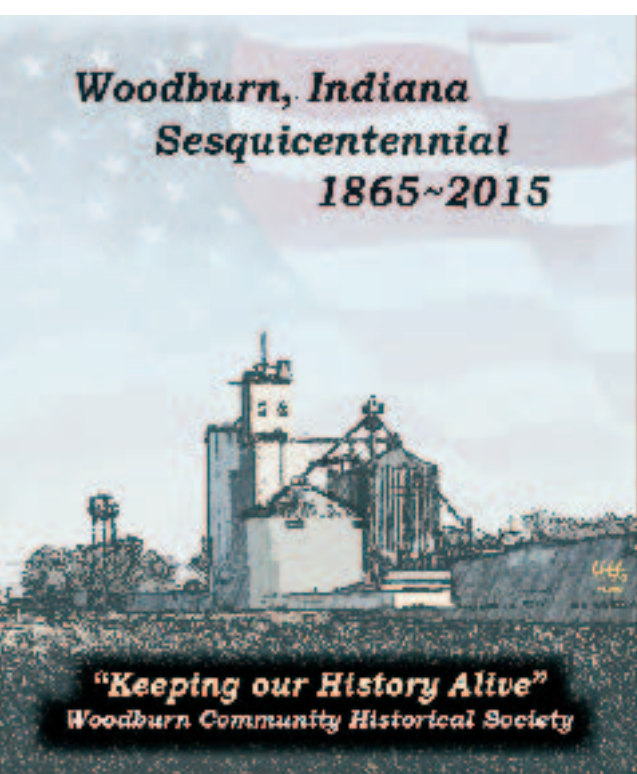


WELCOME TO WOODBURN SUMMERFEST!



The Woodburn Community Historical Society will have a display set up in the Woodburn Shelterhouse on Saturday, June 13, 2015 for the Woodburn Summerfest. There will be many different items on display including a signed basketball from 1/10/1986 of a game between Woodlan and Wayne Trace. There will also be postal la-

bels available. The Woodburn postal clerk will be at the shelterhouse with a commemorative cancellation stamp, also known as "Cancellation for Philatelic Purposes". Bring in your bills or letters to be stamped with this commemorative stamp of Woodburn. If you don't have anything

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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SPONSORS FIREHOUSE 5K FOR EDON FIRE DEPARTMENT LOSS

On April 2, 2015, the community of Edon, Ohio suffered a serious blow. While some members of the Florence Township Fire Department were having a meeting in the fire department building, one of the truck bays started burning. Luckily no one was injured but all five of their fire trucks and nearly all of their gear was destroyed. Nearby fire departments battled the fire, but the fire department has suffered huge losses. The community has rallied and many fundraising events have been scheduled to help replace the losses. Community Memorial Hospital of Hicksville, Ohio will be sponsoring a 5K race and walk event on June 27, 2015 that will be held at Walz Park in Edon, OH. The event will

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FOUNTAIN PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2015 - THIS WEEK: BLUE MOON SWAMP

On Saturday, June 20, Blue Moon Swamp - The John Fogerty/CCR Tribute will continue the Fountain Park Summer Music Series at 7:00 p.m.

No one captures the concert experience of John Fogerty and Creedence Clearwater Revival like this band. Blue Moon Swamp travels the country recreating those memorable experiences with songs you remember like "Lookin' out my Backdoor," "Up around the Bend," "Have you ever seen the Rain?" and many more. Fountain Park will be rockin' for this concert as thousands of GOBA bikers and supporters will be in Van Wert to launch their 400 mile trek throughout NW Ohio.

All concerts are underwritten by The Van Wert County Foundation in cooperation with the City of Van Wert Parks & Recreation. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy these free concerts. Food is available.

Check out New Haven Fitness on page 9!

WELCOME TO THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIR!

Be sure to check out fair sponsor, **Baughman Tile's**, ad on the back page for **Free Friday Treats!**

NOAA WEATHER RADIO GIVEAWAY



Pictured is the first NOAA Weather Radio being provided to Hometown Pizza of Paulding, OH. Paulding County EMA Director Edward Bohn activates and explains the use of the radio to, Margaret Carnahan and Sonya Barajas.

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency will be distributing 100 NOAA Weather Radios to Restaurants, Gas Station/Carryouts, Grocery Stores and other businesses, in Paulding County, in the coming weeks. This is the result of a generous contribution from Operation Round Up Program,

from the members of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative. Operation Round Up presented a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to Paulding County EMA on Wednesday, April 22nd. Operation Round Up is a community service program

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to be stamped right now, just bring in a stamp on a piece of paper to be stamped to keep.

Another Woodburn relic that will be on display that day will be the miniatures of the city of Woodburn. These miniatures were a project from 1994-2002 coordinated by the Fire and EMS auxiliary. The 150th Anniversary book will be on display. Plan to spend a few moments to flip through memory lane with this precious book.

The working miniature lock made by the Wabash-Erie Canal Society will be available to demonstrate the workings of this little piece of history. Debbie (Gerig) and Victor Potts are in charge of the refinishing of this piece.

This will be a most memorable day indeed. Come on out and be a part of this huge event. Also, there will be a special drawing for a throw blanket of the History of Allen County.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/10 - 6/16

6/10 - Tuna salad plate w/lettuce & tomato, tropical fruit, broccoli salad, fruit snacks, dinner roll, crackers

6/11 - Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, strawberry shortcake, WW bread

6/12 - Chicken penne pasta, broccoli, strawberry rhubarb crisp, grape juice, WW bread

6/15 - Goulash, lima beans, peaches, apple juice, garlic bread

6/16 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce, WW bread, cookie

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/10 - 6/16

6/10 - Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer Roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver & Memory at 1:00 p.m.;

Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/11 - Bingo w/PCH at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; America Check-up at 10:30 a.m.

6/12 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Ohio Consumer Council presentation, "How To Avoid Scams and Charges" at 12:00 Noon

6/15 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

6/16 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS AT EDGERTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

In autumn of 1992, a group of Antwerp High School alumni got together to rehearse for what they thought would be a one-time event; they were preparing a short musical program for the half-time show during a football game over the school's homecoming weekend. Afterward, the participants realized how much they had enjoyed the experience of making music together, and that enthusiasm led to the foundation of the Antwerp Community Band.

Twenty-three years later, they are still enjoying what they do and thriving through doing it. Several of the original members are still with in attendance, and many of them are closing in on twenty years with the group. The Antwerp Community Band usually has about two dozen instrumentalists, who range in age from teenagers (there are presently two high school musicians playing) to the eighties. Band members are not only from Antwerp and Paulding County, but Hicksville and several Indiana locations: Fort Wayne, New Haven and Hoagland. Their musicians come from all walks of life - nurses, lawyers, farmers, bankers, engineers, hairdressers, industrial workers and teachers. For all the diversity, they have one abiding thing in common - they all enjoy working together on challenging music.

The Antwerp Community Band does formal concerts at least twice a year, in spring and at Christmas time, a more informal outdoor concert for Antwerp's "Day in the Park" every August, and numerous parades and special events. For the last 11 years,

they have been led by Steve Hahn, who continues a family tradition of conducting the band that was begun by his father.

The musical taste runs the gamut from Sousa marches to Tchaikovsky. They enjoy and try their hands at all genres of music - classical, jazz, Broadway, pop, and movie music. The May 2015 concert program reflected the diverse musical range: a Dutch march, an arrangement of the Irish tune "Be Thou My Vision", the "Kyrie" from Mozart's Requiem, a Clifton Williams piece based on 14th century hunting music with all excitement inherent in the chase, and selections from some of Stevie Wonder's best-known hits, as well as a medley of Gershwin classics like "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris".

The Antwerp Community Band will be performing a concert for the Summer Concert Series in Edgerton on Thursday evening, June 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Edgerton Village Bandstand to share in the celebration of their 150th year.

The Antwerp Community Band believes in making music a life-long skill that can be awakened even after the passage of a significant amount of time. There is also a hard-to-define pleasure in working with others, over time, to produce good music. Please come to the concert and applaud Edgerton's 150 years of growth and vitality.

Bring your own chair! In case of rain, the alternate location will be Edgerton United Methodist Church.

DANA FAIR TO PERFORM AT ARTS IN THE PARK IN OHIO CITY

Ohio City would like to announce that Dana Fair will be performing at their third Arts in the Park this coming Friday at 7:00 p.m. Dana Fair has performed in local bands since the age of fifteen. In the past 25 years he has been in such bands as: Bad Habit, Delgado, Wild Hearts, X-Eyes, Crossroads, DNA, and along with a solo career.

Dana got started in music from listen to his mother play and her brother, Ron Rasberry. As a young child music was always in life and occasionally live in his living room.

Friday night Dana will perform some of his favorites on an acoustic accompanied with his harmonica. Some artist you may hear include ZZ-Top, Neil Young, Tom

Petty, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and Ron Rasberry.

Arts in the Park is a monthly event that happens on Main Street in Ohio City on the second Friday of every month. All entertainment is paid for by donations at no cost to the village. Bring your chairs, blankets, and your coolers to Ohio City for great entertainment with a great atmosphere.

Like us on Facebook of visit the village site for more information: www.villageof-hiocity.org

NEIRRS TO CHANGE NAME TO AUDIO READING SERVICE

On Thursday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Towne House Retirement Community (2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN), Northeast Indiana Radio Reading Service (NEIRRS) will announce a change in the organizations name at a luncheon honoring volunteers at The Towne House. Acknowledging that listeners can use more than a special radio to receive information, NEIRRS will be renamed Audio Reading Service.

The information service is available in a variety of ways:

- special radios provided at no cost from the Allen County Public Library
- via podcast, www.AudioReadingPodcast.com
- live web streaming
- iBlink Radio mobile app
- As a secondary audio program on PBS39.4.
- TV at select facilities

The change to Audio Reading Service reflects the current and future media delivery. The new logo for Audio Reading Service will be unveiled at the luncheon.

The luncheon honors over 150 volunteers who give time throughout the year to provide audio access to printed information for people who have visual, physical, learning or language challenges to independent reading.



FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE CAUSED 67,000 CRASHES IN 2014

Motorists that don't leave enough space between vehicles cause far too many crashes in Ohio each year. This violation, known as following too close or failing to maintain an assured clear distance ahead (ACDA), was the most frequent cause of crashes overall in Ohio in 2014. In total, 67,886 crashes on Ohio roadways occurred when the at-fault driver was following too closely, resulting in 62 deaths and 27,294 injuries.

Troopers wrote 11,926 citations that included an ACDA violation last year, primarily between the afternoon rush hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If a motorist travels at 65 mph, he or she has traveled nearly the length of a football field in just three seconds. If the vehicle in front of him or her slams on the breaks, and

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,"

—Hebrews 6:1

PEVS HONORS RETIREES & 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS



Pictured here are retirees (l-r) Pat Stevenson, 12 years, autism teacher; Diane Erford, 24 years, Oakwood Elementary 2nd grade teacher; Karen Schlatter, 36 years, elementary guidance counselor; Nancy Burkley, 30 years, special education secretary; Judy Densmore, 34 years, Oakwood Elementary teacher's aide. Not pictured: Ann Kenny, 35 years, Oakwood Elementary intervention specialist.



Pictured here are PEVS faculty members with 30 years of service awards: Nancy Burkley, special education secretary; Jerrylyn Parrett, bus driver; Jaynee Smiley, MS art teacher.

On the morning of June 2nd during a staff breakfast at Paulding Exempted Village Schools, several faculty members were honored as

they are set to retire from the school system or some were being honored for their years of service.

there isn't enough distance between cars, there's no way to stop before it is too late.

"Traffic can be frustrating, but that's no excuse to endanger yourself and other drivers," said Lt. Tim Grigsby, Post Commander at Van Wert. "It's always best for all motorists to maintain a safe following distance."

Remember, following too closely diminishes motorists' view of the big picture, meaning they are unable to see what is going on further down the roadway. Awareness of one's surroundings is the key to reacting defensively and safely.

To view the entire statistical analysis regarding failure to yield crashes and citations visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/FTC_Bulletin_2015.pdf

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

COLUMBUS GROVE WINS NWC BACHMAN AWARD

Columbus Grove won the Northwest Conference 2014-15 "Don Bachman Award of Excellence" for the second time with a strong finish in the spring sports season. This award recognizes the school in the conference that exhibits the highest level of consistent excellence in conference-sponsored sports and scholastic bowl competition.

The Bulldogs compiled a total of 77 points to defeat Bluffton (73.5) in a close race with Crestview finished third at 70 points. Points are awarded and accumulated each year based on conference standings in all sports and the NWC scholastic bowl competition.

The award was started

during the 2005-06 school year to honor longtime Northwest Conference commissioner/secretary, Don Bachman, who served in that position for more than thirty years before passing away late in 2005.

This year Columbus Grove earned outright NWC titles in Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Boys Track and Girls Track. They were also co-champions (with Crestview) in Volleyball. In addition to the conference championships, the Bulldogs had a second place finish in Boys Basketball and were co-runner-ups in football. Grove also had third place finishes in girls basketball and softball.

Other NWC champions/co-champions were Allen East (Softball, Girls Soccer), Bluffton (Golf), Crestview (Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Academic Team), Delphos Jefferson (Football, Wrestling), Spencerville (Boys Basketball).

The final order of finish for the 2014-15 school year is as follows:

Columbus Grove 77.0; Bluffton 73.5; Crestview 73.0; Spencerville 61.5; Allen East 58.0; Lincolnview 51.5; Delphos Jefferson 51.5; Ada 48.5; Paulding 29.5

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OHIO HUMANITIES ANNOUNCES 2015 GRANTS

15 Projects Receive Grants
 Ohio Humanities recently awarded fifteen grants to a variety of nonprofit cultural organizations across the state. Totaling \$162,627, these grants support projects that demonstrate how the humanities enrich our daily lives.

Walsh University Hoover Historical Center - \$8,625
 Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the British Children's Arrival in North Canton
 During World War II, the Hoover Company relocated the children of British employees, offering them safe haven in North Canton. Partnering with several community organizations, the Hoover Historical Society will remember these youngsters with exhibits, book discussions, and a panel discussion among British War children and American foster siblings.

WYSO FM - \$17,000
 Both Sides Now: Views of Vietnam from the WYSO Archives
 WYSO will again delve into its archives of historic audio, this time exploring the Vietnam conflict. Using

unique conversations recorded 50 years ago, the voices of history makers -- from Abbie Hoffman to Zbigniew Brzezinski -- will be contextualized with commentary from humanities experts.

Kenyon College - \$17,000
 Latinos in Rural America
 Latinos in Rural America is designed to broaden knowledge, engagement and understanding of the Latino experience in rural Ohio. Ohio Humanities support will produce a bilingual exhibition that will travel throughout Ohio.

WOSU-Public Media - \$10,000
 New American Voices
 As part of its award-winning "Columbus Neighborhoods" series, WOSU will produce radio programming telling stories of the immigrant experience in central Ohio.

Media Working Group - \$17,000
 Trees in Trouble: Saving America's Urban Forests
 Trees in Trouble is a documentary video and community engagement project about the history of urban forestry. The program will also examine reforestation strategies to protect tree canopy for future generations.

Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County - \$20,000
 Migration in Global Context: History, Narrative, and Project-Based Learning
 In collaboration with university scholars, the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County will present a summer teachers institute to explore migration stories. Follow-up programs during the school year will further enrich participants' understanding and classroom teaching.

Springfield Museum of Art - \$15,466
 The Best of Ohio Regionals: 1919-1950
 The Springfield Museum of Art will curate an exhibit and conduct programs exploring the work of 16 Ohio artists who were involved in the American Scene movement and distinctively captured the essence of Ohio in their work.

Wright State University Veteran and Military Center - \$20,000
 The Veterans Voices Project

CHALLENGED HIGHER RAISES FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



Pictured here are (l-r) Megan Sanderson, Challenged Higher Director and Melissa Kerns, Orchard Tree.

Challenged Higher had a successful May 5th fundraiser at Orchard Tree. Challenged Higher was able to raise \$450 for its Membership Engagement Program, which benefits adults with mental illness in Van Wert, Paulding, and Mercer counties. Sharon Kerns won the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo tickets which were raffled at the event.

For more information about Challenged Higher and its activities, please visit www.chpeercenter.org.



Sharon Kerns, raffle winner at Challenged Higher fundraiser event at The Orchard Tree.

The Veterans Voices Project uses the power of story and oral history to bridge the generational gap between post-9/11 veterans and veterans from previous conflicts. The project will produce audio stories for broadcast on public radio.

Books by the Banks - \$20,000
 2015 Books by the Banks Festival
 Books by the Banks: Cincinnati USA Book Festival is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place every October in downtown Cincinnati. The event celebrates the joys of lifelong learning through reading by presenting and promoting local and national authors at an annual book festival in Cin-

cinnati.

Wright State University - \$3,000
 Ten Years of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize
 Founded to commemorate the 1995 Dayton Peace Accords, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize recognizes the best fiction and nonfiction promoting the cause of peace. Ohio Humanities funds will support a conference to explore the connections between literature and peace.

City of Kettering Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts - \$4,550
 Suburbanscapes: Art Beyond the Metropolis
 A series of public programs will examine the sociological and historical aspects of suburbia, commemorating the 60th anniversary of Kettering's incorporation and exploring the city's future as social priorities change.

Ashland Chautauqua - \$5,000
 The 16th season of the Ashland Chautauqua will commemorate the city's Bicentennial. "200 Years of Progress" will present living history scholars portraying individuals who represent different eras of Ashland's history. A special feature of this year's program will showcase "Ashland Memories of World War II."

Roscoe Village Foundation - \$2,000
 A planning grant will underwrite a collaborative planning process with scholars, historic preservation consultants, and community members to explore best practices in cultural tourism and how the humanities, interpreted within an authentic environment, can enhance visitor experiences.

Auglaize County Historical Society - \$986
 The Auglaize County His-

torical Society will study the cultural heritage resources of the county in a process that will involve local stakeholders, tourism professionals, and a humanities scholar. The project will identify specific ways to support and enhance cultural heritage tourism efforts.

Oberlin College - \$2,000
 Collaborating with the Goldberg Center at the Ohio State University, Oberlin College will hold an educational enrichment seminar for pre-collegiate teachers to study the Spanish Civil War. Teachers will use primary sources related to American involvement in the war to focus on important humanities-related issues while meeting curriculum standards.

Ohio Humanities is the state-based partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Through programs and grants, Ohio Humanities helps Ohioans use history, literature, and philosophy to explore the past, inform the present, and envision the future.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT E. LATTA WELCOMES FLAG CITY HONOR FLIGHT

On Thursday, June 4th, Congressman Robert E. Latta (OH-05) greeted the members of the Flag City Honor Flight, a Findlay-based affiliate of the National Honor Flight Network celebrating their fifth flight to the nation's Capitol.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Their top priority is given to the senior veterans, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. The Flag City Honor Flight included veterans of WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

"It was a great honor to be able to meet and talk with some of our nation's greatest heroes," said Rep. Latta. "These men and women have sacrificed greatly to forge America's future, and the opportunity to honor them through this event was a truly remarkable experience."

William Rowe, one of the Flag City Honor Flight honorees, is veteran of the Army and served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

"I've never had anything more pleasing than today - I had a wonderful experience," stated Mr. Rowe. "I am really humbled by it all because the monuments of WWII, then the Korean War, then Vietnam. Each of those places I lost friends, and I felt very humbled to be able to go over there and say a little prayer. I appreciate the Honor Flight giving me the chance to go. They have a wonderful volunteer group to go and make this happen, and it was a wonderful experience," he stated. "I cant say how much I've enjoyed it."

"Honoring our Nation's veterans is not reserved for holidays. Brave men and women like William, the men and women we saw here today, and all those who have served, deserve our praise and recognition everyday we enjoy the freedoms this country provides," said Rep. Latta. "There are remarkable stories of heroism and service to country, and I am grateful there are organizations like the Honor Flight Network working to ensure they are told."

ATTENTION ALL WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Woodburn High School Alumni Steering Committee would like to remind anyone that attended Woodburn High School through the year 1962 is invited to attend the WHS Alumni Open House on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Woodburn Community Center. The Open House will begin at 12:00 Noon and end at 3:00 p.m. Please call your classmates and friends and plan to meet them at the Open House. The Committee would like to encourage each of you to come to Woodburn early Saturday to enjoy the 150th Anniversary of Woodburn Parade which will begin at 10:00 a.m. and check out the food vendors before coming to our Open House at noon or after attending the Alumni Open House.

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KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself. Of course, my friends, I really do not think that I have already won it; the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. So, I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above." Philippians 3:12-14 (TEV).

The apostle Paul pursued Christ-likeness with the enthusiasm and persistence of a runner in the Greek games. The apostle did not claim to have attained spiritual maturity. He was still pressing on, pursuing that for which Christ Jesus took hold of him. Nor had he yet taken hold of it, that is, he had not yet attained perfection or ultimate conformity to Christ. But, he was determined that he would not forget the past and, like a runner, press on toward the goal. Paul refused to be controlled or absorbed by his past heritage or his accomplishments.

Vigorously and with concentration Paul sought to win the prize to which God had called him heavenward. The Greek games must have been on his mind as he wrote of the prize. One of the most important things that Paul did was change the concept of what it meant to be a winner. In Paul's day, there was no second place. Only one person won in each event in the Olympics and the Corinthian games. But, Paul makes it clear that our faith tells us we can all be champions, "because Christ Jesus has made us his own."

In God's plan for humanity, everyone can win. Christianity is not a reality show where contestants are eliminated one by one and only the craftiest, most manipulative or most conniving Christian can inherit eternal life. All have a share in the reward. Paul's call for us to keep our eyes on the prize was not a lesson just for the early church. Keeping our eyes on the prize is also a call for us today. And our prize is resurrection to eternal life with Jesus.

FAMILY PICNIC FUN AT TWIN OAKS UMC

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church will host a Family Fun Picnic on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. at the Twin Oaks UMC Fellowship Hall (200 Main Street, Oakwood, OH).

Come on out and enjoy a Corn hole toss, volleyball (weather-permitting), face-painting, and an indoor movie.

Grilled burgers and hot dogs, salads, desserts and beverages will be served.

This event will help benefit this summer's Vacation Bible School to be held at Twin Oaks United Methodist Church on August 3-7.



THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The closing of thousands of churches nationwide and a steady decrease in church attendance will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, June 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Has God Left the Building?" features filmed interviews with several experts on the American church, including Steve Hewitt, a writer for *American Church* magazine.

"Statistically the church in America has been dying since the 1970s," says Hewitt. "In a decade the church in America is going to have a whole different look: what it is and where it is. And what about all of these empty church buildings?"

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 166 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. 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 next week, June 18th is "A Father's Power: How dads shape us - for better or worse."

ORDINATION CEREMONEY FOR QUIGLEY & HESSLER



Married couple, Rev. Jennifer Quigley and Rev. Soren Hessler, will be ordained to ministries of word, sacrament, order, and service as elders by Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer at the West Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church at Lakeside, Ohio, on June 9. The pair are appointed to the chaplaincy at Boston University and oversee an undergraduate internship program for students exploring vocation and religious leadership at Boston University's Marsh Chapel. Both are doctoral candidates, Jen at Harvard University and Soren at Boston University. Jen's dissertation research focuses on accounts of divine-human economic relationships

in New Testament and early Christian texts. Soren's dissertation focuses on the history and practice of accreditation at Wesleyan and Methodist-related seminaries in the mid-twentieth century. The couple teach at their respective institutions, and Soren is also the administrator of the Center for Inter-Religious and Communal Leadership Education at Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College in greater Boston, Massachusetts.

Soren grew up in Payne, OH, and the couple continue to maintain membership at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne as well as affiliate membership at Union United Methodist Church in Boston, Massachusetts.

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO BRING PEACE TO OUR WORLD?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

Each May as we enter into area school graduations I've always enjoyed reading the summaries of graduating students' class mottos, lists of their achievements and recognition. One can sense the spirit of optimism and hope that accompanies each graduating class and if there's one thing our world is yearning for, it is a generation of youth that may alter the vast darkness that has encompassed our time.

What will take to bring peace to a sadistic terror filled global community? Will there be a generation of young people, a hero or heroine that will rise to rescue our fallen world? With all the potential that exists with each passing graduating class to impact our world for good what will take for change to happen? The world is starving for answers to our global madness for hate and death; leaving some to believe that change must be affected through technology. "Preaching This Week," a weekly pastoral source for ministry included an illustration of such thinking: "The Arlington Institute think tank in Washington,

D.C., hosted an event in 2004 called "Breakthrough Technologies for the World's Biggest Problems." Some of the world's foremost engineers, inventors, thinkers and social leaders presented ground-breaking innovations and theories designed to solve issues from world hunger to global warming. John Peterson, the Institute's president, said, "Humanity's future is inextricably tied to technology."

While such efforts are admirable, this idea has a major flaw. Until man designs a machine that can destroy selfishness or medical research uncovers a sin vaccine, the remedy we need always will lie far beyond the world of science. The root of the world's biggest problems reaches to the darkest parts of the human spirit and the violation of one of God's foundational commands: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18).

Yes, there's reason to hope and pray that God will radically transform a generation of young people through faith in Jesus Christ to lead the way to "love your neighbor as yourself."

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.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST 5K



The Bryan "Youth For Christ" Relay Team is hosting a 5-K Run/Walk for the Saturday morning of Relay, June 20th at 8:30 a.m. at the Williams County Fairgrounds, (610 E. Main St., Montpelier, OH).

Course is all paved and starts and ends at the Fairgrounds. It runs beside the track, then to the back side of the grounds to the first county road, continue down county road M to turn around and back over the covered bridge to the other side of the track to finish. Course is not closed to traffic.

Registration is from 7:30-8:15 a.m. with the 5K Race/Walk starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Awards Ceremony is at 9:30 a.m. Door prizes to follow awards. Post-race refreshments will be available for all participants.

No pets, roller blades or bicycles on the course during the race.

Awards: Age Groups men & women - 12 and under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. Plaques to top 3 overall and medals to top 2 in each age group.

Runners can form teams of 4 or 5 runners with top 4 finishers counting towards team total. Runners competing on a team who pre-register must send forms together, but can register teams on race day.

Male and female awards if three or more teams pre-register. Team runners are still eligible for individual awards. Each team member gets a metal.

For questions, please e-mail cheryla@metalink.net or call 419-212-2547.

This event is proudly sponsored by CHWC Community Hospitals & Wellness Centers, Johnson Financial and Andres O'Neil & Lowe Agency.



WOODBURN SUMMERFEST WELCOMES ANDREW J. BOOTH IN CONCERT!

By: Taylor Heckley

Woodburn SummerFest welcomes musician & composer Andrew J. Booth on Saturday June 13th. Originally from Wales, Andrew's music is inspired by Celtic and classical sounds that focus on calling attention to worship, serenity and rest. Come listen to his original

compositions and lyrical pieces that will speak to your heart and your ears on Saturday, June 13th at the Woodburn Summerfest. Andrew has composed music for TV, radio and websites as well as documentary films. He lives in Fort Wayne with his wife, Trisha, and their three children and is also a worship leader at Grace Gathering Church in New Haven, IN.

For more information about Andrew, visit his website at www.AndrewJBooth.com. The Woodburn SummerFest is June 12-13. For a complete list of SummerFest events, got to www.WoodburnSummerFest.com.

The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit www.westbendnews.net

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start at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. T-shirts will be given out to the first 100 participants. Community Memorial

Hospital will also have the t-shirts at the Firemen's Convention which will be held in Hicksville on June 19-20. This event directly benefits the Florence Township Fire Department.

PAULDING MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER HOTLINE IS OPEN

Is this a bad bug or good bug? What's wrong with my cabbage plant? How do you transplant petunias? Can I grow these two plants side by side? How much water is too much?

To help you with your garden questions the Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) Helpline will be available again this year through The Ohio State University Extension Office in Paulding. Community members can call, email or stop in with a sample plant or bug for volunteers to look at and diagnose. They will help you figure out what the problem is and answer your questions. If not they will refer you to one of our Ohio State University experts. Even better this service is FREE!

These volunteers address the everyday (and not so everyday) questions encountered by gardeners. The helpline is staffed by trained Master Gardener volunteers who have completed rigorous program requirements and have commu-

nally docked hundreds of volunteer hours working in gardens, answering landscape and environmental questions over the phone, through email and in person at numerous horticultural and environmental events.

The Helpline creates an open venue for anyone interested in gardening and gardening related activities. The vast knowledge of the Master Gardeners is backed by The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources research faculty, allowing for our call center operators to answer your questions with the latest and most pertinent information. If a Master Gardener is unable to answer your question(s), you can be assured that they will direct you to other resources.

The Master Gardener Helpline/helpline will be open from June until September from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. weekly on Tuesday's at The Ohio State University Extension Office in Paulding. The Helpline gives you the opportunity to get answers to your various gardening, insect, tree,

flower, herb, wildlife, pond, landscaping and fruit questions from Master Gardener Volunteers. Questions can be answered by telephone, walk-in or email. The Helpline number is 419-399-8225. You may also stop in at the Extension Office between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to meet face to face with a Master Gardener Volunteer to answer your questions.

Prepare First Before You Call:

When calling the Helpline for assistance be prepared to supply as much information as possible. The more data you can provide, the easier it is for the trained volunteer to assist. In addition to telephoning the Helpline, personal visits with plant samples are encouraged. Seeing the problem in many cases makes diagnosing the horticulture concern easier.

Email the Helpline and Attach Photos:

E-mailing your question is very helpful in identifying a plant or plant growth problem. When e-mailing, it is also a good idea to attach low resolution photos to help see the problem. Remember the old saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words."

Walk-ins Welcome - But Bring Large Samples:

If bringing a sample to the Paulding County Extension Office, located at 503 Fairground Drive, in Paulding, be sure to bring a large enough sample. This means a branch one to two feet in length, a piece of sod the size of a dinner plate or several leaves. Samples that are completely dead are not as useful as portions of plants that are just beginning to show symptoms or withering.

Not all questions or problems have an easy answer or solution but the volunteer Extension Master Gardeners will make every attempt to help. In addition to their personal knowledge, the volunteers also utilize Extension's extensive horticultural reference library.

As part of The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources, the group has a network of resources available. Numerous informational fact sheets, an extensive library and electronic technology assist in helping to find practical solutions.

Call or e-mail the Extension Master Gardener Helpline, (419) 399-8225 or noggle.17@osu.edu. The Master Gardeners are ready to assist you with research-based, non-biased solutions to your growing concerns. In addition to the gardening season hours, the Helpline is open all year round but may not be staffed in person.

Don't just trust anyone with your growing concerns but go directly to the experts for the best research-based answer to your question.

The Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program is sponsored by The Ohio State University and Extension programs. Extension Master Gardener volunteers receive a base training of horticulture information and continued

training to help prepare them for this project, as well as many others sponsored by the organization.

Extension Master Gardener volunteers come from all walks of life, but all have in common their love of gardening and sharing information. The Paulding County Extension program currently has 14 volunteers. During 2013 more than 1,000 hours were donated to community service projects including the services of the Master Gardener Helpline.

Paulding County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Phone and Walk-ins Helpline:

May through October on Tuesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Phone: 419-399-8225 or e-mail: noggle.17@osu.edu

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 5/18/15

These are the meeting minutes for the city of Woodburn council on 5-18-2015. At 7:00 p.m., the pledge was recited.

Attendance: Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig & Voirol; Treasurer Holly Sarrazine and Chief Duhamel; Superintendent Walls.

Police Report: The Woodburn Police Reserves have logged 26 hours of service in the past two weeks. School is done for the year as of this coming Friday. WPD is reminding residents to lock car doors and garages to prevent petty thefts from vehicles, and anyone from entering your garage or home. WPD has started advertising and promoting the 3rd Annual Front Street Drags for August 8th. We now have a Facebook page that contains a few videos and pictures from previous years. Our new reserves are waiting on uniforms to be completed so they can begin their ride-a-longs and training process.

Audience: Resident requested the council waive penalties while they are on a payment plan. The contract for repayment did not state the city was waiving monthly penalties. Council approved removing penalties and not penalizing while under repayment plan. A farming resident requested that the railroad be restored correctly on the north side of the track. It was the agreement made by the city and the railroad.

Mayor's Report: Loves ribbon cutting will be held June 10th at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday night was the citizenship award which went to Vickie Cook. Met with the New Allen Alliance and they were doing 20 minute tours of all the surrounding communities. Their focus is on trails, parks, and business. The first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. is their meetings. There is a change order for the Main Street Project. It is from Malott Contracting to secure the light pole bases on the South side of Main Street due to the waste water lines beneath. The change order is for \$5,945.00. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve the change order. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Randy Seager will put sealer on his parking lot and the Mayor would like to see the city pay to do the stripes. May-

or will secure the estimates. When the contractor was installing sidewalk in front of the Carry Out a 4" water line collapsed and created a sink hole in the catch basin that had to be replaced. Our jetter is not powerful enough to clean out the debris. After discussion of the problem it was decided to contact Miller Pipeline to get a quote on relining the pipe in front of the Carry Out. The Office has moved to Summer hours so they are open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. Mayor checked with several lawyers on the issue and it was determined that it was the treasurer's responsibility to set those hours. The mayor would also like the treasurer to do estimates on flags for the poles on Main Street.

Treasurer's Report: Meeting minutes from 5/4/15 were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved. Motion carried.

Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to pay the warrants, Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

The first draw for Malott Contracting was presented. Councilman Renner made a motion to pay the first draw prior to receiving grant money, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Superintendent Walls:

Miller Pipeline has been called. The tree on the property at Ash Street is not on city property. Ryan to notify homeowner. The tree on Park Lane that needs to come down will be \$650 for Ellis to bring down per Councilman Gerig.

Councilman Abbott: Would like to explore the legality of putting in portable speed bumps on some of the streets.

Councilman Rice: Agreed with Mayor on Office hours. Revisit next year.

Councilman Renner: Getting excited about the downtown project.

Councilman Gerig: There are some lights out, he will give pole numbers to Janet. Bump outs at Jim's is for public safety, but not a requirement.

Councilman Voirol: The property on Ash Street is getting complaints on yard. They have mowed the front. The tree in the yard of the same property needs to come down looking for volunteers to take it down. Who took the boiler? It was removed by Korte Electric.

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Notes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

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

Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store

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

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

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

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

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

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Xpress, Country Oasis, and True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly

Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

Grabbil: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, negie Library, Chief, Corner Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Xpress, Country Oasis, and True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Financial Partners

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan
 On our sortie this morning, we had extra fuel tanks on and we traveled a little north to a little city called, Rouen. That is a little east of L'Harve, by a highway and railroad center. That is a little north for us and the English take care of that sector and they do a good job. Our 589th fighter wing is the only planes in the American Air Force that use the jumbo rockets, but we met a flight of English Spitfires Fighters the morning that were equipped with the jumbo rockets. These rockets certainly give us a lot more fire power.

We came into the town of Rouen from the south, and on the first pass, we didn't have much anti-aircraft fire. There was a number of flat cars in the rail-yards with a lot of trucks and supplies on. We didn't see any German tanks, but we shot those trucks up pretty well. On the outside edge of the rail-yard were some multiple barreled, anti-aircraft outfits that were pretty well dug in, and on our second pass, the air was full of German lead.

They were protected by armored plates, and it was darn near impossible to hit them guns! We used some rockets on those guns, and the rocket really tore 'em up. It was sort of a trailer-like outfit with guns on it. A four-barreled gun can put up a lot of lead in a hurry.

I think all of our planes came home with a little damage in the fuselage. But, after the planes are serviced for tomorrow, then the crewmen will work on the damaged parts of the plane. Col. Bainbridge came over this evening, and after supper we talked quite a while. He told us that, "Yes, some of the English fighter wings are equipped with the 4" jumbo rockets, and they are having a lot of good reports of their usage. We know that is a good weapon against anything, and now our best weapon against our Tiger Tank."

The English Air Force is called the RAF, and they are

very busy in northern France and all of Belgium, Luxembourg, and Alsace Lorraine. Patton's troops and tanks are moving across France at a good rate of speed. If those two armies do it right, they can encircle a lot of Germans at a place called, Falaise pocket and capture a lot of German soldiers.

All the crewman came in and reported that our planes will be ready for dawn patrol. The Col. sent down for rolls and coffee, and we had a few tables and we played Euchre for a couple hours.
 See Ya!



ONE-LINERS

- By: Stan Jordan**
1. I found out her mother pilots a broom.
 2. One of the ten commandments: Children should be seen and not heard.
 3. Charlie says his wife is such a bad cook, she even burns the laundry.
 4. Do you know why they didn't play cards on the ark? Noah was sitting on the deck.
 5. Charlie saw a sign that said, "Man wanted for robbery." So he went in and applied for the job.
 6. Sam-Bob wrote a letter to his ex-girlfriend's folks. "I love your daughter very much and want to see her again. I didn't mean it when I said she was ugly. Congratulations on winning the big lottery, also!"
 7. Her teeth are like the stars...they come out at night.
 8. Her father said to Elmer, "Say something nice about my daughter." Elmer said, "For a fat girl, she don't sweat much."
 9. The teacher asked the little girl what we get from chickens. She replied, "Eggs and fried chicken!" The teacher then asked what we get from pigs. The little girl said, "Bacon, ribs and pork chops!" The teacher asked, "Well, what do you get from a big, fat cow?" After thinking a bit, the little girl exclaimed, "A lot of homework!"
 10. Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.
 11. Brains in the head saves blisters on the feet.
 12. A mummy's favorite music is rap.
 13. A cow that just had a baby is called, "de-calfinat-

14. A cow that doesn't give milk is called a Milk-Dud.
15. A frogs favorite music is hip-hop.
16. Why is it a waste of time to talk to a cow? It goes into one ear and out the udder.
17. What is red and green and goes 60 mph? A frog in a blender.

ANTWERP COMMITTEE PLANS REUNION

The AHS planning committee met to make preparations for the Antwerp High School Reunion, August 7-8 in Antwerp. It is imperative for all classes to contact their classmates to make them aware of the event and to get reservations made. Tables and chairs will be set up for each class reserving space. Advance planning helps provide for space for everyone. All persons who ever attended Antwerp High School is welcome to attend. Come see your friends.

On August 7 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. there will be a meet and greet at the Antwerp VFW. A DJ will be provided along with snacks and a cash bar.

Saturday the 8th will be the all classes dinner 5:30-7:00 p.m. (tables reserved for each class), followed by a recognition of classes and dance by the Wannabees from 8:00-11:00 p.m. This event will be held at the Mac Athletic Center next to Vancrest of Antwerp/Essen House. The AHS Reunion is produced by the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) and will be used for the improvement of Antwerp.

The AHS Committee consists of Christy Williamson, Kara Eicher, Laurel Hopkins, Karlann and Denny Lee, Pamela and Kyle Zartman, Jerry Zielke, Con Shuherk, Jan and John Reeb, Tony Langham, and Melanie Oberlin. Our next meeting is June 30, at 6:00 p.m., at the Essen House. Come early and enjoy supper there.

Reservation forms are available from many Antwerp businesses, online at www.villageofantwerp.com, or mrsmaut@gmail.com, or at 419-506-0432.

Don't forget the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce parade Saturday morning downtown at 10:00 a.m. and the Day in the Park festival at the Veterans Riverside Park east of town. Classes are invited to participate with an entry.

ANTWERP'S RIBFEST 5K SUCCESSFUL DAY!



The 6th Annual Ribfest drew many people to Cleveland street this year.

The morning began early for the Village of Antwerp's fun events. First off the Antwerp EMS brought in many people for its annual breakfast fundraiser. Every year they serve the sausage and pancake meal for a donation and this year was no different. Lasting until 12:00 Noon, the emergency workers sold 50 pounds of pork along with the other cooked foods, and people kept coming in for the good eats. The people of the town know how much emer-

gency crews do for everyone and it's one of the good features this town represents to the rest of the community.

The Ribfest 5k also took place in the morning with over 50 people running in this event. This year was the first year the race began and finished in the park. Prior years began next to the Oasis Bar and Grill in downtown.

Erik Buchan was the fastest finisher for the race this year. The people overall seemed at a quicker pace

compared with previous years. Many kids delightfully participated in the competition.

A little later the rest of the festivities began with food being served by the Boy Scouts and many other vendors in the town from the ball association to the Athletic Boosters. The dining area was filled the entire time with people of all ages, and everyone had a great time with the music and with each other.

ANTWERP & ALL THAT IS GOING ON

By: Stan Jordan
 The 6th annual Rib Fest is over and what a celebration! For me, it was just like a homecoming. I ran into some of my old friends, but more on that later. I also went down and had pancakes and sausage with the EMS that day. My hat is off to those people with great respect.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide garage sale on Friday and Saturday of June 12th & 13th.

On June 20th, that is the big open house at Advanced Chassis and fabric shop. This is for everybody to come and have a guided tour through the shop and see the activities. There will be refreshments for all and a lot of old classic cars at the cruise-in for you to look at.

And then, over in July, we have the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Cruise-In.

We always have a good time at the Bethel Ice Cream Social - and that is in July. I think I will go home and get rested up.
 See Ya!



Erik Buchan was top runner at the Antwerp Ribfest 5k



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We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285



MENDING BROKEN HEARTS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Broken hearts happen daily for a variety of reasons. Whether through death, rejection, broken trust, or simply falling out of love, a broken heart is one of the most painful experiences in our lives. Our hearts literally feel like they are falling apart, scattering pieces everywhere. When we try to put it all back together, a piece of us is missing, never to be the same. We ache with a fervor that we've never known and it feels like we can't possibly overcome it. We experience a huge emptiness that we wonder if we can fill again. Nobody can even come close to explaining how we feel during this time. We long for what once was.

However, in time, we do overcome our broken hearts. For some, it takes longer than others. We all become a little different after experiencing a broken heart. Some of us become stronger, others become more guarded.

If you are currently experiencing a broken heart, try some of the following tips to help you cope:

1. Grieve. Pretending to be strong and not feel the full effects of your disappointment will only prove to be a disservice to yourself. It will take you longer to go through the process if you don't let yourself grieve and acknowledge that the person you've lost really did mean a great deal to you. Biochemist Dr. William Frey suggests that tears help rid our bodies of stress-induced toxins. Therefore, a good cry can help release some of the

tension and hurt that you are holding onto.

2. Exercise. Literally working out your heartbreak can give you instant relief on an emotional as well as physiological level. Exercise releases healthy chemicals such as endorphins, dopamine, and serotonin that make us feel more in control and relaxed.

3. Surround yourself with supporters. Experiencing a broken heart can make you feel so alone. Talk to people you trust so that you can express your feelings. Don't bottle them up. Just talking about your situation may help you feel better. You may receive great advice since most people have overcome heartache at one time themselves. They can also distract you from your pain.

4. Laugh. Nothing feels better to a broken heart than a good hearty laugh. Watch a comedy. Reach out to that friend who always has something to say that makes you smile. Read some jokes.

5. Stay busy. It is healthy to acknowledge your broken heart, but it is not good to dwell on it. Keep yourself busy so that you can be distracted from the physical and emotional pain associated with your grief.

While a broken heart is devastating, for many of us, the time we had with that special person was worth it. Those that break our hearts or leave us due to no choice of their own are some of the best people we will have ever known. Some of them may become our biggest advocates, while others will be gone forever. In the end, these people somehow shape us into becoming who we are today. Embrace the moments you've shared and don't ever give up on love. Hearts mend.

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.

LOSING WEIGHT: SLOW AND STEADY WINS

Determining what works and what doesn't when it comes to weight loss is one of the more perplexing health mysteries of the new millennium. To help distinguish fact from fiction, Mark DelBello, MD, FACP, CDE, will present "Losing Weight: Slow and Steady Wins." on June 23 at 6:00 p.m. This informative talk will take place at the Dupont Resource Center, 2514 E. Dupont Road, suite 210.

Dr. DelBello, a board-certified internal medicine and obesity medicine specialist, will share his insight into the health benefits of slow, controlled weight loss. More than 60 diseases — including diabetes and high blood pressure — and 12 types of cancer can be attributed to obesity. It is possible to reverse the trend today and reap the long-term benefits of weight loss.

Light refreshments will be served. Preregistration is requested. RSVP online by June 18 at LutheranHealth.net/TuesdayTalks. Call the Dupont Resource Center at 260-416-3009 for additional information.

REDUCING INDIANA'S INFANT MORTALITY RATE

By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Protecting and supporting our state's most vulnerable citizens is always a top priority for lawmakers. During the 2015 legislative session, the General Assembly approved legislation that takes an important step to combat Indiana's infant mortality rate.

House Enrolled Act 1004 — which was recently signed into law — creates the Safety P.I.N. (Protecting Indiana's Newborns) grant program administered by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

This new grant program will allow health-care providers to develop targeted proposals to encourage at-risk pregnant women to get in touch with doctors at the beginning of their pregnancies and address factors that significantly impact infant mortality.

Communities, businesses and other organizations that apply for these grants must include the targeted area, the amount by which they hope to reduce the infant mortality rate and the timeframe in which they will achieve that goal. Lawmakers included \$13.5 million in this year's biennial budget to fund the grant program.

I believe that HB 1004 is a critical step in providing improved support and awareness to Hoosier women and children.

According to the ISDH, Indiana's current infant mortality rate is at 7.7 percent, which is nearly two percent higher than the national average and is the fifth-highest in the country. Furthermore, nearly one-third of pregnant women in Indiana do not receive prenatal care, and over 60 percent of infant deaths can be attributed to mothers that received fewer than 10 prenatal visits.

By creating the Safety P.I.N. grant program, we are taking necessary actions to educate Hoosier families

on proper prenatal care. It is my hope that this legislation will save lives and reverse the alarming statistics concerning Indiana's infant mortality rate.

What do you think?

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CHANGED

The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet in regular session on Monday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. The Board usually meets the third Tuesday of the month.

There will be no meeting of the Board of Trustees in July. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

OHIO MAYFLOW SOCIETY 117th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Toledo Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio met and hosted the 117th Annual Assembly of the Sate Society on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16, 2015. There are five Mayflower Colonies in the state of Ohio. Mrs. Susan Fisher of Coldwater, MI is Lt. Governor. Mr. John MacDonald was the Chairman of one of the main planning committees. They assembled at the French Quarter at the Holiday Inn in Perrysburg, OH with a welcome evening social gathering get-together on Friday evening and entertainment of pilgrim era music sung by local artists. Many items and books were offered for sale pertaining to the Mayflower Society and that period. Information was given out on membership

also.

On Saturday, there was a Board of Assistants meeting in the forum and pilgrim era games at 9:00 a.m. in the Wooden Indian Room. The general assembly met at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday with the call to order by Ohio Mayflower governor; invocation; posting of colors (Commodore Perry Div. US Naval Sea Cadets Corps); USA patriotic exercises, welcome from Toledo. Lt. Governor Susan Fisher; an open business meeting with Governor Sandra St. Martin calling the meeting to order. Reading of Mayflower Compact. Summary of 2014 Assembly Minutes was given and annual reports were also given. Reports to the colonies and committees were read; old and new business; Passenger roll call was given, and memorial service and presentation of guests came next.

Lunch began at 12:30 p.m. When the group came together for lunch, a prayer was said. A luncheon was then served for which reservations were made previously by all who attended. Pilgrim figurines adorned the tables which had been brought in by members for this luncheon.

The speaker was introduced by past Lt. Governor Ric Harner. Mr. Brian Dunningan, associate director, and curator of maps of the Clements Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. He had displayed materials for give away, and also a rare book was put on display written by Pastor John Robinson, Justification of Separation from the Church of England (published in 1610). Mr. Dun-

nigan explained how the book was acquired by the Clements Library and discussed the library's collection of early American items, including the two pilgrim items, the rare first edition of Mourt's Relation (1622) and Winslow's Good News from New England (1624). After his slide presentation and lecture, he expressed an interest in acquiring new printed items for their collection and welcomed questions from those in the assembly.

The William L. Clements Library is one of the nation's finest libraries. It attracts more than 3,000 people per year, including students and faculty from the University of Michigan and visitors and scholars from around the world. It includes a lot of Civil War diaries, Mark Twain writings, journals, and diaries of famous people, maps and much more correspondence from 1900 back in time. Photographs are also in the collection, prints, books, and tin-type pictures. They can be reached at www.clements.umich.edu. They are adding all the time to their collection. Materials donated may be tax-deductible.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Elder Rev. David Ben Foster. Lt. Gov. Fisher presiding. If you have any questions about his meeting or this organization, you may contact 419-258-2222 or the ohiomayflower-society.com.

Those persons who attended from Antwerp, OH were Myron and Caroline Zimmerman. Caroline is a direct descendant of George Soule, Compact signer and indentured servant of Gov. Winslow.

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A physical is required for all athletes in grades 7-12. Each athlete must bring an OHSAA Physical Form that is signed by their parent/guardian. Forms are available in the high school office or on the school website. This physical will cover the 2015-2016 school year. These physicals are intended for typical healthy athletes. Students with chronic health conditions like diabetes, cardiac, or pulmonary issues should see their family physician or specialist for a complete physical.

BOOK SWAP AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY



Paulding Elementary had its first annual book swap at the end of the school year to promote summer reading! Children were invited to bring gently used books to donate for other children to read. Every child had the opportunity to choose books to take home to read this summer along with their new summer reading incentive. They were fortunate in being selected by Ohio First Lady Kasich in receiving 200 free books that were included in the swap. Paulding Elementary was chosen because they have proven their commitment to student success! It was exciting to know that nearly 2,000 books went home with the children to read this summer! There will be three more book swaps this summer to provide opportunities for the children to get new books and remain excited about reading this

summer. The school hopes to see many of the students June 16, July 7 and August 4 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students who come to the elementary library will get to listen to a story, swap books, and have an opportunity to read in their cozy library! The goal is built on helping children learn and love to read. Allowing children to choose the books they want to read is creating excitement and joy that will only create positive results. Paulding Elementary is a great place to be!

CORRECTION

Kennadi Recker, a fifth grade student in Mr. Linder's class at Divine Mercy School, was omitted from this nine weeks honor roll. Great job Kennadi!!

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the West Bend News, a student was misnamed in the Antwerp Elementary Honor Roll listing. **Xander Smith**, we at West Bend News apologize for this oversight and want to congratulate you and all of the students who worked so hard this year to earn the privilege to be a part of this list!

Here is the corrected listing with the student's grade:

THIRD GRADE:

A's & B's - Carson Altimus, Alex Buerkle, Quince Dickess, Nathan Dzib, Caleb Laker, Reid Licht, Bella Litzenberg, Chris Lyons-Jones, Taylor Morales, Samantha Sheedy, Kahlea Shook, Kellen Simonin, Savannah Smith, Lillian Vancleve, Myranda Brooks, Addyson Hormann, Tycen Jones, Sara Lawhorn, Jill Magoulas, Falynn McAlexander, Caydence Shull, Xander Smith, Camdan Fuller, Cohen Hitzeman, Hannah Molitor, Connor Shiple, Emma Saul, Isabella Meyer, Meagan Pendergrast

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL 4TH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:

All A's - Molly Adams, Payton Beckman, Kaeli Bustos, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Quintin Gonzales, Chastity Gribble, Megan Harpel, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Blake McGarvey, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney

Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Gabriel Sutton, Jasmine Wong, Selena Yates

All A's & B's - Kirslynn Composano, Olivia Clark, Kaylyn Cox, William Craig, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Preston Hull, Morgan Iler, Nolan Johanns, Hunter Kauser, Isabelle Lantz, Adrian Manz, Gabriela Rocha, Faith Rose, Deston Verfaillie, Hailey Weidenhamer

GRADE 7:

All A's - Jacob Deisler, Julianna Fife, Sidney Kohart, Kaela Lucas, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Ivy Riggensch, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Alexis Varga, Mackenzie Weible

All A's & B's - Victoria Burtch, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Megan Garrity, Tyrel Goings, Matthew Henry, Nathan Hodge, Brandon Jackson, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Cole Mabis, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Jordan Mudel, Riley Noffsinger, Joel Schneider, Matthew Schroeder, Damon Sherry, Tyler Snipes, Natalie Speiser, Olivia Stallard, Allyssa Switzer, Jaden Verfaillie, Samantha Wagner

GRADE 8:

All A's - Asia Arellano, Alexandra Arend, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee Dominique, Sierra Halter, Grace Hurley, Macy Iler, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Allison Reineck, Jennifer Stahl, Kalyn Strahley, Mallory Taylor

All A's & B's - Mya Andrews, Lexie Beckman, Fletcher Cook, Luke Dunakin, Katelyn Estle, Kamdyn Etzler, Adrienne Hamm, Hailey Harris, Kate-

lyn Hartzell, Madison Hull, Erin Karlstadt, Hunter Kesler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbaum, Mary Cate Panico, Westen Philipot, Kristen Razo, Joseph Reineck, Lonna Saylor, Brandon Scott, Zoe Shepherd, Hunter Sherry, Carson Shull, Chelsi Spears, Trinity Temple, Megan Tope, Briana Townley, Cierra Trammell, Victoria Valle

PAULDING 4th GRADERS HAVE A FIELD DAY AT BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD

Last week, Paulding Elementary 4th graders traveled to the Black Swamp Nature Center for an outdoor field day hosted by the Paulding SWCD. The students arrived at the Nature Center and ate lunch, then started their fun-filled afternoon of hands-on learning stations. The students were divided into four groups where they visited four different stations throughout the afternoon. The stations included Edible Mealworms presented by Coral Fetzer, Paulding SWCD DPA, Scavenger Hunt presented by Deb Hubbard, Paulding SWCD Technician, Macro invertebrates by Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD Education Specialist and Rock Flip by Bill Grimes, Defiance SWCD Education Specialist.

During the scavenger hunt, the students went on a nature walk around the grounds where they learned about different types of leaves, found animal nests,

tracks and even visited the dam on the property. During the Edible Mealworms presentation, the students learned about the different stages of metamorphosis that a darkling beetle goes through and they got the opportunity to try a mealworm that was fried in butter and seasoned with ranch. Yummy, Yummy! At the macro invertebrates station, the students learned about the three different categories of macros and how they help us to identify the quality of water.

After they looked at macros in the jars, Staci got into the edge of the pond with a net and kicked up rocks to find live macros for the students to identify. The students loved getting the chance to get their hands on the live macros. Then, the students got to play a game of Simon says Marco style.

At the Rock Flip station, Bill Grimes gave students the opportunity to turn over large rocks and learn about the many different organisms that live under the rocks. The students enjoyed digging under the rocks and getting their hands dirty while finding a lot of tiny organisms.

At the conclusion of the day, the students received a freezer pop and group photos were taken. It was a wonderful day spent in nature learning while having fun.

For more information about the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District, please email Staci at staci.miller@pauldingwcd.org

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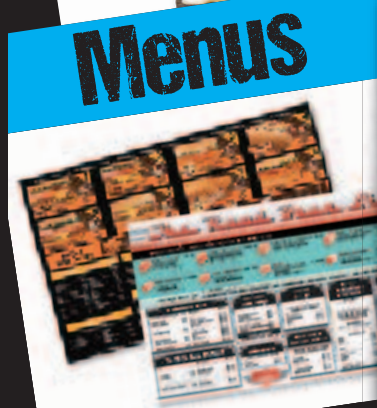
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JOHN PAULDING DAYS FILLS THE SQUARE



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The Dasher family represent Archbold Equipment in the JP Day parade.



Dave and Rachel Clapsaddle play with the kids in song and fun games while demonstrating the importance of following Jesus.

CORPORATE WELFARE FAILS TO DELIVER THE JOBS: THE SAD CASE OF START-UP NY

By Lawrence S. Wittner

For several decades, state and local governments have been showering private businesses with tax breaks and direct subsidies based on the theory that this practice fosters economic development and, therefore, job growth. But does it? New York State's experience indicates that, when it comes to producing jobs, corporate welfare programs are a bad investment. This should be instructive to state and local officials across the US.

In May 2013, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, with enormous fanfare, launched a campaign to establish Tax-Free NY—a scheme providing tax-free status for ten years to companies that moved onto or near the state's public college and university campuses. According to Cuomo, this would "supercharge" the state's economy and bring job creation efforts to an unprecedented level. It was "a game-changing initiative," the governor insisted, and—despite criticism from educators, unions, and some conservatives—local officials fell into line. Reluctant to oppose this widely-touted jobs creation measure, the

state legislature established the program—renamed Start-Up NY and including some private college campuses—that June.

After that, Start-Up NY moved into high gear. A total of 356 tax-free zones were established at 62 New York colleges and universities, with numerous administrators hired to oversee the development of the new commercial programs on their campuses. New York State spent \$47 million in 2014—and might have spent as much as \$150 million over the years—advertising Start-Up NY in all 50 states of the nation, with ads focused on the theme: "New York Open for Business." Nancy Zimpher, the chancellor of the State University of New York, crowed: "Nowhere in the country do new businesses and entrepreneurs stand to benefit more by partnering with higher education than in New York State, thanks to the widespread success of Governor Cuomo's Start-Up NY program. With interest and investment coming in from around the globe and new jobs being created in every region, Start-Up NY has provided a spark for our economy and for SUNY." This was, she declared, a "transformative initiative." But how "transformative" has Start-Up NY been? According to the Empire State

Development Corporation, the government entity that oversees more than 50 of the state's economic development programs, during all of 2014 Start-Up NY generated a grand total of 76 jobs. Moreover, the vast majority of the 30 companies operating under the program had simply shifted their operations from one region of the state to another. The New York Times reported that, of the businesses up and running under Start-Up NY, just four came from out of state. Indeed, in some cases, the "new" businesses had not even crossed county lines. One company moved one mile to qualify for the tax-free program. Furthermore, when it came to business investment, there was a substantial gap between promises and implementation. As the Empire State Development Corporation noted, companies promised \$91 million in investments over a five year period, but only invested \$1.7 million of that in 2014. Thus, not surprisingly, during 2014 the companies operating under Start-Up NY created only 4 percent of the new jobs they had promised.

Actually, Start-Up NY's dismal record is not much worse than that of New York's other economic development programs. According to a December 2013 study by the Alliance for a Greater New York, the state spends approximately \$7 billion every year on subsidies to businesses, including "tax exemptions, tax credits, grants, tax-exempt bonds, and discounted land to corporations, ostensibly in the name of job creation, economic growth, and improved quality of life for all New Yorkers." But 33 percent of spending by the state's Industrial Development Agencies resulted in no job promises, no job creation, or a loss of jobs. In fact, "with little accountability, businesses often take the money and run."

A recent report by state comptroller Thomas DiNapoli reached similar conclusions. According to DiNapoli, in 2014 the programs overseen by the Empire State Development Corporation cost the state \$1.3 billion (not including the voluminous tax breaks granted to companies) and helped create or retain only 14,779 jobs—at a cost to taxpayers of \$87,962 per job. The comptroller's scathing report concluded that there

was no attempt by the state agency to ascertain whether its programs "have succeeded or failed at creating good jobs for New Yorkers or whether its investments are reasonable."

Of course, instead of shoveling billions of dollars into the coffers of private, profit-making companies, New York could invest its public resources in worthwhile ventures that generate large numbers of jobs—for example, in public education. In 2011, as a consequence of severe cutbacks in state funding of New York's public schools and a new state law that capped local property tax growth—two measures demanded by Governor Cuomo—7,000 teachers were laid off and another 4,000 teacher positions went unfilled. Overall, 80 percent of school districts reported cutting teaching positions. Today, with New York's schools severely underfunded—more than half of them receiving less state aid now than they did in 2008-2009—this pattern of eliminating teachers and closing down educational opportunities for children has continued. But what if the billions of dollars squandered on sub-

siding private businesses in the forlorn hope that they will hire workers were spent, instead, on putting thousands of teachers back to work? Wouldn't this policy also create a better educated workforce that would be more likely to secure employment? And wouldn't this shift in investment have the added advantage of creating a more knowledgeable public, better able to understand the world and partake in the full richness of civilization?

It's a shame that many state and local government officials have such a limited, business-oriented mentality that they cannot imagine an alternative to corporate welfare.

Lawrence S. Wittner is Professor of History emeritus at SUNY/Albany and is

syndicated by PeaceVoice. His latest book is a satirical novel about university corporatization and rebellion, *What's Going On at UAardvark?*

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB JUNE MEETING

Classic Feathers Bird Club will meet on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road at 2:00 p.m. Avid Bird Lovers are invited to attend this social event.

Dr. Scott McDonald, avian DVM will be conducting his wellness clinic on Saturday, June 27th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Bryan Community Center. Please Contact Carly Turner, Clinic Secretary at carlysue59@yahoo.com or text 419-399-0520 if you need to schedule an appointment.

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VANTAGE CAREER CENTER SENIOR HONORS AWARDS CEREMONY



Vantage Career Center recently held their Senior Honors Award Ceremony. Derek Schroeder of Kalida High School, and Nick Grote of Ottoville High School were selected as the Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining and Industrial Mechanics Student of the Year recipients. As part of their award, each

student received a tool box from Kennedy Manufacturing. Shown in the picture are Charlie Smith, Kennedy Mfg.; Derek Schroeder; Mike Pond, Kennedy Plant Manager; Nick Grote, and Bob Burley, Kennedy Mfg. Kennedy is located in Van Wert and is a leading manufacturer of an assortment of tool boxes.

WGT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill Elementary School May Students of the Month: (front, l-r) 4A - Storm Tracy, 2A - Amos Sinn, 1B - Lance Whitman, RS1 - Jared Varner, 2B - Anna Clemens, YK - Jayce Edwards, RS2 - Jacob Robinson and 1A - Natalie Richie; (back, l-r) 3B - Citlali Aguilar, 3A - Harley

Youtsey, 5A - Eli Spinner, 4B - Corbin Delgado, 6B - Cassidy Campbell, 5B - Lauren Walls, 6A - Ethan Boyd and PE - Rachel Stoller; Absent for picture: KA - William Briner and Noah Schlatter, KB - Hayden Warren and Cole Manz.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES GOUVEIA AND MIKLOS, PROMOTES STEINER

iAB is pleased to announce the addition of both John F. Gouveia, III as Agribusiness Lender and Vice President, as well as James Miklos as a Mortgage Originator. Additionally, Randall S. Steiner, Credit Department Manager has been promoted to Vice President.

John F. Gouveia, III joins the Agribusiness team with nearly 20 years of experience in banking and agribusiness. Gouveia earned his Masters of Business Administration degree from Indiana University at Kokomo and his Bachelors of Science in Business from Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne. He will be based out of iAB's Huntington office and looks forward to serving customers in the Wabash and Huntington areas. He is actively involved with the Board of Education for MSD of

Wabash County and in his spare time, enjoys hunting, motorcycle and spending time with his family.

Jim Miklos has joined iAB as a Mortgage Originator. Miklos earned his Bachelors of Science degree from Purdue University and has a background of nearly 5 years in banking, with experience as a loan officer and in branch services. He looks forward to partnering with iAB customers every step of the way as they work through the home purchase process. When not in the office, Miklos is President of the Business Professionals Chapter of Business Networking International and enjoys biking, working on his historical home and spending time with family and friends.

Randy Steiner, Credit Department Manager at iAB has been promoted to Vice President. Steiner has been with iAB since 2012 and holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Indiana University. He has a profes-

sional background in commercial banking with over 30 years of experience and expertise in credit, lending and risk management. He is an active member of the community, having served on the board for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and currently Chairman of the Board for Fort Wayne Public Television. In his spare time, he enjoys travel and following both IU basketball and IRL racing.

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES MAY OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced "Women-Owned" as this month's Ohio Business Profile.

Female entrepreneurs represent 28 percent of all Ohio businesses, but female proprietorship is on the rise. Since 1997, Ohio has seen a 31 percent growth in women-owned businesses and a 49 percent growth in revenues.

"Astronauts, professional athletes, CEOs, professors, presidents - these are just a few of the many things little girls, including my own, can grow up to be if they want," Secretary Husted said. "It's important that we point out good role models for our children to help them build dreams and goals for themselves. That's why I'm proud to recognize some great female entrepreneurs as part of May's Ohio Business Profile."

Ohio women-owned businesses currently employ 289,000 people and account for more than \$7 billion in annual payroll.

Companies profiled this month include:

- **ATMOS360 (Cincinnati, OH)** has been an engineering, design and manufacturing organization since 1989. Employing 45 people, the company specializes in filter systems that improve air quality and reduce dust in industrial environments. The company is involved with several regional small business development agencies and helps sponsor the Lincoln Heights Camp Hope for continued educational development of children kindergarten through 6th grade.

- **Vocalink (Dayton, OH)** is a global interpreting and translation firm, assisting individuals and companies with interpretation, translation, and language access compliance. The 215 employee organization earned membership in the National Minority Supplier Development Council's Corporate Plus® program in 2013 having demonstrated their ability to execute national contracts for major corporations.

- **Bizzybee Marketing (Bowling Green, OH)** serves small to medium-sized businesses in helping them reach their goals for growth. Operating since 2008, the company works to promote the best in business in Northwest Ohio.

- **CyroPlus, Inc. (Wooster, OH)** provides services to improve performance and increase the life of metal cutting tools, blades, knives, stamping dies, shears, gun barrels and other components by up to 400 percent through cryogenic processing. The company has been in business since 1994.

- **The Faithful Little Cupcake (Wayne, OH)** is a bakery with a mission focused

on giving back to the community. It started with one woman's idea to bake and sell a cake in order to use the profits to bake a free birthday cake for a child who may not otherwise receive one. The business now includes a main bakery and two retail shops and maintains its original purpose by providing volunteers and donations at children's hospitals, food banks, and other charitable organizations.

- **IDC Engineering, Inc. (Lima, OH)** has been in business since 1999 and provides quality electrical engineering services and consulting to companies in 26 states. The company is heavily involved with continuing education by providing speakers for college courses, conferences and safety workshops across the state. They also support the local community by helping sponsor the Lima Symphony Orchestra and through service on local boards and church committees.

- **Journey Steel (Cincinnati, OH)** is a steel fabrication and erection company that has been operating since 2009. The company also partners with local groups to help recruit and prepare minorities and women for careers as ironworkers. They commit to donating 10 percent of their profits to area charitable organizations each year.

- **Measurement Resources Company (Columbus, OH)**, is a research and organizational development firm helping companies and government entities successfully collect and use data to save money and more efficiently reach their goals. Their motto is to "strengthen communities by strengthening the organizations that serve them."

- **Your Event Sitters (Cincinnati, OH)** is a family-owned business employing 30 people and specializing in providing on-site childcare for all events and occasions. They accomplish their mission to "keep families together under one roof, regardless the occasion," by travelling to an event and setting up a separate, onsite childcare space for children six weeks to 12 years old.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

The Secretary of State's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio and recent data has shown that Ohio experienced another record year for the number of newly-registered businesses. In fact, over the course of the past five years, the number of new business filings has grown by 24 percent with March 2015 being the best month on record. One reason for the growth has been the launch of online services. In October 2013, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central allowing businesses to file some of the most commonly used forms online and services continue

to be expanded. Since January 2011, more than 340,000 filings have been submitted and half of all new companies are now started online in Ohio.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

HUSTED PRAISES LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS FEE CUT

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today praised the Ohio General Assembly for their support of his initiative to reduce Ohio's business filing fees by 21 percent.

"This marks a rare moment when government has cut costs, improved service and is actually retuning the savings back to our customers," Secretary Husted said. "In terms of business filing fees, Ohio will now be the lowest-cost state in our region to start and maintain a business."

House Bill 3 cleared the Ohio Senate today by a unanimous vote. The legislation previously passed the Ohio House of Representatives with equal bipartisan support.

Secretary Husted urged the General Assembly to undertake this initiative in January after responsible fiscal stewardship over the Secretary of State's office reduced operating expenses by more than \$14 million over the past four years, representing a 16% cut from the previous administration.

"I specifically want to thank Representatives Derickson and Romanchuk, as well as Senator Obhof, for their work on this initiative," added Secretary Husted. "I appreciate our partners in the legislature joining us in our work to make Ohio the best state in the nation to start and operate a business."

The legislation will now be presented to the Governor for his consideration. Once enacted, it will mark the first time this fee has been cut in modern history and would make Ohio the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a new business.

ANTWERP 5th GRADER, KNICELEY, REGIONAL POSTER CONTEST WINNER



Antwerp Elementary 5th grader Morgan Kniceley competed this year in the Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest sponsored by the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness and the Paulding County EMA. Not only was she a school winner, but her poster was sent on to regional judging where she was also declared a regional winner. Her poster will now be sent on to state judging that will take place during the Ohio State Fair.

Morgan and her family are invited to attend an awards ceremony in which regional winners will be recognized and awarded their prizes, and then the state winner at each grade level, and the overall state winner will be announced and awarded their prizes.

ROAD SENSOR REPAIR SCHEDULED FOR SR 930 IN ALLEN COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that lane restrictions on S.R. 930, three miles west of I-469 in New Haven, are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 10. The restrictions are needed to facilitate the repair and replacement of roadway sensors.

On Wednesday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m., the two eastbound lanes will be restricted, followed by the westbound right lane. Work should be completed by 5:00 p.m. All work is weather permitting.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone.

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WAYNE TRACE JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS DAY



The Junior High Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday June 3rd at Wayne Trace JH. Awards are given to the top students in each subject area.

7th Grade Award Winners:
(front row) Claire Sinn, Miriam Sinn, Addie Etzler,

Tyce Homier, Nate Gerber, Max Laukhuf, and Nathan Wilhelm; (2nd row) Libby Wenzlick, Sydney Coyne, Madison Elston, Alexis Gibson, Gage Waltmire, Catie Strable; (3rd row) Drew Forrer, Jordan Speller, Nate Gerber, Mason Elliott, and Reid Miller.



8th Grade Award Winners:
(front row) Kaylee Shepherd, Josiah Linder, Austin Reed, Grant Baumle, Ellie Stoller, Brooke Greulach; (2nd row) Sara Edwards, Sadie Sinn, Katilyn Doster, Gracie Laukhuf, and Lucy Stoller; (3rd row) Carissa Laukhuf, Meg Speice, Hannah Wil-

helm, Emily Williams, and Madison Coyne; (4th row) Reese Etzler, Reece Thompson, Preston Moore, Clark Laukhuf, and Bryan Hoffman; (5th row) Caleb Yenser, Noah Hasch, Wyatt Stabler, Chloe Stabler, and Derek Myers; (6th row) Keagann Parrish, Julianne Roop, and Anne Eklund.



Saxon Fisher Dash Award Nominees:
(front row) Lucy Stoller (Winner), Carissa Laukhuf, Parents of Saxon - Cindy and Brad Fisher, Gracie Laukhuf,

Sadie Sinn and Kaylee Shepherd; (2nd row) Noah Hasch, Wyatt Stabler, Bryan Hoffman, Reece Thompson, Grant Baumle, Austin Reed and Clark Laukhuf (winner).

WOODLAN GOLF COMPETES IN TRI-MATCH AT CROSS CREEK GC

On May 19th the Woodlan Golf team competed in a tri-match at Cross Creek Golf Course against Adams Central and Blackhawk Christian.

Black Hawk 188
Logan Choka 41; Luke Martin 51; Camben Wild 45; Christian Maxwell 51; Graham Gnagy 56
Woodlan 229:
Craig Pettyjohn 55; An-

drew Krahn 56; Colton Stocksdale 57; Zack Weitfeldt 61; Devon Johnson 68
Adams Central 244:
Corbin Ochsner 54; Grant Christian 54; Tyson Bahrke 60; Jadon Evans 76; Tyler Affulder 76

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2015 GMC BASEBALL ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for boys baseball for the 2015 season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Joe Macsay, 12, Fairview

FIRST TEAM:
Jacob Kahle, 11, Ayersville; Dauson Dales, 10, Ayersville; Duane Miller, 12, Edgerton; Alex Michael, 11, Edgerton; Mitchell Cercione, 11, Edgerton; Joe Macsay, 12, Fairview; Kody King, 11, Fairview; Phil Karacson, 12, Hicksville; Everett Klingshirm, 12, Holgate; Brevin Renollet, 11, Tinora

SECOND TEAM:
Trenton Copsey, 12, Antwerp; Jake Goonan, 11, Ayersville; Jake Miller, 10, Ayersville; Andy Robinson, 12, Fairview; Brett Dietrich, 12, Fairview; Jonny Giesege, 12, Hicksville; Kaleb Jake Greer, 9, Hicksville; Wes Perry, 11, Hicksville; E.J. Kissel, 12, Tinora; Logan Bailey, 11 Tinora

HONORABLE MENTION:

Justice Clark, 11, Antwerp; Austin Willitzer, 11, Ayersville; Carter Knecht, 10, Edgerton; Erich Wolfrum, 12, Fairview; Dakota Harvey, 11, Hicksville; Dylal Pahl, 11, Holgate; Tyler Giesige, 10, Tinora; David Sinn, 12, Wayne Trace

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

SENIORS:
4.0 - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Lydia Clemence, Kayla Deitrick, Hannah English, Sean Holman, Erin Johanns, Ellie Miller, Lorenzo Salinas, Haley Schlegel, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp
3.5-3.99 - Taylor Ankney, Julia Brown, Rachael Burkhart, Kyle Gardner, Kyla Hawm, Alexis Howell, Kastin Kelly, Jacob Long, Ashleigh Marable, Morgan Riley, Jessica Schroeder, Bill Smith, Michael Tope

3.0-3.49 - Brooke Combs, Bradley Crawford, Aaron Mock, Isaac Nice, Konnor Owens, Cierra Pack, Suzanne Reinhart

JUNIORS:
4.0 - Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Kasandra Cogswell, Destiny Dangler-Reed, Allison Harpel, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley
3.5-3.99 - Zachary Buchman, Sierra Bullard, Damon Egnor, Angelicia Escalera, Kysie Etzler, Nathan Gee, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Kim Matson, Branson Minck, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Kristen Schilt, Jordan Shull, Jarrett Sitton, Jaycie Varner, Katlyn Wesley

3.0-3.49 - Alex Arellano, Corbin Edwards, Megan Fife, Kelsey Hale, Taylor Jackman, Victoria Johanns, Sam Ladd, Brendon Lothamer, Victoria Meadows, Johnathon Rose, Devin Sanchez

SOPHOMORES:
4.0 - Leona Aldred, Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Ray Escobedo, Hannah Farr, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Caylin Johanns,

Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, Jo-Ellyn Salinas, Faith Vogel, Beth Yates
3.5-3.99 - Michael Dangler, Daleigh Davis, Kameron Echols, Chris Elder, Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Alexa Jury, Emily Knodel, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Ryan Nicelley, Jared Paschall, Bailey Pieper, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Kourtney Thomas, Brooke Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49 - Jordan Barker, Kaleb Becker, Devin Gee, Kaleb Goshia, Lilly Halter, Ty Harwell, Matt Karia, James Mourey, Morrisa Rue, Simeon Shepherd, Tyler Spoor, Tatem Stallard, Sabrina Switzer

FRESHMEN:
4.0 - Abigail Adams, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Miah Coil, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Corbin Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Abbigaile McMichael, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlynn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99 - Allison Ankney, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Clay Dockery, Chloe Foltz, Savannah Habern, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Michael Kohart, Sunshine Newsome, Alexis Overly, Stephanie Powell, Meghan Todd, Hannah Vance, Ryan Woodring
3.0-3.49 - Blake Anderson, Lily Arend, Cassandra Bishop, Ashley Bulka, Travis Coutts, Ethan Dominique, Mickey Donnelly, Conner Dunakin, Abigail English, Anna Karlstadt, Courtney Kupfersmith, Colton Lloyd, Jessica Logan, Emily McMichael, Courtney Mullen, Madison Parrett, Daviah Pessefall, Garret Salinas, Isaiah Theobald

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALL YEAR HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL A's:
6A - Lydia Whitman
5B - Claudia Sinn
5A - Faith Meraz, Abbie Stoller
4B - Sydnee Sinn
4A - Rylee Miller, Laura Thornell
3A - Kyle Stoller
2B - Eli Martinez, Natalie Stoller
2A - Morgan Elliott, Corbin Kimmel, Kathleen Stoller
1B - Whitney Boroff, Lily Boyd
1A - Lance Maenle, Riley Manz, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller

ALL A & B's:
6B - Lauren Barnett, Cara Davis, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn
6A - Alena Denny, Gabbie Donis, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller
5B - Haylee Finfrock, Hunter Long, Karlie Simindinger, Rachel Stoller
5A - Madison Farquhar,

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY FOURTH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL A's:
1A - Ethan Fisher, Lance Maenle, Riley Manz, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller, Zanden Wineland
1B - Whitney Boroff, Lily Boyd, Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, Aubree Miller, Caden Sinn
2A - Morgan Elliott, Corbin Kimmel, Brady Miller, Ava Stoller, Kathleen Stoller, Tori Young
2B - Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Blake Osborn, Nicholas Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Natalie Stoller
3A - Kyle Stoller
3B - Kyla Hurd, Libby Meraz, Laryssa Whitman
4A - Cole Fisher, Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Ezra Sinn, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell
4B - Alyssa Greathouse, Elise Miller, Josh Shelton, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller
5A - Faith Meraz, Abbie Stoller
5B - Haylee Finfrock, Claudia Sinn
6A - Katie Stoller, Lydia Whitman
6B - Cara Davis, Tiffany Sinn

ALL A's & B's:
1A - Gauge Landwehr, Lexi Moore, Natalie Richie

1B - Gabby Carman, Ryan Jay, Ian Jewell, Zachariah Landwehr, Andrew Peters, Myleigh Sheets, Micah Sinn, Lance Whitman
2A - Elana Bidlack, Kal-el Lands, Anna Meraz, Amos Sinn, Lorie Sinn, Kaiden Suffel
2B - Ryan Bostelman, Ciarra Cotterman, Nevaeh Jackson, Jarrett Jewell, Trent Thornell, Jared Varner
3A - Tim Dysinger, Harley Halliwill, Cassidy Lewis, Graiden Troth, Nolan Walls
3B - Citlali Aguilar, Logan Miller, Nathaniel Osborn, Evan Walls
4A - Chloe Beining
4B - Kaden Colley, Ava Dougal, Makenna Elliott, Hannah Maenle
5A - Katelyn Bergman, Madison Farquhar, Allen Minck, Brayson Parrish, Nathan Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Eli Spinner
5B - Hunter Long, Karlie Simindinger, Cameron Sinn, Rachel Stoller, Tatum Tigner, Lauren Walls
6A - Natalie Bostelman, Alena Denny, Gabbie Donis, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Katrina Stoller
6B - Lauren Barnett, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn

Allen Minck, Brayson Parrish, Nathan Sinn
4B - Ava Dougal, Makenna Elliott, Alyssa Great-house, Hannah Maenle, Elise Miller, Josh Shelton, Blake Stoller
4A - Anna Miller, Ezra Sinn, Kara Stoller
3B - Kyla Hurd, Libby Meraz, Logan Miller, Evan Walls, Laryssa Whitman
3A - Cassidy Lewis, Nolan Walls
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2A - Anna Meraz, Brady Miller, Amos Sinn, Lorie Sinn, Ava Stoller, Tori Young
1B - Gabby Carman, Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, Ian Jewell, Aubree Miller, Andrew Peters, Myleigh Sheets, Caden Sinn, Micah Sinn, Lance Whitman
1A - Ethan Fisher, Gauge Landwehr, Lexi Moore, Natalie Richie

MVNU'S SONFEST 2015 LINEUP ANNOUNCED

SonFest, Mount Vernon Nazarene University's annual outdoor Christian music festival, will take place on Saturday, September 26, from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m. in the Grove at MVNU campus. Colton Dixon will headline the event with numerous other bands on two stages throughout the day.

The SonFest 2015 lineup will include:
• Colton Dixon
• Leeland
• I Am They
A list of the complete lineup will be available soon at sonfest.mvnu.edu.

After earning a top spot on the eleventh season of American Idol, Colton Dixon went on to release his first album, A Messenger, in 2013. It debuted at number one on the Gospel and Christian Billboard charts. His sophomore album, Anchor, was released in 2014.

Leeland has been nominated for multiple Grammy Awards. Their fourth studio album, The Great Awakening, was released in 2011 and received a nomination in the 54th Grammy Awards for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album. I Am They, rooted in worship traditions, released their debut album earlier this year.

The all-day event will also include free outdoor activities, local food trucks, and giveaways. SonFest is held rain or shine.

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AUTO HARPISIT & SOUTHERN GOSPEL SINGERS TO TAP INTO YOUR FAITH AT THE ROCKFORD BELLE



This Saturday, June 13, the Rockford Belle, at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH will host autoharpist Patrick Briede II of Decatur, IN and southern-gospel singers- The Fishermen Quartet, of Clyde, OH. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Better known as Patty Joe, autoharpist Patrick Briede II will perform again at the Belle and open for The Fishermen Quartet. Listeners can learn why the singer-songwriter and recording artist has been called: fibber, faker, fool, and dreamer. For ten years now, Patty Joe has been defining his dirt folk style of music and has compiled quite a play list including the likes of Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash and John Prine. He has written in a wide variety of styles from Folk, Country, Christian, and of life's humor. His influences range from John Prine, the late Steve Goodman and the Holy Ghost. Patty Joe's instrument of choice is the autoharp (a southern mountain instrument made popular by Mother Maybelle Carter and June Carter Cash) and percussion. He is well-known and recognized as he performs on the street at Farmer's Markets, in churches, coffee houses, schools, open mics, and daycares. He looks forward to sharing his recorded CD demo entitled "Lost and Found" with 12 original songs that express his life and faith. Conclude the week on a positive note with lively performances by The Fishermen Quartet and Patrick Briede II! For continued concert updates and communication, go to FACEBOOK and follow The Rockford Belle. For more information call Nancy Ritz at 567.259.9211.

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U.S. REP. ROBERT E. LATTA STATEMENT ON EPA DRAFT ASSESSMENT ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING & POTENTIAL IMPACT ON DRINKING WATER RESOURCES

"Today (6/4/15), the U.S. EPA released their long anticipated draft assessment on the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing to ground water resources. The study confirms what years of research and sound science have told us: hydraulic fracturing is a proven technique being utilized safely and effectively across the country, and its use as a well stimulation technique has effectively turned the United States into the world's leading energy producer.

The continued development of our natural resources in various formations across the country has been a driving force in our economy, and moved America towards the energy security that has been the goal of every administration since President Nixon. This study further mitigates any concerns about hydraulic fracturing's potential impacts to ground water, and will allow us to continue development under the robust regulatory oversight of the developing states," stated Congressman Robert E. Latta (OH-05).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION - MADE IN THE USA

By: John LaForge

The United States is perhaps the principal nuclear weapons proliferator in the world today, openly flouting binding provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Article I of the treaty forbids signers from transferring nuclear weapons to other states, and Article II prohibits signers from receiving nuclear weapons from other states.

As the UN Review Conference of the NPT was finishing its month-long deliberations in New York last week, the US delegation distracted attention from its own violations using its standard red herring warnings about Iran and North Korea—the former without a single nuclear weapon, and the latter with 8-to-10 (according to those reliable weapons spotters at the CIA) but with no means of delivering them.

The NPT's prohibitions and obligations were re-affirmed and clarified by the world's highest judicial body in its July 1996 Advisory Opinion on the legal status of the threat or use of nuclear weapons. The International Court of Justice said in this famous decision that the NPT's binding promises not to transfer or receive nuclear weapons are unqualified, unequivocal, unambiguous and absolute. For these reasons, US violations are easy to illustrate.

Nuclear Missiles "Leased" to British Navy

The US "leases" submarine-launched intercontinental ballistic missiles (SLBMs) to Britain for use on its four giant Trident submarines. We've done this for two decades. The British subs travel across the Atlantic to pick up the US-made missiles at Kings Bay Naval base in Georgia.

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ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,

I am in my mid 30s and would like to start dating again, but I am not having much luck actually finding people to date. I live here. I know pretty much everyone (limits options). I am settled into a church, no options there. I don't really go to bars (and don't want to). My friends are all married and also have married friends (no options there). So, I am thinking of trying online dating. Can you help me think of some pros and cons to using online dating?

—Old Maid

Dear Old Maid,

More and more people are meeting people online, so it is a viable option. I am glad to hear that you are weighing the pros and cons before venturing into a new dating pool, so I am happy to help you think of some pros and cons of trying online dating!

Let's start with the Pros!

1. There really are more people out there to meet than we realize! When you limit your dating pool to socializing only in person there is a finite number of connections to make. Online dating helps you to cast a wider net! And the compatibility formulas used by each site can help pair you with those who might not otherwise ever have the opportunity to meet.
2. Less Pressure. Some people love online dating because it is easy. If you are shy and have trouble initiating conversations, this is a non-threatening way to

break the ice. You can show the real you, without the fear of judgment that often makes us so nervous.

3. There are no truly 'blind' dates. One of the most awkward situations of dating...especially an older single is a really bad blind date. When you use online dating, the matches are more informed. We ourselves identify our likes and dislikes, so we know we are being matched with those we already have a good deal in common with.
4. Online dating has a lot of success stories. Statistics suggest that as many as 1/5 current relationships have started online.

Now for some Cons!

1. It can be difficult to make a transition from the Internet to Real Life dating. Online dating can discourage you from pursuing relationships with people you already know. Sites like Match.com, which removes the mystery of whether another person is interested, can make pursuing offline romance more difficult when the uncertainty is introduced. Online dating is not the cure of all bad dating experiences. Some people search databases for hours without meeting anyone in real life.
2. Are people who you really think they are? Of course on our online dating profiles we will try to reflect only our best qualities, and so exaggeration and deception is easy. That said, stories of outright lies are relatively rare (shy of making our-

selves a few pounds lighter and a few inches taller). The key here is to simply be honest when filling out your profile information.

3. Sometimes it doesn't work. Some people just cannot connect with someone through a computer screen. Chat based communication can create unexpected dynamics. For example, it might be more impersonal. On the opposite, all chat based can draw a false feeling of intimacy.
4. We never stop looking and start dating. Yes, there is a gigantic pool of potential dating partners, and that can cause a problem. Do you ever stop looking for the best option and actually jump in the pool to try it out? The positive effects of online dating can be nullified by the unwillingness to compromise on something, but with the increased size of the pool, many people that they are more able to find 'the one' instead of trying their hand with someone.

So, as you can see there are positives and negatives to think about, and only you can decide if online dating is a good option for your life. But if you want to meet new people, you have to start somewhere! Be safe and have fun!

Blessings,

—Miss C

I am waiting for your questions, contact me at AskMeMissC@gmail.com, My Facebook page, or send your letter to West Bend News with attention to me, Miss C!

the most verifiably terrible nuclear weapons, a senior staff engineer at Lockheed Martin in California is currently responsible for planning, coordinating and carrying out development and production of the "UK Trident Mk4A [warhead] Reentry Systems as part of the UK Trident Weapons System 'Life Extension program.'" This, according to John Ainslie of the Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, which closely watchdogs the British Tridents—all of which are based in Scotland, much to the chagrin of the Scots.

Even the W76 warheads that arm the US-owned missiles leased to England have parts made in United States. The warheads use a Gas Transfer System (GTS) which stores tritium—the radioactive form of hydrogen that puts the "H" in H-bomb—and the GTS injects tritium it into the plutonium warhead or "pit." All the GTS devices used in Britain's Trident warheads are manufactured in the United States. They are then either sold to the Royals or given away in exchange for an undisclosed quid pro quo.

David Webb, the current Chair of the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament reported during the NPT Review Conference, and later confirmed in an email to Nukewatch, that the Sandia National Laboratory in New Mexico announced, in March 2011, that it had conducted "the first W76 Unit-

ed Kingdom trials test" at its Weapons Evaluation and Test Laboratory (WETL) in New Mexico, and that this had "provided qualification data critical to the UK implementation of the W76-1." The W76 is a 100 kiloton H-bomb designed for the so-called D-4 and D-5 Trident missiles. One of the centrifuges at Sandia's WETL simulates the ballistic trajectory of the W76 "reentry-vehicle" or warhead. This deep and complex collusion between the US and the UK could be called Proliferation Plus.

The majority of the Royal Navy's Trident warheads are manufactured at England's Aldermaston nuclear weapons complex, allowing both the Washington and London to claim they are in compliance with the NPT.

US H-bombs Deployed in Five NATO Countries

An even clearer violation of NPT is the US deployment of between 184 and 200 thermonuclear gravity bombs, called B61, in five European countries—Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy, Turkey and Germany. "Nuclear sharing agreements" with these equal partners in the NPT—

all of whom declare that they are "non-nuclear states"—openly defy both Article I and Article II of the treaty.

The US is the only country in the world that deploys nuclear weapons to other countries, and in the case of the five nuclear sharing partners, the US Air Force even trains Italian, German, Belgian, Turkish and Dutch pilots in the use of the B61s in their own warplanes—should the President ever order such a thing. Still, the US government regularly lectures other states about their international law violations, boundary pushing and destabilizing actions.

With so much a stake, it is intriguing that diplomats at the UN are too polite to confront US defiance of the NPT, even when the extension and enforcement of it is on the table. As Henry Thoreau said, "The broadest and most prevalent error requires the most disinterested virtue to sustain it."

John LaForge works for Nukewatch, a nuclear watchdog group in Wisconsin, edits its Quarterly newsletter, and is syndicated through Peace-Voice.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOUGLAS M. WOOD AND KELLY J. WOOD, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 14 188
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

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

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

Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-two and 41/100 (\$4,372.41) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

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

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

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN W. OBERDIER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 017
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

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

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

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

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

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Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY W. BURKLEY & PATRICIA A. BURKLEY, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 058
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

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

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

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

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA
 COUNTY OF WELLS
 IN RE: THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF J.S., CHILD, AND AUSTIN STEELE, ALLEGED FATHER, AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHER

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

TO: Austin Steele and Any Unknown Alleged Father

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date this 29th day of April 2015.

Clerk of Wells County

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

CORA E. EVANS, ET AL.,

Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 133.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

120 East Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-24S-022-00

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio
 www.pauldingohsheriff.com
 Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Charles D. Wilson; Haviland, OH; Disorder Conduc; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall remain at given address; shall maintain general good behavior

James Steagall; Antwerp, OH; Disorder Conduc; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs plus any additional sheriff fees; defendant to maintain general good behavior

Robert Andrew Short; Fort Wayne, IN; Driv w/o lic; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today

Alyssa R Puckett; Haviland, OH; DOC w/persista; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no contact with victims; shall complete 20 hrs. of community service; submit and complete the anger management course and complete such counseling; placed on standard probation

Robert Miller; Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall make restitution if requested through the clerk's office

Lori A. McHugh; Paulding, OH; OVI/Under Inf; No Cont; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated POC date of 11/2015; shall pay \$25 per month commencing 6/26/15 community control two ordered complete 20 hrs of community service secure a valid driver license; 177 jail days reserved

Luke A. Weible; Paulding, OH; Registration; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/26/15 or will be sent to collections

Travis A. Woodard; Antwerp, OH; Driving/texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cory K. Lake; Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/Breath High; May attend DIP program in Toledo in lieu of six days jail; ALS vacated; pay all fines and costs by 6/30/15 or will be sent to collections; community control two ordered 20 hrs community service; 174 jail days reserved

Wendy J. Tillery; Paulding, OH; Pass bad check; defendant to pay all fines and costs; complete 40 hrs community service; complete a course in personal financial management; placed on standard probation; shall pay restitution of \$295.93 through the clerk's office; Count B; Pass bad check; Guilty; same as count A

Dustin N. Ripke; Oakwood, OH; Driv/ FRA Susp; J-Guilty; proof of responsibility not provided; pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$20 per month commencing 6/26/15

Craig M. Limback; Roseville, MI; Driving/texting; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Stacy L. Barnes; Paulding, OH; Driv under Susp; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/5/15 or will be sent to collection

Real Estate Transfers:

Washington Twp;
 J&J Ross Farms Family Limited Partnership; Lisa Lynne McCleendon(part); Sec. 27; 20 acres; To: J&J Ross Farms Family Limited Partnership

McClure Farms LLC; Sec. 16; 20 acres; To: McClure Farms LLC

VANTAGE JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/4/15

The Vantage Board of Education held its regular June board meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2015 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the May 7, 2015 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of April, 2015.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on the Health Technology Instructor vacancy created by the retirement of Reesa Rohrs, effective May 31. She gave additional information on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) proposals, in progress within Van Wert County. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on enrollment services, programming, accreditation progress, and the partnership with Northwest State Community College. High School Director Ben Winans reported on the Senior Awards Assembly held on May 20. Vantage students received over \$200,000 in scholarship monies. Ohio Teacher Evaluation System training continues for staff and implementation will begin during the 2015-16 school year. A total of 23 students from Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, and Precision Machining were enrolled at Northwest State Community College through the dual-enrollment agreement and these students earned 178 college semester hours of transferable credit.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Susan Farr, Special Ag Projects/Paulding Satellite; Karen McGilton, summer maintenance; Kenneth Pinks-Liebert and Corey Miller, summer technology assistants;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Robert Black, Keith Williamson, Ted Tumbleson, Kevin Taylor, Glenn Schenk, Robert Miller, Matthew McDougal, James Loughrie, Edward Klausung, Jeffrey Hammons, Kevin Gehres, Kyle Fittro, Mark Figgert, Brian Christopher, Chad Cripples, Shawn Cook, Gary Dilworth, Michael Durr, James Haggerty, Ronald Joseph, Robert Garcia, Virginia Hammons, and Jackie Brandt, all Police Academy Assistants; Bruce Showalter, Police Academy Coordinator; Jackie Brandt, EMS Coordinator, Pete Weir, Trade and Industrial Programs Manager; Diane Meringleo-Dirksen, AE Enrollment Coordinator, Bradley Barton, Transitions Coordinator, Kristie Jones, AE Instructional Leader; Shirley Jarvis, Health Careers/

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

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STNA Coordinator; Ron Schumm, FBPA Coordinator/AE Instructor, Pam Knodel, Resource Center Attendant; Pat Vogel, AWS Testing, Brent Wright, AWS Testing, Theresa Mengerink, Proctor, Sarah Wuth, Proctor; and the following AE instructors: Kevin Hirschy, Amelia Miller, Patti Rodman, Gary Cearn, Jean Steele, Kari Casto, Shirley Jarvis, Mike Miller, Larry Ray, Linda Hartman, Lisa Bradley, Tonya Bunch and Michael DeMoss;

- Approved the list of Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016: Ben Winans - Director, Mike Knott - Student Services Supervisor, Mary Ann Hall, CTE Supervisor, Ted Verhoff, CTE Supervisor;
- Approved the resolution for the use of Public School Works for required staff training;
- Accepted the Building Directors' annual wellness reports based on the Wellness Committee review;
- Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax and requesting the county auditor to certify matters in connection with a proposed tax levy;
- Waived the districts 45-day notice prior to local government action regarding the Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) Agreement with Keber Cattle, LLC, 75% abatement for 10 years;

- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the Vantage Teacher's Organization regarding the Technology Integration Specialist/Curriculum Coordinator work calendar;
- Approved the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) subgrant agreement with Van Wert County Department of Job and Family Services;
- Approved the Vantage Preschool fees for the school year 2015-16;

- Approved the 2015-16 Vantage Preschool manual;
- Approved the Avantage Salon & Spa price list for school year 2015-16;
- Accepted a donation of \$100.00 from Beta Delta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Convoy, Ohio, to be used for the preschool;
- Accepted a donation of \$100.00 from Beta Delta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Convoy, Ohio, to be used for the media center;
- Accepted a donation of automotive parts from Jeff Duncan, Vantage Career Center Automotive Technology Instructor, in the amount of \$1170.00 to be used for the Automotive Technology program;
- Accepted the resignation of Reesa Rohrs for the purpose of retirement, Senior Health Technology Instructor, effective May 31, 2015;
- Approved the 2015-2016 Adult Education School Catalog and Student Handbook;
- Approved NEOLA new & revised policies as presented;

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Superintendent hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Cecil has changed their June Regular Meeting to Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7pm in the Firehouse Community Room.

This Change was needed due to vacations scheduled.

Submitted by Carlene A. Turner, Clerk- Treasurer

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03 on May 26, 2015, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP CRA #04A AND THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA PROGRAM APPLICATION OF MOWERY INVESTMENTS, LLC; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into the necessary agreements to effectuate the community reinvestment application of Mowery Investments, LLC, including the Community Reinvestment Area Exemption Agreement for a 100% real property tax abatement for a 10 year period for the new improvements to be located in CRA #04A.

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

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-14 on May 18, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF INSTALLING THE LIFT STATION IN THE COLONY SUBDIVISION IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes a note to be issued for a one year period to pay a portion of the cost of installing a lift station in the Colony Subdivision.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-15 on May 18, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF A 1989 GMC FIRE TRUCK, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the 1989 fire truck to be sold in an "AS IS" condition to the highest and best bidder pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15.

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

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PIZZA REWARD FOR PAYNE STUDENTS



Payne Elementary students earning more than 500 Accelerated Reader points during the 2014-2015 school year were treated to lunch with the principal at Pizza

Hut on May 22, 2015. Students in the photo are: Jacob Stouffer, Owen Manz, Nyle Stoller, Cameron Stoller and Chloe Parker.

WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4TH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST GRADE:

All A's - McKenzie Gasser, Tyler Blankenship, Chase Pack, Mya Endicott, Ryan Parker, Sapphire Ingle, Eric Reinhart, Nichole Kennedy, Clay Stoller, Hunter Lyons, Emma Stouffer, Raegan McGarvey, Chloe Murphy, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Mylie Wittwer

All A's & B's - Landon Blankenship, Blake Dunn, Krystal Bradbury, Tanner Laukhuf, Alexandria DeWaard, Paige Smith, Kaelyn Clementz, Omar Jauregui, Nadia Franklin, Caitlyn Mead, Stella Laukhuf, Caroline Winans, Amber Stoller

SECOND GRADE:

All A's - Christian Bohland, Isabella Knowles, Luke Stouffer

All A's & B's - Mason Lee,

Beth Miller, Ty Riebesehl, Isabella Rochon, Dyson Scott, Adela Collins, Tyson Gerber, Chase Holt, Braden Miller, Cole Morehead, Allison Noggle

All B's - Kendel Franklin, MaKenna Johnson, Trenton Thomas, Keegan Rager

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - KatieAnna Bauble, Brevan Anderson, Emma Laukhuf, Melanie Dunham, Brenna Parker, Emma Lyons, Meara Rager, Tori Stoller

All A's & B's - Adrian Laukhuf, Meg Thompson, Brooks Laukhuf, Ava Zartman, Brenna Thomas, Caden Tumblin, Logen Bland, Dylan Hildebrand, Lucas Kennedy, Jude Stoller, Caitlyn Thomas, Emily Thrasher, Cale Winans

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Lilli Anderson, Jared Pierce, Laura Stoller, Nyle Stoller

All A's & B's - Madison Bash, Ian Clevenger, Evan Crosby, Lane Morehead, Gracie Shepherd, Skylar Zuber, Cadence Baker, Emily Cotterman, Marissa Gray, Chase Schaefer, Martin Alejo, Elizabeth Mohr, Morgan Riebesehl

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Kate Laukhuf, Cameron Stoller, Malia Wittwer, Ethan Reust

All A's & B's - Carly Blankenship, Anastasia Gonzales, Therin Coyne, Kaylena

Gray, Morgan Hefner, Carson Laukhuf, Jeremiah Molitor, Jordan Williams

All B's - Jacob Howell

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Owen Manz, Chloe Parker, Natalie Schultz, Riley Stoller, Jacob Stouffer, Gage Tinlin, Ryan Weninger

All A's & B's - Bailey Coil, Emma Crosby, Willow Smallwood, Kelsey Dillinig, Matthew Doan, Maria Stoller, Kearstin Karolyi, Carlee Mead, Dylan Wobler, Joey Munger, Samuel Rager

OHSAA TO SPONSOR BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE BEGINNING IN 2016-17

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Board of Directors approved a recommendation from an OHSAA subcommittee that boys and girls lacrosse become sports sponsored by the OHSAA beginning with the 2016-17 school year, Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., has announced. Lacrosse will be a spring sport with the first OHSAA statewide tournament series beginning in 2017. The Board unanimously (8-0) approved the recommendation during its regularly scheduled meeting at the OHSAA Office in Columbus.

"The members of the subcommittee did an outstanding job studying lacrosse in Ohio and researching the sport both statewide and nationally," Ross said. "I know they also received tremendous assistance from Paul Balcerzak, commissioner of both the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association (OHS-LA) and the Ohio Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association (OSLA). Lacrosse is definitely growing in our state at both the youth and high school levels, and it's exciting when schools want their sport to be part of our association and also exciting that more students will be able to complement their high school experience with another participation opportunity.

Lacrosse will become the first sport in the OHSAA's newly developed category called "emerging" sports, since lacrosse currently does not have the required 150 schools to become an OHSAA "recognized" sport per OHSAA bylaws. Currently, organized by the OHS-LA and OSLA, there were 122 boys schools and 118 girls schools that sponsored lacrosse in 2015, with an additional 18 boys club teams sponsored.

As an emerging sport, lacrosse will be handled very similarly as all OHSAA "recognized" sports, with the major exception being that the Board of Directors will conduct an annual assessment of lacrosse to review items such

as growth and financial solvency to determine if it will continue as an "emerging" sport; be elevated to a "recognized" sport, or be suspended or discontinued as an "emerging" sport.

The Ohio High School Lacrosse Association has been conducting a statewide tournament series since the 1988-89 school year, and the Ohio Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association has had a statewide tournament series since 1999-2000. While both the boys and girls currently have two tournament divisions, the Board of Directors did not take action to determine how many tournament divisions there will be in lacrosse when the OHSAA begins oversight in 2016-17.

"On behalf of the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association and the Ohio Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association, I would like to express sincere gratitude and excitement with the decision of the OHSAA Board of Directors to adopt boys and girls lacrosse as the newest OHSAA sports," Balcerzak said. "It was quite a learning experience to work with the subcommittee, but I'm glad all of our efforts have paid off. Our associations are committed to making the transition to the OHSAA as smooth as possible, and we can't wait to get started."

The addition of boys and girls lacrosse increases the number of "recognized" and "emerging" sports sponsored by the OHSAA to 26, which includes 13 for boys and 13 for girls. The OHSAA last added sports in 2006-07 when boys and girls bowling were adopted.

PAULDING COUNTY D.A.R. MEETS

By: Caroline Zimmerman, Secretary Pro Tem

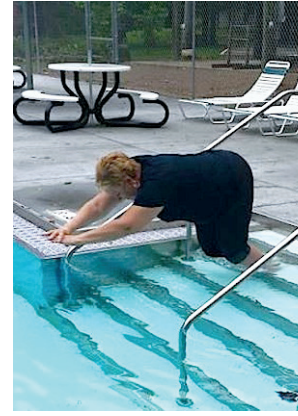
The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Carnegie Library meeting room for their April meeting. It was called to order by Chapter Regent, Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood with the D.A.R. opening ritual and the patriotic exercises including the pledge to the flag of the USA. All members and guests were welcomed and it is hoped that at the next meeting we can make plans for the 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Chapter.

The business meeting included discussion on membership, the upcoming programs for the new year and election of officers. The program was given by the hostess/program chairman for the meeting, Jeanne Calvert. Her program was a very interesting sketch on the Wife of Woodrow Wilson. It not

4-H CAMP PALMER POOL RIBBON CUTTING & OPENING!



The long awaited new swimming pool for 4-H Camp Palmer was officially opened on May 31! Cutting the ribbon for the project included: Jill Stechshulte, 4-H Education and Fulton County Extension Director; Neere Emmons, President of Fulton County Dairy Association; Lisa Onweller, Executor of Helen Sell Estate bequest; and Jack Brace, President of Bryan Area Foundation. The Camp Palmer Staff and board are very grateful to the hundreds of donors that have made this project a reality.



Two of the most recent donations have included a gift of \$5000 from The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and \$1000 gift and additional \$2000 pledge from Sherwood State Bank. On the grand opening day, Jill Stechschulte made a splash for cash challenge, received \$6000 in new pledges and then plunged into the pool! Currently, 4-H Camp Palmer have collected \$330,000 of

the needed \$505,000 for the project.

On June 3 the Kids' Outdoor Science Camp began their 68th year of serving youth 4-H camps, band camps, outdoor education school groups and retreat groups. The youth are enjoying the new pool and many new features!

Please call 419-237-2247 or email 4hcampalmer@gmail.com. for more information on camp or pool project. 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

only covered a lot of the years of President Wilson's life, but also his wife's struggles throughout his career. His political and personal activities were very intertwined with his health problems as well as the family and living conditions that affected every family during that era. He was disappointed when he did not get a third nomination for the presidency even

through all his struggles. His struggles were her struggles.

The D.A.R. is planning to have a luncheon in June at a local restaurant when all the members can get together. Members are urged to wear their Insignia Pins and dress accordingly. If you would like to attend a meeting or there are questions about membership, please call 419-258-2222 or the Chapter Regent.

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ROAD SENSOR REPAIR SCHEDULED ON US 24 IN ALLEN COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that lane restrictions on U.S. 24, in Allen County near the Ohio State Line, are scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 9. The restrictions are needed to facilitate the repair and replacement of roadway sensors.

On Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the eastbound right lane will be restricted, followed by the eastbound left lane, weather permitting. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the westbound left lane will be restricted, followed by the westbound right lane. Work should be completed by 5:00 p.m.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2015

Defiance County:

Ohio 66 north from Defiance to the Williams County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 2/18/49 in the village of Hicksville which was previously slated for repairs and resurfacing will be postponed for several weeks. When the work restarts it will take place on Ohio 2 from its junction with Ohio 49 at the south edge of town to the south just outside of the village limits.

On Ohio 49 work will occur from inside the village to the Williams County line, and on Ohio 18 from within the village to just outside the village limits. Work is being performed by Brooks Construction, Fort Wayne, IN.

Paulding County:

Berm work will take place at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage:

• **Ohio 637 between SR 111 and SR 613**

• **Ohio 613 from just west of Ohio 637 to the Putnam County line**

• **Ohio 49 from the Van Wert County line to Ohio 111**
Ohio 613 from Ohio 500 to U.S. 127 east of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. The project will continue until late June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Bluffton:

• The portion of the project on Ohio 613 from the state line to the village of Payne is largely complete with berm work and pavement markings remaining to be completed.

• Beginning June 8 and continuing for approximately two weeks, work to install curb ramps within the village of Payne will take place with little effect on traffic anticipated.

• Beginning June 8, paving on Ohio 613 from Ohio 500 to U.S. 127 will restrict traffic to one lane through the work zone.

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

Van Wert County:

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

U.S. 127 in the city of Van Wert just north of Main Street will close June 9 for four days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 30, U.S. 224, Van Wert-Decatur Road, Ohio 118 and Fox Road back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Genesee and Wyoming Railroad, Darien, Conn.

Ohio 66 north of the village of Delphos, between U.S. 30 and Township Highway 150 will be closed beginning June 15 for three days during daytime hours only for pavement repair. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 224, Ohio 634 and Ohio 190 back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

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ANTWERP GARAGE SALES - SHOP HERE FIRST! 4504 County Road 192, (River Road) June 12 & 13, 8AM. Futon, jr. clothes, dresser with mirror, Christmas houses, wine rack, wood file cabinet & more. p

GARAGE SALE: June 11th and 12th, 8-4; June 13th, 8-12. Girl clothes 3 months - size 8, boys clothes 3T-5/6. Kids shoes, double stroller, jogging stroller, changing table and many more baby items and toys. Lots of books, chairs, loves seat, adult clothes, front load washer & dryer. 510 N. Main St., Antwerp, OH. p

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Saturday, June 13th, 9am to 3pm. Glenridge Manor, 7227 Moeller Rd., Fort Wayne. Located between Adams Center & Hartzell Rd. p

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday, June 11th & Friday, June 12th, 9-4. Saturday, June 13th, 9-12. 205 East Canal Street, Antwerp, OH. p

CONGRESSMAN LATTA ADVANCES AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

This week, the House Energy and Commerce Committee advanced H.R. 2583, the FCC Process Reform Act, legislation to institute real, commonsense reform at the Federal Communications Commission.

During the markup, Congressman Latta (R-OH) offered an amendment which was agreed upon that would require the FCC to list and describe all items to be adopted on delegated authority.

The amendment to the resolution would empower the public and protect against abuse by providing transparency into the use of delegated authority by requiring the FCC to list and describe on its website all items to be adopted on delegated authority a full 48 hours in advance.

"We have all heard lately the troubling reports that the Chairman may be delegating items that should be considered by the full Commission

MOVING SALE: June 12th & 13th, 9am-4pm - Lived here 48 yrs, lots of odds & ends! Living room furniture must go! From old 24, turn south on 101. 6th house on left (looks like barn). J. Mohr. 5136 N. St. Rd. 101, Woodburn, IN. p

GARAGE SALE GIRL SCOUT FUNDRAISER: June 12, 8:30-4 & June 13, 9-2. Little Tikes, girl, junior, woman and boys clothing, furniture, books, outdoor items and much more. 403 Wentworth Road, Antwerp, OH. p

HITZEMAN ESTATE AND HUGE GARAGE SALE: Furniture - couch, loveseat, hutch cabinet, end tables, lamps, dishes, decorator items, pictures, wreaths, wedding & shower decor, flower arrangements, bedding, towels, "Dept 56 Show Village," life jacket, fishing gear, "Big Boys Toys." Something for everyone. Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13, 8:30-4:00. 5229, Road 192, Antwerp, OH. p

HILLSIDE GARDENS: Taking orders for blueberries (cleaned & boxed, 5 or 10lb. boxes) and Starfire, Cresthaven & Contender peaches. 419-542-0262 23-26

GARAGE SALE: June 12-13; 9:00am (no earlier) to ? Boys to sz. 8; Girls to sz. 20; Jrs; toys, household, misc.; East of Antwerp on 424 (old 24) then 1/2 mile on CR 43. 14645 Rd 43, brown Morton bldg., Myers. p

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for open debate and discussion," said Rep. Latta. "This is not how American government should operate. It is inappropriate for the Commission to delegate items that pose 'new and novel' questions of policy."

H.R. 2583, the FCC Process Reform Act, authored by Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) and Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), was advanced by the Committee in order to modernize and reform the Federal Communications Commission.

The bill builds upon the committee's years-long work to open the FCC's doors to the American people by bringing much-needed transparency, accountability, and predictability to the commission.

The legislation, which now includes four amendments - encompassing the three Democratic and three Republican proposals approved by the Communications and Technology Subcommittee.

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Regarding comments from former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton concerning early voting, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted:

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"I am proud of how we run elections in Ohio, ensuring every voter is treated equally and fairly. I would put it up against any other state - including Hillary Clinton's home state of New York, which only gives all voters one day to cast a ballot.

"Hillary Clinton is call-

ing for a national standard for early voting that is less than what Ohio currently offers. Given this fact, I call on her to tell her attorneys to drop her elections lawsuit against Ohio. Stop wasting Ohioans tax dollars defending your frivolous lawsuits."

RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULED ON SR 101 IN MONROEVILLE

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that SR 101 Main Street, in the town of Monroeville, is scheduled to be closed to allow Genesee & Wyoming to rebuild the railroad crossing.

The work will improve the driving surface for motorists and is anticipated to be completed the evening of Friday, June 12, weather permitting.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

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Applications for this season's general labor and distribution center/ forklift positions will be accepted on Friday June 26th, at the Emergency Management Agency (In the Oakwood Plaza) from 8-1p.m. If an applicant has completed a WorkKeys assessment prior to the job fair, they should bring a copy of their scores when they apply.

Seasonal positions start at \$14.42/hour. Season may run from July through February. Employees will be required to satisfactorily complete a background check, physical and drug screen. Applicants who have already applied for the 2015 season through their local Ohio Means Jobs office do not need to attend. Those who cannot attend the Campbell Soup Job Fair may apply at their local county Ohio Means Jobs Office. Veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

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TRIVIA NIGHT: FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH AT WOODBURN SUMMERFEST

Start out your weekend on Friday, June 12th with a Trivia Night in the Woodburn Park with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late! Call Gary at 260-632-7780.

If you have any questions regarding Woodburn Summer Fest, please contact the Woodburn Community Association at 260-632-7780. Come out and have some fun in Woodburn and be a part of the 150th Birthday

Party! For more information on all events, please visit www.woodburnsummerfest.com.

MOVIES IN THE PARK AT SCHNELKER PARK

On Friday night, June 12th, join us at 8:30 p.m. for Movies in the Park at Schnelker Park. This summer movie series is presented by Impact Community Church and New Haven Parks & Recreation. Last month approximately 50 attendees enjoyed popcorn, candy, and drinks while watching the movie.

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



Makena Keller, Oakwood Elementary first grade student, is checking out the INFOhio Beach Bag 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.

VANCE - SCHEINER



Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Lynn Vance would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Vance to Austin Scheiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Beth Scheiner.

The bride elect is a 2011 graduate of Paulding High School and a 2014 graduate of James A. Rhodes State College. Jessica received her Associate's Degree in Medical Administrative Assistant and is currently working at Kauser Trucking Service in Paulding.

The groom elect is a 2012 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2014 graduate of Ivy Tech Community College. Austin received his Associate's Degree in Business Administration and is currently employed at Fastenal Company in Fort Wayne as an outside salesperson.

The bride and groom will exchange vows on June 20, 2015 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. The couple will reside in Payne, OH.

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