

## NEW ERA BEGINS FOR PAULDING BAND



Brian Sandwisch, the new Band Director at Paulding High School, preps his students for the upcoming marching season during band camp this August.

It's a little hot and muggy when I walk into the empty band room at PHS. A young lady follows me in on Thursday night. Stephanie Habern turns around and says she doesn't know where anyone else is. I looked down at my iOS device to see the time and realized I got there a little early. Stephanie is a sophomore at Paulding. She says she was there when they went to state last year. She loves band. More people started walking in. I look over to the classroom door and see a young man who looks like he might be in charge.

Ring, Ring...Ring, Ring. The phone starts ringing less than a month ago attempting to reach Brian Sandwisch. It's July 15 and only a week until band camp starts. Paulding schools were running out of time to hire a new band director after Don Clark resigned

his post. Under the direction of Mr. Clark, the band received a 1st place state rating in the spring of 2015.

Brian answers the phone to find out he has been selected by PEVS if he wants the job. This is the second time he says, "I do". Of course, the first was to his wife Caryn three years ago.

Right now, Brian is living in Bowling Green but will move here as soon as his apartment is ready.

It was only 2009 when Brian finished high school in Oak Harbor and then again finished college in 2013 from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio where he majored in music. He selected Capital because of the music education and renowned Department Chair and Composer - James Swearingen.

After graduation, Brian moved to Savage, Montana taking his first job. He missed Ohio and when the offer came up he was on it!

"I loved growing up around the lake," stated Brian. He lived around Lake

Erie. His grandparents owned a piece of land called Middlebass Island and loved staying there. The attachment to the sea called him back.

Band camp started as soon as Brian arrived. Luckily, he had good band members in the last graduating class who were more than happy to help him get on his feet here. Camp went well from all the help he got.

Being so young and inexperienced, he found there is a lot to learn. The high school he went to didn't have band competitions and he wasn't quite sure what he thought of that. He has realized how much competition is good and he really has made it a part of the curriculum.

Brian loves music, of course you would to take this job, and movie soundtracks. His favorite composer is Charles Ives, an American modernist composer and one of the first of international renown. His favorite movie composer is John Williams or perhaps Alan Silvestri.

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## ACDC SAFETY PROJECT

Antwerp Community Development Committee President, Jim Pendergrast and ACDC Board Member Tom Derck lead a project to clear brush and trees at an important corner in Antwerp. The site is at the corner of East River St. (CR 424) and Harrmann Road where the Napoleon, Defiance and Western Railway crosses Harrmann Road.

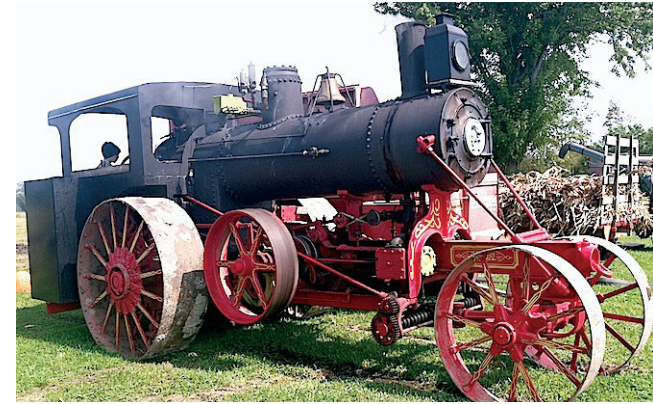


Jim Pendergrast

Over the years, vegetation had grown tall and thick and impaired the vision of drivers at the railroad and corner. This resulted in an unsafe condition. This corner is used every day of school by school buses, families, students and employees driving to the Antwerp Local Schools. The ACDC was the lead organizer of the safety clean up operation with volunteers. The rail-

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## 2015 MAUMEE VALLEY ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ASSOC. PRESENTS 38TH SUMMER SHOW & FESTIVAL



The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association is having its 38th Annual Summer Show and Festival August 20-23, 2015 at Jefferson Township Park east of New Haven, Indiana between U.S. 30 and U.S. 24 at 1720 Webster Road just north of Dawkins Road. For map and more information, visit our web site at maumeevalley.org.

This year's show features Massey-Harris, Shepard Diesel, B.F. Avery, Massey-Ferguson and Avery tractors and equipment. All other exhibitors are welcome. See antique steam engines, tractors, equipment, gas engines, antique trucks and cars. Watch wheat threshing, lumber sawing and plowing with steam engines and antique tractors. A 15-ton, 125 HP Buckeye Oil Engine from the elevator in Grabill, IN and other engines will be operating in the Engine Building. Visitors will like watching activity in the blacksmith shop. Women will enjoy flea markets, the Trading Post, and a large quilt display. Special demonstrations on

Friday at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. by Paulding-Putman Electric will show the dangers of electricity. Children can ride the Barrel Train and play in the sandbox or take a tractor driving lesson. Hay rides and demonstrations with horses and mules will be on Friday and Saturday. Antique tractor pulls will be held on Friday at 5:00 p.m. and begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday weather permitting. Model airplane show will be at the Flying Circuits.

Food: St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth Group will be serving on Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Pulled Pork Dinners and Sandwiches on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. This will help fund their National Youth Gathering Trip. Other food vendors are on the grounds. Steamed sweet corn Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday (until 120 dozen are sold)

Entertainment: Friday: Terry Lee and the Rockabogie Band "The wildest piano pumping 50's Rock & Roll

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**OBITUARIES**



**PAULDING, OH:**  
**Richard John LaFountain, Jr.**, 67 passed away Sunday, August 9, 2015 at OSU James Cancer Center in Columbus.

He was born February 16, 1948 in Paulding, the son of Richard and Ila (Aten) LaFountain. He was a 1966 graduate of Paulding High School. He retired from General Motors after 40 years and was a 4-year U.S. Navy Veteran. He was also a 20-year veteran of the Auglaize Township Fire Department. He was an active member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish where he was a member of the choir and a lector.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sue (Huss); daughter, Angie (Randy) Brooks, Vandalia; 5 grandchildren, Brandon, Allison, and Cameron Boyd, Rylan and Myranda Brooks;

brothers, Joe (Jan), Tom (Rose) of Paulding, Jean (Sherry) of Wauseon, Mark (Elia) of New Mexico; sisters, Laurel Minck of Defiance, and Carole Coffey of Oklahoma.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Rose and Christine; 2 infant sons; and an infant grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 AM Friday, August 14 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial is in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM Thursday, August 13 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was a Rosary Service at 8 PM Thursday.

In lie of flowers the family requests donations made to Divine Mercy Catholic Parish - Masses or James Cancer Center, Columbus, OH.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

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**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/19 - 8/25**

8/19 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, WW bread, fruit & grain bar; Liver Alt; Swiss steak

8/20 - Shredded beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks

8/21 - Oven roasted turkey, parselied potatoes, Spanish green beans, pineapple & strawberries, dinner roll, rice krispie treat

8/24 - Roasted chicken, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, capri blend vegetables, tropical fruit, WW bread

8/25 - Beef goulash, wax beans, banana, apple juice, garlic bread

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/19 - 8/25**

8/19 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Walking zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

8/20 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15

p.m.  
 8/21 - Staff Retreat; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Home deliveries will go out on Thursday; Summer Series Concert at 7:00 p.m.

8/24 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.

8/25 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; United Way kick-off Celebrity Waiter Banquet, evening

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES TO HOST LUNCH & LEARN**

Defiance County Senior Services at Hicksville will be hosting a monthly "Lunch and Learn" series beginning on Thursday, September 3, 2015. A variety of topics for the series have been selected from senior's input including winter heating and summer cooling assistance, Med D checkups, and large print publications and services of the Johnson Memorial Library.

The first speaker will be Diane Collins, Hicksville Village Clerk/Treasurer. Diane will speak at 11:00 a.m. on Hicksville Village finances and will also take questions regarding Hicksville's Farmer's Market and water/sewer billing in the Village.

The "Lunch and Learn" program will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Hicksville Senior Center, 708 East High Street, Hicksville. Speakers will begin their presentation at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in attending, please call Linda McMahon at 419.542.5004 (at least a day in advance) for reserved seating, transportation, and lunch.

Anyone interested in making a presentation at a future "Lunch and Learn" session should also contact Linda McMahon at the Hicksville center for available dates.

**"SENIOR CENTER ON THE ROAD" COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU!**

The Paulding County Senior Center provides meals and transportation services to the entire Paulding County, but we find from time to time seniors who live outside the village of Paulding are not always aware of what we can do to help them. In order to fill that information gap, we have decided to go on the road and host a Senior Day event specific for your area.

We are hoping that with the financial support of area businesses we can provide lunch, entertainment and door prizes for the seniors who attend.

Our first "Senior Center on the Road" event is Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Vancress of Payne is allowing us to use their beautiful facility for the day and a wonderful singer has been hired for the entertainment, (which an individual has already sponsored). We are hoping

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But, "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends."  
 —II Cor 10:17-18



**Mr. Sandwisch conducting during his first year's band camp at PHS.**

The idea of using movie soundtracks to encourage young people to like music is not new, and he plans to use this in his 6th Grade General Music class.

He himself plays instruments including the Saxophone, flute, clarinet, trumpet and the drums.

Brian and the PHS band

are still getting ready for the fall football games. We are ready to listen to the band begin their 2015-16 season at Paulding. Welcome to Paulding, Brian! We know the kids are ready to have another great year, and with you at the helm, I'm sure it will be a great season!

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STEADY U Ohio, the state's collaborative older adult falls prevention initiative, is asking community organizations to help Ohio take "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" by hosting a local falls prevention awareness walk on National Falls Prevention Awareness Day, Wednesday, September 23, 2015.

10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls Our goal is to have at least 4,000 Ohioans walk a minimum of one mile in the name of falls prevention (4,000 participants x 2,500 average steps per mile = 10 million steps). To achieve this goal, STEADY U is seeking community organizations with an interest in promoting falls prevention to host fitness walks in their communities and raise awareness of state and local programs and resources, like the "A Matter of Balance" program, to help older residents reduce their risk.

Falls truly are epidemic among older Ohioans. One in three Golden Buckeyes will experience a fall this year, and falls are the leading cause of injury-related hospitalizations and deaths for people age 60 and older. The good news is that falls are not a normal part of ag-

ing, and most falls can be prevented. Regularly engaging in simple exercise such as walking is one of many things Ohioans can do to prevent falls, which is why a fitness walk on National Falls Prevention Day is a great way to raise awareness. Potential organizations to host local events include senior centers, churches, YMCAs, community action organizations, local health departments, hospital wellness programs, senior housing managers and more. Ideal locations include indoor and outdoor walking tracks, community parks, hiking trails, malls and more.

Organizations interested in hosting a "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" fitness walk in their community can visit [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov) to learn more and register their event by September 13. While on the website, they can also download or request promotional and educational materials to share with event attendees.

STEADY U will post a list of events statewide on [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov) in September and invite all Ohioans to find and participate in an activity in their communities.

STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a statewide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans.



**FRANKLINS ENJOYING LIFE TOGETHER & WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS!**



Bob and Helen Franklin of Payne are making great choices with their health and wellbeing. The Franklin's, having celebrated 70 years of marriage, met challenges during their lives together, as all couple's do. However, these folks have a philosophy and that is to "laugh at life and trust in God". Bob, a Navy Veteran of WWII met Helen over 70 years ago at a dance hall in New York while on leave from his ship. Helen loved to Jitter Bug and had her mind on dancing that night not Sailors but soon

after, sparks flew and today they are enjoying life together and taking care of each other with the help of Community Health Professionals of Paulding's Visiting Nurses. Helen has been utilizing the Physical Therapy service for a few years and after a surgery a while back, she was in need of wound care. The Visiting Nurses are a great group, they never disappoint, Helen says. If you want to get well, that's who you call. Together, the Franklin's and CHP make a great team.

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Show since Jerry Lee Lewis" 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Bring your lawn chairs).

Saturday: The Applejack Kloggers at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Kiddie Tractor Pull at 2:00 p.m.; Adult tractor Pull at 3:00 p.m.; Parade Friday & Saturday at 4:30 p.m.; Dulcimer Music at 5:00 p.m.; The Stockdale Family Band, father and three sons who play bluegrass music, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Bring your lawn chairs.)

Sunday: Church Service 9:00 a.m.; Heavy Weight Horse Pull at Noon. (Please bring your lawn chairs); The New Haven, Indiana High School Alumni Band at 1:30 p.m.

**OHIO BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES PROPOSED "OHIO DRUG PRICE RELIEF ACT" INITIATED STATUTE AS SINGLE ISSUE**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the Ohio Ballot Board has certified a proposed initiated statute concerning the price paid for prescription medications by state agencies.

Petitioners must now collect 91,677 signatures, a number equal to three percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014, in order to bring the issue before the General Assembly for consideration. Petitioners must file the required number of valid signatures with the Secretary of State's Office not less than 10 days prior to the start of any legislative session, which begin on the first Monday of each calendar year.

Should the petitioners meet the signature threshold, the General Assembly will be granted four months to act on the proposed law. If lawmakers do not pass the law, pass it in an amended form or take no action after four months, petitioners may collect additional signatures in order to place the issue on the ballot. The number of supplemental signatures required is 91,677, again equal to three percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. The supplemental signatures must be presented to the Secretary of State within 90 days after any action by the General Assembly or at the conclusion of the four month period and no later than 125 days before the General Election at which the petitioners wish for the initiative to be placed on the ballot.

As part of the total number of signatures needed for both the initial and supplemental signatures filed, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to one and one-half percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014, in that county.

Secretary Husted serves as the chairman of the Ballot Board in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State. Other members include Ohio Senate President Keith Faber, State Representative Kathleen Clyde, former State Senator Nina Turner and Mr. William Morgan.

**THIRTY-SIX OHIO STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN ANNUAL STATE SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST**

Ethan Kammer, a sixth grader in Scioto County during the 2014-2015 school year, was recognized Saturday at the Ohio State Fair as the overall state winner in a state-wide poster contest. Ethan's poster on thunder and lightning safety illustrates lightning and rain clouds, with safety tips bordering the poster's message: Keep Calm and Weather the Storm.

The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness chose Ethan's poster as the most informative, accurate and creative out of the many posters received during its annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

As the overall state winner, Ethan received a variety of awards and prizes from the committee and its partners, to include a check to go toward a \$100 U.S. Treasury Direct savings bond, a letter of congratulations from Governor John R. Kasich, a NOAA Weather Radio, a smoke detector, a personalized trophy, a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) backpack and

disaster supply kit, and a host of other prizes. Later in the fall, his school will receive an engraved "traveling" trophy to showcase for the remainder of the school year. In an effort to promote severe weather preparedness, the committee will feature Ethan's poster throughout the year.

Six students, one from first through sixth grades, were announced as state-level winners and received prizes and awards, including checks to go toward \$50 savings bonds, NOAA Weather Radios, smoke detectors and letters of congratulations from Gov. Kasich. They are: 1st Grader Ethan Owens of Clark County; 2nd Grader Tessa Bott of Franklin County; 3rd Grade, Grace Draeger of Sandusky County; 4th Grader Nate Narischen of Hamilton County; 5th Grader Mallory Logan of Scioto County; and 6th Grader Jaden Smith of Adams County.

This year, a total of 36 students from 21 Ohio counties were honored as regional winners. The students represented grades 1-6 from 22 schools. As regional winners, every student artist received a certificate from the National Weather Service and sling backpacks full of prizes from the offices and their partners

that make up the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness.

**LANE RESTRICTIONS SCHEDULED ON U.S. 24 BETWEEN AMBER AND HOMESTEAD ROADS**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions on U.S. 24, between Amber and Homestead Roads, for a small structure replacement over Zentsmaster Drain at the intersection of U.S. 24 and Redding Drive.

On Wednesday, August 19, weather permitting, contractors will restrict the left lane of U.S. 24, in both directions, to allow for the construction of crossovers. Once crossovers are completed, traffic will be switched to the westbound lanes while the structure is removed. Later this fall, the crossovers will be used to switch traffic to the eastbound lanes, with one lane open in each direction. Once the structure is replaced, the left lane of U.S. 24, in both directions, will be restricted in order to remove the crossovers.

This project is expected to be complete in late November. The contract was awarded to Brooks Construction Company for \$1.4 million.

**TEEN WINS KINDLE AT LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**



Haley Apple, (seated on left), was the winner of a new Kindle, compliments of the Friends of the Paulding County Library. Haley and other teens throughout the summer earned entry tickets by reading books, visiting the library, participating in programs and inviting friends to apply for a library card.

The library provides a special space for teenagers with popular reading materials as well as Playaways, music, books recorded on CD, graphic novels, college entry help, and a computer. Library Teen Specialists, Jamy

Manson and Susan Deatrack planned a variety of fun and engaging programs and craft events throughout the summer that provided teenagers opportunities to use the library and meet new friends. Teens borrowed almost 800 items during the Teen Summer Reading Program at the main library.

For more information about teen services call the library at 419-399-2032 or follow the Teen Space on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pauldingcountyteenservices>.

Register your foursome early to save your spot at this sell-out event! Sponsorships are also available in a variety of investment levels, with great opportunities to have lots of exposure for your business.

Contact Peggy at the Chamber for more information! [pauldingchamber@gmail.com](mailto:pauldingchamber@gmail.com)

**2015 PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING!**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing is always one of the most popular events of the year. It is a fun opportunity to network with other business professionals while enjoying a day of golfing!

The Golf Outing begins with registration and a light lunch at 11:30 a.m., on August 26th at the Auglaize Golf Course followed by an exciting shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon is filled with golfing, fun skill challenges, prizes, food, and drinks. We will end the day with The Great Grill Out with food and drink perfect for a summer day.

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**OVERCOMING FEARS DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**



How to stop being held back by fear will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, August 20 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Facing Your Fears: Lessons Learned in the Dark Times," includes an interview with Nate Trela, who is living sightless in a sighted world.

"I had to realize that I'm still going to have a full life even if I lose my vision. In some ways I feel more free after losing my vision," says Trela.

Participants will discuss what fear can do to us, and how to push past fear to live full, joy-filled lives.

Admission to the 60-min-

ute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicapped accessible door on Court Street. Parking is available in the courthouse lots.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for August 27th, "A Reason to Live."

**AS THE DAYS OF NOAH**

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

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will be the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will be the coming of the Son of Man be. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming... Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:36-42, 44 (NKJV).

These scriptures refer to the rapture of the church for five reasons. First, it will be a time when mankind will be thinking and doing evil as in the time of Noah - the falling away, "But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons." 1 Timothy 4:1 (NASB). Second, it will be a time of normalcy and normal activities, unlike the tribulation period when the whole world will be overwhelmed by nuclear war and major natural catastrophes. Third, it hap-

pens without any previous warning. Bible knowledgeable Christians would know within a short range of time when Christ was due to appear if this was to happen at the end of the tribulation. Fourth, judgment occurs only after the people of God are taken to safety. Fifth, it applies only to Christians as only Christians would call Jesus Lord.

Notable in this scripture is that not all persons that call their selves Christians that are alive at the time of the rapture will be raptured. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7:21 (NIV). Therefore Christ's warning to His disciples to always watch and always be ready.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PAULDING TO HOST HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

St. John Lutheran Church, 7611 Road 87 in Paulding will hold its annual Homemade Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 29 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This event brings family and friends from all over the county for great food and fellowship. In addition to the homemade ice cream, there will be sandwiches and lots of pies to go with the ice cream. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship.

For more information people may contact Pr. Karen Stetins at 419-399-2320.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 22:1 - What is another name for feast of unleavened bread?

2. Luke 22:2 - What were the Chief priests and scribes wanting or planning to do?

3. Luke 22:2 - Who did the chief priests and scribes fear?

4. Luke 22:3 - Who entered Judas?

5. Luke 22:3 - Who was Judas numbered with?

6. Luke 22:4 - Who went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains.

7. Luke 22:4 - What did these men discuss in this verse?

8. Luke 22:5 - Who was glad and agreed to give Judas money?

9. Luke 22:6 - Would Christ be betrayed with the multitude present?

10. Thought question: What does the word Passover mean?

I am available for comments, questions and to offer help in studying the Bible. Call 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is the editor and proof reader you can call 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Passover; 2. Kill Jesus; 3. The People; 4. Satan; 5. The Twelve; 6. Judas; 7. How he might betray Jesus to them.; 8. The chief priests and captains.; 9. No; 10. A Jewish festival commemorative of the exodus from Egypt; "Exodus chapter 12." The bread was prepared without leaven (yeast). Also during this time a lamb was to be sacrificed. Christ as the pure Lamb of God was sacrificed for our sins. Now, let us look at Judas' life. What can we learn from his wrong?

1. Strengths and accomplishments.

a. He was chosen as one of the twelve;

b. He was in charge of the disciples funds read John 6:60-71 about Judas.

2. What was Judas weaknesses and mistakes?

a. He was greedy read John 12:4-6;

b. He betrayed Jesus.

c. Judas committed suicide instead of seeking forgiveness.

3. Lessons from his life:

a. Evil Plans and motives leave us open to be used by Satan for even greater evil.

b. God's plan and His purposes are worked out even in the worst possible events.

Loved ones, Judas is an example of one who walked with Jesus, but for thirty pieces of silver betrayed the best friend he will have. Judas could have heaven and all of its beauty, but for thirty pieces of silver Judas gave his soul to Satan. What about you? Where will you be as you travel in eternity, will it be heaven? Will it be hell?

'Ol Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the New Testament so that you will also know these truths. "Luv Ya!"

**KIDS CLOSET 2015**



Kids Closet 2015, a school clothing drive and giveaway, was recently held. Members of Girl Scout Troop 20526 and friends organized the event to help make back to school time a little easier for local families. Branch Christian Fellowship generously provided the use of their new building

for the giveaway. Community businesses including Dairy Queen, Chief Supermarket, Pam's Cutting Edge Salon, Hometown Pizza, Richie's Hair Off the Square, Subway, Marco's Pizza, Lindsey and Company, Susie's Family Bakery, Red Angel Pizza, and McDonald's donated door

prizes. Kids Closet would not have been possible without the clothing and cash donations from so many Paulding County families. Pictured are the girl scouts and friends who worked so hard during Kids Closet 2015.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Lyric Alyse Smith was born on August 14, 2015 at 7:05 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Kendra Deel and Justin Smith of Antwerp, OH. She was welcomed home by her sibling, Serenity. Proud grandparents are Terri Deel and Ken Deel of Paulding, OH; Allison Smith and Randall Sulfridge of Latty, OH. Proud great-grandparents are Brad and Mary Deel of Hicksville, OH; and Jane Heck and Roberta Hardman of Paulding, OH. She was also welcomed home by her Aunt Jazmine Smith Uncle Ryan Deel.

**LATTY FRIENDS 120<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

Latty Friends United Methodist Church, 331 Lewis Street, will be celebrating their 120-year anniversary on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

We invite all to join us for this special community celebration! The festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a special service and music, followed by a potluck lunch and special activities at 11:30 a.m. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Come to celebrate, sing, and reminisce with old and new friends! Call 419-399-5518 for more information.

**SECRETARY HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR JULY 2015**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 9,348 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during July 2015. This number represents a significant improvement over the same month in 2014 when just 6,922 entities filed.

So far in 2015, 59,862 new businesses have been formed in Ohio, maintaining course for 2015 to be another record-breaking year for the state. At the same point in 2014, 56,179 new businesses were filed with the Secretary of State.

At Secretary Husted's request, the General Assembly in June approved a 21 percent cut to the cost of starting and maintaining a new business in Ohio (see official announcement). This reduction was made possible by Secretary Husted's responsible fiscal stewardship over

the office, which reduced operating expenses by more than \$14 million over past four years, representing a 16 percent cut from the previous administration.

The cost reduction, which goes into effect this fall, represents the first time this fee has been cut in modern history and will make Ohio the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a new business.

The same stewardship earned Secretary Husted the distinction of being the only statewide officeholder to request a reduction in state funding in the most recent biennial budget proposal enacted by the General Assembly.

The state has experienced record business growth each year for the past five years, beginning in 2010. Under the leadership of Secretary Husted, the state has made it possible for more than 80% of all filings to be done online with one in two companies now being established electronically through the Secretary of State's Ohio Business Central service.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the ongoing discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

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.

**"FRIENDS OF THE PAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY TO HONOR WWII VETERANS"**

2015 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the End of World War II. To commemorate this date, the Payne Branch Library has created a public exhibit titled, "World War II: In Print." Included in the display are newspapers, magazines, sheet music, etc., printed during and after war years. If you have any related print materials, you are invited to display them in a secure case at the Payne Library.

The Friends of the Payne Branch Library will be hosting a program on August 29th at 2:00 p.m. honoring all local living WWII Veterans and those killed during the war. The program will feature Kent Miller, a published author of several WWII books, and will take place at the Payne Village Administration Office. A reception will follow at the Payne Library. Call 263-3333 for further information.

**St. James Lutheran Church**

NALC - North American Lutheran Church  
511 West Townline Street • Payne, Ohio 45880  
419-263-2129  
Sunday School 9:00 • Sunday Worship 10:00  
Pastor Fred Meuter  
260-492-2581  
Nursery available

**Maples United Methodist Church**

13240 Church Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816  
Sunday Service: 11:00 AM  
Pastor Gerry Weesner 260-627-8141  
Traditional Service • Traditional Values  
First Sunday: Healing Service  
"Is any sick among you? Let him call for (go to) the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, ..." James 5: 14-15a KJV  
Location: On Franke Road; 3 miles South of Hwy 30 and 2 1/2 miles North of Monroeville Road.

**REVIVAL**  
at the  
**Antwerp Community Church**  
August 21-23. Services are at 7 p.m.  
on Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday  
With Rev. Geoff Kunselman - preaching  
Marcus Whitworth - music  
Come join us, August 21-23, at Antwerp Community Church for a time of Spiritual Revival! Rev. Geoff Kunselman, Northwest Ohio District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will be sharing scriptural truths from God's Word that will move our spirits, and Rev. Marcus Whitworth, Song Evangelist from Henryetta, Oklahoma, will be inspiring our spirits through his unique personality and musical talents. Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. A time of fellowship with refreshments, pie and desserts will follow the evening services.  
**Hope to see many of you there!**



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

My family and friends were all a tremendous support to me with their calls, cards and visits, while I was in the hospital recently with a stroke. My coworkers at Fort Wayne Auto Action had very quick reactions to get me to the hospital and on the proper medications which allowed me to make a full recovery. Travis and Tim Lichty, my yard looks great!

All the doctors and nurses in the Emergency, ICU, and the 4th floor at Parkview were wonderful with they prompt action and excellent care. God Bless!

—Larry Copsey

**PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES IV**

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**

"The History of Antwerp Village" (cont'd)

(Note: the following was taken from a loose-leaf notebook at the Paulding Carnegie Library containing several towns in Paulding Co. Antwerp's History was compiled by Ollie Zedaker. No date was on this material).

The names of the School Superintendents spanning the past 100 years are as follows:

- Mr. A.K. Delong, 1874-1876; Mr. John Berg, 1911-1914; Mr. Frank Irish, 1876-1877; Mr. W.C. Kunce, 1914-1924; Mr. W. H. Snook, 1877-1878; Mr. J.A. Cottrell, 1924-1928; Mr. T.R. Millison, 1878-1879; Mr. Guy Deemer, 1928-1941; Mr. C.W. Prettyman, 1879-1883; Mr. Archie Bell, 1941-1953; Mr. A.K. Grubb, 1883-1886; Mr. Ollie Zedaker, 1954-1962; Mr. R.E. Diehl, 1886-1902; Mr. Troy Penner, 1962-1965; Mr. J.H. Finley, 1902-1908; Mr.

Dale Adams, 1965-1974; Mr. G.W. Hurlless, 1908-1911; Mr. Ralph Brown, 1975-  
—Incomplete List  
ANTWERP CHURCHES  
• St. Mary's Church (Catholic) was established as a mission in 1864. The frame church was just South of the present rectory. The first pastor was in 1968 with missions at Cecil, Delaware Bend, Flat Rock and Paulding.

The present church was built in 1912 by Rev. Geo. A. Forst and the adjoining rectory in 1912 by Rev. John Christ. In 1960 the St. Mary's Center was built by Rev. Schill.

• Methodist Church - In the 1840's, members began holding meeting at the homes of the pioneers. The first sermon was at the home of Wm. and Hestor Banks. Those present were Mary Spurrer, Dennison and Hannah Hughes, Joel Coil and Marie Munson, John and Mary Banks; Hugh Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Snook.

In 1860 a frame (Methodist) church was erected on the site of the present church and it served the congregation until 1900.

On July 4, 1900 the corner stone was laid by Rev. J.W. Mills and this church was built and served this congregation until 1975 when the new sanctuary was dedicated by Bishop Endsley. Rev. Chas. Bradford is the present pastor. (Note: the Methodist church burned sometime after that time. Pastor Schneider is the minister in 2015).

• Mt. Calvary Lutheran - The first services of the Lutheran Mission were held in the room above the L. Smith & Sons Furniture in 1939. Since then a new sanctuary has been built at the western edge of Antwerp on Route 24.

• Presbyterian Church - The Presbyterian residents were permitted to use the Methodist Church for their services from 1871 until 1875 when their church was erected. In the 1901 the present church on River St. was built which is two blocks east of the first church.

• Church of God Church - The Antwerp Church of God was organized through the efforts of Rev. A.J. Kelpatrick of Payne in 1891. The first church was located 3 miles NW of Antwerp. In 1919 this church was sold and the U.B. Church on East Daggett St. was purchased. About 5 years ago a new church was erected at the junction of Park St. and the Canal Rd.

• Two new churches have been built within the past 5 years. The Church of Christ on Rt. 49 just N. of Antwerp Bridge and also the Kingdom Hall, W. of the American Legion Hall on Route 24.

**MUNICIPAL HISTORY OF ANTWERP**

Near the close of the Civil War, the citizens began to see the need to incorporate the village of Antwerp under the laws of the State of Ohio.

On December 30, 1864 the petition was presented to the Commissioners of Paulding

County. The petition was approved by the County Commissioners on June 13, 1864 and the Articles of Incorporation was filed August 6, 1864 and recorded on pages 645 to 649 - Vol. 11 of the Deed Records of Paulding County, State of Ohio.

One would have to read the records of the Village to comprehend and appreciate the services rendered by the officials through the long council meetings; listening to the objections; listening to the suggestions; and many times and condemnations and the ridicule.

It is impossible to give proper recognition to all who served through the years, but a list of some of the clerks and mayors since incorporation are below:

- M.K. Wilson, 1865-1867; S. Graves, 1909-1910; W.F. Fleck, 1867-1870; Tom Banks, 1910-1916; P.H. Moonen, 1870-1876; Geo. Mettert, 1916-1917; J.W. Goshorn, 1876-1880; C.A. Bissell, 1917-1920; A.E. Lane, 1880-1888; O.E. Ehrhart, 1920-1924; T.C. Banks, 1888-1890; O.C. Dysinger, 1924-1926; A.N. Smith, 1890-1894; J.R. Schilb, 1926-1928; David Filley, 1894-1898; O.E. Ehrhart, 1928-1932; R.S. Banks, 1898-1906; Dale Ehrhart, 1932-1962; B. Snook, 1906-1908; Jim Schmunk, 1962-1972; H.K. Harris, 1908-1909; Donald Smith, 1972-

- C. Alex Calhoun, 1881-1882; Jacob Saylor, 1882-1883; C.S. Carpenter, 1883 (1 month); Frank Long, 1883-1886; W.F. Fleck, 1886-1888; C.S. Carpenter, 1888 (5 months); W.F. Fleck, 1888-1889; Frank Long, 1889-1890; H.C. Boylan, 1890-1892; G.C. Champion, 1892-1896; G.W. Zuber, 1896-1898; Frank Long, 1898 (4 months); David Filley, 1898-1900; E.P. Lacy, 1900-1906; Gas. Lindemuth, 1906-1908; E.K. Terwilleger, 1908-1912; W.P. Reid, 1912-1913; Mervin Day, 1913-1916; L.S. Long, 1916-1918; E.K. Terwilleger, 1918-1922; M.L. Reeb 1922-1924; O.E. Ehrhart, 1924-1926; E.K. Terwilleger, 1926-1930; C.A. Bissell, 1930-1940; C.O. Ellsworth, 1940; Chas Van Horn; Frank Seslar, 1956-1958; Sam Mees, 1958-1960; John Reeb, 1960-1962; Estell Cottrell, 1962-1966; Joe Lichty, 1966-1971; John Mundy, 1971-; Ollie Zedaker

(Incomplete listing to 2015)

"HISTORY OF ANTWERP VILLAGE" by Ollie Zedaker

**21ST CENTURY LEARNING CENTER GRANTS AWARDED TO FOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center in partnership with Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Antwerp Local Schools, and Lincolnview Local Schools are pleased to announce that we were awarded two three year 21st Century Community Learning Center grants from the Ohio Department of Education. Each grant is fully funded for \$200,000 each year for three years, for a grand total of 1.2 million between the four sites over the next three years. Paulding Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, Antwerp Elementary, and Lincolnview Elementary are the 21st Century after school sites. Each program will focus on increasing math and reading achievement, enhancing positive youth development and encouraging parent and family engagement.

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center in partnership with Wayne Trace Local Schools is pleased to announce it was awarded a continuation grant for year four of our 21st Century Community Learning Center. We will receive \$112,500 this year. Total amount over the five year grant cycle is \$545,625. We were fully funded at \$150,000 for the first three years. There is a 25% reduction the fourth year and an additional 25% reduction the fifth year. Our program will continue to focus on increasing math and reading achievement, enhancing positive youth development and encouraging parent and family engagement.

Our target population is middle school/high school students from Wayne Trace Local Schools that qualify for free/reduced lunches, are not proficient in Reading and/or Math and are referred by teachers and administrators as needing academic, youth development or family support. This doesn't mean that other students are not able to participate, but our goal is to attract the students that would benefit most from additional programming. We have 36 slots available in our after school program.

The program hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. The morning time is for additional homework help and remediation. After school the students have a snack, take part in small group and individual instruction and mentoring activities. The tutoring curriculum is Study Island, a web-based math and reading program. The mentoring activities will focus on character education and physical fitness. Both the morning and afternoon portion of the program are staffed by certified classroom teachers. Listed below are some of our program highlights from 2014-2015:

- Community Service at the John Paulding Historical Society
- Career Exploration with Amy Ramey, Cake Artist
- Dissecting Owl Pellets at the Black Swamp Nature Center
- Canoeing Lessons at Camp Clay

- Making blankets for the local Animal Shelter
- Ceramic Painting at Flat Rock Pottery
- EV3 Robotics
- Bowling at Alley Cat Lanes
- Assembling Light and Sound Snap Circuits
- CSI Investigation: The Case of the Cookie Mystery
- Former OSU Football Player Maurice Clarrett, Guest Speaker
- End of Year Celebration at Crazy Pinz

There is no cost for this program. We are able to provide transportation back to

the neighboring villages of Latty, Payne, Haviland, and Grover Hill.

The staff have been working diligently and are looking forward to continuing a collaborative relationship with administration and staff to effectively serve the students at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School.

If you any questions or would like additional information, please contact Ashley Shepherd, 21st Century Program Coordinator, at 419.399.4711 or email ashepherd@wb.noacsc.org.

**The West Bend News**  
**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, Pit-Stop

**Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

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

**Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

**Granville:** 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 Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Partners, Love's Travel Center

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

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

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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

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

**INDIANA LOCATIONS**

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

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

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

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center

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Heart, but it isn't all that bad. You had a piece of casing from a German 37mm cannon, but it had lost most of its power by the time it went through the plane and your flying suit and into your muscle. I can mark you 'duty' after I dress your leg, or I can let you stay a day or so." Lt. Barnes said, "Doc, mark me 'duty' I love to fly!" See ya!

**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

By: Stan Jordan

We are here in our barracks at the Tony Air-Base in Anthony, France. We are loaded with fuel and ammo for tomorrow's dawn patrol. We all went down to the mess hall this evening. There was a movie. John Wayne and, "The Wake of the Red Witch." There even was popcorn if you wanted some. For a couple of hours, it was just like back home.

Now this is Tuesday, that other was Monday. We are back in the barracks, but we have a different story to tell. We left at daylight on our dawn patrol over east of Paris, a hundred miles or so. We got there on the outskirts of the city that was well-protected by anti-aircraft fire. There was some defense plant there.

We went in low and shot up a lot of buildings and we used a few of our rockets. Then, we made a big, sweeping circle and came back over to the area, and that was not a smart thing to do. They were waiting for us.

We caught a lot of small arms fire. You could have walked on it, it was so thick.

We finally got to the edge of town and then formed up at about 1,000 feet. We checked each other's planes out and we all had small arms damage. But Lt. Barnes was complaining about burning in his leg. We all asked him how bad it was. He said, "I must have gotten a piece of shrapnel through the fuselage and into the muscle of my left leg. It burned very bad for a while, but not so much now. So I said, "Well, let's go down to the deck and head for home."

We didn't know if Barnes would pass out and crash, so we headed for the Tony Air-Base. Well, we got home alright, and Lt. Barnes pulled his plane right up to the work shed and killed the engine. He said, "I don't know how bad my wound is, but I won't have to walk very far." He got out of his plane and into our Jeep and we all rode over to the Infirmary. The doc said, "Well, you will get a Purple

**WHAT A DAY, WHAT A DAY!**

By: Stan Jordan

Saturday started at 8AM. I had a pancake and sausage breakfast down at the EMS building. It was a nice, warm morning and we set and talked with friends for over an hour. Then, we went down on Main St. in front of McDougall Firearms building and we put our lawn chairs out by the street and watched the fine parade go by.

I parked in the United Methodist Church parking lot about 11AM and Tabby Leinger-Wolfe came along and gave me and my lawn chair a ride to the park. Cindy Hughes-Kauser carried my lawn chair from the road to the pavilion and helped me get settled down in a good, shady spot where I could watch all of the activities.

Along about 3:00, my vim and vigor vamoosed and Denny Lee, in his golf cart, took me back to my pick-up at the church parking lot and I went home. Along about 6:00PM, Jessie Getrost, my granddaughter, came and picked me up and we went to the alumni banquet.

I was picked as the oldest alumnus, and I represented the class of 1942. There are three more of that class living in the area. Iona Sue Booth-Hand, Juanita Smitley-Carr, and Robert Hemrich.

I visited some old friends and had a wonderful time. Along about 8:00, Jessie took me home. The EMS boys helped me down the stairs, but that will be a story itself in another issue in the WBN. What a day, what a day!

See ya!

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**A LITTLE HISTORY ON WEST RIVER STREET**

By: Stan Jordan

I have before me an abstract of the lot on Madison Street where Ben Gross lives. It goes way back in history and is very interesting, as most of these abstracts are. Years ago, some people bought that lot from the Presbyterian Church, as it was located on the northwest corner of Madison and West River Street.

In this abstract of this place, it dates way back to 1849 and is pages and pages of legal talk. What I noted on some of these pages was that River Street in Antwerp was referred to as State Road that runs from Defiance to Fort Wayne, and that was dated 1916.

Evidently, some time before 1930, the state changed the above mentioned road to US 24, and changed it from North of the Coffelt Cemetery to where it runs now down past Dana Weatherhead. US 24 runs from Detroit west to Colorado, past Denver, to around Vail or Avon. It also mentions how around Hicksville and Antwerp was a town called, "Clarksville." I talked to Mike Brown at the Alumni Banquet, and he said he thought Clarksville was in Mark Twp. in Defiance County.

Back in 1875, a Presbyterian Church was built on the northwest corner of Madison and West River Street. They had a Sunday school also starting in October of 1875. The American house, a two-story, 10 room hotel building stood on the corner of West River and Cleveland St. and it was torn down in 1899 to make room for the new Presbyterian Church. See ya!

**WHAT'S THAT ORANGE COLOR ON MY NEW SCHOOL SHOES?**

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County

It's back to school and the tradition at our house is to have your first day of school picture taken in front of the same tree each year. Even though your new school shoes don't always show up in those first day of school pictures by the time you get to school those new shoes may not look so new. One may find their shoes covered in an orange-yellow powder-like material. Don't fret though it's a common phenomenon caused by a fungus called Yard Rust and it could possibly stain your shoes.

Rust is a disease of taller mown turf. Outbreaks are most common on residential lawns and low budget athletic fields, but symptoms also may occur in professionally landscaped turf and golf course roughs. A variety of related fungi cause rust (common names include leaf rust,

and stem rust), and the disease occurs almost exclusively on Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass. Rust is largely cosmetic, but the orange spores that dislodge easily from leaf surfaces can be a greater nuisance, covering shoes, pets, and lawnmowers with a rusty residue. Rust can severely damage new spring-seeded lawns that lose vigor during heat and drought conditions.

From a distance, rust-infected turf appears to have a yellow-green cast. As disease progresses, symptoms occur in a diffuse pattern around the initial site of infection. Outbreaks often first occur in shaded or protected areas, such as around the bases of evergreens or next to a structure's foundation. Closely inspecting rusted leaves reveals numerous yellow-orange pustules on leaf blades. Walking through grass with significant amounts of infection will disturb and release the spores within these pustules and leave a distinct orange color on one's shoes. These spores, carried by the wind or equipment, spread the disease to other areas during the growing season.

Rust outbreaks are most common in late summer and early fall, although sometimes the disease is active in the early spring (especially on poorly nourished turf). Rust is a disease of slow growing turf, so factors that contribute to poor growth tend to favor rust development. Such factors include summer heat and drought stress, low nitrogen fertility, compaction, and shade. Rust outbreaks require moderate temperatures (50°-60°F) and long evening dew periods (more than 10 hours).

Rust, by itself, rarely kills a grass plant, unless other stress factors are involved. Rust infected plants are weakened. When the disease continues into late fall, infected plants may become more susceptible to winter injury. Young seedlings are highly susceptible, and proper water and fertility management may be required for early fall seeding.

The rust fungi rarely survive the winter. The disease organisms survive winters in infected tissues in the southern and southwestern states. Spores of the fungi are wind-borne in spring and summer from those areas and the disease moves northward into Ohio and surrounding states, usually in July and August.

Control of rust in the home lawn is best accomplished by fertilizing and irrigating, as needed, to promote grass growth. Do not promote excessive growth. Water infrequently, but deeply. Irrigate during the early part of the day. Irrigate at a time that will permit complete leaf dryness before dew formation. Watering in the evening will increase the length of time that free moisture is on the leaves and will increase the chances of infection. Mow frequently and collect clippings when possible.

Maintaining a healthy and vigorous turf stand is the most effective and efficient method of rust control. Since slow growing turf in mid- to late summer is most vulnerable to outbreaks, small amounts of nitrogen fertilizer (0.2-0.5 pound of N per 1,000 square feet) in chronic trouble spots (shaded and possibly compacted areas) will help control the disease. The nitrogen will promote leaf



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road had personnel there to help as well and the Antwerp Village cooperated. Jim Pendergrast donated his time and his excavator to do the heavy

part of the work.

The ACDC goal is to take on activities to continually improve the town of Antwerp to make it a more pleasant, productive and safe place to live.

growth and allow for regular mowing, which helps the turf outgrow rust's relatively slow infection cycle.

If these cultural control options do not work, then Strobilurin based fungicides are very effective against rust, but on well-established turf, should be considered only as a remedial treatment when cultural practices fail to prevent an outbreak. On newly seeded stands, apply fungicides at the first sign of disease. In most cases, a single application of an effective fungicide combined with efforts to encourage turf growth, will quell outbreaks.

For additional information contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator Agriculture and Natural Resources noggle.17@osu.edu. One can walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225.

(Factual information contained in this article was taken from Purdue Extension document BP-110W.)

**SECRETARY HUSTED REMOVES FRACKING CHARTER PROPOSALS FROM BALLOT IN ATHENS, FULTON AND MEDINA COUNTIES**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted ruled on protests filed with his office that questioned the validity of county charter ballot proposals in Athens, Fulton and Medina Counties. In all three counties, the Secretary upheld the protests by invalidating the charter proposals and certifying that they would not receive a place on

the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot.

As part of his decision, the Secretary found that the proposed provisions in each of the charters relating to oil and gas exploration represented an attempt to circumvent state law in a manner the courts have already found to be in violation of the Ohio Constitution.

"The issue of whether local communities can get around state laws on fracking has already been litigated," Secretary Husted said. "Allowing these proposals to proceed will only serve a false promise that wastes taxpayer's time and money and will eventually end in sending the charters to certain death in the courts."

Under the Ohio Revised Code, the Secretary, in his role as the chief elections officer, is required to determine the validity of both the proposal and the petitions submitted and rule on whether or not the petition should qualify for the ballot.

Furthermore, the Secretary insisted that the proposed ballot initiatives fail to properly establish an "alternative form of county government" as prescribed by Section 301 and 302 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Having carefully reviewed the law, court decisions and the materials submitted in connection with the protests, I find that the... petitions violate... provisions of statutory and Ohio constitutional law," wrote the Secretary.

A copy of the Secretary's decision has been transmitted to the Commissioners and Board of Elections members in each county.

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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: A MOTHER'S VIEW**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Every year on the first day of school we encounter at least a few mothers shedding some tears. Often, they are mothers of kindergartners. But it doesn't have to be just kindergartner mothers who experience a sense of sadness or nostalgia on this day. This day is a defining moment for many mothers. It means that they have to let go. For some, they have to let go for the first time; for others, they have to let go a little more each first day of school.

The first day of any grade level can tear a little hole in a mother's heart. For me, this typically happens as I walk away from dropping my daughter off on her first day of school. I can feel the hole forming with each step. This is the moment when I want to turn around and grab my daughter and bring her home. I want her with me. She is mine. The school and the world can't have her. Nobody can protect her or love her like I do. Or so it feels.

This is also the moment I start to second-guess myself. Have I done the best that I can do in raising my child to become independent? Will she be able to handle adversity with poise? Has she learned to be fair and kind to others? Is she brave enough to speak up when she doesn't understand something or needs to defend herself? Does she have dreams and goals of her own? Am I introducing her to the right influences? Is she hap-

py? All of these are natural feelings of motherhood and occur at many times throughout our children's lives. But the first day of school seems to heighten those feelings. Realistically, the first day of school is really happening every day. Our children continue to become more independent daily. And as good mothers, we must give them the opportunity to allow others to love them. The best thing we can do for our children is to let them figure things out on their own, with some guidance of course.

So, we continue to walk away, knowing that we cannot control everything that goes on in their lives. But we are privileged because we get to love them unconditionally throughout the process and be there when they need us. Each year, they will grow even more independent until they are officially on their own. It's just that each first day of school means that this reality comes closer. Some of us are not ready for it. Most of us will never be ready for it. But that's OK. Countless mothers before us encountered the same experience. They made it, so will we. It is nothing to be ashamed about; it just goes to show how much we love our children. There's nothing wrong with that!

*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.*

**RUBLES ENTERTAINMENT TENT FEATURES FAMILY FUN AT SUMMERFEST**

**By: Jill Starbuck**

Lots of activity accompanies the St. Rose Summerfest each year. In particular, the entertainment tent often houses a live band, the duck derby, a raffle, adult beverages, and camaraderie. However, this year, the committee has decided to make the entertainment more family-oriented. The Summerfest centers on raising funds for St. Rose students; therefore, the committee decided that the children should also be part of all activities during this special day.

This year, the adult beverage area will be roped off so that children and other family members may enjoy activities in the tent. The tent will feature Renegade, a popular country rock band originating from Fort Wayne, IN. The band has opened for famous acts including Aaron Tippin, Charlie Daniels, John Anderson, and Yankee Grey. This seasoned band is a well-known local crowd pleaser, offering music and an electric vibe that all generations can enjoy.

The tent will also feature a crowd favorite, the duck derby. With this event, participants can bet on their favorite duck in a race to the finish line. Each year this event brings lots of cheering, laughter, and friendly competition.

New to the tent will be an auction that features the favorite sports teams of St. Rose teachers. Five baskets filled with team items will be up for auction for the following teams: Green Bay Packers for kindergarten teacher Mrs. Sharp, Notre Dame Fighting Irish for 1st & 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Bultemeier, Indiana Hoosiers for 3rd & 4th grade teacher Mrs. Groves, Indianapolis Colts for 5th & 6th grade teacher Mrs. Cumberland, and Outdoor Sporting Goods for 7th & 8th grade teacher Mrs. Hoffman. To up the ante, the Notre Dame basket includes football tickets for a September game. In addition to the auction, students will be selling raffle tickets throughout the day. The student who sells the most tickets gets the opportunity to be teacher of the day!

With all this activity, attendees are bound to work up an appetite. This year, Patriot Pizza will offer energy-hungry customers a variety of pizza in the tent beginning at 4:00 p.m. Nominated as a Readers Choice from the Fort Wayne Newspapers, Monroe-based Patriot Pizza offers a variety of pizzas, salads, subs, and other favorites.

Join the town on Saturday, August 29 at the Monroeville Park on Monroe St. in Monroeville, IN to support St. Rose students.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 8/ 10/15**

The Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees met on August 6, 2015. The trustees adopted a resolution in support of Ohio House Bill 216. That bill is cosponsored by State Representative Tony Burkley. The purpose of the bill is to ensure the public has an adequate number of healthcare providers in anticipation of a growing physician shortage.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949 HOLDS 66<sup>th</sup> REUNION**



Paulding High School class of 1949 held their 66th anniversary reunion on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Vagabond Village in Cecil, OH. Fourteen graduates and classmates along with a number of spouses attended this event.

Pictured here (l-r) in the front row are Patricia White Patterson, Cleo Jones Zeigler, Bill Baxter, Reba Jean Paxton Luderman, and Ben Manz. In the back row are Alvin Manz, Jerry Dangler, Coe Gordon, Bernard Barnes, James Morisy, Ray Goyings,

Carl Thompson, and Frank Harper. In the center standing is Ruby Wilder Marrs. The next reunion is planned for Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Vagabond Village.

Multiple factors have led to a looming shortage of physicians. The affordable care act and an aging population have created greater demand for physicians. At the same time many physicians are reaching retirement age and leaving their practices as well as becoming consumers of healthcare as they age. It is estimated that in just 10 years there will be a shortage of 90,000 physicians in the United States.

The bill will remove various barriers to enable nurse practitioners to practice at their full capability helping to address the physician shortage. Current rules require that a practice agreement exist between a physician and nurse practitioner. It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain those agreements. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia already allow nurses to practice autonomously without such an agreement.

The current rules also require that the nurse practitioner prescribe only medications listed on a drug formulary. The bill will eliminate both the required practice agreement and the formulary. Forty-five other states have already removed the requirements for a formulary. This will enable the nurse practitioner to practice and prescribe to the limits of their licensure.

**D.A.V. SERVICE MOBILE VAN IN VAN WERT**

A traveling veterans outreach service called Mobile Service Office (MSO) Program is being offered by the Disabled American Veterans, a non-profit veterans organization.

The program utilizes a van containing two offices equipped with computers, fax machines, telephones and Internet service to educate disabled veterans and their families on specific veterans' benefits and services. This outreach program also generates considerable claims work on behalf of veterans and their families.

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**iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES LAMB AS MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR**

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**MALLORY MANSFIELD TAKES 1ST PLACE AT OHIO STATE FAIR**



Mallory Mansfield from Antwerp Ohio represented Paulding County at the Ohio State Fair. She competed in the "You and Your Dog" 4H project and took first place. This event was judged on dog knowledge, interview, test and educational display/interview.

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**ANTWERP ARCHER FOOTBALL TEAM**



Antwerp Archer Football Team for the 2015-2016 season. More pictures at westbendnews.net.



**By: Kimberly Smith**

Through the summer, the football players of Antwerp Local have had strenuous three or more hours of practice everyday. They are working hard to attain their goals; goals that consist of having success and to strive to be better in the future. The football team and coach Altimus are aiming higher than ever this season. Bill Nicholson once said, "It is better to fail aiming high

than to succeed aiming low. And we of Spurs have set our sights very high, so high in fact that even failure will have in it an echo of glory."

As you probably already know, struggling is a part of this journey called life. Coach Altimus voices the struggles of the football team telling us that quite a few players are participating their first year out and there is little experience among us. "Getting the kids on the field and showing what they got," coach Altimus informs us that they need more exposure to that in particular.

The Antwerp football team members are multifarious and have no lack of players this year, meaning they aim to succeed by actually competing against each other on the field. Coach Altimus feels as if his team is prepared and he does not fail to inform us that he can see the kids gaining offense.

When asked, "What do you like best about being a football coach?" Coach Altimus proceeded to tell me that it was about being around the kids and getting to know their personalities, is what was great. A quote from the Antwerp head coach of this season's football team: "A great game that teaches a lot about who you are and what life is about." There is no quandary in coach Altimus's mind that his team is capable of being successful.

**A LIFESAVING ITEM FOR THE TOP OF EVERY BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

**Guest Column by: OH State Senator Cliff Hite**

August marks the time of year when students are preparing for the start of another school year and parents are scurrying to help their kids tackle the daunting back-to-school lists. At the top of their to-do list should be one item that can actually save a child's life: their meningitis vaccine.

People of any age can get meningitis, but those most at risk include very young children, adolescents and those living in close quarters like college dormitories. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the meningococcal vaccine for every child ages 11 through 18. Those who are headed off to college should have a booster shot if their original dose was administered more than five years prior.

Current state law requires students living in campus housing at public universities to tell administrators whether or not they have been vaccinated against meningitis. The vaccine is not legally required by students but some other states have made it mandatory. The Ohio State University recently announced a new school policy that requires all new students living in residence halls to receive the vaccination. The new university policy follows several cases of meningitis in recent years at Ohio colleges, some fatal. Nationally, about

100 cases of meningitis occur on campuses each year.

This year, I sponsored Senate Bill 121, which Governor Kasich signed into law in July. This new law will put the meningococcal vaccine on the list of those required before students of certain ages begin school, starting with the 2016-17 school year. Although this is a positive step toward bringing an end to the unnecessary damage caused by this preventable disease, we can do more.

Meningitis is an extremely personal topic for my family. My five-year-old niece, Tess, passed away from this disease, which led me to sponsor legislation to create Meningitis Awareness Day each year on March 9. Parents and students are often unaware of how deadly meningitis can be and how the disease is preventable with vaccination. Observing Meningitis Awareness Day is another step toward ensuring that other families will not know the devastation of losing a child to meningitis.

Senator Hite shares how the sudden death of his niece, Tess, inspired him to introduce Tess's Law, which seeks to raise greater understand-

ing about the importance of vaccinating against meningitis.

Bacterial meningitis, the most serious form of the illness, can cause inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord, blood infection, or both. The disease can be difficult to diagnose because symptoms like headache, fever and nausea can be similar to those of more common conditions like the flu. Meningitis becomes serious very quickly and can kill within 48 hours. Nearly 15 percent of those who contract meningitis will die. One in five of those who survive the infection have lasting effects like brain damage, hearing loss or limb amputation.

Together, with my colleagues in the General Assembly, we have made great strides over the last two years in the fight to end meningitis, but the risks are still too high for Ohio students. I encourage all of our students, especially those going to college for the first time, to get vaccinated before heading off to school this year. By raising awareness and encouraging vaccination, we can prevent the early death of another child.

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## ANTWERP TAKES ON NAPOLEON IN FIRST SCRIMMAGE



AJ Schooley brings down a Napoleon Full Back. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Jake Ryan catches the ball in the end zone. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp hosted Napoleon on the first game of the season at the Archer Field on Friday, August 14. The Archers were quite impressive for the first game on the beautiful, sunny evening. Unfortunately, the team cannot play varsity this year,

but will hopefully return soon to the GMC top tier. Due to the rules implemented by the conference, the seniors are not able to physically participate in the game other than to be coaches to the players. Seeing the game from a new perspective puts their position in a whole new point of view of leadership.

The home players were on top of the game. After an initial slow period, the team followed up on both offense and defense. Aidan McAlexander had some very impressive tackles along with the rest of the team.

We are looking forward to a top notch season from the 2015 team!

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## PAULDING BOYS GOLF HOSTS PANTHER INVITE

Paulding Panther Golf Invite was held at Auglaize Golf Club on Thursday, August 13.

Kalida was the champion with a 314, followed by Archbold with a 328, and Wauseon with a 334.

### All Tournament Team:

Parker Frey - Allen East, 72; Jeff Knueve - Kalida, 73; Kayne Richardson - Allen East, 74; Jared Nelson - Patrick Henry, 75; Ian Radabaugh - Archbold, 77; Taylor Lapinski - Liberty Center, 77

### Kalida - 1st place:

Jeff Knueve 73; Evan Recker 80; Trent Siebeneck 79; Josh Klausung 89; Christian Nartker 82; Devin Giesige 97

### Archbold - 2nd place:

Ian Radabaugh 77; Brandon Miller 83; Mitch Grosjean 83; Trevor Rupp 85; DJ Schroeder 89

### Wauseon - 3rd Place:

Anna Marshall 80; Brady Rupp 81; CJ Moser 85; Chase Brock 88; Tyler Clausen 92; Trent Armstrong 100

### Allen East - 4th place:

Parker Frey 72; Kayne Richardson 74; Grant Whitley 96; Ryan Lasure 97; Harrison Kill 110

### Tinora - 5th Place:

Cole Woods 78; Collin Derrow 85; Brett Camp 86; Tyler Woodbury 94; Klay Kahle 112; Brayden Flory 121

### Bryan - 6th Place:

Jaret Miller 79; Owen Beaver 88; Tyler Roushia 88; Connor Shirkey 90; Parker Harris 92; Peyton Lamberson 92

### Swanton - 7th Place:

Mark Lair 79; Devin Jones 84; Carter Swank 91; Sam Williams 92; Austin Luce 99

### Liberty Center - 8th Place:

Taylor Lapinski 77; Joel Studer 86; Chaz Wheatley 91; Justin Saneholtz 93; Finn Haughn 107; Olivia Zacharias 110

### Wayne Trace - 9th Place:

Chris Davis 84; Evan Baughman 85; Alec Vest 86; Ethan Crates 96; Brady Stabler 97; Quinten Miller 110

### Paulding - 10th Place:

Ethan Dominique 82; Cole Heller 88; Cade McGarvey

91; Fletcher Cook 92; Weston Philipot 112; Isaac Baldwin 115

### Antwerp - 11th Place:

Jeffrey Coleman 80; Noah Cline 89; Zeb Getrost 96; Nathan Lee 101; Iann Roebel 126; Adam Butzin 134

### Delta - 12th Place:

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8/20 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

8/21 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

8/24 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

8/25 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

### Lunch:

8/18 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/ ranch dressing, fruit, milk

8/19 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, green beans, roll w/ butter, fruit, milk

8/20 - Sloppy nachos, cooked carrots, celery sticks w/PB, goldfish crackers, fruit, milk

8/21 - Pizza, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, fruit, milk

8/24 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, cooked peas, fruit, milk

8/25 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, fruit, milk

## NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL BEGINS



The Lady Bulldogs opened their season facing off against Heritage on Thursday, August 13. The Patriots had the edge for much of the game, but it wasn't a blowout. The New Haven Girls performed well under intense competition with impressive digs and aces.

Shown above is junior Andrea Jordan flying high as she spikes the ball to her opponents. More pictures at westbendnews.net

## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 8/18 - 8/25

8/18 - Hot dog on bun, green beans, pineapple, milk

8/19 - Breaded chicken on bun, peas, mixed fruit, milk

8/20 - Meatball sub, mixed vegetables, apple, milk

8/21 - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

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## REFLECTIONS ON A HISTORIC WEATHER YEAR



By: Josh Steiner

Due to the unusual weather this summer, including record-breaking rainfall and periods of flash flooding, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has included parts of Western Ohio in a natural disaster zone. This includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert and others in the region. According to the National Weather Service, a large portion of the area received 10-15" of rain during the month of June, with some places receiving higher amounts. For the entire summer since the beginning of June, most areas saw rainfall amounts in between 18-22", a record-breaking amount. This rainfall led to frequent flooding across the area, damaging and destroying many fields of crops, devastating farmers.

From the beginning of the month of June through much of July, the area was affected by an onslaught of frontal systems and upper-level disturbances, keeping a chance of rain in the forecast nearly every day of June and numerous days in July. Convective rainfall, meaning rain that we get from thunderstorms that pop up in the heat of the mid-afternoon, is extremely difficult to predict, especially in predicting where thunderstorms will develop, set-up and move. Given the lack of a strong jet-stream at times this summer, as well as the placement of a seemingly permanent frontal boundary, thunderstorms would often develop across the area and

move very slowly. Most thunderstorms can attain rainfall rates of 2-4" per hour at their highest maturity. However, since most thunderstorms move rather quickly, they normally don't drop anymore than a quarter to a half inch of rain at a time on locations that they affect (this will vary depending upon the region of the U.S. as well). When they move slowly, like they did this summer, they can drop buckets of rainfall over a single region in the matter of a few hours, quickly leading to flash-flooding in creeks, rivers and low-lying areas. This was a particularly common theme across the area, especially in the warmer parts of June and July.

This was not the only reason the area had so much rain. The persistence of an upper-level cold pool across Canada also allowed frequent cool spells into the region, especially in late June. The cool air masses would often interact with fronts and allowed for the development of more spring-like storm systems, developing more widespread rainfall than is usually typical for a summer month. One particular instance of this happening was on the night of June 26th into the early afternoon of June 27th. A low-pressure system had developed across Iowa and Illinois during the morning and afternoon of June 26th and was moving eastward. The low-pressure system was allowing the persistence of a widespread area of light to moderate rainfall across the

lower Great Lakes and Midwest. During the late evening hours, thunderstorms from the south of the storm system became embedded in this mass of rain, allowing rainfall rates to increase. The low-pressure system began shifting eastward in the early morning hours of the 27th, allowing the development of something known as a deformation zone. A deformation zone usually increases precipitation rates and can often lead to surprise snowfall or rainfall events depending upon the season. This deformation zone basically became stationary across northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana during the morning hours, allowing heavy rainfall to create widespread flooding across a large portion of the area. By the end of the rainfall, the National Weather Service reported that quite a few areas were reporting rainfall totals in excess of 3". A few places recorded 4" or more of rainfall.

Along with the excessive rainfall, cool weather contributed to a very poor growing season for most farmers. As usual, there isn't much explanation for why this happened. Could it have been the fledgling El Nino across the Equatorial Pacific Persistent blocking across Greenland. No one really knows. All we know is that a summer like this is unlikely to happen again... at least for a while.

#### USDA TO EXPAND INVESTMENT IN WATER QUALITY WITHIN WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will invest an additional \$5 million to help Ohio, Michigan and Indiana improve water quality in the western Lake Erie basin. These investments will enable the region's farmers to reduce the amount of nutrients entering the watershed, one of the sources of disruptive algae blooms.

Today's announcement expands on the substantial efforts already underway to help farmers implement conservation practices that benefit water quality. Already this year, NRCS has devoted approximately \$7.6 million in financial assistance for producers in the Western Lake Erie Basin across a range of conservation practices like cover crops and nutrient management.

"USDA is committed to helping farmers do their part to protect and improve water quality in Lake Erie, and this targeted funding will allow for solutions to be expanded and delivered more quickly," Vilsack said. "A problem as complex as this one will demand wide attention, from agriculture to municipalities, and we will continue to work with the Western Lake Erie Basin Partnership and other partners across the region to find common ground to address water quality issues in the basin."

The funding announced today is being made through the Farm Bill's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and will allow NRCS to help farmers apply selected conservation practices shown to help water quality, such as planting cover crops, adding gypsum to soil, implementing conservation tillage

or no-till systems on crop fields, installing agricultural drainage water management systems, and implementing nutrient management plans. On average, farmers and ranchers contribute half the cost of implementing conservation practices.

Between 2009 and 2014, NRCS has invested approximately \$57 million through Farm Bill Programs in the Lake Erie Basin. Studies are showing that between 2009 and 2014, the new steps farmers are taking with NRCS assistance have reduced annual nutrient and sediment losses by approximately 7 million pounds of nitrogen, 1.2 million pounds of phosphorus, and 488,000 tons of sediment in the Lake Erie Basin.

The cause of algae blooms is complex; water temperature, lack of agitation, rainfall and runoff from farms and lawns, zebra mussels, and the impacts of climate change can all contribute to the problem.

In addition to this targeted funding, NRCS is also leveraging partner investments through the new nation-wide Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) through a project benefiting water quality by reducing the runoff of phosphorus into the waterways in the western Lake Erie basin. NRCS is investing \$17.5 million into this project - the largest investment in the first round of RCPP - which is joined by state governments and other partners.

This announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill. The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life.

#### LATTA DRINKING WATER PROTECTION LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement regarding the President signing into law The Drinking Water Protection Act, legislation Rep. Latta authored and introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. The law amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water.

"The Drinking Water Protection Act, now signed into law by the President, is a major step in addressing the crisis Ohioans faced last year when microcystin contaminated public drinking water, leaving nearly 500,000 residents unable to safely use their water. As algal toxins continue to be a growing threat to public drinking water - not just in Ohio, but across the country - I authored this bill in order to begin addressing this

problem. H.R. 212, passed the House and Senate with overwhelming bipartisan support. The law is designed to better understand and further mitigate harmful algal toxins in the Great Lakes and other surface water. It guarantees that the proper short and long-term focus is on scientific understanding and mitigation efforts. Within 90 days, the EPA has to put forth a strategic plan for assessing and managing risks associated with algal toxins in public drinking water. Millions of Ohioans rely on these resources for their drinking water supply, and it is imperative that we take action in order to ensure their public health and safety."

#### PAULDING SWCD ENJOYED SUMMER PROGRAMMING WITH ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

Throughout the summer, Staci Miller, Education Specialist with Paulding SWCD has visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool providing educational presentations and hands on learning activities for the kids who attend during the summer months. These programs included learning about frogs, creating their very own sinkhole in a cup, dissecting owl pellets, Ohio Wildlife and making soil playdoh. The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District has a variety of different programs available for preschool to 5th grade. These programs are offered to schools, organizations and youth groups. The programs can be tailored to any age group and all feature a hands-on activity. If you are interested in learning more about the programs offered by Staci Miller, Education Specialist please contact her at 419-399-4771 or email staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

#### PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN

Paulding Putnam Electric, along with other electric co-ops in Ohio and Indiana are bracing for what is being described as the negative financial and reliability impacts of the EPA's newly released Clean Power Plan regulating existing power plants.

Acting under what the EPA says is its authority given to them by Congress under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, the agency released a final ruling on August 3rd that will seek to limit carbon dioxide emissions from power plants.

Paulding Putnam Electric CEO/General Manag-

er George Carter says huge strides have already been made in the reduction of carbon dioxide, "I'm afraid that this new layer of regulation will increase electricity cost, without providing much in the way of environmental improvements."

Electric Cooperative members across the country have for years been working to lessen the impact on the environment by adding renewable generation and lower-emitting resources while saving consumers money on their electric bills through energy efficiency programs.

"The new regulations are a clear overreach by the EPA that will dramatically reshape how America generates and uses electricity. "Rural America was completely left out of the EPA's Clean Power Plan, in fact, the White House fact sheet names many agencies and departments without including any agencies overseeing rural America," stated Carter.

In 2014, Indiana Electric Cooperatives led a coordinated grassroots campaign in response to these regulations as part of the public comment period. Over 90,000 Hoosiers asked the EPA to reconsider its approach.

"As the Clean Power Plan regulations were revealed on August 3rd, Indiana's electric cooperatives are disappointed the EPA chose not to adapt their regulations to help protect affordable electricity for Hoosiers," said Rick Coons, CEO of Indiana Electric Cooperatives. "While some modifications were made, the final regulations continue to reflect the fundamental flaws of the EPA's original proposal. We believe these regulations will add additional and unnecessary burdens to already rising costs without making any meaningful impact on carbon emissions worldwide," added Coons.

Buckeye Power and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives President and CEO Pat O'Loughlin also released a statement regarding the decision, "While changes were made to the Clean Power Plan, those changes haven't gone far enough to ensure the affordability and reliability of the electricity our members count on. We will be thoroughly examining the final version of the regulation to determine its potential impact to our members."

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op is encouraging members to help fight for affordable electricity by joining ACRE/COPA\*. ACRE/COPA\* is a political action committee that represents the voices of electric co-op owners on Capitol Hill. For more information please visit: www.ppec.coop/acrecopa-sign-up.



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# RIDERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 202



As we all well know, each morning that we wake up is a blessing. But after 92 years, sometimes it's just nice to sleep in. This past Saturday that is all George (Tomato Man) Thompson really wanted to do—spend a few more hours in bed. And if anyone had earned the right to sleep in, it was George. He had dedicated much of his life to rising early to protect our country having served in World War II defending the United States' interest in the Philippine Islands. Beyond that, George continued his early morning ritual raising eight children, Judy, Bonnie, Dick, Cheryl, Gloria, Phillip, Tim and Vicki. In George's 92 years, he had been up at the crack of dawn countless times, so when his daughters told him he needed to get up this past Saturday morning, he was a bit frustrated. George had just undergone shoulder surgery the week before, so he was still recuperating and understandably tired. But his daughters were persistent because they were in on a surprise — George was to be greeted that morning by the Riders of Butler, American Legion Post 202.

As part of their tradition the Riders from the 202 find deserving veterans and give them a medal for their service. So early in the morning of August 15, the Riders of 202 left Butler heading toward the home of George's neighbors and fellow Riders Vickie and Allen Shipp. As the members approached the home, George was about to learn why he had to get out of bed that day. The riders settled their bikes on Summit Street and proceeded on to George's house to find him now wide awake and excited about their visit. After a few handshakes and plenty of hugs, the group presented George with a medal of honor for his service to America. The proud Riders not only present medals to Veterans, they also raise funds in order to place 1000 wreaths at the National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana.

After photos had been taken and the celebration was coming to an end, George passed out treats from his garden and, true to his nickname, a few tomatoes. While unconfirmed, we can only imagine that George later indulged in a well-deserved nap!

The below information offers a bit of a history lesson concerning relating to defending the U.S. interest in the Philippines:

The Commonwealth of the Philippines was invaded by the Empire of Japan in December 1941 shortly after Japan's declaration of war

upon the United States of America, which controlled the Philippines at the time and possessed important military bases there. The combined American-Filipino army was defeated by April 1942, but guerrilla resistance against the Japanese continued throughout the war. Uncaptured Filipino army units, a communist insurgency and supporting American agents all played a role in the resistance. Due to the huge number of islands, the Japanese never occupied many of the smaller and more minor islands. Japanese control over the countryside and smaller towns was often tenuous at best.

Dec. 7, 1941: Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Dec. 8, 1941: Japanese bomb the Philippines, destroying many aircraft at Clark Field

Dec. 22, 1941: About 43,000 Japanese troops begin the main invasion of Luzon; American and Filipino troops begin to amass on Bataan

Dec. 24, 1941: Manila declared "open city"

End of December 1941: Ground war in progress on Bataan

Feb. 8, 1942: Japan decides to regroup after its forces are repelled

March 1942: Having received reinforcements, Japanese strengthen attacks

March 12, 1942: Gen. Douglas MacArthur evacuated to Australia from Corregidor

April 9, 1942: Gen. Edward King surrenders Bataan; death march begins

March 1, 1942: Final Japanese assault on Corregidor begins

May 6, 1942: Gen. Jonathan Wainwright asks to surrender Corregidor

October 1944: MacArthur returns, coming ashore at Leyte in the southern Philippines

Feb. 3, 1945: Battle of Manila begins

March 4, 1945: Manila officially liberated, but the city is devastated by bombing and the Manila Massacre, in which about 100,000 people were killed.

Aug. 6, 1945: U.S. drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan

Aug. 9, 1945: U.S. drops atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan

Aug. 15, 1945: Japanese Emperor Hirohito announces Japan's surrender

Sept. 2, 1945: Japan officially surrenders aboard the Missouri

December 1945: Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita sentenced to death for the Manila Massacre and other war crimes.

Feb. 23, 1946: Yamashita

hanged in the Philippines

April 3, 1946: Japanese Gen. Masaharu Homma, who directed the battle for Bataan, is executed for his role in the death march and atrocities committed in prison camps. American and Filipino forces make up the firing squad.

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## WAYNE TRACE JH/HS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 8/18 - 8/25

### Breakfast:

8/18 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

8/19 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

8/20 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

8/21 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

8/24 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

8/25 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

### Lunch:

8/18 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrots sticks w/ranch dressing, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

8/19 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, green beans, roll w/ butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/ cheese w/salad bar

8/20 - Sloppy joe sandwich, baked chips, celery stix w/PB, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk

8/21 - Pizza, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar

8/24 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, cooked peas, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

8/25 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

## PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 8/20 - 8/25

### HS - Breakfast:

8/20 - Cinnamon rolls, juice/fruit, milk

8/21 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk

8/24 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage, egg & bacon, juice/fruit, milk

8/25 - Tator tots w/ cheese, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk

### HS - Lunch:

8/20 - Pizza, lettuce salad, carrots, assorted dressing, assorted fruit, milk

8/21 - Chili dog on bun,

oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick w/assorted dressing, assorted fruit, milk

8/24 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, roll, juice box OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick w/ assorted dressings, assorted fruit, milk

8/25 - Grilled chicken tender salad, tomatoes, pretzel roll, assorted dressing OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:

8/20 - Muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk

8/21 - Cereal or cereal bar, grahams, fruit/juice, milk

8/24 - Yogurt, goldfish graham, fruit/juice, milk

8/25 - Pancakes, fruit/juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:

8/20 - Chips w/cheese cup, green beans, tomatoes, fruit, milk

8/21 - Cheese pizza, romaine blend, broccoli, fruit, milk

8/24 - Tomato soup, goldfish crackers, toasted cheese, celery, fruit, milk

8/25 - Beef & cheese burrito, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:

8/20 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk

8/21 - Assorted cereals, juice or fruit, milk

8/24 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk

8/25 - Pancake sausage on a stick, juice or fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:

8/20 - Hot dog, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

8/21 - Cheese pizza, romaine mix salad, bean salad, fruit, milk

8/24 - Hamburger on whole grain bun, romaine lettuce, tomato, oven potatoes, fruit, milk

8/25 - Chicken strip wrap, corn, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk

## PAULDING COUNTY LEADERSHIP IN ACTION SET FOR 2015-16

Leadership in Action will be forming a class in September. LIA is a series of experiences designed to enhance personal and professional leadership qualities within the unique resources of Paulding County. The sessions explore specific leadership issues and tours that will give you a working knowledge of what is happening in our county.

Class size is limited to 20 people and your application must be approved to attend. The challenges, the speakers, the tours and the interaction of the participants provide an unforgettable journey in the quest for leadership.

Contact Peggy at the Chamber for more information! pauldingchamber@gmail.com

# CENTRAL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS FOR 2015



Pictured here are the new preschool teachers at Central Lutheran Preschool: Mrs. Jenna Hicks, Ms. Pat James, and Mrs. Star Smith.

Central Lutheran School would like to welcome all students back to school! Teachers and staff are very excited to begin another year and look forward to the many opportunities in the months ahead to learn new things, meet new people, and offer a Christ-centered education.

Central Lutheran Preschool is proud to begin their third year and happy to offer more classes to meet the growing demand of area families. New this year is a focus on the Minds in Motion Program. Minds in Motion is designed to stimulate a child's visual processing, auditory processing, as well as their motor skills. The outcome is a better-integrated and balanced child who will perform better in school and at home.

Central Lutheran Preschool has also added a new teacher and two new teachers' aides to work more closely with students. The lead teachers this year are Mrs. Jenna Hicks, Ms. Pat James, and Mrs. Star Smith.

Mrs. Hicks has been teaching for seven years and has been with Central since opening in 2013. She currently teaches the 3 and 4-year-old classes and also serves as the director of the preschool.

Ms. James has been teaching in Lutheran schools for 43 years! She has been with Central Lutheran School for

31 years, and this is her second year at the preschool teaching the Kindergarten-Prep class. Ms. James was trained in Minds in Motion this summer and will be a leader in implementing the program in the preschool.

Mrs. Smith has been teaching for 13 years and excited to begin her first year at Central where she will be teaching the 4-year-old class. She has two children attending Central Lutheran School and is happy to be closer to her children each day.

Central Lutheran Preschool is an accredited, Christ-centered school with licensed teachers holding advanced degrees in education. They believe in the power of meaningful play to enhance the academic work that will prepare students for kindergarten in the 21st century. Small class sizes and three teachers' aides allow students to have their needs met in both small group and large group settings.

There are currently spots remaining in each of their class offerings: 3, 4-year old, and Kindergarten-Prep. They would love the opportunity to teach your child! Call Kelly Beverly at 493-2502 ext. 337 or email at kbeverly@cluth.org with any questions or to request a tour of the school.

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# ANN MEETING WITH COOPER AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings were recently visited by officer Gary Deatruck and his dog, Jano, and Officer Caleb Miller with his dog, Cooper. We learned how these dogs make loyal and faithful partners, and are making a

huge difference in our county against the fight on drugs.

Shown here with Officer Miller and Cooper are (from left): Lincoln Lucas, Darcy Taylor, Landyn Moore, Noah Lucas, Parker Schisler, Dominic Lawhorn, Emiliano

Turner, Brynn Reinhart, AJ Thrash, and Noah Lee Schisler. Check out the ad on the front page of the West Bend News for information on enrolling your child in pre-school or before and after school care!

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/5/15

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 218146 through 218186 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 062):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the E-911 Fund (Fund 062):

062-001-99990/E-911/Real Estate Fees

AMOUNT: \$1,587.02  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 062):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the E-911 Fund (Fund 062):

062-001-99993/E-911/Pldg WF #2 Timber Road

AMOUNT: \$350.54  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 062):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the E-911 Fund (Fund 062):

062-001-99994/E-911/Blue Creek Wind Farm

AMOUNT: \$301.14  
**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

**(OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 30 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS TO BE USED FOR COUNTY PROJECTS:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 30 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County projects.

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE 2015 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:**

On July 29, 2015, one bid was received for the 2015 Paulding County Paving Project; and after review of the aforementioned bid, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2015 Paulding County Paving Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$586,361.42.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-

# ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,

It's almost time to go back to school, and part of me is really excited about it. But there is this one girl who was new last year who has been trying to ruin my reputation and my friendships! But in school she acts all nice to the teachers and MY friends... and then tries to make them go against me and like her more than me! But my friends have been MY BFFs for like 3 years!!!! What can I do??

—12 year old Girl

Dear 12 Year Old Girl,

I hate to say this, but throughout your life you are going to meet people like

this girl, and you will have to deal with them. They are bullies who manipulate people for their own selfish reasons. They are people who have to make other people feel bad, in order to make themselves feel good. They have their own self esteem issues and try fight their issues by trying to make others feel like they themselves feel.

So, the best advice I can offer you, is to make sure you continue to be the genuine and caring person you have always been. Your true friends with stick by you. In time, they will see the mean side of this girl, just like you

have. But, if this becomes threatening to you or others, it is very important that you talk to a trusted adult such as a parent, teacher, mentor, pastor, or counselor. Don't let others ruin your amazing school year!

Blessings,

—Miss C

Miss C is now taking YOUR questions! All you have to do is: send an email to AskMeMissC@gmail.com, leave a message on her Facebook page, or you can even write a letter (with attention to Miss C) to the West Bend News! All letters are answered in the order in which they are received.

## POINTMENTS:

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported ODOT will soon begin its demolition of the Paulding facility. He then requested authorization to apply for the OPWC program year 30 SCIP and LTIP funds for county projects (see resolution above). Mr. McGarvey then discussed the US 24 Corridor meeting scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding County OSU Extension building. Intersections will be the topic of discussion. Mr. McGarvey also reported he has been reviewing EDP transportation plan for the next wind farm project.

John Brock, Phil Whaley, Poggemeyer Design Group; Jeff Johnson, Quality Masonry Co.; Scott McDonald, McDonald's Design and Build; Mike Weithman, Tuttle Construction, Inc. - Mr. Brock lead the pre-bid meeting for the Paulding County Courthouse Roof/Dome Support repair. He gave a brief overview of the project. Mr. Brock noted the work hours would be from dawn to dusk. He discussed there would be a need for a designated 'lay-down' area where the

contractor could store materials. Commissioner Klopfenstein suggested the wide sidewalk entry into the north entrance to the Courthouse. Mr. Brock reminded the potential bidders they would be responsible for the security of the equipment/materials left on-site. He then asked the Commissioners if a dome window could be removed to simplify getting the materials to the repair area. The Commissioners said a window could be removed; however, they would expect it to be replaced. They also emphasized the potential bidders that cautionary measures must be taken to protect the outside of the building and the vegetation/landscaping around the exterior of the Courthouse. Appropriate barriers will need to be placed around the work area. Mr. Brock reminded the potential bidders they will need to provide their own telephone service and take care of the refuse generated from the project. He stated the RFIs are due August 11, 2015, by 3:00 p.m. to Poggemeyer Design Group. He reminded interested bidders they may submit RFIs on their standard form, which may be found on their website, or they may be faxed (419-353-0187) AND e-mailed (brockj@poggemeyer.com) to him directly. He emphasized that no RFIs will be accepted by telephone. Mr. Brock stated the scope of the project is to construct a steel frame on the inside of the Courthouse cupola. He added that if splicing is required, it must be indicated in the bid. He also noted wood blocking would be required between the steel frame and the wood flooring. Commissioner Zartman indicated no local permits would apply to the project. Mr. Brock stated there were to be no welds on site. All welding is to be done at a shop. The Commissioners, Poggemeyer Design Group representatives, and perspective bidders then went to the dome for a viewing of the project site.



Jonathan Wenzel & Henry

## MEET A NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPT. CANINE TEAM LEADER

K9 Henry is a 3 year old German Shepherd Dog, is certified in Patrol and Narcotics work, and is assigned to Officer Jonathan Wenzel. Officer Wenzel has been a K9 Handler with the New Haven Police Department in New Haven, Indiana since June, 2013.

K9 Henry was imported from Poland by Faus Kennels in Elkhart, Indiana in May, 2013 and became a member of the New Haven Police Department one week after arriving in the United States. K9 Henry and K9 Handler Jonathan Wenzel completed basic K9 Training School at the Fort Wayne Police Department on September 11th, 2013. K9 Henry prefers to be working, but enjoys playing ball in the back yard at home with his family.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**KENNETH HODGES, ET AL.,**  
**Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 088.  
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 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**15415 Road 149,**  
**Defiance, Ohio 43512**  
**Parcel Number: 01-02S-011-00**

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 Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) 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.

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Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681  
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**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. MARTINEZ, ET AL.,**  
**Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 095.  
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 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**13921 Nancy Street,**  
**Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 23-51B-124-00**

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Dispositions:**  
James T Pickard; Fort Wayne, IN; Driving/Texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrea L Faulkens; Indianapolis, IN; Dus-Non Fra; J-No Cont; Pay All Fines and Costs Today

Jacob R Hoisington; Paulding, OH; No O.L.; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections

Amanda E Hartwick; Maineville, OH; Disorderly Cond; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior

Donald E Steele; Orleans, VT; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/31/15 or

will be sent to collections  
Carl Jared Buckner; Van Wert, OH; Fail Control; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant  
Ellen C Fagan-Pryor; Fort Wayne, IN; Marked Lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant  
Paul A Ulrich; Fort Wayne, IN; FTY Emer Vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant  
Grucharan S Nagra; Brampton, ON; Driving/Texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew M Krill; Paulding, OH; No O.L.; J-No Cont; Defendant shall provide proof of valid O.L. by 12-18-2015 or fine to be re-imposed. Provide proof of insurance by 8-14-2015. Pay all fines and costs by 12-18-2015 or will be sent to collections

Stephen L Hattery III; Lima, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Chay Jackson; Antwerp, OH; Count A; Felonious Assault; Prel-Waive; Bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Felonious Assault; Prel-Waive; Bound Over

Terry A Replogle; Stryker, OH; Count A; Fictitious Plat; Dismiss; At the state's request CT A dismissed at defendant's costs. Pay all costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections; Count B; Expired Tags; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the State's request

April R Shugars; Greensprings, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Holly Brianna May; Grover Hill, OH; Fail Control; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections

Erin Nicole Ison; Tiffin, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessica M Kinsman; Pioneer, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randy R Martin; Payne, OH; Count A; Fictitious Reg; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/20/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall pay \$50.00 per MO commencing 8/28/15; Count B; Regist Viol; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall pay \$50.00 per MO commencing 8/28/15

Kevin D Wesley; Canton, MI; Fail Control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Constantina L Bauer; Defiance, OH; Display Plates; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Lauren Elysse Feutz; Columbia City, IN; Following Close; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant

Dylan J Mcmullen; Payne, OH; Criminal Tresp; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior

Lukus Monroe Dull; Scott, OH; Fictitious Plat; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 8/28/15 or will be sent to collections

Tyris T Spates; Decatur, IL; No O.L.; Dismiss; CT A dismissed at the states request

Daniel C Cook; Pendleton, IN; Following Close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph D Wright; Cecil, OH; Stop Sign; J-No Cont; Shall Pay \$20.00 per MO commencing 8/10/2015 pay

all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections  
Zachary S Coyle; Owings Mill, MD; FTY Emer Vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Dawn L Wenzinger; Continental, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant  
Kebra Jo Hammons; Grover Hill, OH; Count A; F.R.A. Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided. Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections; Count B; IMPR Backing; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Linda B Kos; New Haven, IN; FTY Emer Vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dylan T Mertz; Defiance, OH; No Tail Lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs within thirty days of the filing of this entry

Luis Henrique Avila; Oakland Park, FL; No tail Lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs within thirty (30) days of the filing of this entry

Robert C Valentine; Convoy, OH; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mark E Rolston; Reed City, MI; Stop Sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Real Estate Transfers:**  
Paulding Village:

8/11/15; Creative Home Buying Solutions, Inc.; Lot 105; 0.2238 acres; To: Jessica Denney, trustee

Payne Village:  
8/12/15; John Clark Latimer; Lott 22; 2.9074 acres; To: James Helms

Benton Twp.:  
8/13/15; Ken & Denise Kohart; Sec. 3; 6.429 acres; To: Ken M. & Denise K. Kohart, trustee

Blue Creek Twp.:  
8/12/15; Marak & Donna Rassman; Sec. 15; 2.28 acres; To: Paulding County Area Foundation Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation

Brown Twp.:  
8/13/15; Susan K. & Karena S. Bohner; Sec. 26; 30.298 acres; To: Susan K. Bohner

Crane Twp.:  
8/11/15; Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County Ohio; Sec. 12; 3 acres; To: Matthew J. Robbyn E. Hodge

8/13/15; John E. Smalley; Sec. 3; 0.5 acres; To: John E. Smalley

John E. & Leora C. Smalley; Sec. 3; 3.588 acres; To: John E. Smalley

Paulding Twp.:  
8/12/15; James E. & Earline Laney Jr.; Sec. 13; 0.289 acres; To: Earline Laney

Washington Twp.:  
8/13/15; Tina M. & Jody Howell; Sec. 31; 2.5 acres; 2 acres; To: Tina M. Howell

**PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 12 persons on Thursday, August 13, 2015.

Jeffrey E. Bradford; Oakwood, OH; DOB 6/5/71; Possession of Heroin, F-5

Cindi J. Finnegan; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/21/71; Burglary, F-2

Taylor W. Suss; DOB 6/3/91; Theft, F-5

Lucas Hyre; Paulding, OH; DOB 10/15/91; Possession of Heroin, F-5

Donald A. Fee, Jr.; Paulding, OH; DOB 3/27/61; Bur-

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

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glary, F-4; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Steven D. Johnson; Paulding, OH; DOB 8/20/69; Trafficking in Marijuana, F-5, 2 counts; Trafficking in Heroin, F-5; Trafficking in Heroin, F-4

Chay Jackson; Antwerp, OH; DOB 9/19/94; Felonious Assault, F-2, 2 counts

Brandi I. Yoh; Paulding, OH; DOB 11/6/90; Possession of Heroin, F-5

Antonio O. Barajas, Jr.; Paulding, OH; DOB 8/9/82; Felonious Assault, F-2

Jesse A. Mason; Melrose, OH; DOB 5/25/86; Possession of Heroin, F-5

Arie M. Hogans; Paulding, OH; DOB 9/7/86; Failure to Appear, F-4

Nicholas E. Richey; Paulding, OH; DOB 6/17/93; Failure to Comply with Signal of a Peace Officer, F-3; Vandalism, F-5; Assault on a Peace Officer, F-4

**OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES NEW DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association board of directors approved new divisional assignments Thursday based on updated school enrollment figures that do not include charter school, community school and STEM school students in the public schools where they reside. Divisional assignments for the next two-year cycle had originally been approved in June, but at its meeting last Thursday the board reversed an earlier decision to include those students in public school enrollment counts, resulting in recalculation of divisional dividing lines based on the updated enrollment figures.

The new divisional breakdowns are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/>

members/sptdivis15.htm

The new enrollment figures are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/hsenroll15.htm>

**FOOTBALL:** The new regional maps and lists of schools in each division are posted on the OHSAA's football page at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/ft/boys/default.asp>

The passage of Ohio House Bill 487 in July of 2014 now gives charter school, community school and STEM school students the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities at their local public school. The OHSAA decided to include those students in the enrollment counts of their local public school. (For districts with multiple high schools, those students were divided evenly among that districts' schools.) However, last week's action by the board in their first meeting of the 2015-16 school year reversed that decision.

The OHSAA's six District Athletic Boards are to have fall tournament information reposted in their respective web sites by September 1. This includes all tournament sites, managers, contact information and assigned schools.

The OHSAA is in the process of forming a committee to study the issue of determining the best way to include charter school, community school and STEM school students in enrollment counts in the future.

In June, the OHSAA issued a release explaining why charter school and STEM school students were included in enrollment counts. The release is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/Memos/20150626.pdf>

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on September 1, 2015, for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 721.03. There are two (2) parcels of real property being sold, which are located at 118 Oswald Street and 120 Oswald Street. The parcels are each offered for sale separately. Bids will be opened at noon on September 1, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof.

Bids for purchase must reflect a price minimum of \$11,500.00 for the property located at 118 Oswald Street, and a minimum of \$9,200.00 for the property located at 120 Oswald Street.

In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.

The Village of Antwerp accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred by responding bidders in the preparation or submittal of a bid and reserves the right not to enter into any contract with any bidder, to waive any irregularities, informalities, or inconsistencies in the bids, and to reject any and all bids received.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.

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# NATIVE AMERICAN "POW-WOW" AT AUGLAIZE VILLAGE"



It was a beautiful sunny day in the 90 degrees on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The clouds were billowy and looking like they could bunch up and rain toward evening, but they did not. Sunday is the day for that it looks like rain according to the weatherman.

My husband and I went over to the Native American Pow-Wow at the AuGlaize Village on 12296 Krouse Rd. Defiance, Ohio. We didn't get there until the middle of the afternoon because we went to Archbold by mistake to the other meeting place of historical events in our area. They were having a Teddy Bear and Doll Show over there.

The "Natives" were dancing and beating their drums when we arrived and there were several in full buckskin fringed dress with feathered and beaded costumes. They wore facial make-up and the children were even dressed in full dress. Buffalo Burgers were for sale and there were several vendors selling merchandise pertaining to Native American style dress, jewelry, hand carving, animal antler painting & carving, books, canned food, and wood carving. A special service was done for the "Native American Veterans" and all US Veterans on Saturday. A large Tee-pee was set up in

the background.

I wanted to talk with at least a couple of the persons involved to find out where the local people met to make their plans annually. A Cherokee person was sitting under a shade tent and let me take his picture, and let me ask him a few questions. When I asked the woman sitting beside him if she was his "Indian Squaw", she informed me that what I called her was a total insult and that she was his "Native American Wife"! I apologized for my lack of knowledge. (In thinking about it later, I don't believe that our "Frontier Brides" and "Pilgrims" demanded to be addressed as "English-born Americans" or otherwise called by their exact place of birth). However, she said that was a derogatory term, even though Allen Eckhart and all the famous writers have used that term and most of them were on the side of the "Native Americans".

The "Native American" man in his full "Native American" dress lived in Defiance and said he was of Cherokee heritage (but had only known of it the past few years). He went on to tell me that this was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Native American "Pow-Wow" out here at AuGlaize Village. There was a weekend

filled with traditional Native American singing, drumming, dancing and clothing. The emcee was Jay Blalock of Oklahoma, a Shawnee & Fond Du Lac Chippewa. He claims to be the patriarch of all Shawnee Chief Black-Hoof descendants.

This area of Ohio is very historical and a great deal of "Native American" history has gone down here for the past 500 years. The rivers are responsible because of the ease of travel by water from the Great Lakes to the Ohio River. The glacier melting; "The Great Black Swamp"; the Civil War; Andrew Jackson running out the "Native Americans"; all had a bearing on their history. They are still feeling trodden on today in 2015. It's evident in their songs, writings and in the movies.

It was mentioned that the proper place, historically, should be to have it at the confluence of the Maumee and Auglaize Rivers; however, because of the parking, the camping space, and various other Defiance commerce problems, it has never been at that location. I had to agree with the Cherokee spokesperson. AuGlaize Village has nice facilities for this function even without the River.

Several different tribes of Native Americans lived in different villages peacefully on both sides of the Rivers before the Battle of Fallen Timbers. That included: Miami; Ottawas; Pottawatomie; Cherokees; Shawnee. The Delaware of the "Confluence" area were said to have migrated from SE Ohio after the American Revolution set up residence on the Auglaize River in the late 1780's.

Only the Mingoes of the Glaise, the Mohawks, and the few Cherokee were Iroquoian speaking people.

"Their villages would be more spread out along the river banks. It is possible that Little Turtle's Village on the Tiffin River could have stretched out for over a mile. The large council lodge could be located among the wigwams of the extended families. Most of the people of Little Turtle were of the Tepicon Band of Miami people of western Ohio and NE Indiana. Their customs were not too different from Shawnee and Delaware. There were two big sub-groups in the village: the sky beings and the earth beings, each having their own customs and rituals controlled by a council. The big different was that a female could inherit a position of power in the civil structure of the Miami."

There was probably no pure tribal village at the "Confluence". It was a mixture of villages who cher-

ished their own Indian heritage. The Maumee River and the Auglaize River each have brought a rich history into the area in many ways.

Native Americans in attendance at the "Pow-Wow" 2015 were from the Kiowa tribe, Shawnee tribe, the Cree tribe, Cherokee tribe, Shawnee tribe, and others. The dancers and drummers had many years of added experience. This was a drug, alcohol, gun, and politic free event and a good time was had by all.

Submitted by Caroline Zimmerman

Reference: *The Confluence* by Randall Buchman

## ACSWMD HELPS BUSINESSES REDUCE WASTE AS TRENDS CHANGE FOR 23 YEARS

Many local businesses want to reduce waste, be more environmentally responsible, or "go green". In recent years, the buzz word is "sustainability". The Allen County Solid Waste Management District (ACSWMD) holds the Excellence in Recycling Awards each year to highlight the accomplishments of leaders in reducing, reusing, and recycling.

ACSWMD has supported efforts to create less waste through the years. As times change and new methods and technology become available, businesses can access the backlog of experience in order to meet their own waste reduction goals. The District's Awards Luncheon allows professionals to share tips on what has made their efforts successful and how to avoid pitfalls.

Kristen Eby, of SES Environmental Services, is an expert in maintaining cost effective environmental and sustainability initiatives and will be sharing her 20 years of experience in helping that field.

The Excellence in Recycling Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, August 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Ceruti's Summit Park.

## SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES SIGNATURES FOR RESPONSIBLE OHIO MARIJUANA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted certified that petitioners seeking to place a constitutional amendment on the November 2015 ballot have collected 44,185 additional, supplemental signatures. This number joins the 276,082 valid signatures the group submitted on June 30, 2015 for a total of 320,267 valid signatures. The petitioners, known as

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ResponsibleOhio, needed to gather 305,591 signatures in order to secure a place on the ballot, a number equal to 10 percent of the total votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners are also required to have submitted signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collected enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014. The petitioners met this requirement in their first signature submission, having

collected enough signatures to meet the five percent threshold in 73 counties.

Having met the constitutional and legal requirements to place the matter before Ohio voters, the issue will appear on the ballot during the General Election held on November 3, 2015. The next step in the process is for the Ballot Board to convene to approve the ballot language that voters will consider this fall.

It is the constitutional and statutory duty of the Secretary of State to verify and certify signatures submitted for citizen-initiated constitutional amendments, initiated statutes and legislative referenda.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/3/15**

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 218085 through 218145 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 3, 2015, Warrant numbered 218128 in the amount of \$24,474.26; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):  
FROM: 005-001-00004/Special Health/Other Expenses  
TO: 005-001-00001/Special Health/Salaries  
AMOUNT: \$3,072.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185):  
FROM: 185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Contract Services  
TO: 185-001-00010/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Auditor's Fees  
AMOUNT: \$685.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING POLITICAL SUB-**

**DIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM:**

Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), was signed into law on December 4, 1985; and effective March 6, 1986, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts and other authorities, to participate in contracts distributed by the state of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials. Now, therefore Be It Ordained By The Paulding County Board Of County Commissioners:

**Section 1.** That the Paulding County Board of Elections hereby requests authority in the name of the Paulding County Board of County Commissioners to participate in state contracts with the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing has entered into and the Office of Cooperative Purchasing has distributed for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04.

**Section 2.** That the Paulding County Board of Elections is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Paulding County Board of County Commissioners to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of Paulding County Board of County Commissioners' participation in the contract. Further, that the Paulding County Board of Elections does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and to not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the Coop for the purpose of avoiding the requirements established by ORC 125.04.

**Section 3.** That the Paulding County Board of Elections is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Paulding County Board of County Commissioners to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Paulding County Board of Elections does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

The Paulding County Board Of County Commissioners also ordained that a copy of this resolution/ordinance must be approved, dated, and filed with the Office of Cooperative Purchasing prior to use of a contract; and additionally, the payment of the appropriate annual fee must be made prior to contract use.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Brian Shuherk, Solid Ground - Ms. Shuherk met briefly with the

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**HUGS & KISSES DAYCARE in my home. Activities, lunch & snacks provided. Call Norma's cell at 574-298-6199.** 32-36p

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**HUGE GARAGE SALE: August 22, 8am-4pm, 1 day only; Sears Mitre Saw, router, garden tools, household items, clothes, Vera Bradley bags and much more. Platter Parkway, New Haven. Near Woodlan High School.** **p**

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**CRAFTERS WANTED: Woodburn United Methodist Women will host a craft bazaar, November 7th, 9am-2pm. Tables available for \$25. For information, call Lisa Dial, 260-438-9329.** 33-34p

Commissioners on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. He asked the Commissioners if the Chamber could have permission to decorate the Courthouse square for the holiday season. The Commissioners granted permission.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the lease agreement between the Commissioners and Paulding County Economic Development for the premises known as 103 E Perry Street, Paulding OH. The document was signed. The lease shall be from August 1, 2015, through August 1, 2020.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to review the July Sales Tax report.

Brenda Crawford, Board of Election - Ms. Crawford shared a news release she will have published regarding the voting location changes and March, 2016, petitions. She noted the voting location changes were made to better serve the voters and to be proactive with the future of elections in Ohio. Twelve precincts will be consolidated into 8. Ms. Crawford also requested authorization to participate in the state of Ohio cooperative purchasing program (see resolution above).

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher and the Commissioners met to discuss her recent request for an increase in her 2015 budget. She said her budget was going to suffer a short fall and she needed additional appropriations to cover a website and association dues. Commissioner Klopfenstein noted her request

prompted a 'deeper dig' into her appropriations. He noted that since 2010, the Treasurer's appropriations have seen a 69% increase. Mr. Klopfenstein also commented that, although the Treasurer's Office assumed additional duties in 2009 and 2010, some of those duties had been relieved in 2013...managing the County health insurance and responsibility of the County notes were the two main duties. The Commissioners noted the increase in the Treasurer's Office budget was significant enough to include funding for ISSG and Smartbiill. The largest increase in expenses has been in the payroll line items, with the change from one full time and one part time employee to two full time employees. The Commissioners noted a total increase of 272% in payroll line items since 2010, budgeting \$14,250.00 in 2010 and \$52,988.00 in 2015. The Commissioners questioned Ms. Wannemacher if her office can support two full time employees. They offered the possibility of 'sharing' an employee with another office to relieve payroll expenses. Ms. Wannemacher commented that she would think about that option, but she definitely does not want to reduce hours. She added that her office requires a 'checks and balances' to be in place. The Commissioners then addressed volunteer work in the Treasurer's Office. Ms. Wannemacher understands the implications of non-bonded people working in her office. The Commissioners asked that Ms. Wannemacher review her budget for efficiency.

**PATROL PLANS OVI SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT THIS WEEK**

The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced today that troopers will operate an OVI checkpoint to deter and intercept impaired drivers this week.

The county where the checkpoint will take place will be announced the day prior to the checkpoint, and the location will be announced the morning of the checkpoint.

If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink. Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and selfish act of getting behind the wheel impaired.

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will be provided by local law enforcement agencies.

**MVNU'S ONLINE MBA PROGRAM RANKED 12<sup>th</sup> IN NATION**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Master of Business Administration online program was recently ranked as twelfth best in the nation. According to an article published by ChristianUniversitiesOnline.org, MVNU was also listed as the top online MBA program in the state of Ohio on the list.

"The MVNU online MBA has proven its quality through the many alumni that are serving in areas of significant influence in major healthcare providers and national corporate settings," said Brock Schroeder, Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies and Enrollment.

"MBA students find the online format provides a convenient way to learn. But, it is their interaction with Christian faculty, along with growth in knowledge and skills that is the reward for making the commitment to earn this degree," Schroeder said.

MVNU's online MBA program offers concentrations in finance, human resource management, healthcare management and organizational management. The program is a 12-course curriculum and includes nine core courses that cover the functional areas of business including accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing.

For more information visit mvnu.edu/gps.

**MONROE ST. RAILROAD CROSSING TO CLOSE FOR RENOVATION**

Starting Monday, August 17, 2015 the Monroe Street Railroad Crossing will be closed to allow for the railroad to begin renovations to the crossing. After the railroad has removed the broken up asphalt, Loop Asphalt will install new asphalt between the rails and pave the approaches. This repair is a result of Mercer Landmark, the Village of Antwerp and Pioneer Railcorp sharing in the cost of the new asphalt. The project should take approximately a week, depending on weather, and the crossing will be closed to all traffic until the repair is completed. Any questions should be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK RECOGNIZES PASSWATER FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to recognize Barbara E. Passwater as a Legacy Employee serving 30 years with the organization.

Barb began her employment with iAB in July, 1985 as a Loan Assistant. She has since been promoted to a Consumer Lender in 2000 and an Assistant Vice President in 2014. Barb values the partnerships she's formed with iAB customers over the last three decades and looks forward each day to finding additional solutions to their banking needs. When not working with the customers of iAB, Barb enjoys volunteering time to the Lion's Club as well as her church. She devotes any additional spare time to her family, reading and running.

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

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

6	2	4	3	7	5	8	9	1
7	9	3	4	1	8	5	6	2
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1	4	2	5	8	9	6	7	3
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**FIRST CLASS**  
#2889 6087 US 127. In the Wayne Trace School District. The only way to describe this is, "gorgeous all modern home!!" Completely updated within the last few years. New covered front porch, beautiful landscaping, all brick fireplace, 4 big bedrooms. WOW! \$234,900

**STANDING PROUD**  
#2887 303 W. Merrin St., Payne. Completely remodeled with all new vinyl siding, all replacement windows, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms. All updates within last 2 years. \$92,000

**COUNTRY CHARMER**  
#2886 525 W. Merrin St., Payne. 4BR Home, Large Carpeted Living, Love the front porch to sit. Big lot, lots of trees, close to school. Replacement windows \$62,000

**ALL SECLUDED**  
#2883 407 Mustach St., Payne Setting in a park, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom. Wrap around deck and covered end porch. Natural gas fireplace, building in back. \$69,900

**GREAT LOCATION**  
#2878 211 S. Laura St. Payne. Yellow vinyl siding, 3 BR home. Cozy kitchen with all mostly new appliances, privacy fence. \$59,900

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## NEW TEACHERS AT PEVS



The new school year is set to begin at Paulding Exempted Village Schools on August 20, 2015. Besides new students, Paulding will be welcoming several new teachers.

Pictured here in the front row are Kinsey Miller, Paulding Elementary Art;

Kristin Barbas, Paulding Elementary Title I; Amanda Teman, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist; Jillian Keller, Paulding Elementary 4th Grade; Briana Ripke, Oakwood Elementary Preschool; and Emily Austin, Paulding and Oakwood Elementary Comput-

er Tech.

Pictured in the 2nd row from bottom are Michelle Weddelman, Paulding Elementary 3rd Grade; Samantha Schmenk, 8th Grade; Lauren Shafer, HS Intervention Specialist; and Kelly Gerken-HS English.

Pictured here the 3rd row

from bottom are Angela Bellmann, 7th Grade; Laura Stechsulte, Oakwood Elementary Intervention Specialist; Carolyn Horstman, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist; Jen LaBoe, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist; and Kelly Buss, Paulding Elementary 4th Grade.

Pictured here in the top Row are Brian Sandwisch, Band Director; Brad Shipman, MS Intervention Specialist; Josh Early, MS Intervention Specialist; Allen Banks, MS/HS Intervention Specialist; Phil Romero, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist.

Missing from the picture is Jami Karnes, MS Intervention Specialist.

## AMERICAN PICKERS TO FILM IN OHIO

Ohio is excited to welcome Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology to the area. The team will film episodes of their hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout Ohio. Filming is scheduled for October.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking' on History. This hit show follows two of the most skilled pickers in the business, Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, as they embark on an epic road trip across the U.S. in search of America's most valuable antiques from motorcycles, classic cars and bicycles to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia. Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle America, restore forgotten relics to their former glory, and learn a thing or two about American history along the way.

AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore what you may have. They are on the hunt for interesting characters with interesting and unique items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items,

## MS. MARY E. BAILEY (BENDER) WEDS MR. GABRIEL OBERLIN



Ms. Mary E. Bailey (Bender) and Mr. Gabriel Oberlin were united in marriage on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at half past eleven o'clock in the morning at Sandals Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Conrad Pitkin of Faith Temple Assembly of God. The bride's brother hosted a dinner and reception at his home in Fort Wayne.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug (Kathy) Bailey of Fort Wayne, Indiana. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Leonard of Fort Wayne, Indiana and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kline (Ruby) Bailey of Lansing, Michigan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Marsha) Oberlin of Antwerp, Ohio. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Gencser of Antwerp, Ohio and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles

(Donna) Oberlin of Bryan, Ohio.

The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of magenta orchids and the groom wore a matching boutonniere.

The bride is a graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She graduated from Lutheran School of Nursing, and works at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. The groom is a graduate of Antwerp High School. He graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, Bowling Green State University with a Masters Degree in Education Administration and works for the Four County Career Center as the Patrick Henry HS Vocational Horticulture Instructor in Hamler, Ohio.

Following their honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Mary and Gabe will reside in rural Hicksville, Ohio.

folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early firefighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50's western gear.

If you have a large collection or want to refer someone to Mike and Frank, email: your name, number, address and description of the collection and photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com 855-old-rust.

## LOCAL BANKERS SET TO RETIRE

Long-time local bankers, Lori Longberry and Ava Kennedy, are planning to retire together on August 28, 2015 from Antwerp Exchange Bank. Both of them have worked at the bank for over thirty years. They wish to invite all of their friends and family and customers to celebrate with them on Friday, August 28 in the banking office.

## LEADERSHIP VW COUNTY NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

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