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 in the physical form as well as rehab with new knee and hip replacements

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- 5K River Run \$15 pre-entry, \$20 day of entry - 9am start time (Call Carrie Reeb @ 517-243-0735 to pre-register or for more information on 5K)
- 50/50 Raffle • DJ Music 12-7 pm
- Sham Band 7-11 pm
- Rib Vendors 11:30 am - 8:00 pm:
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- Steamed Corn on the Cob • Pop • Water • Sweet Tea
- Lemonade Shake-ups • Beer Pavilion
- Corn Hole Tournament \$15 per person - Starting at noon (Contact Tom Derck at 419-506-0671 to register or for more info)

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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 steak

6/1 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit

6/2 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins

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 four-part 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 God's 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 forever.

We are raising a generation that spends money they don't have 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.



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.

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!

Class size is limited so 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/>

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

—Hebrews 6:10

NSSC RECOGNIZES FOUR VAN WERT AREA REGISTERED NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY



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

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 NSSC 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 larold@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 BELLE



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 to today.

The J Taylors' American

Voices is a wonderful look back at some of the greatest vocal performers in American history. The show features songs from and stories about many 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 opportunity at the Rockford Belle on May 30 to enjoy The J Taylors for two hours of beautiful music and great memories!

For concert information contact: Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993 or Nancy Ritz at 567-259-9211.

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HOSPITAL APPOINTS DEPARTMENT 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 compliance.

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.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING 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 age.

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

groundwork for an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, which today bears her name.

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 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.

Earle Bruce, Columbus:

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 supporter 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 supported 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 disease.

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 family 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-

sees the operations of community-owned utilities. 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 field.

Ten years ago, Al was recognized for his contributions and support of the community 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 called _____?
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 owner?
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 questions:

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 redeemed 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.

"O! 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 Jones

"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 10.

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 "Preachingtoday.com"

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 strong.

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 Church

"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 matter what.

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 2nd and 3rd 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 Jones, Marilyn Emehiser, Joe Coomer, Savanna Graber, Charlotte Glazer, Aiden Adams, Amber Rorick, Paige Alber, Lacy Patterson, Taylor



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

derer, Grant Graber, Ethan Trygg, Peyton Reynolds, Lucas Hertig, Carter Fleeky, Aaron Marsee, Zachery Scheiderer, Brady Garrison, and Camdyn Garrison.

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 spring.

INATTENTION AND ADHD EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

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 the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116

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

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."

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

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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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 Smith.



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 Schroed-

er (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-

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, 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 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 (Lincolnview).

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 ambassadors.

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 43512

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 SERVICE ACADEMIES' OFFERS OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

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

- Michael Grindle, Holland, Springfield High School
- Alexander Mossing, Holland, Air Force Academy Preparatory School/Toledo Central Catholic High School
- Joshua Mossing, Sylvania, Toledo Central Catholic High School
- Jeffrey Wilson, Perrysburg, Randolph-Macon Academy/Lake High School

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

- Mary Bahr, Waterville, Anthony Wayne High School
- Ross Caywood, Perrysburg, U.S. Military Academy Prep School/Perrysburg High School
- Bradley Krupp, Bowling Green, Bowling Green High School
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
- Aaron Dunn, Toledo, Toledo Christian High School
- Mason Jessing, Delta, Delta High School
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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 push 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 troops.

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 problem.

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 also.

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.

See ya!

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 medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said, "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young" who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic:

This is what transpired.



Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh! This is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh no you don't! That is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1,000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak. I can hardly see!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1,000 back."

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$500!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of the story... just because you are young doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old geezer!

See ya!

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OHIO HUNTERS CHECK MORE THAN 17,600 WILD TURKEYS DURING SPRING SEASON

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 youth 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.gov.

Wild turkeys were extirpated 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.gov.

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 and 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 needs and demands.

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 miles east of the Ohio/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 Erie Canal 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.

Today, transportation 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.

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THE ANTWERP FURNACE



By: Stan Jordan

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 process.

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 busi-

ness.

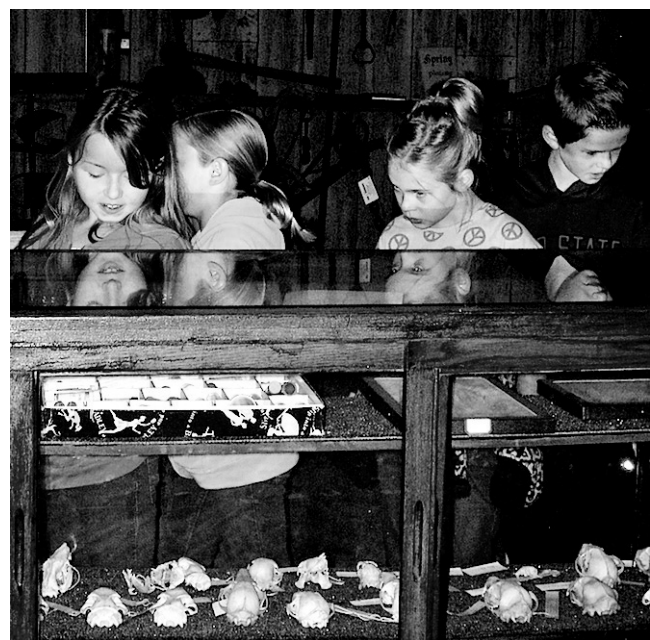
As I write this story, Allen Bickhard brought in a railroad spike that he figures came from the Fitzsimmonsville to Antwerp Railroad, the spike had a note attached to it that his mother, Merium had written many years ago. It read, "Railroad spike that Lynn plowed up, from the old railroad that ran across 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 from the old Fitzsimmonsville 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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FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS: A RUNNER'S PLEA

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

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

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 worn.

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.

OHIO EPA AWARDS COMMUNITY 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 organizations.

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 - \$20,648
- 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 - \$2,000
- North Central Ohio Solid Waste District - \$24,000
- Ohio University - \$31,710
- Orange Village - \$3,377
- Organics Recycling Association of Ohio, Inc. - \$1,000

ANTWERP 6th GRADERS COMPLETE FITNESS CLUB WITH 5K



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 participate 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

relays, capture the flag, and kickball. They also went to the track to run relays and work on distance running.

The goal of the Fitness 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 Silk-screening 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 Root-beer Stand also donated hot dogs for part of a lunch after the 5K. The Wholesale House in Hicksville donated monetarily.

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 students."

- 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 County Health Department - \$17,282
- 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.recycleohio.gov.

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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 products.

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 jobs.

Ohio EPA is responsible for implementing statewide recycling, waste reduction, recycling market development, scrap tire and litter

prevention programs. 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.recycleohio.gov.

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TEACHER APPRECIATION AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



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

NOTEWORTHY BILLS FROM 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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, including:

- Constitutional balanced-budget amendment SJR 19 will make Indiana's recent track record of fiscal responsibility permanent by prohibiting state spending from exceeding state tax revenue 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 ballot.

- Increased pay for Indiana'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.

- 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 Guard.

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 public.

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 Vernon.

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

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.

2015 JOHN PAULDING DAYS IS FAST APPROACHING!

Mark your calendars for the 2015 John Paulding Days set to take place in downtown Paulding, OH on June 4-6.

The weekend is kicked off with the traditional parade at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday followed by a concert by Bekah Bradley (sponsored by Culligan Water Systems). On Friday there will be a candy drop on the courthouse lawn, live music by Geoff Burns, Resonance Collective and Jim Fry Band. A Cruise In also begins this evening (sponsored by Integrity Ford).

Saturday is marked as Kids Day with another candy drop and free kids raffle. These events are all sponsored by Branch Christian Fellowship, Paulding Church of the Nazarene, Paulding United Methodist Church. The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will also be at JP Days sponsored by Animal Clinic of Paulding.

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/27 - 6/4

Breakfast:
 5/27 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 5/28 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 5/29 - Fruit stick, juice, milk
 6/1 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 6/2 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
 6/3 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 6/4 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:
 5/27 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 5/28 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, green beans, fruit; milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/ salad bar
 5/29 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, shredded carrots, peas, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar
 6/1 - Cook's Choice
 6/2 - Cook's Choice
 6/3 - Cook's Choice
 6/4 - Cook's Choice

PAULDING CHAPTER 10 PERI JUNE MEETING SET

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.).

Guest speaker for the meeting is Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff.

FREE CONCERT AT FRANKE PARK

Fort Wayne Area Community 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 4th 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 take off at 11:00 a.m.!

BOMB THREAT SAFETY PRACTICE



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 situations. Grover Hill Elementary has created a Safety Plan to help us be prepared for such occasion. Staff and

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.

MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES TOLEDO CAMPUS HONORS LIST

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-

ciate of Science degrees in Cardiovascular Technology, General Studies, Health Information Technology, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology; and Credit Certificates in Community Health Worker, EMT, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Technology, Paramedic and Polysomnographic Technology. Mercy College also provides continuing education and short-term certificates, enabling individuals to quickly develop knowledge and skills to gain employment or advance in their careers. More information is available at mercycollege.edu.

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



Erin Hardesty was the guest speaker at Antwerp Rotary meeting on May 21. Erin shared the story of her adoption and journey to find her birth mother.

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.

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.

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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 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.

BE E³ SMART LOGO DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS



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

named as winners in the Be E³ Smart logo design contest sponsored by Ohio Energy Project.



Jenessa Johnson's 2nd place logo design.



Blake Funkhouser's 3rd place logo design.

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pretty good, even some of the teachers tried them. Yummy, Yummy, Meal worms in my Tummy!

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 RETIREMENTS

Five professors and one staff member have retired from Mount Vernon Nazarene University this year. MVNU is grateful for their years of service.

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.

Margaret Britt, Professor of Human Resources, has retired from her position after

12 years. Before and during her time at MVNU, Dr. Britt has held numerous teaching positions. Several of her academic papers have been published and she has received multiple teaching awards from MVNU and other organizations.

Karen Boyd, Associate 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, journals, and books.

Wayne Yerxa, Professor of Business, has retired from his position after 30 years. In addition to his work at MVNU, Yerxa has worked as both a pastor and as an employee in the business world.

Keith Magee, Supervisor of Building Maintenance, has retired from his position after 31 years.

VAN WERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS 2015 GOLF CLASSIC

Registration is NOW OPEN! for the 2015 Golf Classic sponsored by the Van Wert Chamber of Commerce.

The Class is set to take place on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Hickory Sticks Golf Club, 12083 St. Rt. 127, Van Wert, OH with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

New this year is Texas Tee and Casino Holes! Join your friends and colleagues for one of the most anticipated Golf Outings of the season.

For more information, please call 419-238-4390.

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JUNE EVENTS FOR GRABILL BRANCH OF ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE EVENTS

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

YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:
Thursdays, 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 LEGO 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.

SALAD RECIPE EXCHANGE:
The Month of May. In honor of National Salad Month the Woodburn Branch will

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 PRESCHOOLS, 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 old child.

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 STORYTIME:
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 MASTERS:
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 PRINTING:
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 PARTY:
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 books.

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 SciFi—movies, 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.; Thursday, June 25, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. - Play Minecraft with other people who love the game as much as you do!

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS:
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 POLKA 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 Children's Services
- You Are (Were) Here -

ANTWERP SCHOOL HONORS RETIREES



Antwerp Local School recently 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 22nd, 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 copy!

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 History.

And there's more! Make plans to join us! All events at ACPL are free.

More information is available on the Genealogy Center Website www.genealogycenter.org

DR. EDNA GREENE MEDFORD: 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 Uni-

versity, 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-American 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 Thirteenth Amendment. 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

with three TD catches while 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 reading skill over the summer.

But Ohio parents don't have to just watch their kids take the "summer slide." INFOhio, 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 instruments.

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 fill in the information at the

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 Stern-wheeler 2015 season is underway and there are plenty of popular trips returning with a few new cruises tossed into the mix.

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 also be portraying charac-

ters 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 miles).
- 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 the state.

Another tool for motorists:

ASK ME Miss C!

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? Perhaps 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,

—Miss C

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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 facts:

- 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 January 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 MEMBER 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, life-long learning, volunteerism

and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We are very pleased to have been named Five Star Member 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 REVENUE 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 clients.

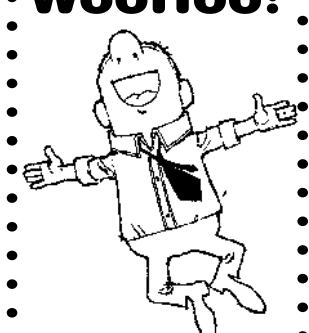
More on the Top 50 Banks for Trust Revenue can be found at <http://www.bankdirector.com/about-us/press-room/bank-director-ranks-u-s-banks-by-trust-income>

iAB PRESIDENT MARHENKE AWARDED HONOR

iAB Financial Bank President 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 Bank."

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

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Businesses and nonprofit groups are eligible for funding, but must be sponsored by a public entity...

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...
New Avenues to Independence, sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District...

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

Accurate IT Services, in conjunction with Franklin County, includes the purchase of a Stokermill recycling unit...

Second Harvest, supported by Lorain County Solid Waste Management District...

Fremont Plastic Products, in conjunction with the Ottawa Sandusky Seneca Solid Waste Management District...

Momentive Performance Materials, sponsored by Union Township (Licking County), to purchase a glass grinding and sizing unit...

Next Generation Films, in partnership with the village of Lexington (Richland County), to recycle plastic film not meeting specifications...

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/22/15

This 22nd day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk 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 contract or order was made ("then")...

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "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 215721 in the amount of \$28,544.24; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then")...

Sudoku solution from page 13

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IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 158):

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, 106244 TO: 158-001-00001/WIA Area 7/ Contract - One Stop AMOUNT: \$3,750.00 MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

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.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn reported having a couple people who wish to volunteer with assistance to first responders when the County is experiencing an emergency.

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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 RETIRED 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

while Kastin Kelly, Bailee 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 Rachele Swary, will also attend Bowling Green State University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Community Memorial 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 Maureen 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 Nursing (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.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 COMMENCEMENT



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.

Grace College and Seminary is an evangelical Christian community of higher education that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service. Grace College also offers flexible online graduate degrees, on-campus and online degree completion programs, and highly affordable, easily accessible degree programs in Detroit, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis. The 180-acre main campus is located in the historic resort town of Winona Lake, near Warsaw, Indiana.

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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 young people will embark on a much bigger journey - some to the world of work and some off to tech school or university. Congratulations, Paulding class of 2015!

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