

## FEDERS OPENS FOR BUSINESS



If you haven't noticed all the changes in Woodburn, now would be a great time to visit the small community just a couple of miles west of the Indiana/Ohio state line off of US 24. New manufacturing, truckstops, and much more have recently graced the small city. The newest business to open its doors is called Feders Country Meats & Produce.

The new retail store is a specialty food store specializing in fresh meats, cut to your liking and opened on Friday, November 6th. The store is located just behind where Brenneke's Grocery Store (and for a short time Woodburn Fresh Foods) building was situated.

When the grocery store in Woodburn closed several years ago, it left a large gap in the economy and forced people to look outside their town for food and necessities. Some citizens were already shopping outside in places like Fort Wayne because prices may have been cheaper. Shopping locally allows people to have easy access,

especially for those where traveling is difficult, such as the elderly.

But shopping locally is not the only reason to check out Feders. They offer local, high quality meats that large box stores can't compete with, much of it being imported. Feders offers specialty cuts from their own crew trained in the arts of butchering. Your regular meats are offered: beef, pork, chicken, and turkey... but have you tried bison, lamb, rabbit, or duck? Your friends may think you are odd for being different and trying something you haven't before. Don't let them hinder you from thinking independently. It is different. Bison is all-American. There are people who refer to it as buffalo, but bison are not related to the Asian or African buffalo. The American Bison only reside in North America and what is sold at Feders is specifically from Colorado. At one time the creature was within a dozen or two from extinction from the 19th century hunters. It has recovered so well that it's

now off the federal endangered species list and sold in your local Feders market.

"We did this because of the needs here in Woodburn. Industry has been driving and moving in, and we felt it's time for Woodburn to have their own meat and produce store once again." Joe Malfait stated. He continues, "Our goal is quality, good prices, carrying local meats and produce." The process of starting a new retail business is not easy. Joe is the owner and explained the delays to the West Bend News about Feders Country Meats & Produce. It's been several years in the making, from ideas to finally opening the doors.

In the construction of the facility housing the business, Joe said they used local businesses to complete the process. It wouldn't have been possible without help from Gerbers Electric, Well's Heating and Cooling, Quality Plumbing Solutions, Wilmer Lengacher, and Schmucker Concrete.

This new store is bringing about 14 new jobs to

the area. The store manager is Michelle Federspiel. Alex and Daniel Federspiel are also helping out and have much experience after working with their father at their family's meat processing center in Hunteertown. Christie Johnson is also working their as head of the deli and produce section. That's right, you can't get your sandwiches right at the deli with tables to sit at!

Along with the fresh cut meats Feders will have fresh fish from Lake Erie on Fridays.

"I wanted to give something for the community. Many people have helped me through the years, and I want to do the same," says Joe. He has invested quite a bit in making this a reality, even from his own farm.

Other featured items here at Feders includes over 100 varieties of cheeses, 50 varieties of Secular's Pickles, 20 Different Deli Meats to choose from and over 50 varieties of produce.

Feders is a welcome site for Woodburn and surrounding communities!



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A daughter, Brinley Nicole Klever, was born to Megan and Jon Klever of Bryan on October 21, 2015, at Community Hospitals and Wellness Center, Bryan. Her grandparents include John and Kathy

Smith of Antwerp, Lynn and Michael Hoff of Freeport, IL, and Steve and Jan Klever, also of Freeport IL. Great grandparents are Jim and Jackie Schmunk of Antwerp, Nancy Klever and Marian Kohler of Freeport, IL. Brinley was welcomed home by her big brother, Gavin, who is 2.

## HAHN - MILLER



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hahn from Antwerp, Ohio joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Taylor Karyn Hahn, to Colby Duane Miller, son of James and Angela Miller of Hicksville, Ohio.

The future Mr. and Mrs. Colby Miller were high school sweethearts, both graduating from Hicksville High School and F.C.C.C. in Archbold, Ohio in 2012. Taylor graduated with a Managing Cosmetology and currently works as a Nail Technician at Carla's Cut and Curl, in Ant-

werp, Ohio. Colby is currently working at NEMCO Food Equipment in Hicksville, Ohio.

The future couple will reside in Hicksville, Ohio upon their November 2015 wedding.

They are excited to honeymoon in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic early next year.

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**OBITUARIES**



PAULDING:

**Penny Jo Russell** age 56 died Wednesday, November 4, 2015. She was born August 8, 1959 in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Lucile A. (Brown) and the late Paul F. Culler. On April 28, 1990 she married Bruce Russell who survives.

She is also survived by a son, Nathan Culler, Paulding; daughter, Nicole (Todd) Halker, Antwerp; sister, Cheryl (Bruce) Caris, Sherwood; and a grandchild, Alexis Halker.

She is also preceded in death by a brother, Bob Culler and grandchild, Myah Halker.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Monday, November 9 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial followed in Hedges Cemetery, Jackson Twp.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM Sunday, November 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was also a visitation on Monday from 10 AM until time of services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

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

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/11 - 11/17**

11/11 - Closed for Veterans' Day

11/12- Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, tropical fruit, potato salad, cookie, crackers, milk

11/13 - Beef lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, blushing pears, cake, milk

11/16 - BBQ riblet sandwich, herbed potatoes, country style spinach, mandarin oranges, apple juice, milk

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**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/11 - 11/17**

11/11 - Closed for Veterans' Day

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

11/13 - Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

11/16 - Raffle day; "shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee meeting at 12:00 p.m.

11/17 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

**COMMUNICATION AND APPRECIATION**

By: **Tom H. Hasting**

We lost the developer of nonviolent communication this year, Marshall Rosenberg (1934-2015), a man focused on how we can more effectively help wend our way through our conflicts with others - but without engendering more hurt along the way.

Rosenberg acted as a facilitator, mediator, and trainer in more adaptive communication methods that help us get what we need while giving others what they need. His framing stressed clarity and accountability.

We all know some of these techniques. Comedian John Cleese may or may not have heard of Rosenberg, but here is an excerpt from his autobiography that shows one of those flashes of genius:

I also knew that I could "do" confident, and it helped enormously socially that I appeared to be able to fake it no matter how insecure, anxious, or inferior I actually felt...[I had] the sense that I should be formidably well informed about everything... I had an epiphany. I was talking to a very well informed fellow called Peregrine something-or-other, and nodding knowledgeably, and smiling wryly at I knew not what, when on an impulse I suddenly said, "I don't know about that. Will you tell me about it?"

There was a moment of silence, but the ceiling did not fall in. Peregrine something-or-other did not slap me contemptuously with the back of his hand, or spit in my face. Instead, he visibly brightened and proceeded to give me a thoroughly good explanation of what he had been talking about. He enjoyed explaining it, and I enjoyed understanding it, and he clearly liked me better for having given him the opportunity to display his learning. Instead of humiliation, then, I had initiated a profitable transaction. It was a revelation, and I found it such a liberation, and a relief, to be able to abandon that phony omniscient posturing.

I will suggest we take that even a step further. Give credit to our opponents for being correct. Find the kernel of accuracy or justification in what our "enemies" say or do, and openly acknowledge that. It can be positively disarming and it can draw down the frantic urge to hurt us.

Example: ISIS is right to try to redraw the boundaries in the Middle East. Those borders were imposed on the region by European cartographers at the behest of their colonial and imperialist rulers. The people of the region should enjoy the sovereignty over the political boundaries that all peoples deserve.

Does this statement weaken the drive by all reasonable people in the region to reduce and eliminate the ISIS terrorist threat? No. It weakens the outrage that fuels ISIS, if it's accompanied by a US pullout and cessation of bombing. It makes the US look large and mature. Then a follow up of a US-led global boycott of ISIS and a stress on the outrageous conduct of their operatives can reach the ears of the people of the region and elsewhere. Such conduct by the US could radically reduce recruitment to ISIS and hollow out its authority.

This is the beauty and magic of adaptive conflict communication. It can attenuate damage and increase gain for good ethical and moral practices. Rosenberg, a clinical psychologist, worked his entire professional career on these concepts. If such strategies and tactics can save lives and lower all other costs, aren't they worth trying?

Dr. Tom H. Hastings is core faculty in the Conflict Resolution Department at Portland State University and is Founding Director of PeaceVoice.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARIES**

Have you ever wanted to volunteer at a library? Do you enjoy being around books? Would you like to help out at a storytime? Would you like to oversee a book club for children? There are many potential opportunities to volunteer throughout the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. Beginning January 1, 2016 all volunteers for the library will be required to fill out an application and submit a clear background check. The possibilities to help out your award-winning library system are many. Please contact Susan Pieper, Library Director, at 419-399-2032 for more information on how you can volunteer at your Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

**INDUCTION OF CESAR CHAVEZ, DR. MARY-DELL CHILTON TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HALL OF HEROES**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced two new inductees, Cesar Chavez and Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton, into the U.S. Department of Agriculture Hall of Heroes. Established in September 2000, the Hall of Heroes recognizes those who have had a lasting impact on agriculture and America's rural communities. The honorees will be recognized permanently by plaques in the entry hall of USDA's Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building.

Both Cesar Chavez and Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton dedicated their public and private lives to improving various facets of food and agriculture," said Vilsack. "The abundant, resilient and diverse food supply that Americans are fortunate to rely on today is a direct result of their commitments and innovations, and I am honored to add these inspiring individuals among USDA's Hall of Heroes."

Cesar Chavez (1927-1993) was a prominent union leader and labor organizer. Shaped by early experiences as a migrant worker, Chavez committed his life to improving working conditions for farm workers.

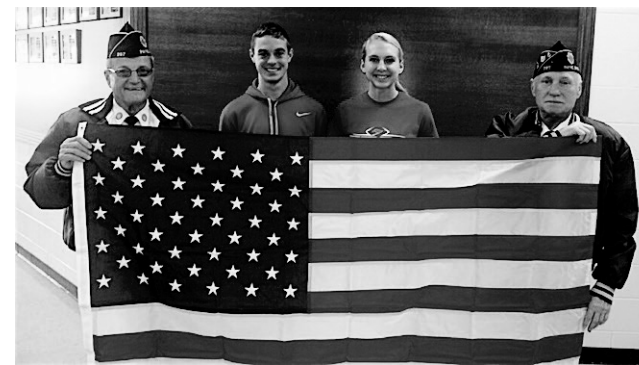
In 1962, Cesar Chavez founded the National Farm Workers Association. In a strike against grape growers in California, the Association joined with the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, and the two organizations later merged to create the United Farm Workers.

"This year marks the 50th anniversary of the hunger strike Chavez led to bring

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." —Deuteronomy 31:6

**WAYNE TRACE RECEIVES FLAG**



Wayne Trace JH-HS recently received American Flags courtesy of the Payne American Legion. Tim Baumle and Neil Burke are shown presenting one of the flags to Wayne Trace students: Seth Saylor and Danae Myers.

justice and equality to the people who feed America," Vilsack said. "Today, USDA is humbled to honor to Cesar Chavez, the man who led and organized peaceful, positive change for American farmworkers."

Emphasizing nonviolent methods, Chavez rallied for justice through boycotts, marches, and hunger strikes, securing pay raises and improving conditions for farm workers across the United States. Today, USDA continues to help farmworkers through programs that ensure they work and live in safe environments.

Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton is one of the founders of modern plant biotechnology. Often referred to as the "Queen of Agrobacterium," Chilton has dedicated her career to the development of plant biotechnology. Her innumerable contributions have made a lasting impact on the agricultural industry, breaking scientific and gender barriers, paving the way for many.

"Dr. Chilton's research has forever changed the way we conduct plant research and her groundbreaking accomplishments have shaped the way genetic plant research is conducted today," said Vilsack. "I am pleased to honor Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton for her leadership and tremendous contributions to the field of agriculture."

In 1983, Chilton produced the first transgenic plant, demonstrating plant genomes could be altered more precisely than previously thought. Her recent research at Syngenta has resulted in improving the ability of plants to resist insects and disease, tolerate extreme environmental conditions and deliver traits to enhance the value of crops.

Past inductees of the USDA Hall of Heroes include Norm

Berg, Former Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Thomas Monroe Campbell, First Black Extension Agency in the United States; Justin Smith Morrill, Father of the Land-Grant College System; Senator George S. McGovern, Advocate for Fighting Hunger; Senator Tom Harkin, Advocate for the Agriculture Community; Hugh Hammond Bennett, Father of Soil Conservation; George Washington Carver, Father of Chemurgy; Senator Robert Dole, National Leader of Nutrition and Farming Programs; Isabelle Kelley, Co-Founder of the National School Lunch Program; California Interagency Incident Management Team 3, Pacific Northwest Incident Management Team 3, and the Southwest Area Incident Management Team, first responders dispatched to work alongside local, state, and federal agencies on September 11, 2001; and Smokey Bear, America's First Fire Prevention Bear.

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### OHIO PARENTS SAY MORE SCHOOL LUNCHES SHOULD BE MADE FROM SCRATCH

Schools play a major role in feeding America's children. About 95 percent of public schools participate in the National School Lunch Program. In 2014, more than 1 million Ohio children participated in the program. Some schools serve fresh whole foods cooked from scratch as an alternative to processed or prepackaged foods.

The Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), funded by Interact for Health, asked Ohio adults with children living in their household about school lunches. A majority of Ohio parents (66 percent) said their oldest child's school lunch is very nutritious (18 percent) or somewhat nutritious (48 percent). About 3 in 10 Ohio parents (28 percent) said their child's lunch is not that nutritious (18 percent) or not nutritious at all (10 percent).

"Interact for Health knows that access to healthy food for our kids is a key component in improving the health of our state," says Jaime Love, Program Officer, Healthy Eating and Active Living, Interact for Health. "School cafeterias feed thousands of Ohio school kids every day. Encouraging them to increase healthy options cooked from scratch within their current systems and budget will further help kids make smart choices about the foods and beverages they consume throughout their lives."

About 7 in 10 Ohio parents (71 percent) said their

child's school should offer more lunch options made from scratch. Only 2 in 10 Ohio parents (20 percent) said that their child's school offers enough lunch options made from scratch. More information about Ohioans' opinions on school lunches, and other topics, is available online at [www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll](http://www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll).

#### About the Ohio Health Issues Poll

The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted July 15-28, 2015, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 811 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 448 landline telephone and 363 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the state rate estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit [www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll](http://www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll).

#### About Interact for Health

Interact for Health invests in healthier communities for all people. We serve as a catalyst for health and wellness by promoting healthy living through grants, education, policy, and engagement. Interact for Health is an independent nonprofit that serves 20 counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. More information is available on our website, [www.interactforhealth.org](http://www.interactforhealth.org).

### PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS THAT SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES

There is no disputing that wearing a safety belt can save your life. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is encouraging all motorists to buckle up this upcoming holiday season and continue to do so throughout the new year. From 2012-2014 1,157 people were killed in crashes across Ohio who were not wearing an available safety belt.

"It's simple - safety belts save lives and reduce injury in crashes," said Lt. Tim Grigsby, commander of the Van Wert Post. "It is the easiest and most effective action you can take to protect yourself, your family and your friends."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 361 lives were saved in Ohio and 12,584 were saved nationwide in 2013 as a direct result of motorists buckling up.

According to Ohio's 2014 Observational Seatbelt Survey, 85 percent of motorists were found to be in compliance with Ohio's safety belt law. This is the highest usage rate seen since observational studies began in 1991. While these rates appear high, far too many Ohioans still do not buckle up.

Ohio's safety belt law remains a secondary violation; however, troopers continue zero tolerance enforcement when motorists are stopped for other violations and are found unbuckled. Troopers wrote 121,945 citations last year for failure to wear a safe-

ty belt. Troopers ask that you wear your safety belt every time and insist that those who travel with you buckle up as well. For a complete statistical analysis of safety belt violations please visit: [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety\\_Belt\\_Bulletin\\_2015.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety_Belt_Bulletin_2015.pdf)

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers and drug activity.

### JOHN WEBER NOMINATED FOR FOELLINGER FOUNDATION STEWARDSHIP AWARD



For the past nine years, the Foellinger Foundation has encouraged nonprofits in Allen County to nominate an outstanding board member for the annual Stewardship Award.

All nominees are recognized in various news media and at a special luncheon and awards ceremony in October. The Foundation will then choose one winner from the dozens of nominees, and the recipient's organization will receive a Foellinger Foundation grant of \$15,000 for operating support and up to \$10,000 for special board development training.

This year The Lutheran School Partnership nominated board member John Weber. John currently serves as the Director of Advancement for Central Lutheran School, is nearing the end of his second term at TLSP. He has promoted TLSP through his utilization of the services of the organization, his dedication to the organization in time and talents, and in his public support of the organization. His shared vision of TLSP with the executive director is a treasured encouragement for the growth of the organization.

### NHHS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS WHODUNNIT, IT'S MURDER IN THE WINGS

The NHHS Drama Club will be performing the comedy *Whodunnit, It's Murder in the Wings* for their fall show. The performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14 at 7:30 p.m. in the NHHS Auditoria, 1300 Green Road, New Haven, IN.

*It's Murder in the Wings* is mystery comedy centered on an untimely death in the Wings Publishing Company on the very night of the signing of their new client, the most celebrated mystery playwright of the 20th century. Join the office staff in looking for clues and solving this murder. For more information, please call NHHS at 446-0220.

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### TOM KELLEY PLEDGES RECORD DONATION TO BURN COUNCIL



Tom Kelley welcomes Brian Youn, MD, critical care medical director, St. Joseph Hospital, up to the podium to recognize the work he and the St. Joe burn team provided during his recent hospitalization at the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center. St. Joseph Hospital CEO Kenneth Jones looks on from the side.

Fort Wayne-area business leader and sports legend Tom Kelley, president of Kelley Automotive Group, has made a record-breaking donation to the Burn Council of Northern Indiana. His \$100,000 contribution was announced at the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center in downtown Fort Wayne, a location where Kelley recently spent eight days battling a rare and life-threatening condition called Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

In acknowledgement of the specialized care he received at the center, and to help patients and families from across the tri-state region who are in need of support and assistance during and after treatment, the donation was presented to representatives of the Burn Council and the Burn Center.

"We cannot adequately express our gratitude to Mr. Kelley for this commitment," said Chris Weidler, board president, Burn Council of Northern Indiana. "Not only will his gift be the largest in our 14-year history, but his generosity will go a long way in aiding burn prevention efforts and helping survivors get back to normal."

The St. Joseph Regional Burn Center celebrated its 41st anniversary in 2015. It is northeastern Indiana's only verified burn center and one of only three in the state. The Burn Center is verified by the American College of Surgeons and the American Burn Association.

a rare and elite distinction for a program offered outside of a university setting. The center provides adult and pediatric burn care.

The Burn Council of Northern Indiana is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that exists to help children, adults and families affected by a burn incident in northern Indiana, northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan. It accomplishes this by providing financial, in-kind and other assistance to survivors and their families. The Burn Council also operates the Burn Family Suites, a hospitality area devoted to families of patients being cared for at the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center.

Tom Kelley heads six auto dealerships throughout Fort Wayne and Decatur. He has worked for the family business since 1974. Kelley was also the owner of Kelley Racing in the Indy Racing League from 1998 to 2004 and a nine-time winner of the Fort Wayne men's city golf championship. Kelley and Indiana Gov. Mike Pence were both honored in 2014 as Mad Anthony's Red Coat recipients. The Mad Anthony's is a charitable organization that has raised millions of dollars since 1957 for other charitable organizations in Fort Wayne.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 23:13; Who did Pilate call together?
2. Luke 23:14; What did the Jews accuse Jesus of?
3. Luke 23:14; Pilate seen Jesus as being \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Luke 23:15; How did Herod find Jesus?
5. Luke 23:15; Pilate said nothing \_\_\_\_\_ of death has been done by Him?
6. Luke 23:16; Pilate said I will therefore \_\_\_\_\_ Him and \_\_\_\_\_ Him?
7. Luke 23:17; What was necessary for Pilate to do at the feast?
8. Luke 23:18; What did all the crowd cry out?
9. Luke 23:19; Whom did the crowd want released?
10. Luke 23:19; Why was Barabbas in prison?

We are available for your comments, questions or to help, to assist in some way in your Bible studies, especially the New Testament. Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com Also there is Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

**Answers to this week's questions:**

1. Chief priests, rulers and the people;
  2. Misleading the people;
  3. Innocent;
  4. Innocent;
  5. Worthy;
  6. Chastise and release;
  7. Release a prisoner;
  8. Away with this man (Jesus);
  9. Barabbas;
  10. A certain insurrection and murder.
- "Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, especially the New Testament, for this is the covenant that God gave to Christ, Christ to the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gave and guided the apostles with this truth. "Luv Ya."

**PAULDING UNITED METHODIST HOST ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 12, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The meal will consist of traditional Thanksgiving Day treats. Carry out is available.

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESENTS CHECK TO CHILDREN'S HOME**

Woodburn Lutheran School is thrilled to announce that a check was presented to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home at chapel on November 4, for just over \$1,000. The students of WLS have been collecting funds with their first quarter chapel offerings each week with the help of the church community. The Children's Home will soon be purchasing a high-powered generator, and this gift will help make that possible.

Second quarter chapel offerings will be going toward the Richard Lugar Safe Haven for Veterans. The Lugar Safe Haven is operated by the non-profit, faith-based Volunteers of America Indiana, with assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Home Depot Foundation. It is among 20 such safe havens established throughout the nation in recent years through VA's National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans. The Lugar Safe Haven houses men and women, serves them three meals a day plus snacks, provides a VA liaison and offers mental health and substance abuse programs. If you would like to help fund the Children's Home's generator or give toward our Lugar Safe House mission, please give the school a call at (260) 632-5493.

**CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW @ 1ST UMC VAN WERT**

First United Methodist Church Preschool, 113 W Central Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio, will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Show in the church basement Saturday November 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please join us for some fun, with over 25 displays you're sure to find something you'll love. Don't forget to stop by and pick up some baked goods to enjoy. Please contact Administrator April Ellerbrock with any questions at 419-238-0631 ext. 308

**LIFETREE EXPLORES WHETHER EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON**

The question of whether everything really happens for a reason will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, November 12 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "True or False: Everything Happens for a Reason," features filmed interviews with Brittney Andrews, the recipient of a heart transplant, as well as with the family of the heart donor. Both share their perspectives regarding the tragic murder that made a heart available for transplantation.

"Somebody had to die for me to live," Andrews says. "I'm living my life, and he has no life. I have to live his legacy on and show his family that I'm going to make everything work."

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 through the handicap accessible on Court Street. Parking is available in the Court-house 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.

Topic for November 19th, "Marriage Tips from a Divorce Coach: How to have a lasting relationship."

**THE PAULDING UMC TO SPONSOR TGIF**

The Paulding United Methodist Church will again be sponsoring TGIF (Thank God It's Free) on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

Items will be accepted for the give-a-way will be accepted from Monday, November 30, through Wednesday, December 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Items accepted include gently used clothing, bedding, toys, dishes, Christmas decorations, etc. No large items are accepted.

Items may also be dropped off on Thursday, December 3, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. No items are accepted on Friday, December 4. The give-a-way is open to anyone with a need.

For more information, please contact Vicki Kadesch (419-399-5424) or Sue Wannemacher (419-263-2972).

**BROKEN CISTERNS**

By Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"I brought them into a fruitful land, to eat of its bounty and goodness, but they made it into a land of sin and corruption and turned my inheritance into an evil thing. Even their priests cared nothing for the Lord, and their judges ignored me; their rulers turned against me, and their prophets worshiped Baal and wasted their time on nonsense. For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me, the Fountain of Life-giving Water; and they have built for

themselves broken cisterns that can't hold water!" Jeremiah 2:7-8, 13 (TLB).

The people of Israel are being put on trial, and God, who is both accuser and judge finds them lacking. The counts are spelled out: The people have strayed from God. They have followed worthless idols and so become worthless themselves. They have forgotten the God that brought them out of Egypt. They have defiled the promised land and even their priests do not seek the will of God.

God says "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water."

God is not interested in condemning his people. God wants his people to prosper. God wants his people to live. And God wants his people to feast in heaven with him. But for this to happen we must listen to God. But sometimes it is hard to get people to hear what God is saying. We are social creatures and we are creatures of flesh, with fleshly needs. And these needs can conflict with the other thing that we are, a people of God made in God's image, beings of the Spirit with a spiritual destiny. We forget God and his goodness and we rely upon our own efforts to live our lives.

The sins of Israel at the time of Jeremiah, and the sins of Israel at the time of Jesus, and our sins, are of the same kind. We allow our social conditions and our nature as physical creatures to rule over us and imperil the fullness of life that we could be experiencing, the life that God has created us for.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE IN NE INDIANA**

On November 16-20, the following community schools will participate in a School Food Drive to help the Neighborhood Food Network program.

East Allen Community Schools, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Northwest Allen Community Schools, and Southwest Allen Community Schools

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

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

**SAINTS DAY AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL**



In honor of All Saints Day, the entire Divine Mercy Catholic School was asked to dress up as a Saint. Here is a photo of some of the students who got really creative and went all out with their costumes to honor a past Saint. What a lovely bunch of Saints we have!

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**VEGGETALES LIVE**

Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber and all of their Veggie friends are coming to the Niswonger in Van Wert this Tuesday in the all new fresh, funny, and unforgettable VeggieTales Live! Little Kids Do Big Things tour. This "fun-for-all-ages" show is presented by Jeffery Mohr Family Dentistry on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at a bedtime friendly time of 7:00 p.m. The lobby doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for show goers to actually meet Bob & Larry. The Meet & Greet is open to all ticketed patrons from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Join the VeggieTales crew in a musical review that celebrates that with help and faith, even little kids can do big things too! This all new production features live performances of Veggie silly song favorites like The Hairbrush Song and I Love My Lips as well as songs that inspire like Big Things Too. Children will be thrilled to see their favorite Veggie

friends live on stage performing in a rollicking musical review of VeggieTales greatest hits. This high-energy show is sure to delight children who are just getting to know the characters, teenagers who have grown up with the show and adults who can't help but sing along.

VeggieTales is the best selling brand that delivers stories and songs kids love and values parents appreciate. It is the go to show for families who desire wholesome quality entertainment that promotes values and lessons kids use for a lifetime such as telling the truth, sharing and forgiveness. Supporting sponsors for this family focused entertainment are First Federal of Van Wert and the Decatur Daily Democrat.

For more information visit online at NPACVW.ORG or the Niswonger Box Office, Noon - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH.

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

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

ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S  
**"Joy of Crafters"**  
a Fall Bazaar  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015  
ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.  
**ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE...**  
Quilt Show • Face Painting  
Kid's Corner (an opportunity for the children to shop for Christmas Gifts)  
Homemade Lunch & Dessert will be sold throughout the day  
Also, there will be many Vendors selling varying items!

**Turkey Dinner**  
Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner begins at 4:30 PM  
Donations will benefit the building improvement fund.  
A full dinner will be served with turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and the rest!  
**PAULDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
321 North Williams Street  
call 419-399-3591 for more information

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter; Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution.

Until further notice this chapter will not be meeting. Due to low membership it may be faced with disbandment because our membership is below 12 active members. Through no fault of some of our active membership, some prospective members were turned away by our former leadership. Other activities of the society were not carried out fully to the satisfaction of the OSDAR and all concerned.

Unfortunately, for this reason our chapter has failed to grow. We are faced with the fact that our Organizing Members are now passing on. Some members have moved or can no longer drive to meetings. If you have any other questions about your membership or OSDAR, please call 419-258-2222 or a State DAR Chairman.

We want the Daughters of the American Revolution to be remembered as a Patriotic "Working" organization in the community.

I'm sorry that we could not have done so much more for the community. DAR had been my life since 1975, our Chapter here in Paulding County did have some great memories.

- Caroline Zimmerman Chapter Regent

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Isn't it about time?

What has happened to our country and to ourselves? Are we going to sit back and let things remain as they are? I know I'm not the only person who sees this country wanting. Our first amendment rights, of religion and freedom of speech are being attacked by the minorities who do not agree with everyday folks who just want what's coming to them. The results? The minorities will win, I'll guarantee it. The Clerk of Courts in Kentucky stood up for her christian beliefs, she spent six days in jail. Isn't that wonderful? Yet, two muslim truck drivers who refused to haul beer were fired. They sued, they won. They don't seem to mind if they can sever coptic christians heads or cage a man and set him on fire or rape young girls and crucify people, but they cannot transport beer in a truck.

What is going on with our government? Mr. Obama draws a red line in Syria, then erases it with a cowardly eraser. Now, hundreds of thousands of refugees are flooding into Europe and Obama wants to bring 2,000,000 of them into our country. They are mostly young Arab men in their 20's and 30's. Doesn't that raise any eyebrows? Do we want another four years of this administration? I love what the Lord said to the Prophet Isaiah, "Come, let us reason together." Can't we come together as Americans, forgetting that "aisle" in Congress that no one dare cross?

What is this rhetoric with "What do you want?" "Dead cops!!!" "When do you want them?" "Now!!!" Democratic candidates were asked, "Do black lives matter?" They all said, "Yes, black lives do matter," yet one candidate went too far when he said, "All lives matter." He was forced to apologize for that statement!

I consider myself to be lev-

el headed, just a common person. Not expecting any hand-out from the government, no free health care, no subsidies of "Obama Cash" nor do I expect a free cellphone. All I ask of my government is to keep your nose out of my business.

It seems everything I deem right and proper, the left disagrees. I was very happy to see that the marijuana quest was defeated, for the sake of the young children. I want to end with this: We have a national election coming up in 2016. I believe this election will decide the destiny of this country. I ask all citizens rich and poor, vote with your conscience and use common sense, know what your candidate stands for and trust your instincts.

-Kenny Barnes Paulding

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last December a lame duck congress jeopardized the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of retirees by rolling back a decades old provision preventing cuts to promised retiree benefits. Our nation's retirees deserve to have the benefits they earned and were promised for years of loyalty and service to their employers. Right now some of these retirees are facing enormous cuts, but we can help them by convincing Congress to pass legislation protecting hard earned pension benefits.

The Central States Pension Fund became severely underfunded while under the supervision of the Department of Labor and U.S. District Court, from 1982 through 2014. The CSPF assets were mismanaged by the government, who selected and vetted the Wall Street banks that squandered an estimated \$20 billion through risky and reckless investments, which could have been prevented if The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) had been enforced by the Labor Dept., as was their responsibility.

The Teamsters Union has been working with several members of Congress to develop legislation that would prevent massive cuts to some pension beneficiaries. We applaud Senators Sanders and Portman and Representative Kaptur for sponsoring legislation that will protect the financial stability of hundreds of thousands of society's most vulnerable individuals, retirees. We need your help to convince other members of Congress to add their support to this crucial legislation.

S. 1631/ H.R. 2844, the Keep Our Pension Promises Act, sponsored by Senator Sanders in the Senate and Representative Kaptur in the House of Representatives not only would restore the anti-cutback rule but it also helps prevent multi-employer pension plans from failing by making pension obligations a higher priority in bankruptcy proceedings which will reduce the number of plans that become "orphaned." The bill also creates a legacy fund within the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation by closing two tax loopholes that only benefit the wealthiest members of society.

Additionally, legislation sponsored by Senator Portman, S. 2147, the Pension Accountability Act, will give plan participants a meaningful voice when plans are

considering making cuts. A majority, binding vote from plan participants will be required before any cuts may be made. This process will be made fair by only counting returned ballots where previously all unreturned ballots were counted as a yes vote.

These bills will help ensure that our nation's retirees will continue to have financial stability and a voice when it comes to cuts in benefits that were earned over a lifetime of service. We urge you to email and call your Senators and Representative to ask them to sign onto S. 1631/ H.R. 2844, the Keep Our Pension Promises Act and S. 2147, the Pension Accountability Act.

-J. Keith Knoff 512 W. Auburn Bellefontaine, OH 43311 937-597-7657

USDA NAMES MINORITY FARMERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has appointed members of the USDA Minority Farmers Advisory Committee (MFAC). The committee provides farmer, rancher, industry and public perspectives on USDA strategies, policies and programs that impact minority farmers and ranchers.

The Committee held its first public meeting September 22-24, 2015, in Savannah, Ga., to consider a number of related issues including the Department's outreach and assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (also known as the 2501 Program). Committee members serve two-year appointments expiring in June 2017.

Committee members include: Alfonso Abeyta of A Quarter Circle Lazy 5 Ranch, Antonito, CO; Terry A. Cannon of The Piney Woods School, Braxton, MS; Jennie Crittendon of FSA County Office Committee, Jackson, MI; Claud D. Evans of Okfuskee County Veterinary Clinic, Okemah, OK; Paula Garcia (Chair) of New Mexico Acequia Association, Mora, NM; Dewayne L. Goldman of Monsanto/National Black Growers Council, Pine Bluff, AR; Edward C. DeLeon Guerrero of Saipan Farm and Garden, Saipan, M.P.; William R. Miller, Jr. of Ohio Farmers Union, Oxford, OH; Igalious "Ike" Mills of Texas Small Farmers and Ranchers, Port Arthur, TX; Frederick New-

house of Newhouse Land and Cattle, Houston, TX; Harvey Reed of Louisiana Association of Cooperatives, Gretna, LA; Renard F. Turner of Virginia State University, Gordonsville, VA; Randall S. Ware (Vice Chair) Indian Country Agriculture and Resource Development Corp., Fort Cobb, OK; Charles Linwood Whitaker of Whitaker Small Farm Group, Raleigh, NC; John Zippert of Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Eutaw, AL

MFAC is the public advisory arm of the 2501 Program administered by USDA's Of-

fice of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO). Established by the 2008 Farm Bill, OAO works across all USDA agencies to improve the viability and profitability of small and beginning farmers and ranchers; increase access to USDA programs for historically underserved communities; grow agricultural opportunities for farm workers; and close the professional achievement gap by expanding opportunities for diverse, talented young people working in the American agricultural sector.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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 Gener-

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, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center

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## THE LOBO TANK BUSTES

By: Stan Jordan

This morning, we four pilots in our P51D's had on extra fuel tanks and we headed northeast to the small country of Luxembourg. Some of the Resistance people gave us the word that there is a German Ordinance Depot in a town called Thionville. The German repair a lot of tanks and vehicles there. It is situated beside the railroad and also has a lot of the place under green paint.

We got there in the middle of the morning and we went on by the place so we could look it over. There were tanks and vehicles parked outside the building along with a couple 88mm canons that needed to be repaired.

We went on past the area a few miles and talked things over on the radio. I and my wingman would take the right side and the right side parking area. We would do the best we could on the first pass, there might not be a second pass.

We came in a little low and slowed up some what, but I still could only put some rockets into the canon in the parking area. I was able to hit a canon with each rocket and then I was past the place.

I flew on by a few miles and went up to about 1000 feet altitude and the other pilots came up to the same level. In our discussion, we figured we shot up that parking area pretty good. That must be at least an acre under roof and we didn't know what was in there, but we assumed it was all war material. We will have to make another pass.

We totaled the rockets and we have nine left. We dropped

our speed down to about 250 mph and went in one plane at a time. We planned on blowing up this whole building with our nine rockets.

I went in on the right side and fired both rockets about the same time. I flew on by and went into a steep climb and looked back after both rockets exploded. My share of it was blown to bits. I could see one of the other rockets hit a fuel tank. Boy what a fire, at least 100' feet in the air!

The flight home was uneventful. Col. Bainebridge came on over tonight and we played some euchre.

See ya!

## THIS PAST GROWING SEASON

By: Stan Jordan

This past growing season and harvest is one to be remembered. The first part of April was pretty good and some of the farmers got most of their corn planted, but the window was not long enough and it started to rain. It rained almost every day and the water just covered some of the fields, and it laid in low spots for many days.

It did this for a number of weeks and a number of farmers didn't get all their corn planted, it got to be too late. It got into June and that is too late for corn planting but okay for beans.

Well, we still had some more wet weather and July came and then it was too late even for beans and some of that acreage didn't get planted.

It stopped raining in July and hardly had rain again until late in October, but the corn and beans that did get planted lived and thrived on the water in the subsoil. Actually, they did better than expected, in fact some farmers reported that some of their best crops and worst crops were in the same field. Where the water didn't stand and kill the corn it produced pretty well. Not a record, but pretty well, considering everything. Then September turned into October and the weather was ideal. It didn't

rain for many days and the beans were combined and the wheat was put in.

The early corn was ready to harvest and the farmers had lots of good weather to get the job done.

Some of the later beans will need a little longer time.

We finally got a good rain from tropical storm Patricia and it slowed up the corn harvesting for a while but the wheat needed the rain. Actually, the subsoil for next year will need more rain and snow. This year proves that the crops can live and do okay on the moisture in the subsoil.

See ya!



## VETERANS DAY ORIGIN

By: Stan Jordan

The first World War ended on November 11, 1918 at 11:00 a.m. That was the hour to end all combat.

The American government passed an act that made that date and hour Veterans Day in America it has been so celebrated by veterans ever since then.

That day, more or less, is sacred to any and all veterans. It means so much to them to have gone and served their country, it creates a special feeling.

Over the years, the ruling few in Washington wanted to change Veterans' Day to make it another three day weekend for government employees, but all the veteran groups shouted to high heaven and that never came about.

It's a national holiday on November 11th and we hope it always will be. It is sort of a compensation and more of remembrance. A special pride and a feeling that you went and answered the call. Our flag, Ol' Glory, may she wave forever.

See ya!

## I ATTENDED THE SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

By: Stan Jordan

On Thursday, October 22, 2015, the Antwerp High School had a breakfast for the senior citizens of the Antwerp school district. My good friends Steve and Sue Knapp helped me with my chair and chores. We had a fine breakfast made by Mrs. Altic and her kitchen crew and served to us by the Honor Society and the student council, a fine bunch of young folks.

I had a nice talk with our new high school superintendent, Dr Martin Miller. We are lucky to have hired a fine man like that. He told me he grew up in the Oakwood area and graduated from Paulding High School. That is another Paulding County boy that made good, it is a pleasure to know him. He made a fine presentation of a lot of improvements that have been made and some news about the school.

The enrollment now, pre-k through grade 12 is at 740 students. He talked about the new ball field, the practice football field and other sports activities. There is a lot going

on out there.

He talked about the security system, the lights, the camera and the new fences. He covered a lot of the activities, he even gave me a print out of his presentation.

We were entertained by the Show Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Smith. I cannot say enough about that group. They sang and danced about 8 number and it was fantastic! I understand they practice before and after school not on school time. They looked spectacular in their attire. I didn't get to talk with Mrs. Smith this time, she was very busy.

Equally entertaining, was the high school pep band. Andrea Newell is the director of this fine group. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Antwerp High School for a nice morning and I know I speak for all of the guest.

See ya!

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

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

Every Nov. 11, Americans celebrate Veterans Day. We come together to commemorate and give thanks to these brave men and women for their service and recognize those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom.

It's difficult to sum up our deep appreciation for American patriots and heroes on just this one day, because our freedom and liberty has relied on their immeasurable sacrifices.

In Indiana, the commitment to serving our nation is ingrained in our Hoosier roots. Our state has the sixth-largest National Guard and Reserve in the country. According to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, there are nearly 550,000 veterans in Indiana - more than 33,000 of whom are women. We are also honored to have 75 Hoosiers awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their courage and sacrifice.

The freedoms each and every one of us enjoy should be cherished. We are so grateful for the men and women who sacrifice their lives to preserve the values and liberties we hold dear.

It's our duty to honor those who are currently serving and those who bravely came before them any way we can, and Veterans Day provides opportunities to do so. May we never take our freedom - and their sacrifices - for granted.

When you see someone in uniform or a veteran, I encourage you to thank them for their service.

## OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL PASSES RULE TO HELP MONITOR CWD

The Ohio Wildlife Council passed a rule change that will allow the creation of disease surveillance areas to monitor chronic wasting disease (CWD) at its regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, October 21, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The rule permits the ODNR Division of Wildlife to establish a disease surveillance area when CWD has been detected. This designation, when enacted, will include all areas within a min-

imum of 6 miles surrounding a location where the disease has been detected. The designation will remain in effect for a minimum of three years and will be posted at wildohio.gov.

These regulations would apply within any CWD designated surveillance area:

- Required submission of harvested deer carcasses to ODNR Division of Wildlife inspection stations for sampling during the deer-gun and deer-muzzelloading seasons;

- Prohibit the placement of or use of salt, mineral supplement, grain, fruit, vegetables or other feed to attract or feed deer;

- Prohibit the hunting of deer by the aid of salt, mineral supplement, grain, fruit, vegetables or other feed; and

- Prohibit the removal of a deer carcass killed by a motor vehicle, unless the carcass complies with the deer carcass regulations.

Normal agricultural activities, including feeding of domestic animals would not be affected. Hunting deer over food plots, naturally occurring or cultivated plants and agriculture crops would still be allowed.

Also on Wednesday, the council passed a rule to include the Eurasian collared-dove in the definition of migratory game birds and game birds. The council also amended a rule to permit the possession of Eurasian collared-doves in the field, consistent with the exemption for mourning doves. The Eurasian collared-dove is a non-native species that has spread rapidly across North America. In flight, it is very similar in appearance to mourning doves.

The council also voted to amend rules to require trotlines used in the inland fishing district, and all float lines used statewide, be tagged by the user with their name and address or their unique ODNR Division of Wildlife customer identification number.

In addition, rules were amended to update the list of areas owned by American Electric Power that require a special permit to fish under an agreement with the ODNR Division of Wildlife, and amend the language for possession of fish and fish filets at Pymatuning Lake.

The council voted to establish a daily bag limit of 30 fish, combined for striped bass, hybrid-striped bass or white bass from waters other than in the Lake Erie sport

fishing district. Of these 30 fish, a daily limit of four fish longer than 15 inches in length was approved. The location specific daily bag limits for hybrid-striped bass taken from East Fork Lake, and striped bass from Seneca Lake and Kiser Lake were removed.

The northern long-eared bat is now listed as threatened in Ohio because of a change in its federal status to threatened.

The next Ohio Wildlife Council meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments to the council should preregister at least two days prior to the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments must be three minutes or less. The next ODNR Division of Wildlife public open house will be Saturday, March 5, 2016. ODNR Division of Wildlife staff will be available to answer questions and listen to concerns. For more information, visit wildohio.gov or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. Appointed by the Governor, no more than four members may be of the same political party, and two of the council members must represent agriculture. Each term of office is four years.

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

## SPORTS COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally 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. 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.

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### WOODLAN STUDENTS PREPARE FOR TECHFIT SHOWCASE AT PURDUE



By: Michael Bemus

Woodlan 6th through 8th grade students are preparing for the Techfit program sponsored by Purdue. "What is Techfit?" you may ask. Techfit stands for teaching engineering concepts to harness future innovators and technologists.

We started all the way back in August. We meet on Mondays and Fridays after school and on one Saturday a month. The showcase will be held at Purdue on December 10th. We are doing this to promote jobs in engineering and technology. It was also designed to promote fitness. The students also find it fun. The overall goal: to create the best exergame.

The game we are designing and creating is an obstacle course. There are two teams of ten people each. There are

two people who go from each team at a time. A referee will press a button to start the game and timer. They start off with an obstacle where you tap two sensors which are diagonal from each other. One is in an upper corner and the other is in the opposite side's lower corner. You have to hit them in a specific order. Then your teammate does it. Afterwards you crab walk under another obstacle with your partner. Then you do bounce passes to your partner until you get to the bucket on the other end. You then hit a golf ball into a goal. Your partner then scores. You and your partner finally grab a puzzle piece and signal the next pair. Once all five pairs have gotten their pieces, you put the puzzle together. The first team with a completed puzzle wins.

### FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present its annual holiday concert Tuesday, December 15 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW Campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. The 70 member concert band, under the direction of conductor Scott Humphries and assistant conductor Susan Jehl, will perform a variety of seasonal music, including Christmas from the '50s, *The Christmas Song, Ding! Dong! Merrily on High, A Fireside Christmas, A Most Wonderful Christmas, Whisper to their Souls*, and more.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERT A HIGHLIGHT OF MVNU HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Mount Vernon Nazarene University Music Department will present instrumental and choral ensembles in concert on Saturday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium. This event is a part of the annual Homecoming Weekend at MVNU, and is open to the public.

The concert will include performances by Collegians Chorale, Goliards Chamber Choir, Treble Singers Women's Choir, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, and Flute Choir.

The concert will conclude with "I Then Shall Live" featuring an alumni men's ensemble including Shawn Barrett, Jeremy Barrett, Paul Dennis, Matt Hancock, Zach Olah, Ryan Retcher, Eric

Stetler, and Kyle Tocheff. All MVNU choir alumni are invited to sing in this finale. A rehearsal will take place at 11:45 a.m. Interested alumni should contact Dr. Bob Tocheff at bob.tocheff@mvnu.edu.

For more information, please contact tressa.daley@mvnu.edu or call 740-397-9000 ext. 3000.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

### USDA ANNOUNCES \$3.7 MILLION TO REPAIR RURAL HOUSING

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA is investing \$3.7 million to help rural families repair and rehabilitate their homes. The funds are being awarded through the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program in 46 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to support the renovation of 1,147 units.

"Many low-income families in rural areas struggle to afford necessary housing upkeep," Vilsack said. "This USDA program provides grants for repairs not only to ensure that properties are in compliance with health and safety codes, but also to help people lower their maintenance costs through energy efficiency and weatherization improvements. All of these efforts make sure rural folks can live in safe and healthy homes."

USDA provides financing to local governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, non-profit organizations and faith-based and community groups. These entities distribute the grants to individual homeowners as well as to owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very low-income residents.

In Kentucky, the Housing Development Alliance, Inc. will use a \$28,366 grant for two single-family homes in Perry County to reduce overcrowding and make energy efficiency improvements. Perry County is located within the Kentucky Highland Promise Zone. The Promise Zone Initiative is a program created by the Obama administration to help high-poverty areas that have lost middle-class jobs in the last several decades. These communities work with private and public partners to increase economic enterprise, improve educational opportunity, enhance public health and advance the overall well-being of their citizens. The Housing Development Alliance, Inc. will leverage the USDA grant with \$25,000 of its own funding.

In Lake County, Calif., Habitat for Humanity will use a \$75,000 HPG to help

### OPERATION ROUND UP® AWARDS \$9,000



Operation Round Up® gives Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op members the option of having their bills rounded up to the nearest dollar every month, with those extra few cents going to benefit people in need within the co-op's service territory. And this quarter, \$9,000 was given to worthy programs. The following groups were given grants on Oct. 27th at Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's Office.

Paulding High School - \$1500; Friends of the Paulding Chamber - \$1,000; Quarry Farm - \$1500; YMCA of Putnam County - \$1500;

AuGlaize Fire Department - \$3500

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op began doing Operation Round Up in July 2010. Currently, over 8700 of the co-op's 12,900 members participate and to date local charities have received over \$250,000. The Paulding Putnam Trust/Operation Round Up board decides on donations quarterly. Another round of grants will be given at the end of this year and the Operation Round Up Board is accepting applications. Please visit www.PPEC.coop to download an application.

repair 13 homes for low-income and very low-income households. The region was recently devastated by one of California's worst wildfires, destroying nearly 2,000 homes and damaging many more. Lake County is the poorest in the state and received a presidential disaster declaration. Habitat for Humanity is leveraging USDA's grant with \$33,000 of its own funds for this project.

In 2012, Celia Cerda, a beloved figure in the city of Crowell, Texas, suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by an old gas water heater. She was rushed to the hospital and did not regain consciousness for two weeks. USDA provided a Housing Preservation grant to Rolling Plains Management Corporation, a local community action agency, to rewire Ms. Cerda's bathroom and replace the defective hot water heater with a new, energy efficient, electric water heater. With the assistance of the grant, Ms. Cerda can safely

continue to live in her home. Through today's announcement, USDA is providing grants for 106 projects in 46 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Funding is contingent upon the recipients meeting the terms of their grant agreement.

Since the start of the Obama Administration, USDA has provided almost \$47 million in Housing Preservation Grants that have leveraged more than \$167 million to repair and rehabilitate 12,000 homes and apartments in rural communities.

President Obama's historic investments in rural America have made our rural communities stronger. Under his leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities.

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Get ready to be transported to a Mystical Magic Toyland at this year's Festival of Trees at the John Paulding Historical Museum in Paulding. The transformation is complete and the trees are all getting their trimmings for the celebration of the onset of the holiday season. This festive occasion is set to take place November 13-15 and 20-22. That's right! You spoke and JPHS listened! Now there are two weekends to enjoy the gala of traditions of good tidings. The first weekend will be filled with food, entertainment, raffles and silent auctions; while the second

weekend will spotlight only the trees and silent auction. The Memory tree will also on display both weekends. Fridays from 4:00-8:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. are the running times for this year's Festival of Trees.

Friday, November 13th, will begin with a potato bar and Drew Munger at 4:00 p.m., and this will be followed by Brian Holbrook and the Poor Bottom Grass Boys at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, the 14th is Kids Day! This all begins at 9:00 a.m. with Santa visiting, Woody the Talking Tree, Let's Make

Snow with Mike, a Cookie Walk by the Junior Historians, and Meet and Greet Chewbacca. Breakfast will also be served beginning at 9:00 a.m. with items such as breakfast casseroles, sausage and biscuits, and fruit on the menu. At 12:00 Noon, lunch will include chili, hot dogs and cake. Sunday the 15th will begin with a pancake and sausage breakfast from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. followed by some titillating tunes from the Oakwood Community Band.

As we all are underway preparing and organizing for Thanksgiving, help your spirit get focused on the spirit of the entire season by visiting the John Paulding Historical Society museum for the Mystical Magic Toyland Festival of Trees. It will be a transcendent time of yuletide gaiety just in time for the season.



### WAYNE TRACE VOLLEYBALL AWARDS NIGHT

The Wayne Trace Volleyball Awards Night was held recently with several girls receiving special awards. Pictured with their awards are (left-right) Lucy Stoller (most improved freshman), Danae Myers (most valuable player), Carissa Laukhuf (most improved varsity), Kalin Gerber (most improved junior varsity), Stacy Flint (coaches award) and Erin Mohr (first team all-GMC).

### 2015 GMC ANNOUNCES VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS & PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**  
Molly Hammersmith (12) - Ayersville High School

**FIRST TEAM:**  
Rachel Williamson (10) - Antwerp; Kyra Walron (12) - Ayersville; Erin Mohr (12) - Wayne Trace; Molly Hammersmith (12) - Ayersville; Chelsey Taylor (11) - Hicksville; Brittany Addington (12) - Ayersville; Alison Zipfel (12) - Tinora

**SECOND TEAM:**  
Kiana Recker (12) - Antwerp; Avery Demland (12) - Hicksville; Danae Myers (11) - Wayne Trace; Lauren Figley (12) - Ayersville;

### WAYNE TRACE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS



The Wayne Trace Athletic Department and Cross Country Team recently presented special awards to its girls squad. Shayna Temple

(left) was recognized for her fourth year at the varsity level while Hollie Wannmacher (right) was named the Most Valuable Runner.

Taylor Harris (12) - Tinora; Katelynn Berenyi (11) - Hicksville; Delaney Monnin (10) - Tinora.

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Peyton Short (11) - Antwerp; Mallory Polter (12) - Fairview; Lexi Kruse (10) - Tinora; Kelsey Johnston (11) - Ayersville; Carli Ayers (11) - Hicksville; Stacy Flint (12) - Wayne Trace; Autumn Rowe (12) - Edgerton; Sarah Niese (12) - Holgate.

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# WOODLAN WINS FIRST SECTIONAL IN YEARS



2015 Sectional Championship Winners. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan took on Whitko in the Sectional Championship Football game on Friday, November 6th at Warriors home field. The Wildcats were the underdog in the tournament with a less than stellar season. They made quite the impact, beating Churubusco to make it to this match.

This game was fairly equal in stats and both teams had points on the board with just a few minutes into the game.

The game was pretty straight forward with Woodlan taking charge, though not

by much, from the beginning. The defense struggled in a few spots, letting the Wildcats through on a couple of plays.

Jack Rhoads, Mitchell Van-Brocklin and Justin Durkes all scored touchdowns. Quentin Graber added two points from the point after kicks and Jeramiah Cassell added to the score in a two point conversion. The final score was 22-19.

Notable events in the game: Woodlan's Donald Guerrant catches a ball after the onside kick bounces back and is recovered. In the fourth quarter,

Woodlan's Black Acosta gets called for defensive passing interference even though it was Landon Goff of Whitko who was pushing Acosta to stop the interception.

This is the first Sectional Championship Woodlan has won since 1988 and the first time they have won 12 games in sequence.

During the half time, the Woodlan band practiced their routine for their state competition they were ready to perform the next day in Indianapolis. What a recognition for all the hard work, late nights and practices all the kids endured through this season. Great job to the band for all of their achievements.

The Warriors will take on Winchester Community at the Woodlan home field on Friday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. for the Regional Final. The Golden Falcons also have an excellent record at 11-2.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

# BULLDOG WRESTLING CLUB SET TO BEGIN

The Bulldog Wrestling Club will begin practices Monday and Thursday from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on November 23rd at the New Haven High School upper deck. Registration will be at the high school on Monday and Thursday of the week prior, 16th and 19th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the upper gym, or late registration will happen on the first day of practice. This club is for grades 1st-8th.

Coaches for the club this year are James Linn, Cody Shipp, Tony Kramer, Harley Barrand and NHHS wrestlers. Wrestlers will be grouped by age and experience. The older age group will be focusing on technique and preparation for the upcoming season while the younger wrestlers will be introduced to the sport and learn basic wrestling.

There are many benefits of being a part of the New Haven Wrestling Club, which includes being a part of a winning tradition and an exciting new era for New Haven Bulldog wrestling. Learn technique in takedowns, bottom, and top wrestling.

For more information, contact James Linn at 260-609-1290 or jlinn@eacs.k12.in.us There will be a Facebook this year for information. The schedule will be posted along with cancellations, meets, and any other information. The Facebook account will be [www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

# WOODLAN HOSTS NEW HAVEN GIRLS BASKETBALL



Sam Houser pushing another set of points on the board. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It's November 7 and girls basketball has already started in Indiana. It seems a little early considering fall tournaments are still going on, but the girls season has been moved up a week to separate the boys and girls tournaments completely.

The game between the Bulldogs and the Warriors started with Woodlan taking an early lead with the first quarter ending at 12-6. Samantha Houser was hitting them in from the outside and Kenzie Salzbrenner was underneath the basket pushing rebounds back through the hoop.

The second half was a different game with the Bulldogs outscoring the home team 15-9, tying the game for the half at 21.

New Haven's Anika Hoffer nailed 2 3-point baskets and Hailey Lasch also posted a 3 pointer.

The third quarter was the difference when Woodlan added 20 to New Haven's 16 and the four point difference stayed through the rest of the match. The game finished 51-55.

Free throws were clearly an important part of this game. Total points scored from the line were 33.

Woodlan's scorers:



Anika Hoffer scores one of her 4 free throws. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Houser 8; Kayser 9; Reidenbach 2; Voors 4; Salzbrenner 6; Hinton 26

New Haven's scorers: Lasch 5; Finan 12; Grundy 9; Boone 3; Newson 9; Hoffer 12

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Donald Guerrant picks up the onside kick recover in a beautiful reception. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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## OHIO COUNTIES RECEIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S PHYSICAL LOSS NOTICE DUE TO SEVERE STORMS

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Steven Maurer announced that 29 Ohio counties have been designated as primary natural disaster areas due to physical damage and losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, flooding, high winds, hail, and lightning and are eligible for emergency loans.

The following 29 counties were designated as primary natural disaster areas for physical damage and losses that occurred from April 1, 2015, through August 12, 2015: Adams, Allen, Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Defiance, Fulton, Gallia, Harrison, Henry, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Meigs, Morrow, Paulding, Pickaway, Putnam, Shelby, Stark, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wood, Wyandot.

In addition to the primary counties, the following 40 Ohio counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties: Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Champaign, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Highland, Hocking, Jefferson, Licking, Logan, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Mercer, Miami, Muskingum, Ottawa, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Summit, Vinton, Warren, Wayne, Williams.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas on September 18, 2015, making FSA emergency physical loss loans available to eligible applicants with qualifying severe physical losses, provided eligibility requirements are met. This approval is limited to applicants who suffered disaster-related damages to chattel or real estate essential to the farming operation. To qualify, farmers must be unable to obtain credit from commercial sources.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part or all of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merit, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity. Additional programs available to assist farmers include the Emergency Conservation Pro-

gram, the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program, and the Tree Assistance Program.

## NEW HAVEN BOYS BASKETBALL "PAST... PRESENT... FUTURE!"

The New Haven High School Basketball program will host its 2nd annual "Past... Present... Future!" Bulldog basketball event on Friday November 27, 2015 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the New Haven High School Main Gym.

Come out and see scrimmages from: St. John's, Central Lutheran, New Haven Middle, Paul Harding Junior High, and past New Haven High School Boys Basketball alumni! This event will benefit the Boys Basketball program.

Registration forms should be returned to New Haven Intermediate Elementary School or Prince Chapman Academy front office.

Schedule of events:  
Feeder School Scrimmage 1 - 30 minutes (5 minute warm up)  
Feeder School Scrimmage 2 - 30 minutes (5 minute warm up)

Alumni Game - 60 Minutes (10 minute Warm Up)

Alumni Game 2 - (if needed)

Hope to see you there!

For more information or for questions, please contact Coach Adrian Gatewood at 260-415-5531 (cell), 260-446-0270 ext. 6405 or agatewood@eacs.k12.in.us

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## LATTA ON REJECTION OF KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

"I am deeply disappointed in the President's decision today to reject the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. After seven years, and five positive economic and environmental assessments from the Administration's own State Department, the President has once again chosen politics over the needs of hard working American men and women. By the State Department's own studies, this project would have brought \$3.4 billion into the U.S. GDP, and created over 42,000 good paying jobs. We are on the path to attain the North American energy security that has been sought for generations, and the rejection of the Keystone XL project puts that objective farther down the path.

In justification of his decision, the President again implied the protection of our environment is incompatible with fostering the develop-

ment of our energy resources. This is a false choice, as states and industry have already demonstrated the ability to balance environmental stewardship and promote economic growth. This is another example of the Administration's failure to listen to the American people, and another obstacle to achieving our economic and security goals."

## SECRETARY HUSTED APPOINTS KURT SAHLOFF TO THE PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Kurt W. Sahloff as a member of the Putnam County Board of Elections. Mr. Sahloff will fill the unexpired term of Virginia Price.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive committees of the respective county political parties.

## INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITY IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack met with leaders from the 566 federally-recognized Native nations who participated in the White House Tribal Nations Conference. This was the seventh of such conferences hosted by the Obama Administration, and built upon the President's commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country and to improve the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives, with an emphasis on increasing opportunity for Native youth.

All told, over the course of the Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture alone has invested nearly \$3 billion in rural development projects that have helped Tribal members achieve the dream of homeownership; improved community facilities in Tribal communities; made critical upgrades to electric, water and telecommunications infrastructure that serve Tribal communities and members; and invested in the Tribal businesses and entrepreneurs who drive economic growth in Indian Country.

My conversation with Tribal leaders focused on three key areas: how public and private partners can drive infrastructure investment in Indian Country; how to expand access to capital for Tribal-owned businesses to spur economic growth in Indian Country; and how to strengthen services and programming for Tribal youth. An overarching theme of the conversation was how we can sustain and establish permanency for the good work done in partnership with Tribal leaders over the past seven years, as we move into the final year of the Administration.

Investments in strong, secure infrastructure in Indian Country - things like roads and bridges, but also internet access, housing and community facilities like hospitals

and schools - help to improve connectivity and access to information, move products to market, and make communities competitive and attractive to businesses and investments. One of the ways we work to secure investment in these types of projects is through the Obama Administration's place-based initiatives, exemplified by the Tribal Promise Zones and USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity, which work with American Indian and Alaska Native communities across the country. Just this week, USDA announced an investment of \$3.9 million to build and improve water and wastewater infrastructure, including one award for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota and five awards in California, including Big Sandy Rancheria, two awards to the Cortina Band of Wintun Indians, the Grindstone Indian Rancheria, and the Yurok Tribe.

Upgraded facilities in particular can help to improve the quality of life in Tribal communities and provide state-of-the-art healthcare, education and training, particularly for young people. One of the most important things we can do for any child, no matter where they're born and raised, is to ensure that they have access to a high quality education and USDA has the resources to help. For example, USDA worked with Red Cloud Indian School in Pine Ridge, South Dakota to update the substandard furniture students, faculty and staff used every day. USDA employees in South Dakota helped the school apply for a grant through the Economic Impact Initiative Grant Program, and Red Cloud Indian School was able to purchase new tables, desks and projectors. And earlier this year, Education Secretary Arne Duncan and I met with leadership from Native American LifeLines, an organization that serves Native American families in east Baltimore. During the meeting, we explored ways to better serve urban Native communities, including using urban agriculture as an opportunity to reconnect Native youth to the land and teach important lessons about healthy eating.

And to support higher education opportunities in Tribal communities, today, USDA announced nearly \$2 million in grants to support research projects in American Indian communities through the Tribal College Research Grants Program, made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill. This funding builds on more than \$115 million invested in Tribal post-secondary institutions by USDA over the past seven years. Projects from this year include research by Tohono O'odham Community College into new practices for food-seed storage and hospitable living in areas of extreme heat and drought through modernizing and increasing the energy efficiency of ancient architectural practices. Another project from Diné College will work on the most efficient way to propagate seeds of yucca species and identifying plants from five yucca species that exhibit superior qualities as food and fiber crops.

These are just a few examples of the myriad ways USDA works with Tribes. As 2015 comes to a close, we will continue to work with Tribes

## CENTRAL LIONS CLUB HONORS BRUCE HAINES & AUDIO READING SERVICE



Thursday, October 22, 2015, Fort Wayne, IN. The Central Lions Club of Fort Wayne presented Bruce Haines with the 2015 Frank Celarek Sight Service Award.

The Allen County Public Library's Audio Reading Service nominated Bruce Haines for the Central Lion Club's 2015 Frank Celarek Sight Service Award. Georgean Johnson-Coffey, Manager of the Audio Reading Service, said in her nomination "in his five-plus years of volunteer service, Bruce has proved his dedication to the Audio Reading Service purpose -- providing audio access to

printed information for people who have visual, physical, learning or language challenges to independent reading."

Haines reads the live broadcast of the Journal-Gazette on Sunday mornings. The local news is most important to listeners. He has also recruited other family members to become readers for Audio Reading Service.

Mr. Haines received a check for \$1000 for Audio Reading Service. The Central Lions Club also awarded Audio Reading Service \$3500 from their Bill Jones Golf Outing this past summer.

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL BAND MARCH IN CALLITHUMPIAN PARADE



On Monday, October 26, the Antwerp High School Band marched in the Callithumpian Parade in Decatur, Indiana, and earned 4th place out of 14 bands. Shown here are the senior members of the band with their trophy: Front Row: Jenna Wilson, Paige Rebber, Beth Hawley, Annie Miesle. Back Row: Aaron O'Donnell, Erik Buchan, Blaire Rebber, Emily Derck, and Drake Neace. Congratulations to the band and their director, Mrs. Andrea Newell.

on a government-to-government basis, consulting and collaborating with them, and striving to ensure that they receive their fair share of support from USDA programs—support that not only provides jobs and educational opportunities, but also honors our promises and treaty responsibilities. Whether

you are a Tribe interested in a wide variety of construction and business possibilities or a Tribal citizen interested in establishing or expanding your farm, ranch or small business, I encourage you to work with our Office of Tribal Relations to get a broad spectrum perspective on the resources available through USDA.

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**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL COMPLETE SUPPORT CHALLENGE**



Mr. Rick Weirich's eighth grade explore class at Antwerp Local School recently completed a support challenge to see how many books they could support one inch off the floor with one sheet of computer paper. Here, Karsyn Brumett finds the answer when she puts the 41st and final book on the pile!

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2015/16, 1ST 9 WEEKS**

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
*All A's* - Samuel Adams, Alivya Bakle, Lydia Brewer, Taelyn Etzler, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Chance Johns, Paige Jones, Kyle Kelly, Jaylyn McCloud, Lily Roehrig, Zoraya Valle  
*All A's & B's* - Brooklyn Ankney, Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Orion Elick, Brody Fisher, Alissa Foltz, Cristian Funez, Ethan Herman, Reid Johanns, Ryleigh Johanns, Alexis Kashner, Dylan Kuckuck, Taylor Lucas, Brianna Minck, Kyle Moble, Boston Pease, Janae Pease, Karli Phlipot, Kaden Rhonehouse, Katelynn Ringler, Kenne-

dy Salinas, Olivia Sprouse, Hailey Stallard, Jackson Sutton, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Alex Tressler, Chloe Verfaille

**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
*All A's* - Molly Adams, Donnique Carter Dickey, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Kaylyn Cox, Megan Dearth, Sadie Estle, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Isabelle Lantz, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Gunner Phlipot, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Raine Winkler, Jasmine Wong  
*All A's & B's* - Payton Beckman, Kaeli Bustos, Kirslynn Camposano, Dominic Carnahan, Hunter Dobbelaere, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Hailey Hartzell, Ethan Hill, Brendan Hornish, Preston Hull, Hailee Hunter, Connor Hunter, Morgan Iler, Nolan Johanns, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Lily Knapp, Hannah Ladd, Alexis Lamond, Adrian Manz, Blake McGarvey, Faith Rose, Marquise Seibert, Rebecca Starner, Sho-Fong Tenwalde, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Domenic Wesley, Selena Yates

**EIGHTH GRADE:**  
*All A's* - Destyne Carlisle, Jacob Deisler, Julianna Fife, Tyrel Goings, Cole Mabis, Sydney McCullough, Jordan Mudel, Joel Schneider, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Jaden Verfaillie  
*All A's & B's* - Bailey Adkins, Claire Clemens, Riley Coil, Austin Dietrich, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Maria Garcia, Megan Garrity, Kiarra Hawn, Nathan Hodge, Brandon Jackson, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Colin Lilly, Kaela Lucas, Claire McClure, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merriman, Damien Moore, Kameron Pastor, Noah Pessefall, Miah Rue, Alexandria Smith, Olivia Stallard, Tiberius Steele,

Alyssa Switzer, Robert Trammell, Alexis Varga, Thomas Vargo, Samantha Wagner, Mackenzie Weible

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

**\* Denotes all A's**  
*Mrs. Arend 1A* - Dexter Finnegan, Chad Long, Jordan Moll, Hunter Phlipot, Marcello Rohda, Trinity Starr, Jolene Branham\*, Quinton Burn\*, Madison Gilbert\*, Tori Schlatter\*, Blake Spear\*, Janee Tously\*  
*Mrs. Holsberry 1B* - Autumn Caudill, Trenton Bail\*, Sam Brown\*, Avery Cooper\*, Maylie Hopkins\*, David Johnson\*, Joey Kipp\*, Mackenzie Leatherman\*, Spencer Manz\*, Maizy Ripke\*, Brice Spear\*, Makayla Spears\*  
*Miss March 2A* - Brandyn Akers, Grady Barton, Abby Elkins, Logan Gerschutz, Makena Keller, Lillian Lamond, Hope Peters, Chase Riley, Hunter Harwell\*, Addy Hunt\*, Emma McCray\*, Braxton Schilt  
*Mrs. Carter 2B* - Karlee Akers, Sayge Belcher, Landen Bennett, Jonah Cohan, Lilian Daniels, Hailey Daniels, Gavin Hunter, Brooklyn King, Allie Nunez, Dylan Perez, Braydon Salinas, Avery Stahl, Adrieana Biliti\*, Adan Cano\*, Bailey Hunter\*, Layla Kremer\*  
*Mrs. Thornell 3A* - Julieanna Biliti, Allison Carnahan, Mason Lane, Alexis Wharry, Mathew Bail\*, Jericho Guyton\*, Curtis Langsdorf\*, Ashley Rickels\*, Brooklyn Schlatter\*, Max Stork\*, Kadence Thomas\*, Jack Woods\*  
*Mrs. Schroeder 3B* - Abbie Bail, Emma Elkins, Hayden Elston, Brooke Kilgore, Riley Leatherman, Ethan Warner, Libby Dotterer\*, Emily Keezer\*  
*Mrs. Hohlbein 4A* - Jackson Keller, Ally Jo Merriman, Aiden Miller, Tyler Schlatter, Jesse Shaffer, Elli Barton\*, Emma Dotterer\*, Jamy Hunt\*  
*Mrs. Bockrath 4B* - Kurtis Bauer, Royce Cooper, Kacy Hornish, Lillyan Lane, Layla Logan, Rhaegan Marshall, Kylie McCray, Jocelyn Parrett, Marc Sheaks, Ginger Sinkhorn  
*Mrs. Pier 5B* - Bridget Gribble, Gavin King, Hannah Leaman, Gabe Nunez, Benji Parks, JB Rickels, Logan Seibert, Cassie Weller, Joe Estle\*, Gage Lloyd\*  
*Mrs. Brimmer 5C* - Shelby Ford, Olivia Logan, Caydence Rue, Mason Schlatter, Arianna Sheaks, Emma McClure\*, Hayden Mullen\*  
*Mrs. Shea 6A* - Rheas Andrews, Brianna Ford, Kalyn Goshia, Jude Marshall, Noah Seibert, Makayla Sherry, Mark Butler\*  
*Mrs. J. Miller 6B* - Sophia Fisher, Sabrina Keener, Cassy Mullen, Billie Vargo, Autumn Yonge, Erika Dobbelaere\*, Jarrett Hornish\*, Sam Woods\*

gardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell\*, Blaire Rebber, Paige Rebber, Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson\*  
 3.66-3.33 - Sidney Barnhouse, Erik Buchan, Brooke Gerig, Kiana Recker, Iann Roebel, Brittany Smith, McKenzie Steele, Austin Wendt  
 3.32-3.0 - Taylor Koche-nour, Carlos Sanchez, Destinee Schlegel

**JUNIORS:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Emily Butzin, Matthew Dooley\*, Mariah Elkins, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Jaime Ryan, Jarrison Steiner\*, Maggie Wilson  
 3.66-3.33 - Carley DeLong, Hannah Schneider, Peyton Short, Hayden Spryn  
 3.32-3.0 - Marissa Elkins, William Dalton Foreman, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Arron Romero, Sydney Sheedy

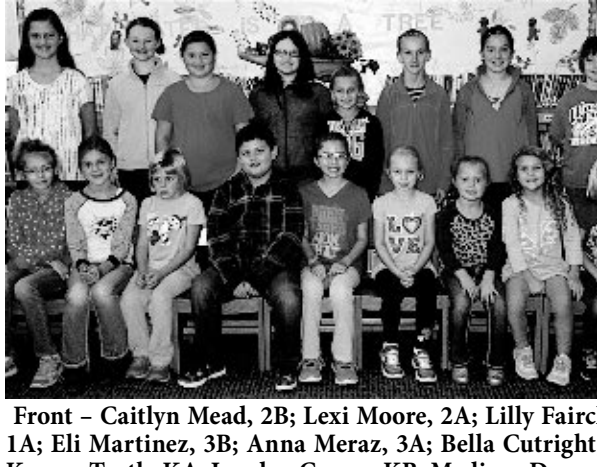
**SOPHOMORES:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson\*, Callie Perry  
 3.66-3.33 - Kaylee Bennett, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Alexis Griffith, Brooke Hatlevig, Riley McAlexander, Rebecca McCroskey, Amelia Miller, Dylan Peters, Amanda Roberts  
 3.32-3.0 - Noah Cline, Zebastyn Getrost, Ashley Miller, Jonathon Pendergrast, Koleton Porter, Kortney Smith, Kyle Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

**FRESHMAN:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Kendall Billman, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Jonathon Lederman, Nathan Lee\*, Charity Roebel, Iris Sorrell\*, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup  
 3.66-3.33 - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kobe Dunderman, Kaitlyn Hamman, Aiden McAlexander, Ty Rebber, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks  
 3.32-3.0 - Aubree Rager, Corey Zartman

**EIGHTH GRADE:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Madison Boesch\*, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, Alyssa Fuller\*, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Adison Hindenlang\*, Jayvin Landers, Mallory Mansfield, Alex Phillips\*, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul\*, Jacob Savina, Blake Schuette\*, Kaitlyn Smith, Julia Steiner, Elyse Seury, Timothy Taylor, Melanie Wann\*  
 3.66-3.33 - Boston Dunderman, Jacob Eaken, Tiera Gomez, Codee Hathaway, Garrett Laney, Cole Logan, Nicholas McCreery, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Ashton Minck, Heather Oberlin, Cameron Starr, Shayla Wieland, Elisabeth Wolf  
 3.32-3.0 - Sayge Bonifas, Dustin Craig, Chase Friend, Tabitha Jones, Hannah Rettig, Hanah Thompson, Kaitlyn Titus

**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Madyson Bauer, Rylan Brooks, Jonathon Buehrer, Maycee Contreras, Carmen Cruz, Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Hunter Gallow, Dylan Hines, Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Caleb Miller, Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, David Partin, Molly Reinhart, Madison Ruen\*, Kathryn Oberlin\*, Sierra Octaviano, Emily Sanders\*, Eric Thornell, Grace Tuttle  
 3.66-3.33 - Morgan Boesch, Heaven Bruce, Jor-

**GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



Front - Caitlyn Mead, 2B; Lexi Moore, 2A; Lilly Fairchild, 1A; Eli Martinez, 3B; Anna Meraz, 3A; Bella Cutright, 1B; Karsyn Troth, KA; Londyn Greear, KB; Madison Densmore, KC. Back - Rachel Stoller, 5B; Laura Thornell, 5A; Kara Stoller, 5B; Kierstynn Baker, RS1; Kyla Hurd, B5; Claudia Sinn, 6A; Laryssa Whitman, 4A; Lynsey Pease, RS2

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



Students are: Front row: Colten Hunt, Blake Rhonehouse, Brooklynn Verfaillie, Olivia Breier, Levi Ankney, Miley Jacobs, Anabel Martinez, Presley Barnes, Jack Daeger. Middle Row: Delaney Johanns, Isabella Lamb, Miguel Martinez, Racer Nicely, Chloe Boyd, Esther Rocha, Ameah Garza, Jada Smith. Back Row: Hopeful Rose, Paige Hull, Austin Skala, Ethan Foltz, Claire Miller, Ronnie Goodwin.

**PHS OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

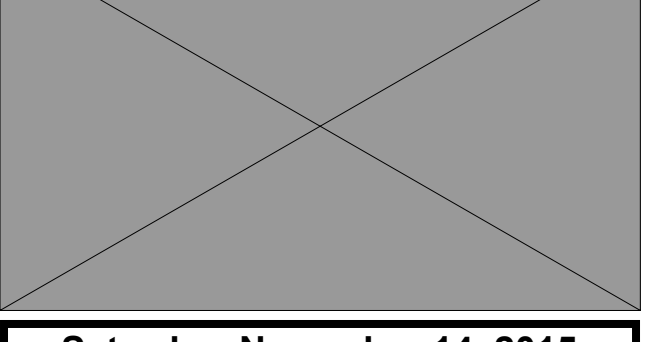


Pictured left to right: Freshman-Allison Reineck, Sophomore-Hallieann Hale, Junior-Brittany Brown, and Senior-Emilee Ringler.

dan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Olivia Millr, Gannon Peffley, Landon Reyes, Owen Sheedy, Joshua Timbrook  
 3.32-3.0 - Haley Craig, Jason Geyer, Aaron Hawley, Autumn Smith  
**SIXTH GRADE:**  
 4.0-3.67 - Mia Altimus\*, Olivia Campbell, Nathan Dunstan, Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, Luke Krouse\*, Jagger Landers, Alexander Lehman, Emerson Litzenberg\*, Zachary Lockhart, Gaige McMichael\*, Faith Nestleroad\*, Megan O'Donnell, Kaden Recker\*, Kennadi Recker\*, Allison Reinhart\*, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk\*, Kennedy Trabel\*, Hayden Wagner, Trinity Wieland, Ilse Zijlstra\*  
 3.66-3.33 - Alexandria Aded, Reece Buerkle, Astiana Coppes, Grace Jones, Cade Lothamer, Luke McDor-

man, Jared Phillips, Samantha Riggsby, Madison Smith, Hunter Sproles, Mason Steel, Caleb Wilson, Naomy Yanz  
 3.32-3.0 - Hailey Grant, Kathryn Griffith, Brady Hattevig, Jonathan Meyer, Lauren Schuller

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**Saturday, November 28, 2015**

11:00 a.m.: N. I. Poets; Noon: Don Wharton (composer, soloist, author, and speaker) in Concert; 1:00 p.m.: Tom Didier – known for solos particularly at Tin Caps games; 2:00 p.m.: Concordia Lutheran Church Praise Singers; 2:30 p.m.: Carrie Roberts & Kory Zehr – vocalists; 3:00 p.m.: Robert Rogers: Speaker, author, worship leader, composer, pianist, and vocalist. Roger uses all of these talents in a 55 minute presentation sharing how his wife and four children were swept away in

**Family:**

Delight in a horse-drawn wagon/carriage ride - some trips with guitarist to accompany carol singing

Experience the “Streets of Bethlehem” featuring “Audience of One” youth theater troupe for re-enactments and interacting with visitors. The walk includes a stop at the manger to view the nativity--complete with live donkeys and sheep .

Observe live camels outside the tent.

Give the gift of giving:

Write a note to a veteran that will be delivered to the VA Northern Indiana Health Services Facility on Lake Avenue. The cards will accompany the Christmas tree (beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue ornaments) that is on display at “Christ-



a flash flood in 2003, but his family remained solid. This is especially for those who may find the holidays difficult after the loss of loved ones.

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

Noon: Carolaires; 1:00 p.m.: Dr. Patricia Cotton and Holy Cross Lutheran Church Choir; 2:00 p.m.: Ernestine Thomas – vocal soloist; 2:30 p.m.: Pauline Benner, worship leader, singer, song writer and instrumentalist in several orchestras including the Wagon Wheel in Warsaw and Fort Wayne Civic Theater; 3:30 p.m.: Hart & Bornefeld – instrumentalist on dulcimer/bass/flute, psaltery etc.; 4:00 p.m.: Amanda Gordley - female lead singer in all for One’s production of Bend Us. Activities for the Entire

mas in the Park.”

Pack a “Bag of Blessings” to be distributed to area homeless. Contribute toward the postage to handpick a beautiful little dress to send around the world through the “Little Dresses For Africa” project

View wide variety of beautiful displays in the heated pavilion including:

\*Make Crafts: “Make it... Take it...Say Merry Christmas”

\*Food ideas: “Bake it... Take it...Say ‘Merry Christmas”

\*Indicates will be posting links to patterns on our website after the festival

Enjoy Refreshments: Cookies and beverages in heated pavilion

Particularly Interesting for Children:

Puppet show on the Ark float—the winner of Three Rivers Festival Parade Committee Non-Commercial Trophy. A 15-minute show takes place every hour on the hour.

While the live zoo animals will be inside their habitat behind the gates of the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo, a variety of beautiful life sized stuffed animals will be resting at the base of the 14’ ark which has windows from which the animal puppets will be performing.

Making crafts and playing games with prizes--inside the tent

**Animal Grams Petting Zoo**

Watching the creation of animal balloons with opportunity to choose one to take home

**Entertainment in Talent Sharing Tent**

Talented musicians, singers and speakers will entertain. (Updated information is included in the accompanying document.)

Contact Person: Judi Hapke, Christ Child Festival Board Member 260-447-9437 www.ChristChildFest.org www.Facebook.com/CCfestival ChristChildFestival@Comcast.net

**THE OTTAWA PEOPLE OF OUR AREA REVISITED**

Did you ever wonder who the Native Americans were that lived in our area and what happened to them? Come out Monday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. to the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood to find out. Randall Buchman, Defiance City Historian, will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled “The Ottawa People of Our Area Revisited.”

The village of Charloe was once the center of Oquanoxa’s Reserve, a three-mile square territory, established by the treaty of 1817 for the Ottawa people. The U. S. Congress’s Indian Removal Act of 1830 set the stage for their removal to the West. Buchman is the author of the book “A Sorrowful Journey” based on a recently discovered journal that reveals the details of this government act. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

The program is being sponsored by the Oakwood Arbor # 759 of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 419-594-2797.

**WOODBURN HALLOWEEN PARTY 2015 COSTUME RESULTS**

What a day was had by all! I believe that Halloween 2015 will go down in the record books. We had record numbers at the Woodburn Community Center for the Woodburn Lions Club/Woodlan Service Club costume extravaganza. What a difficult competition it was this year. Every participant received a candy bar and winners of each category received cash prizes. First place winners each received \$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00, and 3rd place \$2.00. Best Halloween Character, Best Group, and Most Original received \$10.00 each.

This year’s winners by category are:

**Birth – 3 years:** 1st place Nash Roe (Babe Ruth); 2nd place Nashtone Rauch (Chucky); 3rd place Paizley Cover (Mouse trap with candy)

4 – 5 years old: 1st place



Dear Miss C,

My boss is horrible! He pretty much has it out for me all of the time. If he would just care more about what we the employees need, he would be a better boss. But we can’t talk to him about it because, I am sure he would just find a reason to get rid of us, and I need the job. So what can I do?

-DZ-

Dear DZ,

At least one time in our professional lives, we are going to have bosses we do not like. So before you try anything drastic, I challenge you to make sure you are actually dealing with a horrible boss. Are you being too hard on him? Or is there a reason for his behavior? Spend a day or two observing your boss but instead of noticing all of the things you do not like about him, look for things that he does well. When you do observe those behaviors that you feel

are horrible, try to figure out why it occurred. Is it really his fault or could there be something outside of his control, such as outside factors or stress with his own boss. Because understanding why your boss does what he does can give insight into his management style.

No matter what you observe, do not let it affect your own work, because it is important for you to put your best foot forward. You always want to stay on good terms with the other leaders in your work place.

Stay one step ahead and document everything. If you can anticipate your boss’s plans, you can prepare yourself and potentially have things completed before even being asked. Document your work but also document interactions with your boss. This will help you to identify your boss’s triggers which will help you avoid undue stress-

ors.

When you cannot avoid the stressors use some basic “relationship” tips. Summarize his communications and end the statements with, “is this what you meant?” If your boss says you are on track, ask him to tell you more about it, because when you repeat someone’s perspective back to them, you give a chance to feel heard. Feeling heard can help improve relationship difficulties.

DZ, be patient. If this job is important to you, you owe it to yourself to use these tips and create an opportunity to give the best employee you can be. Your record will stand for itself. Blessings,

- Miss C

\*Be sure to send your own questions to AskMeMissC@gmail.com, visit my Facebook page, or write letter to my attention and send to the West Bend News\*

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY VISIT BOOK FAIR**



The 21st Century After School Program students at Antwerp Elementary recently visited the Book Fair to redeem their DoJo points. Pictured (L-R) Brayden, Raegan, Paul, Eric, and Aiden. This after school program combines homework help, tutoring and hands on learning activities Monday-Thursday each week. If you would like additional information, please contact Ashley Shepherd, Program Coordinator at 419-399-4711 or Pat Ross, Site Coordinator at 419-258-5421.

Johnson and Carson Hughes; 2nd Wyatt, Eliza and Adelle Cline; 3rd Mallory and Emory Ehrhart

**Age 2 and Under:** 1st Leo Lucas; 2nd Quinne Bradbury; 3rd Gabriel Jackson and Madison Muir

**Ages 3-4:** 1st Emma White; 2nd Caleb Reutter; 3rd Joe Ryan

**Ages 5-6:** 1st Cooper Worrell; 2nd Carsynn Baer; 3rd Gabby Gross

**Ages 7-8:** 1st Lyla Clem;

2nd Ella Hughes; 3rd Hampton Rogge

**Ages 9-10:** 1st Aewyn McMichael; 2nd Lucas Lovellette; 3rd Alex Zijlstra

**Ages 11-12:** 1st Alex Lehman; 2nd Laci Roby; 3rd Gage McMichael

**Age 13 and Over:** 1st Ariel Reutter; 2nd Joel Steiner; 3rd Tyler Bauer and Quinn Ehlinger

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Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 023.

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 3rd day of December, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
15277 County Road 169,  
Defiance, Ohio 43512  
Parcel Number: 01-04S-021-11, 01-04A-026-00 and 01-04A-027-00

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 Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) 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  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
David A. Hyman, 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 SHERWOOD STATE BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LARRY SHERRY aka LARRY T. SHERRY, ET AL., Defendants,  
Case No. CI 15 111.

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 3rd day of December, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
23250 State Route 114,  
Cloverdale, Ohio 45827  
Parcel Number 31-26S-006-02

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 Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) 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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
James K. Weaner, Attorney for Plaintiff

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Jennifer Jo Flynn; Paulding, OH; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs

Jeremy J. Sharp; Oakwood, OH; Forgery; Prel-Waive; Defendant did waive the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Theft; Prel-Waive; Bound over Marcia K. Tucker; Payne, OH; OVI/Under Inf; Dismiss; Ct. A dismissed at the State's request; attorney fees to be repaid James Tiberius Fisher; Defiance, OH; 12 Point Susp; J-No Cont; fines are suspended on condition that the defendant continues to work on license issues; pay all fines & costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections

Real Estate Transfers:  
Cecil Village:  
Alltell Ohio Inc. Mid Continent Tel Ser CRP; Lot 33; 0.1598 acres; To: CSL Ohio System LLC  
Paulding Village:  
10/27/15; Timothy P & A. Lynne Young Roerhig; Lot 114; 0.15 acres; To: Justin Seibert

11/2/15; Robbie L. & Candice L. Egnor; Lot 54-55; 0.2241 acres; To: Derrick P. Pease  
Alltell Ohio Inc. Mid Continent Tel Ser CRP; Lot 18; 0.2 acres; Lot 19; 0.0667 acres; To: CSL Ohio System LLC  
True Grit LLC; Lot 7; 0.2242 acres; To: Christopher E. Robinson

Latty Village:  
Wayne A. Stoller, trustee; Lot 99; 0.7576 acres; Lot 100; 0.2 acres; Lot 101; 0.2 acres; Lot 102; 0.2 acres; Lot 103; 0.4 acres; To: Shawn R. & Shane R. Gerber  
Melrose Village:  
10/27/15; Melrose Village Hall; Lot 110; 0.172 acres; To: Thomas & Jacqueline Powell

Oakwood Village:  
11/2/15; Huntington National Bank; Lot 5; 0.2 acres; To: Gabriel J. Buchman  
AuGlaize Twp.:  
10/28/15; Helen Bieniek; Lot 11; Sec. 19; 0.2525 acres; Lot 10; Sec. 19; 0.5051 acres; Lot 9; Sec. 19; 0.2525 acres; To: Constance M. McGannon, et al

11/5/15; Chad D. Collard; Lot 13, Sec. 25; 1.345 acres; To: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church  
Keith A. & Jandra M. Kilgore; Sec. 13; 4.093 acres; To: Chad D. & Alexandria M. Collard  
Benton Twp.:  
11/5/15; Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee; Charles A. Luther, trustee; Sec. 31; 1.48 acres; To: Jason C. Luther; Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee

Blue Creek Twp.:  
11/2/15; Mary Ellen Holbrook; Mary Ellen Holbrook, trustee; Sec. 18; 2.522 acres; To: Andrew R. Holbrook; Mary Ellen Holbrook  
Brown Twp.:  
10/28/15; Johnnie W. Rakes; Sec. 21; Lot 1; 2 acres; To: Johnny G. Rakes

11/2/15; Edwin & Stephanie F. Collazo, et al; Lot 42, Sec. 20; 0.1286 acres; Lot 43, Sec. 20; 0.2537 acres; Lot 44, Sec. 20; 0.242 acres; To: Stephanie F. & Jacqueline K. Price  
Carryall Twp.:  
11/4/15; Alice Caple; Sec. 32; 2.65 acres; Sec. 32; 1.8 acres; To: Brian W. Rittenhouse Sr.

Crane Twp.:  
11/2/15; Drew A. & Kelly J. Gardner; Sec. 18; 5.76 acres; To: Lori Drumm & Mark D. Leibsla  
Emerald Twp.:  
10/26/15; Duane Allen & Cynthia White; Sec. 8; 3.679 acres; To: Cynthia A. White

11/5/15; Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee; Charles A. Luther, trustee; Sec. 6; 10.81 acres; To: Julie Luther; Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee  
Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee; Charles A. Luther, trustee; Sec. 6; 5.86 acres; To: Amy L. Nadeau; Jason C. Luther, trustee & Amy L. Nadeau, trustee

Jackson Twp.:  
10/26/15; Robert L. & Joanne M. Gunderman; Sec. 18; 0.56 acres; To: Robert L. & Joanne M. Gunderman, LE  
Paulding Twp.:  
11/5/15; Lowell D. Noneman; Sec. 7; 0.63 acres; Lot 6; 0.327 acres; To: Brent A. Bohner

responsibility provided; pay all fines and costs by 9/16/16 or will be sent to collections; warrant and warrant block rescinded; defendant can be released today  
Thomas N. Hogan; Defiance, OH; ACD; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Archie E. Short; Payne, OH; Falsification; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; shall complete 40 hours community service; 4 days jail; shall pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; shall report to probation office on 10/27/15 at 10:00 a.m.

Cody Allen Fitch; Paulding, OH; Reg. Viol; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections; provide proof of financial responsibility; provide proof of registration and insurance by 10/26/15;  
Donald E. O'Day; Paulding, OH; DUS/Fail, Rein; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/26/16 or will be sent to collections. Complete 25 hours of community service at the direction of the probation department

Jesse A. Mason; Melrose, OH; Possession; Dismiss; Case dismissed; per state; costs to defendant  
Jesse A. Mason; Defiance, OH; Criminal damage; No Cont; Shall pay all costs; shall make restitution in the amount of \$300; placed on standard probation; 20 hrs. community service; no probation violation shall be filed for this charge; defendant shall re-pay ct. appt. counsel fees  
Antonio O. Barajas Jr.; Paulding, OH; Assault; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all costs; shall report to jail 11/2/15 for 14 days

Ashley N. Jordan; Belleville, MI; Forgery; Prel-Waive; Preliminary hearing held; court finds probable cause; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio  
Diamond A. Howard; Detroit, MI; Forgery; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Devonite D. Hardy; Detroit, MI; Forgery; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio  
Jaerria J. Jordan; Detroit, MI; Forgery; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Johnathan R. Foster; Defiance, OH; Possession; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; OL suspended for 6 months commencing 10/30/15; to run concurrent with case 15-CRB-385; Count B; Drug Parapherna; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendants operators license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 10/30/15; suspension to run concurrent with case 15-CRB-385  
David J. West; Paulding, OH; OVI/Breath High; No Cont; ALS vacated; pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$50 per month commencing 11/20/15; community control II; 20 hours of community service Third Millennium; 174 jail days reserved; evaluation at Westwood

Ray J. Mullins; Oakwood, OH; ACD;

were not credited to the probationers' accounts.

During the audit period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, Munger collected a total of \$10,040 in cash that she did not pay to the clerk of courts. A finding for recovery in the amount of \$10,040 was issued against Munger.

In July 2015, Munger was terminated from employment for violations of the Paulding County Court Probation Department's personnel policies and procedures.

An Auditor of State partnership with Paulding County law enforcement led to Munger's indictment in September 2015. She was indicted on one third-degree felony charge of theft in office and one third-degree felony charge of tampering with records.

## AGRICULTURE DEPUTY SECRETARY KRISTA HARDEN ANNOUNCES NEW USDA COMMITMENTS TO HELP BUILD UP NEXT GENERATION OF FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden announced a commitment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to prioritize \$5.6 billion over the next two years within USDA programs and services that serve new and beginning farmers and ranchers. Deputy Secretary Harden also announced a new, tailored web tool designed to connect burgeoning farm entrepreneurs with programs and resources available to help them get started.

"Today's announcement is symbolic of the evolution of USDA's efforts to better serve the next generation of farmers and ranchers. What began seven years ago with the recognition that the rapid aging of the American farmer was an emerging challenge, has transformed into a robust, transparent, tech-based strategy to recruit the farmers of the future," said Harden. "No matter where you're from, no matter what you look like, no matter your background, we want USDA to be the first stop for anyone who is looking to be a part of the story and legacy of American agriculture."

The new web tool is available at www.usda.gov/newfarmers. The site was designed based on feedback from new and beginning farmers and ranchers around the country, who cited unfamiliarity with programs and resources as a challenge to starting and expanding their operations. The site features advice and guidance on everything a new farm business owner needs to know, from writing a business plan, to obtaining a loan to grow their business, to filing taxes as a new small business owner. By answering a series of questions about their operation, farmers can use the site's Discovery Tool to build a personalized set of recommendations of USDA programs and services that may meet their needs.

Using the new web tool and other outreach activities, and operating within its existing resources, USDA has set a new goal of increasing beginning farmer and rancher participation by an additional 6.6 percent across key USDA programs, which were established or strengthened by the 2014 Farm Bill, for a total investment value of approximately \$5.6 billion. Programs were targeted for expanded outreach and commitment based on their

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## Sudoku Puzzle

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## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM VISITS PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE



The 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program students at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School recently visited the Paulding County Sheriff's Office for a tour and to hear Sheriff Landers speak about what it takes to be in law enforcement. This after school program combines home-

work help, tutoring and hands on learning activities Monday - Thursday each week. If you would like additional information, please contact Ashley Shepherd, Program Coordinator at 419-399-4711 or Anne Gerber, Site Coordinator at 419-399-4100.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

### Criminal Dispositions:

Joseph Smith Jr.; Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs today

William M. Freeman II; Fort Wayne, IN; Driv Under Susp; J-No Cont; \$50.00 suspended if valid OL is showed within 30 days; pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections

Jack C. Harter; Defiance, OH; Paraphernalia; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 10/22/15 under a class U suspension

Melissa K. Boger; Antwerp, OH; Dom Violence; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no unlawful contact with victim; complete the court's Hands Down program; shall seek employment; complete the Thinking For a Change program; placed on standard probation; 80 hrs. community service

Angelica L. Martz; Grover Hill, OH; Dom violence; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no unlawful contact with victim; shall complete 80 hrs community service; shall complete the court's Hands Down program; write a letter of apology; evaluation at Westwood

Jerel A. Tousley; Oakwood, OH; Possession drug; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Possession Drug; Prel-Waive; Bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Gina L. Mann; Defiance, OH; Domestic Viol.; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Jack C. Harter; Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of financial

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor's Office. The Paulding County Board of Revision will hear complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the Department of Taxation. After the receipt of the tax statement, complaints against valuation of any properties may be filed with the Board of Revision at the Paulding County Auditor's Office on or before March 31, 2016.

CLAUDIA J. FICKEL,  
PAULDING COUNTY AUDITOR

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Henry Rose, Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-135  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: HENRY ROSE DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF HENRY ROSE; ADAM MCNEELY DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF ADAM MCNEELY**  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

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 James M. Cooper, Adam McNeely, and Henry Rose 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:

**Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:**  
Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Ten (10), Town 1 North, Range Four (4) East, of said

Section Ten (10), thence running East the distance of 12 rods, on said North Section line; thence running South 131 rods; thence West 12 rods, to the middle of the free pike on the section line between Section Nine (9) and Ten (10) of said Township; thence North 13 1/4 rods, to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, but subject to all legal highways.

Parcel ID No. 32-105-005-00  
Property Address: 22014 Rd. 72, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

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 your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Spahr Ann Hart*  
Deputy

Respectively submitted,  
*[Signature]*

Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
112 1/2 N. Water St.  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN, WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANTHONY E. BUSH, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 071  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

17546 Road 8, Cecil, Ohio 45821  
Parcel Number: 16-02S-001-011

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

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 20/100 (\$2,844.20) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount

of said judgment;  
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Court-house in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 17th day of December, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHERRIE D. CORWIN, Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-159  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: CHERRIE D. CORWIN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERRIE D. CORWIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 701 Park Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861**

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 CHERRIE D. CORWIN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERRIE D. CORWIN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

**Situated in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:**

**Lots numbered Two hundred forty-four (244), Two Hundred forty-five (245) and two hundred forty-six (246) of the Original Plat of the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio. ALSO, all of their right, title and interest in and to the North half (1/2) of the vacated alley located between Lot 250 and Lots Numbered 244, 245, and 246,**

Original Plat, Melrose Village, Paulding County, Ohio, which alley vacation was passed as Ordinance No. 94-07, filed April 30, 1996, and recorded in Deed Volume 279, Page 78, et seq., Paulding County Recorder's Office.

Said premises are subject to all zoning ordinances, restrictions, road rights of way and easements or of record.

Parcel ID No. 09-055-029-00; 09-055-030-00; 09-055-031-00  
Property Address: 6701 Park Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861

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 your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Kathy M. Wertz*  
Deputy

Respectively submitted,  
*[Signature]*

Jos ph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Pa ding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
112 1/2 N. Water St.  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William D. Hawn, Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-157  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: William D. Hawn; Kandia Hawn; William V. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of William V. Boroff; Unknown Spouse of William V. Boroff; Charles Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Charles Boroff; Unknown Spouse of Charles Boroff; Loy E. Boroff and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Loy E. Boroff; Nellie Case and Unknown heirs, assigns and executors of Nellie Case; Unknown Spouse of Nellie Case**  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

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 WILLIAM D. HAWN AND KANDIA HAWN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Laity, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Parcel 1: Being situated in the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 2 East, Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and known as the North

Seventy and zero hundredths (70.00) feet of Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Latty, Ohio, containing 4,626.3square feet of land, more or less. Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right of way, easements and encumbrances either apparent or of record.

Parcel 2: An easement for inspection, maintenance, repair, and/or reinstallation of septic or sewer lines serving Parcel #1 above, which septic or sewer lines are located on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Thirty (30) in South Rixsom, Village of Latty, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 29-07S-019-01  
Property Address: 6910 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio

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 your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Spahr Ann Hart*  
Deputy

Respectively submitted,  
*[Signature]*

Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
112 1/2 N. Water St.  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
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21st Century Crossroads proposal will make \$1 billion in new road funding available over the next four years without raising taxes, building upon the \$3.2 billion INDOT already plans to invest in highway preservation work over the next five years. For more information on the 21st Century Crossroads proposal, go to [www.in.gov/indot/3404.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3404.htm).

**Stay Informed**  
Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at [indot.carsprogram.org](http://indot.carsprogram.org), 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone.

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**ROAD CLOSURE NORLAND LANE (CITY OF NEW HAVEN)**

Beginning November 5, Norland Lane, in New Haven, Indiana will be closed. This closure will be from Greenmoor Drive to Moeller Road. The closure will be daily from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and in effect until Friday, November 13th. This closure is due to extending sewer laterals for the Country Knoll/Estates Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project (P-2008-12-02)  
No detour will be posted.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2015**

**Defiance County:**  
Ohio 15 between the 15/18 split west of Defiance to the Williams County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

Ohio 281 (Domersville Road) just south of U.S. 24 is now open following a railroad repair.

**Paulding County:**  
Ohio 66 north of SR 613 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for

sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 within Van Wert and Paulding counties will be restricted to one lane through the work zone during placement of pavement striping following installation of rumble strips down the center line. Work is taking place from the Mercer County line to the south edge of the village of Paulding, excluding the city of Van Wert. Work is being performed by ML Markings, Columbus.

Ohio 500 from Ohio 49 in Payne to the Indiana state line is now open following pavement repair.

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding is now open following a sewer separation project.

**Van Wert County:**  
U.S. 127 within Van Wert and Paulding counties will be restricted to one lane through the work zone during placement of pavement markings following the installation of rumble strips down the center line. Work is taking place from the Mercer County line to the south edge of the village of Paulding, excluding the city of Van Wert. Work is being performed by ML Markings, Columbus.

**VANTAGE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING 11/5/15**

The Vantage Board of Education held the November Board meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2015 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the October 8, 2015 regular Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of September, 2015.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on the recent permanent improvement levy's renewal stats per county. She also addressed the Board regarding the status of the revisions required to update the Emergency Operating Plan, and the intended date for a final equipment and systems replacement/preventive maintenance schedule. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the 2015 Medical Assistant Pinning Ceremony coordinated by Kristie Jones. Eight students were recognized for completing the 1000-hour program. Prichard also reported that the Police Academy, commanded by Bruce Showalter, has started one of the largest classes in September. The students have participated in Saturday morning physical fitness training and will start using the fitness center during the winter months. High School Director Ben Winans reported on a recent visit from eight Team Leaders of General Motors, Defiance. The Team Leaders visited the labs and spoke with students, as well as the instructors, of the Auto Technology, Ag and Industrial Power, Industrial Mechanics, Welding, Precision Machining and Electricity programs. Also, six Vantage Ca-

**GROVER HILL AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**



**Pictured here: Front Gabe Thrasher and Mr. Wilson working with Issiah Killion.**

At the beginning of each school year, the Grover Hill staff sets goals for the year. This year to assist all students be successful, we have created an afterschool tutoring program. This afterschool tutoring program is being offered on a voluntary basis, meaning any student may attend if they or their parent feel a need.

Tutoring runs every Monday – Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Students will receive homework assistance, a quiet place to complete homework or even have a chance to study for a test with a classmate. At this time we have up to 18 students taking advantage of this program.

**CHIP SEALING PRESERVES 1,200 MILES OF HIGHWAY IN 2015**

As temperatures begin to drop, Indiana Department of Transportation maintenance crews have completed chip seal projects for 2015, preserving more than 1,200 lane miles of state roads with a surface treatment designed to protect and extend the life of the pavement.

During 2015, INDOT employees used more than 86,000 tons of crushed stone and 17,000 tons of liquid asphalt - a total of \$12.7 million in operational resources - to apply the seal-coat. INDOT estimates that using in-house crews instead of contracting the work out saved taxpayers nearly \$8 million.

After years of aging, traffic wear and winter freeze-thaw cycles, small cracks develop in pavement. If left untreated, moisture seeps into these cracks to form potholes when the water freezes and expands. As the name implies, a chip-seal treatment seals off the cracks. The stone chips provide improved traction for

stopping, especially during winter.

Curious about chip seal projects? View this video to see the benefits, and how they save taxpayer dollars: <http://youtu.be/ZfwaAUpk6fo>.

**Taking care of what we have**

For the past several years, INDOT has been expanding its preservation programs to keep pavement and bridges in good condition for as long as possible, targeting bridges and roadway sections with the right treatments at the right times. Pavement preservation projects may include crack sealing, chip sealing, pothole repair and resurfacing.

During the current fiscal year, INDOT will award contracts to resurface 727 miles of state highways. INDOT's resurfacing program has increased each year since 2013, when 334 miles of highway were resurfaced. Between 2012 and 2014, state-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent.

Governor Mike Pence's

reer Center students conducted a Mini-Career Fair for 165 Van Wert 4th graders learn about their career fields.

- In new business, the Board:**
  - Employed the following student banquet worker, as needed as scheduled: Haley Phillips;
  - Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Adam Wehage and Steven Boroff;
  - Accept the resignation of Genevieve M. Bentz, Cook, for the purpose of retirement, effective December 31, 2015;
  - Resolution to remove Wendy Bauble as school nurse designee in the case of an emergency, for the 2015-2016 school year, at her request;
  - Accept the donation of 5,705 pounds of steel, valued at \$3,423.00, from Crown of New Bremen, OH to go toward the Technical and Industry Programs;
  - Approve the resolution that the Vantage Career Center Board of Education names The Times Bulletin's Ed Gebert and the Van Wert Independent Dave Mosier to the 2015 OSBA Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on Vantage Career Center news and business;
  - Resolution to enter into a three year financial commitment for the NOACSC MUNIS project. Vantage

Career Center will be assigned to Wave 1 of the project for the software conversion;

- Outside of Consent Items**
  - Resolution to give notice to discontinue the Paulding Family Consumer Science and Agriculture Satellite Programs, returning ownership to Paulding Exempted Village Schools, effective July 1, 2016;
  - The Board went into executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

**LION'S THANK YOU**

The Woodburn Lions Club would like to thank the community for supporting their Halloween Donut Sale. Through your purchases we will be making donations to the Woodburn Food Bank and the Woodlan Service Club Christmas project. A special thank you to the Woodburn businesses in supporting our project, by distributing our discount coupons to their customers. This project could not have been the success that it was without Woodburn Hardware providing the water & electricity to the trailer and Malfaits for the space in their parking lot for the Lion's trailer. Have a great Holiday season and we will be seeing you next spring.

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USDA TO ESTABLISH FIRST-EVER SNAP EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the creation of the nation's first Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Center of Excellence.

The USDA's Food and Nutrition Service selected the Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI) to establish and operate the Center of Excellence for the next two years.

Sudoku solution from page 13

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 representing a Sudoku solution.

sistance in SNAP E&T; the organization was a critical partner in building a leading E&T program, Washington State's Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET).

The Center of Excellence is central to FNS' efforts to leverage SNAP E&T so more states can help SNAP clients work toward economic self-sufficiency.

SNAP E&T is a critical tool in each state's workforce development system that can provide employer-valued skills training to low-income, low-skilled Americans.

"USDA is committed to building job-driven E&T programs that help SNAP participants find and keep gainful employment in order to build a stronger future for their families," Vilsack said.

Even when the economy is improving, many Americans may continue to need additional support putting food on the table for their families as they try to get back on their feet.

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ALLEYCAT LANES: Now open for lunch & bowling. Wednesday & Thursday, 11-9. Friday & Saturday, 3-Midnight & Sunday, Noon-6. 120 West Jackson Street, Paulding. 419-399-4022. 36-47b

WOODBURN CITY MEETING MINUTES 10/19/15

October 19, 2015 Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Renner, Gerig and Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Superintendent Walls and Chief Duhamell were present. 7:00 p.m. - Pledge Police Department - Woodburn Police Reserves have logged 36 hours of service so far this month.

FOR SALE: Beets - hay and grass bed, all natural, no growth hormones. 260-493-2839. 45-47p

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS & "FOR SALE BY OWNER": in the West Bend news is Mondays at 12 noon!

ANTIQUES: 38 piece dark red glass dishes, \$300. Solid copper umbrella stand, \$500. Paper mâché clown collection, \$300. Paulding, Ohio. 419-399-2338. 45

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS AND CUSTODIANS NEEDED: Paulding Exempted Village Schools has immediate openings for substitute bus drivers and extra-curricular event drivers for the district, and for substitute 2nd shift custodians at the Paulding site. No experience needed - will train. Must hold a valid driver's license. Interested persons please contact Rick Varner, Support Supervisor, at 419-399-4656 ext 1570. 45

Voirol 2nd all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented for payment. Councilman Voirol made a motion to pay the warrants, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Renner made a motion to read in full Resolution 15-204 Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved, motion carried. Treasurer Sarrazine read Resolution 15-204. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve Resolution 15-204, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Meeting minutes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/30/15

This 30th day of September, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 219503 through 219541 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068):

068-001-00001/Sheriff's Reserve/SALARIES AMOUNT: \$3,200.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County Health Insurance Fund (Fund 192):

192-001-00001/County Health Insurance/Miscellaneous Expense AMOUNT: \$150.60

EXECUTIVE SESSION A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:48 a.m. with the Elected Officials to discuss personnel matters.

seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yeay.

At 9:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments: Claudia Fickel, Robin Dobbelaere, Jason Landers, Carol Temple, Ann Pease, Joe Burkard, and Cindy Peters - Ms. Peters presented 2016 CEBCO rates for Paulding County Employees' health insurance.

Coral Feltzer, SWCD - Ms. Feltzer presented Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation District's 2015 review report. She offered a quick overview of each of the SWCD employees and their accomplishments.

Jim States and Leslie Parrett, State Bank - Claudia Fickel and Cindy Peters joined Mr. States and Ms. Parrett to discuss the county credit card situation. State Bank manages their own credit cards. Ms. Parrett explained the various services they are able to offer.

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NOTICE

The Paulding County Commissioners are accepting resumes for the full-time position of Accounts Payable Assistant Clerk. This position will be responsible for Accounts Payable within the County Commissioners' and EMA offices with additional office work as needed.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY AT 6PM LARGE VARIETY OF ITEMS Food • Tools • Gift Items PORTER AUCTION 19326 Co. Rd. 60 Grover Hill, OH 419-587-3511

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION EVANSFORT CARRYOUT Date: November 16th, 2015 Time: @ 6:00pm Location: Onsite @ 1582 Evansport Rd. Defiance Ohio 43512. From Defiance go North on St. Rt. 66 to Defiance Williams Co. Line Rd. Go west two miles to Evansport Rd turn south, carryout is 1/2 mile South on West side of road. Commercial Real Estate: Evansport Carryout: A walk-in turn on the lights ready to go Convenience store, Gas station, Pizza & food shop. Centrally located eight miles from Defiance, Bryan & Stryker Ohio. Property has Ohio Gas service, Archbold City water, and Toledo Edison electric. This commercial building is 56'x30' situated on 1 acre of real estate, included with the real estate is; 11bay walk-in cooler 35'x7', 3-compartment upright freezer unit, 8compartment frozen ice-cream serving unit, Peerless 2-bay gas pizza oven w/stones, Stainless steel food prep table w/ cooler, stainless steel 3-sink basin wash unit, Hobart D-300 Pizza dough mixer, Upright Freezer, Coffee Maker, Cappuccino machine, Computer Point of sale w/ Quick books point of sale, ATM, Safe, Office furniture, Internal & external 4-view digital security camera system, forced air heating, w/central air. Come see this Great Business Opportunity!! Inspection Dates: Sunday November 1st. 1:00 to 2:00pm, & Monday November 9th 4:00 to 6:00pm. Or will show by appointment. Terms: 10% of final high bid down payment (non-refundable) due at the completion of the auction. Closing will be on or before December 16th. 2015 with possession at closing. All announcements made auction day take precedence over all printed and advertised materials. Taxes: will be prorated to the day of closing. Owner: Robin Brownlee Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI Broker: Douglas E. Walton CAI Phone: 419-769-2399 Go To: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com for more information & photos.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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**COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, of Antwerp, to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Tom Bennett and Nancy Brown were married November 13, 1965, 7:30 p.m., at the former Auburn First Methodist Church, Auburn, IN, with Reverend Deyo of-

ficiating. The couple have four children: Tara (Jerry) Timbrook of Hicksville, Jama (Dave) Cline of Cecil, Tomi (Mike) Meyer of Cecil, and TJ Bennett of Chicago, IL. They have eight grand children, including the late Lucas Meyer.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PRICES TO REMAIN \$4 IN GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO COUNCIL AREA**

If you're a cookie lover living in the Girl Scouts of West-

ern Ohio council area, we have good news—our cookie prices will remain the same as last year at \$4.00/box with the exception of our gluten-free variety, Toffee-Tastic, which is \$5.00/box and available in limited quantities as it is a pi-

lot this year. Girl Scout Cookie season begins on January 8, 2016, with girls taking in-person and online orders through Digital Cookie, a program that provides girls with personalized cookie websites where they can initiate sales, take online orders for cookies, and accept credit card payment. Traditional booth sales begin March 4 and run through March 27, 2016.

One hundred percent of the money raised through the Girl Scout Cookie program (every penny after paying the baker) stays right here in Ohio and is used for volunteer and girl support, troops and rewards, council-sponsored events for the girls, financial assistance, camp programming and facilities, Girl Scout awards programs (Gold, Silver, Bronze), and member support.

Packages of Girl Scout Cookies sell for different prices in different areas of the country. Each of the 112 local Girl Scout councils has the right to set their own price, based on their needs and knowledge of the local market.

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, ALL INVITED TO ATTEND**

The ACDC will be holding their annual meeting, Tuesday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Antwerp VFW. A financial report will be given along with election of officers, updates on new projects and review of 2015 successes. If you have an interest in improving the Antwerp community, please attend, all are welcome to come and share their ideas. Any questions, please call 419-769-1700.

**VANTAGE ANNOUNCES PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

This is a reminder to Vantage parents that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 23 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 24 from 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment.

Parent/teacher confer-

ences allow parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with not only their career tech teachers, but their academic teachers as well. Members of the teaching staff welcome and encourage parents to visit the school during conference hours.

Due to parent-teacher conferences and the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no school Tuesday, November 24 through Monday, November 30. School will resume on Tuesday, December 1 with a regular school day.

Those attending parent/teacher conferences should enter the Vantage campus through the south driveway and park in the east parking lot (student parking lot) and enter the building through the southeast entrance (Door #13) or the Main High School entrance (Door #7). Conferences will be held in the Commons Area.

**STAR WARS NIGHT AT THE PAULDING LIBRARY**

In a galaxy, on a planet, on a continent, in a country, in a state, in a county, and in a library not so far, far away, there will be a Star Wars Night. Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join in a Star War galaxy of fun at the award-winning Youth Services Department at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. This program will blast off on Thursday evening, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. Come as your favorite Star Wars character and enjoy games, prizes and all things Star Wars. You might be the lucky winner of a movie ticket to "Star Wars the Force Awakens" scheduled to be released in theaters in December. Space is limited and open to students in the 4th-6th grades, so preregistration is required. Call 419-399-2032 to register and, "May the Force be with you!"

**WILLIAMSON & BUCHAN FINISH EXCEPTIONAL FINAL SEASON**



On Saturday, November 7th, all the months and months of training and practicing culminated for two Antwerp High School seniors at the OHSAA State Cross Country tournament in Hebron, OH. As the frost was melting in the morning sun, teams and runners from all across the state descended upon the course for warm ups.

The girls' divisions began at 11:00 a.m. just as the air was beginning to warm. The boys concluded the afternoon with Division I racing at 3:00 p.m. Sam Williamson and Erik Buchan came to their last high school starting line at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Division III category. These boys both have had an amazing journey in cross country through their junior high and high school careers. This race was a crowning achievement to put in their record books as the last of many for both of them this year. Sam came across the finish line in the 2nd place slot at 15:36.7, while Erik came in at the 47th slot at 16:52.9.

Coach Cord Ehrhart has been a constant support for these boys and the entire team this season. After the accolades bestowed upon him and the team this fall, he had this to say, "Thank you all for the kind words and support this XC season. I'm very proud of what our kids have accomplished!"

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