

WOODLAN CLASS OF 1965



The Woodlan Class of 1965 celebrated their 50th class reunion on September 19, 2015 at The Lodge - Coyote Creek Golf Course in Fort Wayne, Indiana. There were 41 classmates in attendance.

2015-16 LEADERSHIP IN ACTION CLASS BEGINNING

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce will be starting their 2015-16 Leadership In Action class on October 28 and we still have spots available for participants who would like to develop their own leadership skills and learn more about the government, industry and people of Paulding County.

Leadership In Action 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. The challenges, the speakers, the tours and the interaction of the participants provide an unforgettable journey in the quest for leadership.

Participants meet monthly, October through May. The October meeting is mandatory and regular attendance is expected for the remainder of the program. Group projects must be completed to present at the Graduation. A one-time tuition fee of \$275.00 covers all program fees, all materials and meals.

Previous sessions included:

- Team Building at Camp Clay in Van Wert
- Know Yourself, Know Your Team at Cooper Farms, including a tour of the Hatchery
- Focused Intensity at Paulding-Putnam Electric

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CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHRYN CASTENS!



Central Lutheran School is proud to recognize former student Kathryn Castens as one of only ten Concordia Lutheran High School freshmen selected to the Honors Academy. The Honors Academy represents excellence in the areas of academic discovery, leadership development, in-depth community service, creative

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BENEFIT FOR NEAL BURK

Neal, Post Commander of American Legion Post #297 of Payne, OH and Director of the Legion Riders Post #297, was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. As we all know, the cost of cancer treatment is a huge financial expense and that is where this benefit comes in.

A Spaghetti Supper has been planned in honor of Neal on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the American Legion Payne Post #297 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. In addition to the meal, there will be baked goods, silent auction, 50/50, bluegrass music, and face painting for the kids.

For more information, please the GoFundMe page, or contact any of the following: Lenny Litzenberg at 260-485-7602, Pat Ballard at 260-403-4623, Colleen Endicott at 419-786-9880 or email Robert Williams at thatsjustbob@yahoo.com

CLEMENS - THIEL



Katie Lynn Clemens and Jacob Daniel Thiel were married on September 12, 2015. Katie is the daughter of George and Victoria Clemens of Antwerp. Jacob is the son of Daniel and Vicki Thiel of Hicksville. The newlyweds reside in Hicksville and are proud pet parents of two spoiled dogs and two lovable cats. Katie is a graduate of Northwest State Community

College with an Associates degree in Para Professional Education. Jacob is also a graduate of Northwest State Community College with a degree in Accounting. Both the bride and groom are continuing their education at De fiance College.

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

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OBITUARIES

GREENVILLE, SC
Diana Lockhart McCalla went to heaven on Monday, September 28, 2015. Diana leaves behind her beloved mother, Marguerite; son, Craig; daughter, Jennifer; grandsons Maxwell and Nicholas; as well as many other relatives and great friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Carl; brother, Daniel; and stepfather Paul Traxler. A memorial service was Sunday, October 11 at First Baptist Church of Mauldin, SC. Memorial contributions may be made to McCall Hospice House of Simpsonville, SC.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/14 - 10/20

10/14 - Veal cutlet, herbed potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, dinner roll, fruit and grain bar

10/15 - Hot dog, baked beans, California bread, applesauce, yogurt

10/16 - Meatloaf, hash brown bake, Scandinavian blend, ambrosia, dinner roll, rice krispie treat

10/19 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, hot cinnamon apples, garlic bread

10/20 - Pork cutlet, sweet potatoes, Normandy blend, orange juice, w.w. bread, lemon pudding.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/14 - 10/20

10/14 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco 12:30 p.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver & Memory at 1:00 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

10/15 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m. compliments of The Gardens of Paulding

10/16 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Commodity distribution at 11:00 a.m.

10/19 - Raffle day; "shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; exercise at 10:00 a.m.; bingo w/Fountain Park at 10 a.m.; Steering committee meeting at 12:00 noon

10/20 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

HEALTH FAIR AT COUNTRY INN LIVING CENTER

Country Inn Living Center (12651 Rd. 82, Paulding) will host a Health Fair sponsored by Paulding County Hospital on Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PCH will offer balance screening, physical therapy information, Derma scans to check for skin damage, and

flu shots.

Walmart Vision Center will be doing vision screenings, Van Wert Massotherapy will offer chair massages. Others that will be available at the Fair include the bloodmobile, Dr. Molitor from Buckeye Hearing, Sarah J. Mowery DDS, and Paulding County Senior Center. Plus, there will be door prizes and refreshments.

For more information, please contact Susie at 419-399-2345.

MAC GYM VOLLEYBALL SPIKES THROUGH OCTOBER

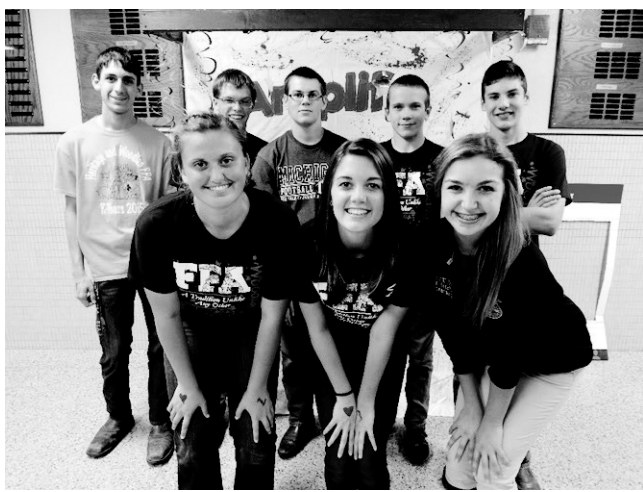
October brought a bountiful harvest of volleyball teams to the MAC Gym this fall. A new league record 21 teams participated in weekly league play. The teams were divided into two competitive divisions. Fourteen of the teams played in the 6th grade and under league. The remaining seven teams made up the 4th grade and younger league. Teams played regular season games for five weeks to determine seeding rights in the league tournament this weekend.

The league tournament play starts Saturday morning at 8:30am with the 6th grade and under division playing on both MAC Gym courts. Edgerton plays Hicksville Red while Hicksville White plays Antwerp White. Fairview Gold will play Defiance 5 as Tinora plays Fairview White. Third round games will pit Paulding against Antwerp Blue and Fairview Black will play Antwerp. Defiance 6th grade and Edon were the top seeds and will wait for these teams to play their way to them. The championship game will play at 1:15 p.m.

The 4th grade and under division starts at 1:15 p.m., as the older division finishes up. Hicksville White will play Edgerton Bexton to begin tournament play. The winner will pair up with #1 seed Antwerp 4A. Round two matches Edgerton Cape up with Fairview while Paulding plays Antwerp 4B. The winners of these games will play each other to reach the finals. Finals for this division are slated to start at 3:30 p.m.

As the month of October rolls on, there will be a junior high parochial school tournament sponsored by the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on October 24, and a 6th grade and under open invitational tournament will wrap up the month on Halloween day, October 31.

Stop in and visit the MAC Gym any Saturday this month to watch the future of northwest Ohio volleyball unfold.

WOODLAN FFA PARTICIPATE IN KICKOFF

Pictured left to right front row: Paige Stutzman, Allison Knepp and Sophi Schultz. Back row left to right: Cole Lomont, Mike Singer, Zack Raber, Braden Gerbers. Not pictured: Eric Kurt

The Woodlan FFA chapter participated in the District 3 Kickoff on Monday, October 5, at Dekalb High School located near Auburn, Indiana. The District 3 Kickoff is an annual gathering designed to introduce various events and projects that occur throughout the year. This event also helps FFA members develop teamwork and communication skills by participating in group activities. The goal is to help teach FFA members to work together, effectively com-

municate, and to also help others. The Woodlan FFA chapter had 9 members in attendance. Woodlan FFA members were able to interact with many members from across the district and gain many new friendships. Kyle Nahrwold, Woodlan FFA Reporter.

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

FORT WAYNE AREA COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM AT RHINEHART MUSIC CENTER

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a concert Tuesday, October 27th at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW Campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. The 70-plus member concert band, under the direction of conductor Scott Humphries and assistant conductor David Blackwell, will perform a wide variety of music including a piece composed by Humphries called "Alleghany Ride". In addition, they will do a work featuring percussion called Africa, highlights from *The King and I*, *In Autumn Skies*, *An American in Paris*, *The Haunted Carousel*, *Four Scottish Dances*, *From the Banks of the Blue Ridge* and more.

processing, and academic recognition. Central math teacher Mrs. Cyan Peters says of Kathryn, "She is a tremendous student and role model. She also has the amazing quality of knowing how to smile from the heart and enjoy the gifts she has been blessed with." Central celebrates Kathryn's accomplishments and wishes her continued success in the future!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck." —Proverbs 1:8-9

LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS VISIT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY

On Thursday, October 8th, local firefighters visited Antwerp Elementary. Students learned about fire safety and the equipment firefighters use to fight fires. Here, first grad-

ers Zac Salas, Lincoln Lucas, Alyssa Lawson, and Kole Elston look at the fire truck and visit with one of the firefighters, Antwerp alumnus Kyle Recker.

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER GRADUATES

The following students in the area graduated from Columbus State Community College during Summer Semester, 2015.

Paige Mathewson, of Defiance, OH

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Ron's mission for more than 12 years has been to see to the nutritional needs and care of senior citizens. He earned an associates degree in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management and holds the Serve Safe Certificate. He has served the community well through involvements in various organizations including the Defiance Moose Lodge, Defiance AmVets, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the West Ohio Food Bank, St. John's Catholic Church and the RIFF Program of NCO. He was a member of the Marketing Chamber of Commerce and served as Marketing and Fundraising Chair for the Herb Monroe Community Park.

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Burial & Cremation Ceremonies

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Cooperative

- Conflict Resolution at Paulding County Hospital including a tour of the hospital.
- Ethics Panel at the Paulding County Sheriff's Office including a tour of the jail and Paulding County Courthouse
- Building Communication Skills followed by tours of Alex Products and HE Orr
- What is Real Leadership? at Antwerp Exchange Bank followed by a tour of Taylor Made Glass
- Vantage Career Center tour and High Ropes Initiative (optional)

Every Leadership In Action class is given a project to execute. Time is set aside during the class sessions for planning, but some out of class time will be required. This is an important part of the LIA process. It gives a hands-on experience of how leadership skills are used and defined. Some previous projects have included the mural above, the Herb Monroe Community Park, a public safety study for ODOT, and many others.

If you are interested in joining this opportunity, please complete our online registration available at www.pauldingchamber.com or call us at 419-399-5215.

EXPLORERS POST STARTED AT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Are you interested in a healthcare career but really don't know much about it? Are you between the ages of 14 and 20? If the answer to both of these questions is yes, you can be part of an exciting new program that will be offered in a partnership with the Boy Scouts of America and Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, OH. CMH will be starting an Explorer post and will hold an Open House on October 21, 2015 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. so local youth and their parents can learn more about it. Career Exploring is a work-site based program that provides real world career experiences to youth. It helps to inform young people about what careers are available and if they wish to pursue them in college. The students who sign up for the Medical Explorers program at CMH will get to assist in choosing what they learn about and observe during the monthly meetings. Dr. Duane Johnson will be one of the medical mentors and will be very involved with the students. Areas that may be explored are nursing, lab, radiology, surgery, sports medicine, physical therapy and family medicine. Michelle Waggoner, CEO of CMH says, "CMH is excited to begin the Healthcare Explorers program. It is a perfect opportunity for young people to get an idea of what a healthcare career is like before they have to make college decisions." For more information about the Explorers program, come to the Open House on October 21st or call 419-542-5678.

STAY SAFE & SOUND THIS WINTER: BE FIRE SMART

For several years now, there has been a concerted effort in Ohio to protect our older residents from accidental falls because they disproportionately affect our elders and can lead to hospitalization or death. There's another serious risk for older Ohioans that affects them more than the rest of the population, and that's death in a fire. While older Ohioans make up about 14 percent of our population, they account for more than 39 percent of fire-related fatalities.

And, like falls, fire-related deaths can be prevented.

The Department of Aging is proud to partner with the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal, local fire departments, the Ohio Department of Development Services, the Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing, the American Red Cross and others on a campaign this fall and winter called Safe & Sound, designed to educate all Ohioans, and especially our elders, on how to prevent and prepare for fires, especially those caused by heating sources during the winter months.

Safe & Sound has two main points. "Safe" reminds us to take safety measures such as following manufacturer's instructions on heating and electrical equipment, keeping flammable items away from heat sources and checking your home for fire risks. "Sound" represents the phrase "sound the alarm" and reminds us to have working smoke detectors in our homes and a plan to escape in the event of a fire.

Here are some tips from the Safe & Sound campaign to prepare for a fire and help prevent one from starting:

Smoke Alarms

- Install a smoke alarm on each level of the home and inside and outside each bedroom.
- Check smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries at least twice a year.
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.
- Caregivers should check alarms for those who are unable to safely do it themselves.

Fire Escape Plans

- Make an escape plan for the home and know two ways out. Include any necessary accommodations, such as providing exit ramps and widening doorways to facilitate an emergency escape.
- Speak to family members, the building manager or neighbors about your fire escape plan and practice it with them.

- If possible, relocate bedrooms to the first floor, near an exit.

Heating Safety

- Never smoke in bed or near an open oxygen source, gas stove or other object.
- Don't overload electrical outlets or extension cords. Plug heaters directly into the wall.
- Choose a space heater that has been tested and certified to the latest safety standards.
- Use only the correct fuel in kerosene heaters; Never refill a heater while it's hot and only refill heaters outdoors.
- Keep flammable objects (including blankets) at least three feet from any heat source.
- Do not use the kitchen oven range to heat your home.
- Inspect chimneys and furnaces once a year.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from any heat source.
- Turn heaters off when you leave a room, and never leave fireplace and stove fires unattended.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside each sleeping area.

Other tips

- Never leave the kitchen stove and oven unattended.
- Keep lit candles away from objects that can burn and away from walkways and places where they can be knocked over. Never leave a candle burning unattended.
- Do not use an electrical appliance that is not working correctly. Unplug and replace or repair it.
- If the power goes out, turn off all electrical appliances that generate heat (e.g., heaters, stoves and hair dryers).

Improper heating of your home can lead to a fire or other issues. If you or an older loved ones has difficulty paying home energy costs this winter, contact your area agency on aging at 1-866-243-5678 or visit our energy assistance page to learn more.

PAULDING FIRST GRADERS LEARN FIRE SAFETY



Paulding Elementary first graders enjoyed learning about fire safety during the week of October 5-9. Students in Mrs. Breier's class are shown with the "Sparkys" they made. Each student was to write a couple of fire safety rules on their Sparky. Shown in the photo are (front) Myrriah Manz, Megan Manz, Olivia Breier, Mariah Klopfenstein; (back) Monico Moreno, Thor Etter, Silas Foltz, Marcelino Martinez.

MRS. JONES' CLASS READY FOR FALL



The K/1 Cross Categorical students at Payne Elementary in Mrs. Jones' class are getting ready for fall! We have learned about the signs of fall as we took a "fall walk" and collected the different colored leaves and nuts left by the squirrels. We also made life size scarecrows to decorate our classroom. Each child enjoyed stuffing child size clothes with paper and making a face using a paper bag. Each scarecrow was "topped off" with a hat of their choice.

OAKWOOD PRESCHOOL LEARN FIRE SAFETY



Preschool students in Mrs. Shelly Shinner's class at Oakwood Elementary enjoyed learning about fire safety this week. Shown with their firemen hats on are Blane Eitner and Mason Weible.

MVNU MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS TO PERFORM

Music scholarship recipients who are scheduled to perform include: Aubrey Bailey, voice; Jennifer Chlam, flute; Nicholas DeWalt, voice; Joanna Grist, flute; Morgan Kindred, trumpet; Mikayla Kullman, bassoon; Joseph Lautzenheiser, violin; Austin Miller, voice; Alexandria Nichols, piano; Carina Reeves, voice; Danielle Shaver, voice; Audra Thomas, alto saxophone; Megan Zaborski, voice. For more information on this or other musical events, please visit or contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

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RESTORING BROKEN TRUST EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ



Whether trust can be restored in a marriage following betrayal will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, October 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Busted Trust: Can It Ever Be Restored?", features a filmed interview Michael and Trinity Wilbourn, a married couple who coped with broken trust.

Also featured in the session is psychologist Doug Weiss, an expert on marital counseling who has appeared on Dr. Phil, Oprah and Good Morning America. During the episode, Weiss will share insights gained from working with couples and help answer how trust can ever be fully restored in a marriage once

trust has been lost.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter 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, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

The topic for October 22 is "Reboot Your Life." The art of turning your life around.

AN UNEXPECTED WELCOME

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward," Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV).

Prophets in this case refers to those who teach and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. We are called to go forth as disciples, as prophets, and whoever welcomes us as such will themselves receive the reward of a prophet. We are called to be prophets bursting with the Good News we ourselves received and which is offered to the whole world through the teachings of Jesus.

We need to understand what is really involved in the "cup of cold water." In Eastern lands of that day the water was drawn up from a well in the court or fetched from a distance. The housewife brings in a supply in the morning and lets it stand ready for use. As the day goes on the water gets warm. It would be easy for her to give a cup of this water to a thirsty friend or stranger, but a "cup of cold water" implies the kindly thought that would lead her to take the trouble to draw it or fetch it straight from the

well, perhaps in the heat of the day. So, often we give what amounts to tepid water to save ourselves extra work. It is the "cup of cold water" that shall in no wise lose its reward. The principle would seem to be that going out of our way, making sacrifices, to help the poor, the sick, the hurting, and to bring the Gospel message to those who hunger for it will have a sure reward.

We are being sent out as ambassadors, representatives, of Christ and his Gospel. We are being called forth as righteous people; we are being called forth as disciples, as prophets; we are being sent, most of all, as "little ones who believe in Jesus." And we are being sent out on the faith assumption that there already is welcome out there waiting for us. There are people in the community, the world, waiting for us, waiting for and wanting the Gospel message of Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PAULDING TO HOST BREAKFAST FOR NO CHILD GOES HUNGRY PROGRAM

The men of the First Christian Church in Paulding are Cookin' for Missions! They will host a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (1233 Emerald Rd.). This event will help feed hungry children both locally and nationally. The "No Child Goes Hungry" program at the Paulding High School will benefit from this event as will four national missions. Cookin' for Missions is a men's program designed to help hungry children.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 22:55 - Who sat by the fire with them?
2. Luke 22:56 - Who saw Peter setting by the fire?
3. Luke 22:57 - Who did Peter deny in this verse?
4. Luke 22:58 - Who said to Peter, you are one of them?
5. Luke 22:59 - After about an hour what did someone confirm?
6. Luke 22:60 - What happened when Peter denied Jesus the third time?
7. Luke 22:61 - What did Peter remember when Jesus looked at him?
8. Luke 22:62 - What did Peter do in this verse?
9. Luke 22:63 - The men who held Jesus, what did they do?
10. Luke 22:64 - What did they do to Jesus in this verse?
11. Luke 22:65 - How did these men speak against Jesus?

We will continue verses 66-71 in chapter 23, so that we can keep the trial of Jesus in its context. I am available for comments, questions or to help or assist you in your studies of the New Testament. Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can contact Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Peter; 2. Certain servant girl; 3. Jesus; 4. Another person; 5. That Peter was also with Jesus; 6. The cock or rooster crowed; 7. The word of the Lord; 8. Went out and wept bitterly; 9. Mocked Him and beat Him; 10. They blindfolded Him, beat Him upon the face, wanting Jesus to prophecy and tell them who hit Him; 11. Blasphemously spoke against Him.

Let's comment on verse 62 this time. Peter wept bitterly, not only because he realized that he had denied the Lord, the Messiah, but also because he had turned away from a very dear friend. A person who had loved and taught him for around three years. Peter had said that he would never deny Christ, despite Christ's prediction. But Peter, when frightened, went against all he had boldly promised. Peter, unable to stand up for his Lord for even twelve hours, had failed as a disciple and as a friend.

You and I need to be aware of our own breaking points and not become over confident or self-sufficient. If we fail Christ, we must remember that Christ can use those who recognize their failure. From the humiliating experience Peter learned much that would help him later when he becomes a leader in the young church. Yes, Peter became the kind of person Christ could use to build His, (Christ's) church.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament for truth. "Luv ya."

FREE DINNER & A MOVIE AT WOODBURN UMC

The free dinner and a movie night continues at Woodburn United Methodist Church, 4300 Becker Road. For the month of October we'll be showing "One Hit From Home".

After a career ending knee injury, baseball superstar Jimmy Easton returns to a place he has not been in a very long time... home. Things change for him when he is unexpectedly hired to coach an underachieving college baseball team.

"One Hit from Home" is a family film that explores the unpredictability of life, reminding us that through our greatest struggles only faith can bring us home.

Fellowship, good food and family entertainment await you on October 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us!

NEW HAVEN UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

This fall New Haven United Methodist Preschool celebrates their 50th anniversary. The congregation of New Haven United Methodist Church has worshipped at their current location on Lincoln Highway East in New Haven since 1955. The preschool was started 10 years later in 1965 to meet an expressed need in the community. This year the preschool celebrates 50 years of brightening the lives of children and families in the community.

When the preschool started, there was one director, one teacher and two classes. There has been much growth over the years, and it is estimated that the preschool has touched 5,000 children in the last 50 years, including Peter Hosfield and Jeremy Bienz. They met for the first time in 1988 when they were classmates at New Haven United Methodist Preschool. They became fast friends and the two have remained best friends ever since. Our graduates also include two time Academic All American, Troy Hoffer, who attended Ball State on a football scholarship.

We believe in the uniqueness and value of each child we serve. Our students engage in hands-on learning of literacy and math skills, social skills, self-help skills, mental and physical coordination and spiritual development. We encourage independence, cooperation and communication. Our program is designed to promote each child's own individual social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development.

At New Haven United Methodist Preschool, our developmentally appropriate programs offer children plenty of social and academic interactions to create a solid educational foundation and a love for learning designed to meet Indiana Department of Education's Early Learning Foundations. The Foundations are Indiana's early learning development framework and are aligned to

WINE TASTING EVENT AT DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pictured here is the Divine Mercy Parish committee (l-r) Sandy Burkley, Rita Diaz, Rita Brinkman, Gary Benschneider, Jane Benschneider, Dennis Brinkman, Mike Herber, Tom Diaz, and Carol Schaefer. The man behind the camera is Vince Schaefer.

Divine Mercy Catholic Church of Paulding is hosting a Wine Tasting to be held on October 24, 2015 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Payne Campus in the Parish Hall. Three local wineries - Majestic Oaks of Grand Rapids, Leisure Time of Napoleon, and Jubilee Winery of Delphos are bringing their five top wines to taste. 10 tastings, music, refreshments and snacks will be the highlight of

the evening. There will also be a silent auction to benefit Divine Mercy School with improvement projects. All are welcome.

For more information, contact the Parish office at 419-399-2576 or Rita and Dennis Brinkman of Antwerp at 419-258-6361, Rita and Tom Diaz of Paulding at 419-399-5476 or Carol and Vince Schaefer of Payne at 419-263-2081.



the 2014 Indiana Academic Standards. This framework provides core elements that children should achieve from birth to age five in order to be ready for future school success.

We are currently working towards becoming a Registered Ministry with the state of Indiana. This will give us even more opportunities to meet the needs of our community. The current staff includes, Ruth E. Lichtenberger, Director; Lori Christman, Mighty Muscle Teacher; Heidi Hall, Teacher; Rose Ehinger, Teacher; Brenda Helmkamp, Teacher; Kelly Ealey, Teacher; Cathy Stockman, Teacher; and Kristen Miller, Assistant.

There are still a few openings left for the 2015-2016 school year. Here are the classes we offer at New Haven United Methodist Preschool:

- Beginners - Must be 3 years old by August 1**
The Beginner Class is an introduction to Pre-K skills focusing on social development as well as gaining more independence through school routine and daily tasks. Children are introduced to letters and numbers, handwriting skills, and large and small motor development.
- 2 day option meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-12:00
- 3 day option meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-12:00

Pre-Kindergarten - Must be 4 years old by August 1

The Pre-K class offers further development of the skills required for Kindergarten students in Indiana. These skills focus on letter and sound recognition; number concept and numeral recognition; small motor skills including handwriting; listening and study skills; and social skills. Independence and responsibility is fostered through daily activities in order develop confidence in each child.

- 4 day option meets on Monday through Thursday from 9:00-12:00
- 5 day option meets Monday through Friday from 9:00-12:00

Kindergarten-Prep - Must be 5 years old by August 1

This program is designed for the 5 year old child who will not be attending Kindergarten. It serves as a bridge to strengthen social, emotional, behavioral, and academic skills needed for Kindergarten. It fosters an environment of independence and responsibility and focuses on letter and sound recognition; number concept and numeral recognition; handwriting skills; listening skills and work habits; and socially responsible behavior.

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FACEBOOK IS LISTENING TO YOU

By: Mel Gurtov

One thing we have become all too used to is that our reality can be manipulated to create the appearance of something else entirely. Invading another country is defensive, rigged elections are passed off as democracy in action, more guns (or more nuclear weapons) ensure the peace, trade and foreign investment increase jobs at home. Orwellian logic has become commonplace.

What I am reporting on here is another kind of manipulation: How Facebook and other social media use the information we for the most part unknowingly provide it—including even words we speak in the privacy of our own homes—to advertise products that we didn't request and almost certainly don't want, and pass data on

to the government.

I am hardly the first to discover this extraordinary capability. A number of other people have expressed their astonishment and anger when they became aware that key words they used in Facebook and Twitter communication, such as messaging, location, and status, as well as in private conversations anywhere in their homes, were being picked up and almost instantly converted into ads. You mention a particular sport and a ticketing agency's ad appears. You say you would love to drive a Lexus and up pops a Lexus ad. You talk about a vacation, and a Facebook ad refers you to a Hawaiian beach or a small Paris hotel that—lo and behold—you had actually mentioned just yesterday!

Is this paranoia? Is Facebook (or Instagram, Google, or Yahoo) capable of listening in on our conversations? Facebook readily admits that its business model relies on the data we enter or transmit online, that once we join the data essentially becomes Facebook's property, and that (as Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook, has argued) most people don't care all that much about their privacy anyway. Of course Facebook et al. defend their model by telling you they are merely responding to your wants, and that if you wish they can reduce (but not eliminate) advertising if you'll simply check a list provided in their program settings. But as to actually listening in, Facebook contends that only you control the microphone, and (according to the head of Facebook security) you must give permission to Facebook to activate it. Does anyone recall being asked for permission?

You apparently can disable the microphone function in Windows or the Facebook mobile app on your smart phone or tablet. But does "off" actually mean completely off? Apparently not. My wife Jodi's and my own experiences after we turned off the microphone on her computer say otherwise. Note that the ads appeared within seconds

of our speaking.

Jodi made a remark about Robin Wright Penn, the actress. Ads for Sean Penn movies instantly appeared.

We discussed T-shirts for grandchildren. Ads for just such T-shirts appeared.

Jodi mentioned our unfinished Scrabble game. Immediately, an ad for the game Yahtzee came up.

Jodi was describing her appearance relevant to her age, such as laugh lines and gray hair, and an ad for Maybelline "Age Rewind" popped up.

So now you say, OK, but isn't this snooping illegal, an invasion of privacy? There have been large-scale protests of Facebook's smartphone snooping, but no policy change by Facebook as far as I'm aware. At a legal level, a Belgian study points out—and by the way, the Europeans are far more upset with and focused on Facebook's shenanigans than are Americans—"opting out" of advertising is not the same as informed and direct consent. Moreover, Facebook does not ask for our consent to its acquiring data from other sources, for collecting location data provided in smart phones, for using photos or other data (such as "like") entered by the user.

I think a fair reading of the Belgian report and Facebook's most recent (2015) clarifications of policy is that Facebook may collect any and all information stemming from your use of Facebook and from the device you use to access Facebook. "Any information" means absolutely any data you enter, whether about yourself or third parties, and whether provided in writing, by voice, or in pictures. Even if you elect to terminate your Facebook account, it retains all the information you've provided.

There is an additional and even more pernicious issue: the gathering and use of social media data by U.S. government agencies, notably the National Security Agency (NSA). This practice, which Edward Snowden brought to light, includes the participation of Facebook, Apple, and several other technology companies in the NSA's PRISM program to collect data directly from the companies rather than simply via the Internet.

This intrusion on privacy is now being contested by the European Union. In 2000, the EU accepted the U.S. proposal to establish a "Safe Harbor" program for transferring personal data collected in Europe by Facebook, Google, and Amazon to the U.S. That agreement was reevaluated by the European Court of Justice Advocate-General, who maintained that it violates Europeans' basic rights. The A-G finds that the data can be "accessed by the NSA and by other United States security agencies in the course of a mass and indiscriminate surveillance."

The ECJ has just upheld that opinion, declaring Safe Harbor invalid. The court's ruling is that Safe Harbor "must be regarded as compromising the essence of the fundamental right to respect for private life." It's a big blow, though not necessarily a fatal one, to Facebook and others engaged in data transferring in Europe. The Europeans have been pressing these companies, especially Google and Amazon, on other issues as

well, such as with anti-trust legislation. Ideally, the ECJ ruling and other European actions will embolden Americans to stage their own fight for greater privacy and more transparency in the way the technology giants conduct their business.

Does social media's invasion of privacy bother you, or do you consider the loss of your privacy the price of socializing? How have you handled your privacy with your computer, phone, or tablet? Have you had the kinds of listening-in experiences I mentioned?

REP. BURKLEY VOTES TO SEND CHARTER SCHOOL REFORM BILL TO GOVERNOR

During session, State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) voted to send landmark charter school reform legislation to Governor Kasich for his consideration.

"The House of Representatives made charter school reform a priority in this General Assembly," Burkley said. "With the passage of House Bill 2, Ohio will put in place many needed changes to the charter school system. As a co-sponsor of this legislation I am pleased with the final version of this bill." House Bill 2 increases oversight on Ohio's charter school system, primarily focusing on issues of transparency, responsibility and accountability. For instance, the bill reduces the potential for conflicts of interest by prohibiting employees of educational service centers (ESC) and school districts from serving on the governing authority of a charter school sponsored by the district or ESC.

Additionally, the legislation increases transparency in the process of reporting expenditures. Sponsors will be required to report expenditures made for oversight or technical assistance to their charters, and sponsor expenditure reports will be part of the sponsor evaluation process. Reforms in the bill also utilize the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) website by requiring ODE to maintain copies of school-operator contracts and post them on the department's website, as well as requiring the de-

partment to post an annual operator performance report to the website.

Finally, House Bill 2 enhances accountability measures on charter schools by mandating that contracts between sponsors and charter schools specify performance measures and requires that those contracts include items like criteria for early termination of the contract and stipulations of which entities own facilities and property.

Various changes were made during conference committee that worked to

clarify and strengthen the bill. The changes included a measure that gave direction to ODE to use academic performance report card measures, as well as allowing ODE to develop criteria to approve or deny applications for ODE sponsorship. Finally, in regards to a recent Supreme Court ruling, the conference committee amended the bill to clarify that items like furniture, computers and software purchased with state funds by an operator that were paid by the community school is the property of the school.

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Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

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

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, Napa

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

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

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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

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

On today's mission we had a little of everything. We were heading east toward Germany when we got a call on the radio system to go to the Wolfhagen area. The advancing column of Patton's tanks were being held up by a big road block.

Well, we found the rear end of that tank column, and we slowed down a little and followed it to the edge of modern small town. We went right through town to find out how this road block was made.

Well, it was just like any other road blocks made of tree trunks and reinforced with more tree trunks, but about a half a mile to the south was a hill with at least company of 88mm canons, and probably four guns.

We four planes rendezvoused at about 500 feet in altitude a few miles from town. My wingman and I would take the road block and the other two were to take the canons on the hill side.

I went down to the street and put a rocket in the right side of the roadblock and blew away about half of the roadblock. Lt. Bauer followed me down and his rocket took out the other side of the road block. We met on the other side of town and discussed the situation. We were to treat the other side of the road block the same way. Each side of the block would get two rockets.

We blew that road block to smithereens and then agreed to meet on the other side of town to discuss the plans now that road block was down.

The other boys reported that they had taken care of those 88mm cannons on the hill side and had one rocket each left to use.

The lead American tank had a blade on it and his

job was to push a clean path through the road block and get those trees to the side of the street.

Well, the lead tank started to move when a French civilian ran in to the road with a white flag and told the driver that a German tank was about 2 blocks on down the street that would blow up any American tank that would come through the road block. We got all this over the radio from the lead tank.

We buzzed the street again looking for these two tanks and they had taken off their camouflage and we could see them easily. We had a total of five rockets left and we had four hits out of the five rockets.

When we left, those tanks were burning and out of the fight. The American tank with the blade was cleaning the street and the column was working its way into town.

We sat in the barracks tonight and talked about the job we did today about how handy the new tank to airplane radios are.

See ya!



AN OSPREY WAS SIGHTED IN THE AREA

I was talking with Mark Larimore the other day and he told me an interesting story. He was sitting in the shade on one of these nice days this fall looking across his pond when an osprey flew over his pond and then made a dive into the water and came up with a catfish.

The osprey then carried the fish over to the grass and held the fish down with one claw and tore the fish apart and eat him.

Now, ospreys are not native to Paulding County, I imagine it was just passing by because fish in ponds would be easy prey.

I have people tell me they have seen the eagles off and on all summer. All the way to New Haven and as far south

as US 30. I haven't heard of anymore Snow Owl sightings this summer. That leads me to believe that they just winter here. I had heard of reports last winter, but none since last spring. Last winter, I got reports of sighting all the way from Defiance-Paulding County Line south to Gar Creek Rd. I think they had a nest in that area, and I have a couple lady bird watchers over there and they keep me posted.

If you do see an owl or eagle please let me know at 419-506-1924. I have lots of folks that are interested in our wildlife. See ya!

THE LAND OF GOSH

By: Stan Jordan

The fact that the state of Ohio issue 3 about legalizing the use of marijuana, compels me to tell you about an old WWII army buddy of mine and their state of chaos dealing with the same issue.

After the end of WWII, Ben went back to his home state in the south. For a few years all was fine, but after a while a couple of the younger generations got to using all kinds of dope and marijuana. In a few years, there was a state-wide vote on the issue of legalizing the use of all kinds of dope and marijuana and the issue passed. After a few years of Sodom and Gomorrah stuff that goes along with legalizing dope, this whole state was banished to the land of GOSH. GOSH is Government Owned Sanctuary and Haven.

GOSH is a planet that is a four day run on a fast rocket just to the southeast of the moon.

Any and all dope and intoxicants are manufactured and controlled by the government and must be purchased through them.

Just like any other country, people soon got to making their own and raising their own wacky weed.

This led to the enactment of rules and regulations that were enforced by a shady government.

After your first convictions, they cut the little finger off of your working

hand. After your next conviction, they cut off another finger and so on until your fingers and thumb are all gone. That was to do away with people that were always in trouble and people that had a big rap sheet.

After you had lost all the fingers in that hand, you were thrown into Wall City, a prison of bad repute with a governing body of people as crooked as the prisoners. Besides being a prisoner, you must pay 57 raspbucknicks each day for room and board for each and everyday of your sentence. If you can't pay and your brothers and sister can't pay that daily cost, one of them would be executed. This goes on until all that is left is your mom and dad. They brought you into the world and didn't raise you right; therefore, they are responsible for you. Your life is spared because the government thinks lying in jail thinking about what a low life you were on dope and you let all your kin be killed over your account, you think about that all day and night you will gradually lose your mind.

You can't even trust your friends and neighbor because they will turn you in for a reward whether you are guilty or not. In a nut shell, legalizing marijuana in our state will be the dumbest thing we have ever done.

This message from Ben was sent electrically and bounced off the moon, sun and constellations until it reached the Mt. Wilson Observatory in California, and they finally got the message to me through the veteran administration.

The great State of Ohio might need some changes, but legalizing marijuana is not one of them.

—Stan

See ya!

THE PURPOSE OF GRASS WATERWAYS

By: Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD, Education Specialist

Grass waterways are a conservation practice that landowners can implement to help improve the environment and prevent further gully erosion. A grass waterway is a shaped or graded channel that is established with suitable vegetation to carry surface water at a non-erosive speed to a stable outlet. The benefits of a grass waterway include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pollution from dissolved and sediment-attached substances. Grassed waterways must be vegetated according to NRCS Conservation Practice Standard Critical Area Planting. Species selected will be suited to the current site conditions and intended uses. Selected species will have the capacity to achieve adequate density, height, and vigor within an appropriate time frame to stabilize the waterway. It is important to establish vegetation as soon as conditions permit. In order to help the vegetation get established, the use of mulch, nurse crop, rock, straw or hay bale dikes, fabric checks, filter fences, or runoff diversion will help to protect the vegetation until fully established.

PAULDING CLASS OF 1950 REUNION



Pictured here standing (l-r) are Eleanor (Carnahan) Fellers, Loretta (Ringger) Schulz, LaDonna (Manley) Geyer, Phyllis (Riggenbach) Reynolds, Dean (Allhouse) Stoller, Jack Wil-litzer, Edward Antoine, John Woodring, Paul Hill, and Ruby (Heubner) Price. Seated (l-r) are Marjorie (Hummel) Phlipot, Carolyn (Manz) Spangler, Delores (Stoller) Riggenbach, and Isabel (Rakonza) Morisy.

Paulding High School class of 1950 held its 65th on August 22 at the Vagabond Village in Cecil recently.

14 graduates along with their spouses, attended the event. The following people enjoyed the evening: Eleanor Carnahan Fellers, Loretta Ringger Schulz, LaDonna Manley Geyer, Phyllis Riggenbach Reynolds, Dean Allhouse Stoller, Jack Wil-

litzer, Edward Antoine, John Woodring, Paul Hill, Ruby Heubner Price, Isabel Rakonza Morisy, Delores Stoller Riggenbach, Carolyn Manz Spangler, and Marjorie Hummel Phlipot.

Everyone could not believe that it has been 65 years since their school days. It was decided to have another in one year since the class gets smaller each year.

Planting of a close growing crop such as small grains on the contributing watershed prior to construction of the grassed waterway can also significantly reduce the flow through the waterway during establishment. Once the vegetation is established a regular maintenance plan is important to have in place to sustain the grass waterway. The management plan includes avoiding the use of herbicides that can destroy or damage the vegetation in the waterway. Avoid using waterways as turn-rows during tillage and cultivation operations or crossing the waterway with heavy equipment as it could damage the vegetation. Another management practice is the regular mowing or periodic grazing of vegetation which will help to maintain capacity and reduce sediment deposition. The grass waterway may also need supplemental nutrients or fertilizers to maintain the difference species of vegetation and to keep are strong stand of density in the waterway. There are many different benefits to incorporating a grass waterway into your farming operation, but it is important to contact your local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to help you determine the specific needs of your property.

OHIO'S 2015 FALL ACORN CROP RESULTS SHOW DECREASED PRODUCTION

The 2015 Ohio acorn mast survey conducted at 38 wildlife areas showed a decrease in production from 2014, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Ohio's fall crop of acorns is an important food source for more than 90 forest wildlife species, and mast crop abundance can influence hunting plans.

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The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Did you know that thousands of fitness events exist around the world each year? It doesn't matter what type of fitness routine you prefer, some sort of special event focuses on your particular fitness preference. Whether you are into Zumba, running, biking, weight lifting, CrossFit, or obstacle courses to stay fit, there is a competition or other fun event for you. For instance, runners can choose their favorite race distance from a 5K, 10K, half marathon, marathon to an ultramarathon. Zumbathons, cyclocross, weight lifting competitions, Tough Mudders, and so much more are available. Thousands of events are at your disposal. While it's important to stick to a regular fitness routine, signing up for a specific event can help you look forward to something and help you remain on target with your goals.

It's easy to become bored with routine and even find excuses to skip workouts. However, if you sign up for a competition, it gives you something to look forward to. This is why you may see runners sign up for countless races. Signing up for races keeps them accountable because they have a specific goal to work towards. It keeps them from becoming nonchalant about their exercise routine. For the majority of fitness fanatics, competitions are not about winning. They are about getting together with people who have the same interest and making new friends. Fitness events are about enjoying your favorite activity outside a normal setting. Not only do competitions provide personal satisfaction and accountability, many of these events raise money for charity.

Here are just a few benefits fitness competitions offer:

1. Excitement: Similar to going on vacation, attending a party, or hooking up with friends, fitness competitions give people something to get excited about. The atmosphere, the people, and possibly the travel may be enough to pump up your adrenaline, not to mention the actual event.

2. Accomplishment: For many fitness events, they present a challenge. They test a person's physical and mental capabilities. Therefore, once it is over, a huge sense of accomplishment is gained. It's proof that you can do it, and you may even be surprised at how much you were able to accomplish.

3. Motivation: Once you sign up for a particular fitness event, chances are that you will be more serious about your fitness routine. After all,

nobody wants to enter a competition to perform poorly.

4. Accountability: Just the act of signing up for a competition and paying the registration fees leaves a sense of accountability. You are likely to remain serious and consistent with your exercise routine once you sign up for a competition. You may even become more determined and more fit since you have a goal to work towards.

5. Bragging rights: For many competitions, only a small percentage of the population has ever tried them. For instance, only .5% of the population has ever run a marathon. Many competitions provide you with awards such as medals, trophies, ribbons, etc. But even if they don't, you deserve to be proud of your accomplishment.

If you've always thought about trying out a fitness event or competition, sign up today! You won't regret it. In fact, you are more likely to do it again or at least be brave enough to try other types of competitions.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZING DAR CHAPTER

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was organized 40 years ago in Paulding County Ohio. It was Ohio's first Bicentennial chapter organized during that time; the national number of this OSDAR Society is #4-130-OH. (It was organized in Paulding; the chapter address was Antwerp, Ohio).

This chapter was organized by organizing Regent, Mrs. John K. Longardner of Antwerp, Ohio on October 17, 1975 at Johnson's Restaurant, Paulding, Ohio. The Chapter charter hangs in the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library. The information on the charter is as shown following:

"The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Whereas: Certain approved members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution under the authorization of the National Board of Management on 17th day of October in 1975, did organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the City of Antwerp, State of Ohio, to be known as the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter; and,

Whereas: The following officers of said Chapter have been selected to wit:

Organizing Regent: Mrs. John K. Longardner; Vice-Regent: Mrs. Bruce King; Chaplain: Mrs. Keith Baird; Secretary: Mrs. Robert Cook; Treasurer: Miss Carolyn J. Baird; Registrar: Mrs. Harvey Hyman; Historian: Mrs. John Deatrack; Librarian: Mrs. Walter Fitzwater

Now therefore, the Charter members and their successors and associates are hereby declared to be a regularly organized Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the limitations

of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

The Charter Members signing the charter were:

Caroline Longardner, Org. Regent, Kathryn Deatrack, Faye Sharp, Carolyn J. Baird, Evalena Fitzwater, Majorie Hyman, Alice Gross, Mary Merritt, Linda Shaffer, Sarah Kraft, Gladys Kohart, Barbara Barker, Patricia J. Gottschalk, Isabelle Baird, Laura King, Karen E. Jones, Cara Lou Strahley, Sandra Gordon, Shirley Gordon, Ann Marie Wilhelm, Leah Smith, Ruth E. Cook, Buff Cook-Burns, Bobbie Cook-Krouse, Beth Cook-Metz, Mary E. Clark; Ohio State DAR Regent - Mrs. Merritt S. Huber; Ohio State DAR Organizing Secretary - Mrs. Ralph C. Acton; National DAR President General - Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith

GEN. HORATIO N. CURTIS CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter is having a 40th Anniversary Meeting on October 15 at the Paulding Carnegie Library at 6:00 p.m. If you were a past member and would like to attend, please RSVP the Regent at 419-258-2222. We would like to see you again. There will be memorabilia of the past 40 years of the history of the chapter and refreshments. Thanks to all who can attend and bring some memories of our DAR and C.A.R. Years.

INDIANA STATE POLICE AND INDOT WARN DRIVERS TO "MOVE OVER"

In an effort to keep Indiana roadways safer, the Indiana State Police and The Indiana Department of Transportation are raising awareness for the state's "Move Over Law", which requires motorists to approach cautiously, slow down, and move over when an emergency vehicle is stopped on a roadway with emergency lights flashing. INDOT has a new video on its YouTube channel about the Move Over law <https://youtu.be/U7enyx7RPF0>.

The "Move Over" law requires drivers to change lanes away from emergency vehicles, if you can do so safely. If not, drivers should reduce their speed 10 mph under the posted speed limit and proceed with caution. Motorists should not stop in the roadway, as this may cause a chain reaction rear end collision with other vehicles. Failure to comply can result in fines, license suspension, or even jail time. The "Move Over" law applies to these vehicles:

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STATE FFA VISIT WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



Pictured with Woodlan FFA members are FFA Northern Region Vice President Brett Roberts and Indiana FFA State President Kenzie Kretzmeier.

Indiana State FFA President Kenzie Kretzmeier and Indiana FFA Northern Region Vice President Brett Roberts, conducted a chapter visit to Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School on Monday, October 5th. The State Officers spoke

to the Woodlan Agriculture Education classes about making our community better and helping the chapter communicate more effectively among the members. The classes were also involved with team building compe-

tion games conducted by the State Officers. Woodlan FFA members treated the State Officers to a pizza lunch and a sundae bar afterwards. Woodlan FFA Reporter Kyle Nahrwold

SPORTS CARD AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Saturday October 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formerly the Marriott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd. (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. Attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscardscomics@adamswells.com or on facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.

McCLURE VISITS GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



4th graders at Grover Hill Elementary were recently visited by Mrs. Lisa McClure from the Paulding County Area Foundation. Lisa spoke with the kids about the many opportunities that residents of Paulding County have to

be Philanthropists. The students learned that everyone can be a Philanthropist and give of their time, talents, and treasures to help others. The class was encouraged to take on a project this school year.

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LADY RAIDERS FALL TO ACES

On October 6th the Lady Aces of Hicksville defended their home court with a victory over Wayne Trace in 4 sets: 25-10, 19-25, 29-27, 25-12

Wayne Trace falls to 10-8 overall and 3-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Wayne Trace Leaders:
 Mohr 19 digs, 3 blocks, 9-10 serving, 27-28 hitting, 5 kills; Flint 13 digs, 7-8 serving, 7-7 hitting; Sinn 8-9 serving; Myers 15 digs, 2 blocks, 9-10 serving, 10 kills; Critten 11 digs, 17-19 serving; Laukhuf 19 digs, 14 assists, 86-87 setting, 7-9 serving

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Hicksville 25-15, 25-18

Wayne Trace's junior varsity is now 11-6 on the season.

Freshman - Wayne Trace over Hicksville 25-17, 25-16

Wayne Trace's freshmen team is now 12-0 on the season.

PAULDING VOLLEYBALL TAKES 2 WINS

On October 6th, the Lady Panthers met up with the Lady Wildcats of Delphos Jefferson for some high school volleyball action.

Paulding won in 3 sets: 25-9, 25-17, 25-22

Paulding is now 14-5 on the season and 6-1 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Leaders:
 Varner 10 kills; Manz 16 assists; March 12 digs; Beck 5 ace

Junior Varsity - Paulding won over Delphos Jefferson in two sets.

Paulding's junior varsity is now 12-6 on the season.

On October 6th, Paulding beat Hicksville in 4 sets: 21-25, 26-24, 25-21, 25-17

Paulding improves to 13-5 on the season.

Panther Leaders:
 Varner 15 kills; Posey 8 blocks; Manz 20 assists; Beck 21 digs, 9 kills; March 14 digs; Schilt 19 assists, 17-18 serving; Vogel 10 kills, 5 blocks

Junior Varsity - Paulding won in two sets.

WOODBURN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. VISITS WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY



In recognition of Fire Safety Week Monica and Zack from the Woodburn Volunteer Fire Department visited the Woodburn Branch Library Friday, October 9. They talked about what to do if you have a fire at your house and they showed the children all

their equipment they wear when they go out to fight a fire. The children could even try on the fire helmet and jacket. Then the children got to see the inside of the ambulance and all the equipment that is used in the ambulance.

RELAY FOR LIFE TURKEY SHOOT

The Melrose Game Club will host a Relay for Life Turkey Shoot on October 25th starting at 12:00 Noon. The Melrose Game Club is located at 5504 Rd. 165. The shoot will be with a shot gun and a rimfire scoped and also open site. There will also be an indoor BB gun shoot. There will be food available during the event as well as a 50/50 raffle, gun raffle, and a ladies basket drawing.

LADY WARRIORS TAKE 2 OUT OF 3 AT NORTHFIELD NORSE INVITATIONAL

The Northfield Norse High School Volleyball Invitational took place on October 10th.

Woodlan vs Wayne:
 25-22 25-18
 Leaders:
 Aces: Lichty 2
 Assists: Houser 8, Lichty 7
 Blocks: Gerig 1
 Digs: Fredrick 5
 Kills: Salzbrenner 6, Gerig 6

Woodlan vs North Judson:
 17-25, 25-18, 16-14
 Leaders:
 Aces: Lichty 4, Salzbrenner 3

Assists: Houser 13
 Blocks Gerig 2
 Digs Fredrick 5
 Kills Gerig 11

Woodlan vs Northfield (championship match):
 25-16, 25-18
 Leaders:
 Aces: Wiedenhoeft 4
 Assists: Houser 13
 Blocks: Gerig 1
 Digs: Fredrick 9
 Kills: Gerig 8
 Record: 13-14

ACAC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT HERITAGE

Opening Round Matches:
 Adams Central vs. South Adams Central won
 South Adams vs. Bluffton: 25-14, 25-12, South Adams won
 Jay County vs. Woodlan: 25-20, 25-10, Jay County won

Semi-Final Matches:
 Jay County vs. South Adams: 25-20, 25-20, Jay County won
 Heritage vs. Adams Central: 25-22, 25-17

ACAC Championship:
 Jay County vs. : 25-13, 26-28, 25-22, Jay County is 2015 ACAC girls volleyball champions!

SOCKTOBERFEST FOR FWCS & EACS

During the month of October, Rising Stars is asking churches to collect new socks and underwear to donate to FWCS and EACS for the winter season.

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Rising Stars staff will begin coordinating pick up on November 1 and immediately distribute donations to schools. Please contact Sarah Adams with any questions about Socktoberfest at: 260-422-3528 x104 Or Sarah@AssociatedChurches.org

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ANTWERP CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



Wayne Trace senior Hollie Wannemacher runs in the first race at the Antwerp Cross Country Invitational. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On October 10th at the Riverside Memorial Park in Antwerp, 12 high school and junior high cross country team descended to compete in this year's Archer Invitational.

In high school girls, these teams posted team scores:

Fairview 50, Holgate 57, Edgerton 65, Tinora 110, Hicksville 130, Antwerp 139, Wayne Trace 158

Top ten finishers:
 Willett, HO, 20:00; Sullivan, HV, 20:19; Landel, E, 20:40; G Willett, HO, 20:47; Crites, F, 20:52; Retcher, F, 20:57; Helmke, T, 21:12; Breininger, F, 21:13; Wannemacher, WT, 21:41; Meyer, HO, 21:42; Miesle, A, 22:00

In high school boys, these teams posted team scores:
 Fairview 76, Edgerton 118, Hicksville 120, Antwerp 121, Paulding 126, Tinora 140, Parkway 160, Holgate 165, Ottoville 178, North Central 205, Stryker 217

Top ten finishers:
 Williamson, A, 15:56; Siefker, O, 16:43; Buchan, A, 17:02; Frost, HV, 17:03; Freeman, E, 17:23; Johnson, F, 17:38; Ehlers, T, 17:44; Gaerke, P, 17:46; Midgett, F, 17:46; Rollins, P, 17:58

ANTWERP LOSE TO TINORA

Tinora snatched a win from Antwerp on October 6th in Lady Ram territory. Tinora won in 3: 28-26, 25-18, 25-22

Antwerp Leaders:
 Williamson 13 kills, 8-8 serving, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 4 digs; Derck 13 assists, 4 kills, 15-15 serving, 2 aces, 1 block, 9 digs; Short 12 assists, 12-12 serving, 2 aces, 4 digs; Recker 4 kills, 11-11 serving, 1 ace, 11 digs; Hawley 6-6 serving, 2 aces; Longardner 8-9 serving, 1 ace; Barnhouse 2-2 serving; Sheedy 6 kills, 5 digs; Braaten 7 digs; Hamman 1 dig; Smith 1 kill

Antwerp is now 14-5 on the season and 3-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Junior Varsity - Tinora won.

In junior high girls, these teams posted team scores:
 Archbold 20, Fairview 75, Edgerton 79, Parkway 98, Antwerp 116, Paulding 132, Tinora 142

Top ten finishers:
 Sauder, AR, 12:11; Willett, HO, 12:54; Ramirez, AR, 13:05; Woolace, S, 13:32; Manz, P, 13:42; Hudson, AR, 13:59; R Ramirez, AR, 14:09; Thiel, E, 14:10; Carroll, S, 14:10; Smith, F, 14:15; Octaviano, A, 14:43

In junior high boys, these teams posted team scores:
 Archbold 53, Fairview 91, Stryker 109, Edgerton 116, Parkway 116, Holgate 144, Tinora 171, North Central 182, Hicksville 183, Wayne Trace 244, Ottoville 312

Top ten finishers:
 Harvey, E, 11:49; Bruns, PW, 11:51; Villanueva, S, 11:54; Bowers, S, 11:59; Galloway, F, 12:06; Roth, PW, 12:13; Cheney, AR, 12:14; Theobald, AR, 12:18; Cramer, T, 12:29; Roth, AR, 12:35; Partin, A, 12:39; Laney, A, 12:39

2015 EDUCATION AWARDS

Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly is pleased to announce the honorees for the 2015 Education Awards. The awards recognize outstanding teachers in northeast Indiana who engage and inspire their students individually and as a group encouraging life-long learning.

The EACS 2015 Education Awards winners are:
 Mr. Jeff Kline, Outstanding Principal, East Allen Alternative School
 Mrs. Carrie Shappell, Mathematics, Leo Jr. / Sr. High
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WOODLAN DOMINATES AGAIN—STILL UNDEFEATED



Julie Lebamoff honored by the school along with the Cheerleaders at Friday night's football in her last game as Woodlan Cheer Coach. More pictures at westbendnews.net



VanBrocklin hauls in more points to the Warrior feast at Friday's game against South Adams. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Woodlan Warriors, closing in on the end of the season quickly hosted the South Adams varsity team on Friday, October 10 at the Etzler Field. The game started a little slow with the Warrior defense attempting to understand the opponent's offense.

Early on, the team was giving a few yards to the Starfires, but quickly the home team got back in the groove and even caused a couple of fumbles at the end of the first quarter and into the second. The boys, showing their support for their female

friends and family, wore hot pink to bring attention to Breast Cancer Awareness month for October.

The first two touchdowns were by Mitchell VanBrocklin—one each in the first and second quarters. Both of the point afters for these missed the mark. Before half time began, Woodlan had the opportunity to add 3 more points with a field goal. It was successful by Quentin Graber.

Two fumbles by Drake Deitsch of South Adams and one was picked up by the Warriors in the first half.

The top tackler with 10 to his resume for the home team was Jordan Delagrange and the runner-up was Blake Acosta with nine. Joe Kayser and Alec Evans each had an interception.

Woodlan continued the

tradition they began in the first half with 14 points in the third and 7 points in the fourth. The final score was 37-0.

Woodlan points: Trevon McCarter 6; William Harding 6; Jeremiah Cassell 6; Mitchell VanBrocklin 12; Quentin Graber 7.

Football was not the only event at the game on Friday. It was announced that Julie Lebamoff was announcing her retirement from cheer coach after 16 years of success. She had numerous accolades from local to state level achievements. She has accepted the Cheer Coach position at IPFW and has already started there. This was her last game as a Warrior. "I will really miss being here at Woodlan as coach. These young people have been great and I will continue to be their greatest fan!" Julie stated. "Once a cheerleader, always a cheerleader at Woodlan."

The PAL football league "The Redskins" of Woodlan and New Haven were honored at this evening event during half time.

Woodlan football has continued to move up in the state rankings and they are now 8-0. This Friday will be a real challenge with the Warriors heading down the undefeated Adams Central.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Saturday, October 3rd, the Fairview boys cross country team participated at the Botkins Invitational and finished 6th as a team. Austin Johnson finished 11th. Lane Kolb finished 26th. Shamar Midgett finished 30th. Brett Nester finished 34th. Alex Sliter finished 60th. Kirk Schroeder finished 65th. Sam Hammon finished 67th. Luke Skinner finished 71st. Jaxon Hart finished 74th. Eric Macsary finished 92nd. Mitchell Breckler finished 93rd. Kevin Macsary finished 94th. James Yoder finished 120th.

The 7th grade football defeated Paulding 50 to 0. Luke Timbrook rushed for 161 yards and scored 3 rushing touchdowns. Russ Zeedyk rushed for 1 touchdown. Caleb Frank rushed for 1 touchdown and kicked 4 extra points. Aaron Layman scored his first career touchdown on a 56 yard run. Dougy Rakes connected with Cade Ripke for a 50 yard touchdown pass. Cade Ripke had a QB sack and fumble recovery. Bryan Lucus had a fumble recovery. Kaden Blair had 2 QB sacks. The 7th grade is now 4:0

JV volleyball lost to Holgate in two games 22-25 and 18-25.

Fairview volleyball beat HOLGATE in 3: 29-27, 25-20, 25-23.

Davis: 12 assists, 2 aces; Schroeder: 6 kills; Vetter: 6 kills; Wendling: 13 digs; Johns: 4 aces

Record: 4-14, GMC: 1-4

The 8th grade football defeated Ayersville 28 to 20. Chayse Singer led the team with 209 yard rushing and 3 touchdowns. Cade Polter completed a 65 yard touchdown pass to Noah Hagerman. Noah led the team with 5 solo tackles. Riley Lucas had a fumble recovery. Ashton Jones had two solo tackles and a very important QB sack late in the game. Trey Scantlen and Dougy Rakes each had

CONTINENTAL FALLS TO ANTWERP



Kiana Recker sets the ball for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers took on Continental in the game last Monday at Antwerp. The girls crushed the Pirates, allowing them to barely get in double digits. It took three quick sets to finish the game: 25-12, 25-13, 25-16.

Archer Stats:
Williamson 8 kills, 1 block, 1 ace; Short 19 assists, 3 kills, 1 block, 13-13 serving, 1 ace; Recker 6 kills, 8 digs; Sheedy 7 kills, 15-15 serving, 1 ace, 8 digs; Derck 3 kills, 3

assists, 1 block; Braaten 15 digs; Smith 5 kills; Hamman 1 kill; Longardner 1 ace, 7 digs; Hawley 7-7 serving, 1 ace, 8 digs; Barnhouse 6 assists, 6-6 serving, 2 digs

Antwerp is now 14-4 after a couple of losses at the Archbold tri-match in the previous weekend dropped their record.

Antwerp JV also added wins to their record. More pictures at westbendnews.net

crucial interceptions. The 8th grade is now 5:0.

8th grade volleyball team lost to Tinora in 3 games. 17-25, 27-25 and 18-25

On Monday night the JV football team traveled to Ayersville and defeated the Pilots 34-0. In the first quarter Jet Thompson had a 21 yard touchdown run with Dakota Smith kicking the extra point. In the 2nd quarter the Apache defense recovered a fumble only to give it back to Ayersville two plays later on a botched snap. A few plays later Thomas Hall would intercept a pass to give the ball back to the Apaches. Two plays later Ian Groves would break multiple tackles on his way to a 61 yard TD run, the extra point would be good and the Apaches lead 14-0 midway into the 2nd quarter. Again the Apache defense would hold up and force the Pilots to turn the ball over on downs. After a run by Jared Warnecke and a catch by Nate Arend, the Apaches would be knocking on the door again. With 1st and goal at the 9, Jared Warnecke would run virtually untouched for the TD. Dakota Smith came on again to successfully kick the extra

point. At the half the Apaches would lead 21-0 with the defense not yielding any first downs. Apaches would get the ball to start the 3rd quarter. The combination of runs by Ian Groves and Thomas Vance along with a catch by Hunter Bostater would again put the Apaches within striking distance. With 1st and 10 at the 12 yard line, Jared Warnecke would get the hand-off from Keenan Jackson and power his way in for the TD. Dakota Smith would come on and kick the extra point for a 28-0 lead. The Next drive for the Pilots would end with Thomas Vance picking off a pass from the Ayersville QB. Ayersville would finally gain a first down in the game but they would then have a pass picked off by Garrett Carpenter and returned for a touchdown. Dakota Smith would miss his only extra point in the game. The Apaches finished the night 34-0 over the Ayersville Pilots.

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PANTHERS CONTINUE WIN AT RAIDERS' SENIOR NIGHT

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace hosted the Paulding Panthers on Thursday, October 8th. Before the game, the Wayne Trace Seniors were recognized for their last volleyball season playing for the Raiders. Stacy Flint, Sydney Critten, and Erin Mohr are all ready to say goodbye for the last time as they were honored by the underclassmen.

The fans for both sides filled the gym in this game between the close competitors. Paulding won over Wayne Trace in four sets: 25-16, 25-21, 21-25, 25-14.

Paulding (15-5) Leaders: Varner - 18 kills, 3 blocks, 3 aces; Vogel 3 blocks; Schilt 23 assists; Beck 10 digs, 22-22 serving, 6 kills; Posey 18-18

serving, 6 kills; March 12-12 serving, 9 digs; Manz 16 assists.

Wayne Trace (10-9) Leaders: Mohr 10 digs, 27-31 hitting, 11 kills; Flint 12 digs, 17-19 hitting, 2 kills; Critten 9 digs; Laukhuf 7 digs, 67-69 setting, 17 assists; Myers 10 digs, 6 blocks, 33-37 hitting, 9 kills; Sinn 8 digs; Reinhart 8-9 hitting, 3 kills

Junior Varsity - Paulding (13-6) over Wayne Trace (11-7) 25-19, 25-23.

Freshman - Wayne Trace (13-0) over Paulding 25-19, 16-25, 25-14;

More pictures of this fun volleyball game at westbendnews.net.

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After tallying the teacher votes, the Students of the Month pictured above are 11th grader Brooke Long, 7th grader Kearstin Karolyi, 9th grader Haleigh Stoller, 8th grader Zack Wright, 10th grader Marissa Huebner, and 12th grader Allie Boroff. They all received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award. Way to go Raiders!



Carissa Laukhuf, freshman for the Raiders, sets the ball up for an ace. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Senior Kelsey Beck of Paulding bumps the ball from the back row. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr teachers recently nominated and voted on August-September Students of the Month. Nominees were 7th graders Kearstin Karolyi, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Lauren Barnett, Selena Guyton, Cara Davis, and Blake Baughman. 8th graders Jordan Speller, Nathan Gerber, Zack Wright,

and Cale Crosby. 9th graders Haleigh Stoller, Keagann Parrish, Ellie Stoller, Kristen Rittenhouse, and Olivia Klinker. 10th grader Marissa Huebner. 11th graders Brady Stabler, Monique Goings, Brooke Long, Samuel Nickols, and Meg Crosby. 12th graders Allie Boroff, Kenzie Clemens, and Emilee Colgan.

WAYNE TRACE WINS OVER EDGERTON

The Raiders travelled to the Bulldogs field on Friday, October 9th. In Edgerton, the home team easily scored the first two touchdowns, leaving Wayne Trace in the dust. Quarterback Landon Thiel passed to Alex Michael for the first touchdown and the second was a pass to Kobe Brady. Quarterback Gabe Wobler was able to get Wayne Trace on the board when he ran 56 yard touchdown. Edgerton's Andrew Guillaume added another touchdown to the Bulldogs total in the first quarter when he had a 19 yard field goal. The first quarter ended 20-6.

The second quarter was the turning point for the Paulding County boys. Wobler passes to Luke Miller who pulled in two more touchdowns while Cole Shepherd and Gabe also scored the two points giving 16 more for the second quarter. The half time score was now 22-20 and the Raiders were just taking the lead. The Raiders outran the Bulldogs by nearly double with 252 to 127 in rushing yardage.

The second half was also a good match. Edgerton took the lead when Andrew Guillaume added another six points. In two minutes off the clock, the Raider's offense was close to the line when Wobler was able to push forward also adding another six points and once again taking the lead.

The last quarter sealed the deal for Wayne Trace when the defense kept the Bulldogs from scoring and Eli Sinn posted a touchdown for the Raiders. The final score was 34-26 and Wayne Trace improved their record to 4-3. Edgerton dropped to 2-4.

Friday night Edgerton takes on Ayersville and Wayne Trace hosts Hicksville at home.

PAULDING XC COMPETES IN TRI-MEET

On October 8th, Paulding cross country competed in a tri meet with Edgerton and Fairview.

In high school boys, the following were the team scores:

Fairview 27, Edgerton 28, Paulding 75

Individual HS boys finishers:

Jones, E, 16:55; Freeman, E, 17:55; Midgett, F, 18:14; Nester, F, 18:32; Johnson, F, 18:33; Cercone, E, 18:38; other Paulding finishers - Arend, 19:58; Pracht, 19:58.1; Manz 20:08; Shull, 20:11; Shepherd, 20:12; Kohart, 22:15; Jackson 22:33; 24:44

In high school girls, the following were the team scores:

Edgerton 24, Fairview 40, Individual HS girls finishers:

Landel, E, 21:09; Retcher, F, 22:04; Posey, F, 22:06; Bowen, E, 22:24; Sines, E, 23:02; Stien E, 23:06; other Paulding finishers - Ringler, 26:55; Panico, 27:14; Cardin, 33:27; McMichael, 33:31

In junior high boys, the following were team scores:

Fairview 18, Edgerton 39

Individual JH boys finishers:

Fauley, F, 12:15; Kolb, F, 12:18; Gruver, E, 13:03; Nusbaum, F, 13:09; Ankney, F, 13:16; Nichols, F, 13:24

In junior high girls, the following were team finishers:

Fairview 20, Paulding 43, Individual JH girls finishers:

Manz, P, 14:09; Smith, F, 14:12; McCool, F, 15:07; Hulbert, E, 15:14; Martin, E, 15:37; Hart, F, 15:44; other Paulding finishers - Kohart, 18:07; Shepherd, 18:08; Martinez, 19:03; James, 19:06

ANTWERP ARCHER XC DOMINATES TRI-MEET

On Tuesday, October 6th, the Antwerp Archer cross country team played host to Hicksville and Holgate in high school and junior high cross country running at Riverside Memorial Park. Antwerp boys teams defended their home course well and racked up a win as did the JH girls.

HS Boys Teams - Antwerp 32, Hicksville 37, Holgate 57

Individuals - 1st Williamson, A, 16:13; 2nd Buchan, A, 17:13; 3rd Frost, HV, 17:24; 4th Myers HV, 18:53; 5th Haver, HV, 18:42; 6th Hernandez, HO, 19:00; 7th Sonnerberg, HO, 19:13; 8th Dooley, A, 19:17; 9th Geyer, A, 19:25; 10th Betz, HV, 19:35

HS Girls Teams - Holgate 24, Hicksville 44, Antwerp 57

Individuals - 1st E Willett, HO, 19:43; 2nd Sullivan HV, 20:17; 3rd G Willett, HO, 21:12; 4th Chiappetta, HV, 21:51; 5th Freytag, HO, 22:36; 6th Miesle, A, 22:49; 7th Meyer, HO, 23:06; 8th Zachrich, HO, 23:32; 9th Payne, HV, 24:32; 10th Perry, A, 24:57

NH BIG WIN OVER DEKALB IN HS VOLLEYBALL

New Haven took a big win from Dekalb in high school volleyball on October 6th. The Lady Bulldogs won in 3 sets: 28-26, 25-21, 25-23.

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WARRIORS FALL IN SECTIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



A header for Senior Brandon McLemore as he strikes the ball for Woodlan during the championship game. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Woodlan took on Whitko in the first round of boys sectional soccer action at the Blackhawk Christian High School on State Street in Fort Wayne. The first game on October 7th Woodlan defeated the Wildcats in a 3-0 match. Whitko finished their season 6-11.

The Warriors then moved on to the championship game against Blackhawk after the

Manchester fell to the Braves. This final match took place at the Blackhawk field on Saturday, October 10.

In the first half of the game, the Braves scored 4 field goals against Woodlan while the second half fell completely apart for the guests. Blackhawk added 7 more goals and finished the game at 11-0.

STATEMENT REGARDING ENERGY MANDATES STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

As a member of the Energy Mandates Study Committee, I appreciated the chance to delve further into the details of state energy policy and hear from the array of experts that testified before us. Senate Bill 310 and the associated hearings presented hours of testimony, and this study committee offered the in-depth analysis necessary

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to scrutinize this important subject.

The co-chairs of this committee, Senator Troy Balderson and Representative Kristina Roegner did an excellent job ensuring a transparent and open study committee process. I do have reservations, however, about the final report's inclusion of a recommendation to continue indefinitely the two-year "freeze" on Ohio's renewable energy and energy efficiency standards.

My Northwest Ohio Senate district alone has seen almost \$800 million in clean energy investments and job creation since 2008, which has added stability and diversity to Ohio's energy portfolio. Governor Kasich's statement opposing the co-chairs' recommendation to continue the freeze provides the impetus to work with my colleagues and the administration on a balanced energy strategy for our state. I am hopeful that we will consider legislation to address these issues and support further development of wind energy throughout Ohio.

I appreciate the hard work

of Senator Balderson, Representative Roegner, and the many members and staff who have worked so hard on this issue. I feel that many of the recommendations in this report would benefit Ohio, but I respectfully disagree with the notion of extending the freeze.

ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT CELLS



A before and after shot of one of the models.

As a culminating event to a unit on cells and cell theory, students in both Mr. Tempel and Mrs. Saylor's science classes at Antwerp Middle School created Shrinky Dink Cell Models. Students had to trace either a plant or animal cell, create a color coded organelle key, and then color their models. After coloring and cutting out their models, students baked their cells. The models shrank to 1/3 of their original size! Students really enjoyed this activity.

HARVEST SEASON SAFETY TIPS

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

The official start of autumn marks the beginning of harvest season. As farmers begin to bring in their crops, drivers can expect to see large farm equipment traveling on the roads.

Studies show accidents between farm equipment and motor vehicles increase during this time of the year.

Hoosiers in rural areas need to stay alert, because some farm machines need additional space on the road and are also traveling at slower speeds. Motorists may need to slow down, be patient, move over, and perhaps even come to a stop to allow these large pieces of equipment to pass.

The Indiana State Police (ISP) recently released safety tips for farmers and motorists to keep in mind when driving this fall:

- Tips for farmers:
 - Have all lighting and placards on your equipment as required by law;
 - When parking equipment along the road while in the field, make certain it is visible at night;
 - Avoid traveling on state and U.S. highways during rush hour traffic;
 - Wear high visibility or reflective clothing when working so as to be seen by motorists and farm workers; and
 - Indiana Code requires operators of vehicles being driven at a speed below the posted limit to move over to the right at their first opportunity if three or more vehicles are following, to allow those vehicles to safely pass.
- Tips for motorists:
 - Be patient when traveling behind farm equipment; farmers have the same

PAULDING ELEMENTARY: SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding Elementary students selected for Student of the Month for the month of September were:

Front row: Gracie Ametewee, Carly Font, Gabby Stork, Jarret Griffith, Camdyn Manz, Alexis Hankinson, Landon Dasher, Mada-

lyn Dierksheide
Middle Row: Max Fohner, Jackson Griffith, Thad Schneider, Sheyenne Shepherd, Brennan Egnor, Aeylah Hitzeman, Grace Goyings, Tobias Reno
Back row: Riley Stork, Kiya Larry, Emma Townley,

Ivy Rhoad, Carmen Reno, Isaac Reeb, Jacob Martinez. The students celebrated on Friday, October 2nd with a breakfast and awards ceremony at the beginning of the school day.

NEW HAVEN CROSS COUNTRY CLAIM SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The New Haven Cross Country teams continued their record breaking season by setting another school record by both teams winning a Sectional title in the same season. Each team went a different route to bring home the team titles.

The boys team ran away with the victory by placing 4 of their top 5 runners in the top 11 places to cruise to a 20 point victory over 2nd place Belmont. The senior trio of Deric Laurent, Josh Hiatt, and Brayan Pizano once again led the charge for the team. Deric placed 2nd in 16:11. Josh and Brayan placed 7th and 8th respectively in 17:03 & 17:08. Cyrus Felger had his best race of his career running a 17:19 to place 11th. Jordan Lahr was the team's 5th place runner and ran a 17:47 to place 22nd. Kyle Charles ran 18:00 to

place 28th. Caleb Felger was 48th in 19:15. The last boys' Sectional Championship came in 2002.

- Boys Team Scores:
1. New Haven - 51
 2. Belmont - 71
 3. Adams Central - 88
 4. South Adams - 88
 5. Bluffton - 153
 6. Norwell - 154
 7. Rowell - 169
 8. Bishop Luers - 178
 9. Heritage - 237
 10. Canterbury - 264
 11. Woodlan - 328
 12. South Side - Inc.

The girls' team had to use a complete team effort to defeat 2nd place Belmont by just 4 points. Early on in the race, Belmont had taken the team lead, but the girls' continued to push themselves during the 2nd half of the race to bring home the school's second ever Sectional Championship

and the first one in 25 years since 1990. Paige Boatright led the girls once again and placed 2nd in 19:10. Hayley Newman placed 6th in 19:51. Carmen Yoder placed next for the girls in 9th in 20:14. Ariel Stier and Bri Dishong worked together to move up the field to place 24th & 25th respectively in 21:52 & 21:54. Ally Holcomb was the team's 6th place runner and placed 39th in 22:55.

- Girls Team Scores
1. New Haven - 59
 2. Belmont - 63
 3. South Adams - 87
 4. Norwell - 103
 5. Adams Central - 113
 6. Bishop Luers - 114
 7. Canterbury - 178
 8. Bluffton - 195
 9. Heritage - 249
 10. South Side - Inc.
 11. Wayne - Inc.
 12. Woodlan - Inc.

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rights as automobile drivers to operate their equipment on the roads;

- When approaching farm equipment from the opposite direction, pull to the right of the traveled portion of the road and allow the equipment to pass;
- Always be cautious when approaching farm equipment parked on the side of the road. Someone may be getting in or out of the equipment or performing maintenance;
- Be especially vigilant in watching for farm equipment on two lane roads, and also around dusk when conditions can make the equipment harder to see; and
- When passing farm machinery, look for left turn lights or hand signals. Be sure there is adequate dis-

tance for you to safely pass.

During this year's harvest season, farmers will be working hard to provide Indiana with food and fuel.

Please stay alert and follow the ISP's safety tips to help keep our rural roads safe for all Hoosiers.

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ANTWERP JV FOOTBALL DOMINATE EDGERTON



Jared Sukup and Ashton Barnhouse take down the Bulldog offense at Monday night's game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Monday afternoon, October 5th, the Archers jumped out to a 40-0 lead and held on to beat Edgerton 40-16. Leading the way for the 4-1 Archers was Cole Seslar with 2 touchdown receptions (17, 37yards). Also with 2 TD's was Matt Jones (21, 66 yards). Scoring on the ground was Mike Taylor with a 4 yard plunge and

Keaton Altimus took one in from 3 yards out. Adding 2- 2 point conversions was Mike Taylor to round out the scoring. On defense, Hunter Noel had an interception and a fumble recovery.

Stats:
Keaton Altimus 10 carries for 53 yards; 17-21 for 270 yards passing 4 TD

throws
Trey Mills 5 catches for 62 yards
Cole Seslar 4 catches for 68 yards 2 tds
Matt Jones 3 Catches for 94 yards 2 TD
Jake Ryan 3 catches 21 yards
Mike Taylor 9 rushes 33 yards 1 TD and two 2 point conversions

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2015

Defiance County
Ohio 15 at the Tiffin River bridge, Defiance, will be one lane through the work for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 eastbound from Ohio 281 to the Henry County line will be one lane through the work zone three days during the week for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage

Paulding County
Ohio 500 from Ohio 49 in Payne to the Indiana state line is undergoing pavement repair. The project will close the road according to the following schedule. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon:

Ohio 500 between Ohio 49 and County Road 21 closed September 30 for approximately one month. Access to residences is available from Township Road 39, Township Road 33 and Township Road 21. All other traffic is detoured onto County Road 1, Ohio 613 and Ohio 49 back to Ohio 500.

In late October, the section of Ohio 500 between

Township Road 21 and County Road 1 (Indiana state line) will be closed for approximately one month. Access to residences will be available from Township Road 21, County Road 11 and County Road 1. All other traffic will be detoured onto County Road 1, Ohio 613 and Ohio 49 back to Ohio 500.

ODOT is coordinating with local landowners regarding access to residences and farm fields during the project.

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately eight months for a sewer separation project. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 111, Ohio 637 and Ohio 114 back onto U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

Putnam County
Ohio 12 at the west edge of Columbus Grove closed October 7 for approximately five weeks for installation of sanitary sewer. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65, U.S. 30 and Ohio 115 back to Ohio 12. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities, Inc.

Ohio 613 east of West Leipsic will be closed October 13 for approximately four days for culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65, U.S. 224 and Ohio 235 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed

by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 189 at the east edge of Ottoville closed May 27 for an unplanned culvert repair. The road is closed for an indefinite amount of time. Traffic is being detoured onto Ohio 190, Ohio 634 and U.S. 224 back to Ohio 189.

Van Wert County
Ohio 49 between U.S. 30 and U.S. 224 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for placement of berm stone. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage

WATCH FOR DEER ON INDIANA'S ROADWAYS

The Indiana Department of Transportation urges drivers to stay alert as deer become more active in fall months on Indiana's highways.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle crashes involving deer occur between October and December. Deer are generally more active in late October into early November during deer mating season. And with many farmers harvesting crops, deer could be on the move at anytime, encountering roads more frequently and increasing the potential for collisions.

According to State Farm Insurance, the odds of an Indiana driver hitting a deer are one in 142. Across the state annually, thousands of motorists report deer-related collisions, including deer-vehicle collisions, as well as vehicles crashing as a result of attempting to avoid a collision with deer.

With the increased number of deer heading toward the roadways, as well as the number of vehicles - deer-vehicle collisions will happen. But, drivers can take measures to keep these collisions to a minimum. Knowing when deer are most active and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a statistic:

Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise, especially in rural areas.

Deer often travel in groups. If you see one, others are likely nearby. Stay alert!

Pay special attention in areas where you have seen deer

ASK ME...Miss C!

UNSOLICITED ADVICE FROM MISS C

Greetings Fair Readers,
What is the best life advice you have ever received? I remember sitting in my Gram's trailer, I was 11 or 12 years old. I was crying over a lost friendship. My best friend had just given a letter explaining why she didn't want to be my friend anymore. She said that she couldn't be friends with me anymore because she wanted to be popular and was never going to be cool if she stayed friends with me. To say I was destroyed was an understatement, I think this is also the first moment I realized that I was not in fact, cool. I wasn't angry, but in a few paragraphs, my self-esteem was bashed. My Grams listened to me cry for about an hour, and then she called me to her kitchen table and told me she needed my help

making her famous potato salad. I didn't really want to help, I really just wanted to lay on the couch and feel bad. But that option was not on the table. So, for the next hour we cut vegetables together and prepared to mix the ingredients. I kept asking... "how much of this? How much of that?" She laughed at me and said she didn't really know, that's why she needed me to be her special taster. So together, we tasted our progress several times, and the end result was perfect! As we sat at the kitchen table enjoying our spoils, Grams said, "You know, everyone who makes this recipe makes it a little differently, because we all taste things a little different. This potato salad is perfect for us because we made it together, Tim and Cindi might not like it at all. But that's okay, because we worked hard to create some-

thing. We put everything we had into making it the best we know how. We love the result and enjoy it, so does it really matter if Tim and Cindi don't like it? Does that make this potato salad less yummy?"

At the time, I mostly thought we were talking about potato salad. But the potato salad talk turned into the best life advice I have ever received. Grams showed me that it was okay for everyone to not like the same things, and if you always put your best forward, that is perfect. I will never make everyone happy, and it's not my job to do so. But it is my job to learn, try, give, and love. The only things in life I can control are my own actions and reactions. Thanks Grams, you are forever in my heart.

Blessings,
—Miss C

EACS TECHNOLOGY TEAM HONORED FOR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION



At a recent school board meeting, the East Allen County Schools Technology Department was recognized for their hard work, dedication and devotion to the district. Keith Madsen, director of technology said, "Our technology team members do amazing work and are dedicated to their career". The EACS technology team worked on three major initiatives all summer as well as completing other responsibilities. Those major initiatives were:

- Installing and managing the new Canvas Learning Management System
- Creating and managing student email accounts
- Assigning and managing the new digital textbooks in grades K-12 social studies, and grades 7-12 math and language arts.

The following dedicated staff members have been working tirelessly and showing great commitment to the students and the staff of the district.

Engineers: Pete Miesle,

- Ken Sorg, and Shay Pape.
- Building Technicians: Mike Phommachanh, Jon Stauffer, Brad Romines, Phil Huneck, and Mitchell Locke.
- Help Desk Technician: Joanne Turney.
- Technology Coaches: Sean Miller and Jennifer Sholl.
- Database Coordinator: Shari Hegerfeld.
- Technology Coordinator: Robin Amstutz.
- Technology Integration Specialist: Cindy Fritz and Director of Technology: Keith Madsen.

before and in areas near "Deer Crossing" warning signs.

Exercise caution along woodlot edges, at hills and blind turns.

Use high beam headlights at night when there is no opposing traffic.

Scan for illuminated eyes and dark silhouettes on or near the side of the roadway.

If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far away.

NEVER swerve to avoid hitting a deer. More serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

Even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution also is the best approach after the fact. If a driver hits a deer, it is important to remain calm and do not touch it or approach it. Drivers should remain in the vehicle, make sure everyone is safe and call the police to obtain a crash report for the insurance company. Motorists are required to report any crash with at least \$1,000 in property dam-

age or if someone is injured.

To report a deer carcass on an interstate, call the INDOT Fort Wayne District at 1-866-227-3555 or email NEinformation@indot.in.gov.

INDIANA INVESTS ALL \$897 MILLION IN FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS

As the federal government prepares to close the books on its fiscal year September 30, the Indiana Department of Transportation announces it has invested all \$897,920,888.32 in federal highway funds available to Indiana. Funds not assigned to projects by the end of September each year are sent back to Washington, D.C., and shared among all U.S. states and territories.

About federal highway funding

Included in the pump price for a gallon of gas are state and federal fuel taxes dedicated to transportation. While gas prices change often, the federal tax is fixed at

18.4 cents per gallon and the state tax is 18 cents per gallon. Federal fuel tax revenue goes into the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and Congress approves payments from the fund separate from the rest of the federal government. Current federal highway funding levels have been approved through October 29.

The Federal Highway Trust Fund typically reimburses 80 percent of construction project costs and requires 20 percent state or local matching funds. The Federal Highway Administration will reimburse up to 90 percent federal funds on safety or interstate highway projects.

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General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMIE L. HOLBROOK aka JAIME L. HOLBROOK, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 013.

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 5th day of November, 2015 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

322 North Main Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-01S-006-00

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.

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected. Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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F. Peter Costello, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected. 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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI L. SHEPHERD, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 108.

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 5th day of November, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

19402 Road 72,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 32-07S-003-00

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

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

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

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Kriss D. Felty, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL E. SNYDER, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 032.

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 19th day of November, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

307 East Jackson Street,
Grover Hill, Ohio 45849
Parcel Number: 26-06S-038-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Joshua J. Epling, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
VICKI R. LAMERSON, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 107.

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 19th day of November, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

12116 Dennis Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 23-51B-039-00

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

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

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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

OHIO COMMUNITY RIGHTS NETWORK: VOTE NO ON STATE ISSUE 2

The Board of Directors of the Ohio Community Rights Network and residents from across the state advancing the community rights movement are united in their opposition to State Issue 2.

Issue 2 is purported to protect the people of Ohio from monopolies. However, the "anti-monopoly" slogans are deceptive. Taking a closer look at the actual language of Issue 2, the real purpose and effect becomes quite chilling. The ballot language reads:

"Shall the petitioner, in violation of division (B)(1) of Section 1(e) of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, be authorized to initiate a constitutional amendment that grants or creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel, specifies or determines a tax rate, or confers a commercial interest, commercial right, or commercial license that is not available to other similarly situated persons?"

Under our current system of law, corporations have been granted "personhood rights." Thus, if Issue 2 is adopted, and subsequently the people propose a constitutional amendment that attempts to limit corporate powers over real people, corporations would be able to claim it grants an "unfair interest to the people against them."

If, in the opinion of 3 out of the 5 appointed ballot board members, the proposed initiative creates this "commercial interest or commercial right" to one group

(real people) that another group (corporations) doesn't possess, they can force the initiative through a two-step vote on the ballot. First, a question must be placed on the ballot that requires the voters to approve creating a monopoly that is "unconstitutional," per the ballot board's definition. If the voters actually agree - which is highly unlikely since the ballot language will state its assumed unconstitutionality - then the original measure is placed before the voters on the ballot.

Terry Lodge, a Toledo attorney for over 30 years, explained, "No other state in the country has a two-question gauntlet. For more than 100 years, Ohioans have been considered intelligent enough to vote something up or down without needing to be reminded that a proposal 'violates' the Constitution.

He continued, "Since corporations are 'persons' in our current structure of law, every corporation can insist 'they' are getting an unfair deal if, say, we propose to pass a constitutional amendment that creates a constitutional right to a living wage, or allows residents of a community to determine how they meet their energy needs. The Chamber of Commerce (another corporate 'person') or the Ohio Right-To-Work Committee (a corporate 'person') will object that human persons are being given a commercial 'interest' or 'right' that corporations cannot share in. The two-stage vote process, combined with ballot language claiming the measure's unconstitutionality, will kill proposals for real reform.

OHCRN believes that the people's right to alter and reform their constitution is inalienable. Opposing to Issue 2 is supporting that right. OHCRN joins the ACLU, Common Cause, and the Ohio Green Party in urging citizens to VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2.

IN-PERSON AND EARLY ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD

Office hours are for in-person absentee voting for the November 4th general election are prescribed by Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2014-28 as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, October 13 - October 16
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 19 - October 23
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 26 - October 30
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 2

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absent voter's ballot without stating a reason. The ballot must be applied for in writing or in person for each election that you wish to cast an Absent Voter's Ballot in the year the election is held. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (form 11-A). Your request must contain ALL of the following information:

- Your name;
- Your signature;
- The address at which you

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

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are registered to vote;
Your date of birth;
ONE of the following:
(a) Your Ohio driver's license or state ID number; or
(b) The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
(c) A copy of your current and valid photo ID, military ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address. (Note: You cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the board of elections mailed to you.)

A statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voter's ballot;
A statement that you are a qualified elector;
If you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application for an absent voter's ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by 12:00 NOON on Saturday, October 31st. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 PM on Election Day.

If you requested an absent voter's ballot and change your mind about voting absentee and decide to vote at your precinct voting location on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. You may not return your absent voter's ballot to your voting location. You or a near relative may deliver your absent voter's ballot to the Board of Elections office until the close of the polls on Election Day (7:30 PM) or you may return your absent voter's ballot by mail. If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day (November 2nd) and received by the office not later than 10 days after Election Day in order to be counted. Please affix sufficient postage for the prompt delivery of your ballot.

LATTA ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF WOMEN'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) today joined colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in supporting the passage of H.R. 3495, the Women's Public Health and Safety Act. Rep. Latta is a cosponsor of the legislation.

The bill increases state flexibility to remove abortion providers from a state's Medicaid program. Previously, states that have sought to end their Medicaid contracts with the organization have been blocked from doing so by the Administration's Center for Medicaid and Medicaid Services.

"States should have the right to decide what medical providers receive its taxpayer's funding. This legislation will give states the ability to establish their own criteria to determine whether or not it will allow those entities that perform elective abortions to participate in its Medicaid program," said Rep. Latta.

Medicaid is a combined Federal-state program.

"The federal government should not be allowed to force a state to fund abortions against the will of its people," Latta continued. "There are over 10,000 community health centers across the country providing a full range of services to millions of American women, including 280 healthcare alternatives here in Ohio. Many states may chose to utilize its taxpayer dollars for the funding of these centers, rather than choose the moral and ethical challenges other providers, such as Planned Parenthood, present. I cosponsored this legislation to protect unborn life, and to ensure states have the ability to do the same without interference from the federal government."

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GOOD CROWDS AT PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL



The Payne Fall Festival was this past Saturday. The day was beautiful for all of the fun and exciting events for people far and wide. The Payne Community Park hosted the event from the flag football game to all the vendors and, concerts and games. It was a good time for everyone!

REP. BURKLEY VOTES TO SEND CHARTER SCHOOL REFORM BILL TO GOVERNOR

During the October 7th session, State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) voted to send landmark charter school reform legislation to Governor Kasich for his consideration.

“The House of Representatives made charter school reform a priority in this General Assembly,” Burkley said. “With the passage of House Bill 2, Ohio will put in place

many needed changes to the charter school system. As a co-sponsor of this legislation I am pleased with the final version of this bill.”

House Bill 2 increases oversight on Ohio’s charter school system, primarily focusing on issues of transparency, responsibility and accountability. For instance, the bill reduces the potential for conflicts of interest by prohibiting employees of educational service centers (ESC) and school districts from serving on the governing authority of a charter school sponsored by the district or ESC.

Additionally, the legislation increases transparency in the process of reporting expenditures. Sponsors will be required to report expenditures made for oversight or technical assistance to their charters, and sponsor expenditure reports will be part of the sponsor evaluation process. Reforms in the bill also utilize the Ohio Department of Education’s (ODE) website by requiring ODE to maintain copies of school-operator contracts and post them on the department’s website, as well as requiring the department to post an annual operator performance report to the website.

Finally, House Bill 2 enhances accountability measures on charter schools by mandating that contracts between sponsors and charter schools specify performance measures and requires that those contracts include items like criteria for early termination of the contract and stipulations of which entities own facilities and property.

Various changes were made during conference committee that worked to clarify and strengthen the bill. The changes included a measure that gave direction to ODE to use academic performance report card measures, as well as allowing ODE to develop criteria to approve or deny applications for ODE sponsorship. Finally, in regards to a recent Supreme Court ruling, the conference committee amended the bill to clarify that items like furniture, computers and software purchased with state funds by an operator that were paid by the community school is the property of the school.

ELECTION ADVISORY: ABSENTEE VOTING HAS BUGUN

Recognizing the importance of having an engaged and educated electorate, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today reminded voters that absentee voting began for the November 3, 2015 General Election. Over the course of the next four weeks, voters will be able to vote from home by mail 24/7 and have more than 200 hours to vote early in person.

Secretary Husted also announced the launch of an online resource for the three statewide issues appearing on the November ballot. Accessible via MyOhioVote.com and here, voters can view an educational video, ballot language, explanations and arguments for and against

OAKWOOD SIXTH GRADERS VISIT TOLEDO OPERA



These 15 Oakwood Elementary sixth graders took a trip to the Toledo Opera to hear Giacomina Puccini’s famous opera “Madame Butterfly.” Transportation was provided by Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp and two parent drivers, Mrs. Suzanne

Cooper and Mrs. Mandy Woods. Shown at the beautiful Valentine Theater are: Jude Marshall, Mrs. Wehrkamp, Makayla Sherry, Marciano Murdock, Sam Woods, Aryssa Ramsey, Alexis Nunez, Billie Vargo, Maddy Logan, Brianna

Ford, Myla Mitchell, Autumn Yonge, Erika Dobbelaere, Tianna Cooper, Stephanie Ladd and Ciarra Owens. Prior to the performance the students enjoyed dinner at Pizzapapalis. It was a night they’ll always remember!!

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff, vs. Thomas W. Nulton aka Thomas Nulton, Et. Al.; Defendants

Case No. CI-15-136 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 14436 Rd. 171, Defiance, Ohio 43512

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

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: Part of the SE 1/4 Section No. 30, T3N, R4E, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin marking the center line of County Road No. 171 and the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section No. 30; thence S 00°00'00" E 1/4 on and along the West line of the SE 1/4 and the centerline of CR #171 a distance of seven hundred ninety-two and 80/100 (792.80) feet to the true point of beginning, said point being marked by a PK nail and shiner; thence N 49°35'00" E a distance of two hundred thirty-two and 70/100 (232.70) feet to an iron pin in a

concrete monument; thence N 90°00'00" E, a distance of thirty-four and 88/100 (34.88) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar, said rebar being in the center of a creek; thence S 00°00'00" E, parallel to the west line of the SE 1/4 of said Section No. 30 a distance of fifteen and no/100 (15.00) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar; thence continuing S 00°00'00" E parallel with the said west line of said SE 1/4 a distance of two hundred thirty-one and 39/100 (213.39) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar; thence N 90°00'00" W a distance of two hundred twelve and 05/100 (212.05) feet to a point on the centerline of County Road No. 171 11/W and the West line of the SE 1/4 of said Section No. 30, said point being 0.10 feet south of a Harrow Tooth; thence N 00°00'00" E on and along the said centerline and the west line of said SE 1/4 of Section No. 30 a distance of ninety-five and 52/100 (95.52) feet to the place of beginning of the parcel herein described. Said parcel containing 0.8926 acre, more or less.

Parcel ID No. 01-14D-031-00 Property Address: 14436 Rd. 171, Defiance, Ohio 43512

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

Ann Paase, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio
By: *[Signature]*
Respectfully submitted,
Joseph K. Harland, III, Esq. Paulding County, Ohio
Paulding Attorney 112 S. N. Williams St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-393-8273

LEGALS - FORFEITED LAND SALE

Auditor’s Sale of Real Estate • Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor’s Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Time of Sale	Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
10:00 A.M.	Parcel #24-23S-009-00	17361 SR 114, Grover Hill, OH 45849	\$7,911.94
10:05 A.M.	Parcel #29-07S-010-00(Lot 7)	685 Broadway St., Latty, OH 45855	
	Parcel #29-07S-011-00(Lot 6)		\$5,471.66
10:10 A.M.	Parcel #15-07S-013-00	17404 Rd. 105, Cecil, OH 45821	\$16,066.99
10:15 A.M.	Parcel #15-07S-013-00	17422 Rd. 105, Cecil, OH 45821	\$6,931.36
10:20 A.M.	Parcel #30-04S-015-02	708 N. Main, Paulding, OH 45879	\$9,419.30

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer’s receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation’s stock.

Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that is not yet extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Public Notice is hereby given that said purchaser is subject to any and all assessments not certified to the Paulding County Auditor by date of signature. Said assessments will be due and payable to the Paulding County Treasurer at the following tax collection. Signed September 29, 2015

Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor

each issue. This webpage also provides easy access to websites for proponents and opponents of each issue if available.

“The state issues voters are being asked to consider in this election will have a dramatic and lasting impact on Ohio’s Constitution if passed,” Secretary Husted said. “It is very important that every voter know exactly what they are voting on and how it will change our state.”

In addition to the three statewide issues on the ballot this November, voters will also decide 1736 local issues, including levies for police and fire services as well as school funding, will appear on ballots across Ohio. A comprehensive list of local questions can be downloaded here.

In-Person Absentee Voting

Secretary Husted has established uniform hours for in-person absentee voting. Directive 2015-17 ensures all voters have fair and equal access to the ballot during the 2015 General Election and can vote over the course of four weeks, including the Saturday and a Sunday before Election Day.

Absentee Voting by Mail

Boards will begin mailing absentee ballots at the start of the early voting period to those who have requested them. Voters must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be post-marked the day before Election Day and received no later than the 10th day after the election (November 13, 2014). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at polling locations.

Voters have until Saturday, October 31st at noon to request an absentee ballot by mail, though they should do it as soon as possible to allow for plenty of time to receive, complete and return their ballot. In addition to the statewide mailing, voters can also get an absentee ballot by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

Military & Overseas Voting

Ballots for military and overseas voters became available on September 19th. Mil-

itary voters who have not yet registered to vote or submitted a request for an absentee ballot may still do so by visiting OhioMilitaryVotes.com or OhioVoterPassport.com for overseas voters. There they can download the Federal Post Card Application, register to vote and request an absentee ballot, read through frequently asked questions, track the status of their mailed ballot and sign up for election reminders via email and social media. All voters can also contact their county board of elections directly for more information.

Get Election Updates and Ohio’s Virtual Voting Sticker

All voters are encouraged to connect with “Ohio-SOSHusted” on Facebook and Twitter to get election information and updates throughout the year. There they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they’ve participated in the General Election. Facebook users simply need to “like” Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted’s official Facebook page to “wear” a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State’s website.

LADY WARRIORS SWEEPS PAST SOUTHERN WELLS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan swept Southern Wells in straight games to win their ACAC girls’ volleyball match heading into the ACAC volleyball tournament at Heritage Hockeycenter and Kory Gerig each had 9 kills for the Warriors. Sam Houser had 3 serve aces and Paige Lichty added 15 assists and 9 digs.

Scores: 18-25, 23-25, 17-25

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FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 12 persons on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

Thomas L. Schultz; Oakwood, OH; DOB 8/9/63; Illegal Manufacture of Drugs or cultivation of marijuana, Identity Fraud F-3

Joshua W. Beard; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/15/87; Grand Theft, F-4, Breaking & Entering, F-5

Kirk Echols; DOB 12/1/68; Non Support of Dependents, F-4

William Lashawn Freeman; Fort Wayne, IN; DOB 8/1/83; Trafficking in Cocaine, F-5, 2 counts

Shannon M. Highwarden; Paulding, OH; DOB 7/7/77; Trafficking in Heroin, F-4

Mariah L. Beedle; Paulding, OH; DOB 2/19/92; Identity Fraud, F-5

J. Tucker Harman; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/20/89; Having Weapons While Under Disability, F-3

Larry J. Copsey; Antwerp, OH; DOB 3/11/71; Non Support of Dependents, F-5

Shawn Robinson; Fort Wayne, IN; DOB 6/9/77; Non Support of Dependents, F-5

Wendy J. Tillery; Paulding, OH; DOB 3/3/72; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Zackary R. Strable; Paulding, OH; DOB 4/28/93; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Jason A. Zamora; Payne, OH; DOB 11/16/77; Complicity to Trafficking in Cocaine, F-5

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This America's Got Talent phenom has astonished millions of people with his craft, including the Hollywood elite. He will now amaze the Northwest Ohio Region at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on October 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mike's ever-growing popularity has garnered him many prestigious awards and honors, including being the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic compe-

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HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE. Sat. Oct. 31, 9AM-3PM. Hand-craft vendors, large bake sale, gift card raffle. St. James Lutheran Church. 1720 Rt. 930 East, New Haven. For information, call Carol: 260-493-1067.

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For more information about Mike Super, please visit NPACVW.ORG or call 419-238-6722. The box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, OH.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:
Samuel L. Geckle; Convoy, OH; Possession; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendants operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 4/24/15; suspension it to run concurrent with traffic case 15-TRC-906; Count B; Drug Paraherna; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; costs to defendant

Charles A. Halker; Columbus Grove, OH; Navigate lights; Dismis; case dismissed per state; costs to defendant; OMWI/ODNR; No Cont; defendant to pay all fines and costs today 9/28/15; may attend DIP Program in lieu of 3 days jail and complete recommended treatment; placed on standard probation; shall complete online 3rd Millennium alcohol course.

Shawn Brandford; Payne, OH; Felonious Assault; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio and defendant shall be released from jail and placed on EMHA today 9/28/15

James R. Hablewetz; Hicksville, OH; Paraphernalia; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's license shall be suspended for 6 months; to run concurrent with Case 15-CRB-341; Count B; Possession; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 9/28/15; defendant's OL shall be suspended for 6 months and shall run concurrent with Case 15-CRB-340

Mindy L. Hanenkratt; Paulding, OH; Confinement of dog; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no contact with victims or his address; previous not guilty plea vacated; shall maintain general good behavior

Samuel L. Geckle; Convoy, OH; OVI/Under Inf; Dismis; Dismissed at the State's request; Count B; No Cont; 10 days of jail; 10 days are 70 days; SCRAM ALS vacated pay all fines & costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections; Community Control II; 30 hrs. of community service; proof of financial responsibility; provide 160 jail days reserved

April M. Gray; Ypsilanti, MI; OVI/Breath (low); Guilty; ALS vacated; shall pay \$50 per mo. Commencing 10/30/15; has a POC date of 7/29/15; Community Control II ordered; secure a valid driver's license; 20 hrs. community control evaluation at First Step Resource Center; 180 jail days reserved

Quinton J. Harper; Payne, OH; Stop Sch Bus; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Scott Adam Donnell; Paulding, OH; DUS (Fail/Rein); J-Guilty; \$50.00 fine suspended on condition defendant take steps to get valid OL; pay all fines and costs by 10/2/15 or will be sent to collections

Rachel Borton; Defiance, OH; No OL less 6 mo.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tanner Jay Welch; Cecil, OH; Crim Mischief; Guilty; costs to be taken from bond; shall pay \$1452.51 in restitution; placed on standard probation; complete 20 hrs. community service; continue treatment at Wauseon Recovery and complete such counseling and treatment

Michael March; Defiance, OH; Theft; A-Dismis

Andrew R. Hartwick; Maineville, OH; Theft; A-Dismis; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice

Andrew R. Holbrook; Paulding, OH; Disorderly Conduc; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall maintain general good behavior

Matthew M. Krill; Paulding, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall pay restitution in the amount of \$1784.85; placed on standard probation addition to rules; complete 20 hrs. community service; secure a valid OL; no contact with

victims

Jon David Gochenour; Cecil, OH; Domestic Violence; Dismis; Case dismissed; without prejudice; costs waived

Amanda J. Trejo; Scott, OH; Falsification; No Cont; Defendant to pay all costs; shall sign a rule 4 for Dekalb County, Indiana

Joshua Ryan Sherry; Oakwood, OH; Confinement of Dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gene R. Watson; Continental, OH; Disorderly Conduc; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay fines and costs; shall have no contact with victim; shall maintain general good behavior

Roberto Sanchez; Lincoln Park, MI; No OL; J-Guilty; Pay \$100.00 today; has a POC date of 11/20/15

Daniel L. Nantz; Grover Hill, OH; Domestic Violent; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice

Britnie Lynn Walton; Antwerp, OH; Hit Skip; No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 8/26/15 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 10/20/15; Community Control II ordered; 20 hrs. of community service; 180 jail days reserved; Count B; Impr backing; dismis; Ct B dismissed at state's request

Ashlee Renee Martin; Paulding, OH; Driv Under Susp; J-No Cont; Proof of financial responsibility provided; shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 10/30/15; has a POC date of 1/29/16; 30 jail days reserved

Christina S. Dunderman; Antwerp, OH; FRA Susp; J-No Cont; \$500.00 suspended on condition defendant produce valid OL by 3/18/16; pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16 or will be sent to collections

Zachary D. Kemper; Elwood, IN; Driving/Texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marquis A. King; Akron, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Kalyn M. Rister; Antwerp, OH; Wrongful Entry; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/26/16 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 10/30/15

Holly M. MacDonald; Paulding, OH; FTY/Intersect; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Walter Raquel Escobar; Fort Wayne, IN; no OL; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Orion R. Taylor; Fort Wayne, IN; Driving/Texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Crane Twp.:
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10/8/15; Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, trustee; Sec. 35; 2 acres; To: Laura & Jeremy Severson

Antwerp Village:
10/7/15; Phillip D. Kitson; Lot 91&92; 0.5205 acres; To: Phillip D. Kitson, LE
Grover Hill Village:
10/7/15; JB Venture Properties, LLC; Outlot 33; 0.052 acres; Lot 68; 0.032 acres; 0.017 acres; 0.051 acres; 0.046 acres; To: HH Transport Consulting, LLC

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ANTWERP NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW STUDENTS



The National Honor Inductees for Antwerp High School on Sunday, October 11. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Sunday, October 11, the Antwerp High School National Honor Society inducted 13 new members. The four basic requirements for membership are schol-

arship, leadership, service, and character.

Pictured here from left to right: Hanna Richey, Erica Meyer, Jaime Ryan, Hannah Schneider, Jarrison Stein-

er, Evan Hilton, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Carley DeLong, Emilee Phillips, Emma Butzin, and Taylor Kochenour.

MAYOR MCDONALD ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven Trick or Treating Hours - October 31st 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The City of New Haven has set its official Trick or Treat hours in New Haven for Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 pm. "Additional police officers and other officials from the Fire Department will

be on staff during this period to ensure the safety of everyone," said Police Chief Henry McKinnon. Mayor McDonald is asking, all motorists to exercise extra caution during this time as children venture through neighborhoods and cross intersections and to remind parents to have children visit only those houses with their lights on.

Downtown on Broadway - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Mayor McDonald is also

encouraging everyone to bring their kids to downtown New Haven and venture down Broadway where local business owners will participate in handing out treats to children from 4:00-6:00 pm. The Fire & EMS vehicles will also be on display for the kids.

Schnelker Park - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

If you don't want your child going door to door for treats, the Halloween Carnival is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Schnelker Park in New Haven where children are invited to receive treats and participate in games and other events. This event is sponsored by Tag Art Company and Impact Community Church and is free to the public.

PAULDING UMC HOSTS "TREAT STREET"

Paulding United Methodist Church, at 321 N. Williams St., will once again be hosting "Treat Street" from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. during Trick-or-Treat night on Saturday, October 31. This is a free event offered to the people in our community. Candy, prizes, and games (including a bounce house) will be available for the children. Coffee will be offered to adults.

The event will take place in the parking lot with games in

the basement of the church. Weather should not be a factor.

Treat Street features about 10 games for children to take part in, but everyone is a winner because everyone will get candy at each game. Visitors can also register for door prizes. Treat Street is Paulding UMC's way of reaching out to the local community, providing a safe and fun place for the people of our town, especially the children.

For more information contact the church at 419-399-3591 or e-mail at paulding-umc@windstream.net.

WOODBURN TRICK OR TREAT

City of Woodburn will have Trick or Treat on Halloween night from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with the Costume Party at the Community Center starting at 7:00 p.m. and our Fireworks Show that was canceled this summer due to weather will be immediately after. The Lions Club will be making their famous donuts starting early that morning in the parking lot of the Woodburn Hardware and also serving them at the Community Center for the Halloween Party.

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New Haven Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a photo contest to highlight our new GameTime Expression Swing in Jury Park. Capture the experience of participants enjoying this one of a kind swing!

Photo Subject - The photo subject must be relevant to the use of the GameTime Expression Swing located in New Haven's Jury Park.

How to Enter - submit your digital photo via email at parksinfo@newhavenin.org

Include - Name, Mailing address, Phone number, Email address to notify winner, Date photograph was taken. You may also include a brief description of the photograph.

Contest Period - October 1 - November 30, 2015

Winning Photo - will be featured on the cover of an upcoming New Haven Parks and Recreation program guide. Winner will also receive a 4 visit pool pass and \$10.00 pool concession stand pass.

Official Entry Rules - can be found at www.newhaven-parksandrec.com

www.newhavenbulletin.com

SPECIAL TRAPPING DRAWING TO BE HELD AT KILLDEER PLAINS WILDLIFE AREA

A one-time drawing will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. for trapping in the wildlife refuge on the Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The drawing will be held at the Killdeer Plains Check Station, located at 19100 C.H. 115; Harpster, OH 43323 (1-1/2 miles south of State Route 294 in Wyandot County).

All participants must register prior to 6:25 p.m., and must show a valid 2015-2016 Ohio Fur Taker Permit. Anyone interested should plan on being at the Killdeer Plains

ANTWERP FIRST GRADERS VISIT LINCOLN RIDGE PUMPKIN PATCH



On Friday, October 2nd, first graders at Antwerp Elementary went to the Lincoln Ridge Pumpkin patch for their field trip. While there, they learned about pumpkins

and participated in many fun fall activities. Each first grader picked a pumpkin to bring home and will now decorate the pumpkin to look like a book character.

Check station by 6:00 p.m.

Registration forms will be completed by the trapper and placed in a drum. As these forms are drawn, that trapper must select a unit to trap. There are nine available units in the refuge. A letter permit will be mailed to the participant, and further instructions will be given by the area supervisor.

The permit will be valid for portions of the trapping season, with some restrictions on times. No one may enter the refuge for inspection prior to receiving a permit.

Permits are not transferable. All trappers that are chosen must meet with the

area manager for specific instructions prior to the start of the trapping activity.

It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, trade or barter any ODNR Division of Wildlife issued controlled hunting, fishing or trapping permit.

For additional information about controlled trapping opportunities in Ohio, view the Controlled Hunting and Trapping Events page at wildohio.gov.

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