

## DILIGENCE CATCHES BOMB SCARE SUSPECT!



It was in high school lunch period when the students heard they had to rush out of Antwerp Local Schools on Tuesday, January 27. Why? "It's a bomb. We must evacuate the school!" The teachers and administrators began moving the young people to their appropriate bus numbers on this cloudless day. Kindergartners and some of the other elementary classes missed their lunch.

Starting their engines, the buses filled up and began moving the students to the undisclosed location of the Antwerp Community Church around the corner from the school near the US 24 exit ramp.

The bomb threat was scrawled on the boys bathroom wall saying there was an explosive set to detonate at a certain time. In a situation like this the school officials cannot assume it's a prank when children's lives could

be on the line. Even though it came out that there was no bomb, "It is certainly not a prank," stated Superintendent Pat Ross. "This is a serious crime and a felony."

The Antwerp Police Department took action with Chief George Clemens taking charge of the operation and investigation. Bomb Squads were brought in from Allen County Ohio and soon filled the school with emergency

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## BILL FRITCHA MEMORIAL AWARD ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

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volunteer service. Go to [newhavenbulletin.com](http://newhavenbulletin.com) for a nomination form.

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## JOHNNY'S "APPLE OF MY EYE" VALENTINE'S DAY PACKAGE

Johnny may wear a tin cap, but don't confuse him with the Tin Man. On the contrary, Johnny's always had a big heart. Never is that more evident than around Valentine's Day. And this year is no exception.

On Thursday, February 12 and Friday, February 13, Johnny TinCap will be on the go around the Fort Wayne area planting seeds. Not for apple trees, but for love.

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For more information, call TinCaps Community Engagement and Promotions Manager Tara Cahill at 260-482-6400 or email her at ca-

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## FIRST EPIC SNOWFALL OF 2015



**By: Josh Steiner**

After a winter that has been relatively cold and snowy across the area, I think many of us are ready for the nice, warm, and even wet weather of March and April. This is especially true after the area was recently hit by a strong blast of winter weather, hitting the area with heavy snow, ice, and gusty winds. Now we're all hoping that winter ends soon, even if Punxatawney Phil disagrees.

On January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the lower Great Lakes region, including northwest Ohio, northeast Indiana, and southern Michigan, was hit by a crippling winter-storm. Stretching from Omaha, NE to Albany, NY, heavy snowfall and freezing rain shut down major highways and cities, with up to 20" of snow observed in many locations. The I-80/I-90 turnpike had travel restrictions due to the dangerous conditions. Hundreds of flights were canceled at Chicago O'Hare and Midway airports, as well as at Fort Wayne, Detroit, and Cleveland. Many schools were closed on February 2<sup>nd</sup> due to snow-covered and in some

cases, impassable roads.

The storm was just as significant across northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. Reported total snowfall across the area ranged from as little as 6" in Putnam County to as much as 13" in Allen and Whitley County, IN. In Antwerp, 10.6" of snow was measured, while in Fort Wayne and Defiance, as much as a foot of snow was reported. Across far northern Indiana, snow totals ranged from 15-20", making it the most significant snowstorm since the Groundhog's Day blizzard of 2011 and the New Year's blizzard of 1999. The storm also produced strong, gusty winds across the area, leading to significant blowing and drifting snow well after snowfall had ended on the night of February 1<sup>st</sup> and into

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## PC DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Paulding County Democratic Central Committee has a meeting planned for Tuesday, February 10, 2015. The meeting will take place at the Paulding Eagle's Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend.

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## OBITUARIES

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## PAULDING:

**Thomas James Reinhart**, age 76 died Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at his residence.

He was born December 31, 1938 in Broughton, Ohio the son of Earl and Helen (Ludwig) Reinhart. On February 13, 1978 he married Kathleen Ellen Foust who survives. He was a US Army veteran and retired in 2001 from Uniroyal Goodrich, Woodburn, after 39 years. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding where he was an usher. He was a member of Knights of Columbus #2584 and was a Paulding County Sheriff Reserve Deputy for 42 years.

He is also survived by two children: Gregory (Ann) Reinhart, Paulding; and Shanna (Kevin) McGrath, Crestview Florida; and seven grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Richard; and a grandson, Joseph McGrath.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11 AM Monday, February 2, 2015 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM Sunday, February 1 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with a Rosary Service at 7:30 PM. There was also a visitation at the church one hour prior to services on Monday.

To honor Tom's wishes, the family requests donations made to Masses; Paulding Fish and Game Club; or the K of C.

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

officials from throughout the area, converging upon this one location. Paulding County Sheriff, Jason Landers, was on the scene investigating what happened assisting Clemens.

Though it may have inconvenienced students and parents, safety was thought of first in this emergency situation. Parents were kept informed as the situation unfolded through the Honeywell Alert system the school has been using for weather delays and cancellations. Now we know it's also used for tier one alerts such as this.

Some parents said they did not receive the messages. If parents are not on the list they can easily sign up at the school website: [antwerp-schools.org](http://antwerp-schools.org) and from there they can choose "Instant Alert" and sign up for different levels alerts. Some people may not want to know of every warning and they can simply check the 'high importance' box to keep informed of the safety emergencies.

From the time of announcement to the time when it was proclaimed to be safe, the school and officials worked from their drills of evacuation training performed regularly at the school.

The unnamed suspect who was arrested is a 15 year old juvenile male, with a previous record and this has now violated his probation. According to Chief Clemens there are possibly more being investigated as accomplices.

The case has been sent to Paulding County Prosecutor Joe Burkard for pending charges.

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Infirm, Counter, Evacuate) training has been implemented with all county emergency personal as a coordinated effort by the Sheriff's Office.

Clemens stated, "We take safety serious for the students and the teachers. Everyone worked very well together. I am very pleased with the Sheriff putting these practices in place for when the real thing hits like this!"

Pat Ross commented on being pleased with the operation, "The training the teachers, administration and bus drivers went through has paid off. The students were escorted timely to the buses and then transported safely to the offsite location. I'm very appreciative of all the staff, aids, Sheriff, and police. Everyone worked well together for the safety of the children. People need to think what they are

doing to others when they do this."

Even with the few small hiccups, I'm sure everyone is glad the young people are safe. The feedback the school is receiving is being used to hone this to be more effective if it might occur again. Hopefully not.

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/4 - 2/10

2/4 - Sausage, egg, & cheese sandwich on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice

2/5 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli, warm spiced peaches, carrot salad, goldfish crackers

2/6 - Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, succotash, tropical fruit, sherbet, dinner roll

2/9 - Cabbage roll casserole over white rice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, fruit crisp

2/10 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, blushing pears, dinner roll

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/4 - 2/10

2/4 - PERI meeting and lunch meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

2/5 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

2/6 - Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Movie morning at 10:00 a.m.

2/9 - Tax Clinic, appointments starting at 9:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Game day, bingo with Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.; Site council meeting at 10:30 a.m.

2/10 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Nutrition education, "Eating on a Budget" at 12:00 p.m.

### AREA RESIDENTS NAMED TO THE DEAN'S LIST AT COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following students have been named to the Autumn Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Jennifer Ziegler of Defiance, OH was named to the Dean's List.



### WINE & CHEESE TASTING PARTY AT JPMS

The John Paulding Historical Society has opened for the new year. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. every Tuesday and 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

The first event of the year will be the return of the Wine and Cheese Tasting Party. This has become one of the most asked for events that the museum sponsors throughout the year. The date will be Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This year the committee has chosen six wines and seven cheeses that are to compliment each other. There will also be a "surprise wine". The first person to recognize the taste and name the wine will receive a prize. Along with the wine and cheese, there will be a variety of desserts to top off the evening.

Last year's event was a sell out. For more information, please call the museum at 419-399-8218 on Tuesdays, Rose Munger at 419-399-3473, Gene Olwin at 419-263-2750, Sue Beck at 419-399-3806 or Kauser Trucking at 419-399-4856.

All of the events that are scheduled throughout the year at the museum allows us to keep "History Alive" for the next generation.

### 4-H CAMP PALMER SEEKS COMPANY OR FAMILY TO NAME NEW POOL

The Camp Palmer staff and board are very grateful to the many supporters and donors that have given to our pool project. The new pool is scheduled to open May 2015. Currently \$300,000 of the \$495,000 of the needed funds for project has been raised. 4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. serves youth from eleven counties in northwest Ohio and many groups from across the state, Michigan and Indiana.

The 4-H Camp Palmer board has announced that they desire a company or family to provide a donation of \$200,000 to the pool project. This would allow the company or family the opportunity to name the pool. It would allow additional public recognition for decades and allow the camp to fully fund the pool project without debt.

Thousands of area youth are looking forward to this new pool facility, which replaces the original camp pool built in 1957. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is planned to take place on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

If you need more information, please call 419-237-2247 or email [4hcamppalmer@gmail.com](mailto:4hcamppalmer@gmail.com). 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him—"

I Corinthians 2:9 NIV

### JAKE KUHN "HOT SHOT" WINNER



Jake Kuhn won the "Hot Shot" on January 13, 2015! The Wayne Trace High School Athletic Booster offers a "Hot Shot" challenge during the third quarter of every home boys' basketball game. For \$1, you get to put your name in the drawing.

If your name is pulled out, then you get 25 seconds to make a lay-up, foul shot, and a 3-pointer. If you do, you win \$25! Northwest Ohio Welch Trophy sponsors this fun event! Hopefully there will be more "hot shots" soon!

### TED WIESE INSPIRES ANTWERP STUDENTS



On January 30<sup>th</sup>, middle and high school students at Antwerp Local enjoyed learning from one of America's best youth motivational speakers, Ted Wiese. His interactive presentation focused on leadership and team-building.

Students were definitely inspired by his "be part of the solution, not the problem" message. The workshop was made possible by the hard work of the student council and the financial support of the Academic Boosters.

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**I will never forget you. 25 years and still I don't forget. You left too soon, life is short and still we remember you.**  
Love you, —Jenny, Jacob, Zachary, Sarah, and Drake

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the morning of February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Drifts as high as three to five feet were reported in some locations, especially in northern Indiana. Blowing and drifting lead to travel emergencies and restrictions area wide, with many roads becoming impossible to drive on or even impassable.

Where did this storm come from? Why did it form? And can we expect more to come for the rest of the winter?

It began with an upper-level disturbance that moved onshore British Columbia Thursday night, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Forecast model guidance had suggested that the disturbance would dive southeast into the United States and produce a swath of light to moderate snow from the Central Plains to the East Coast. At most, snowfall of 4-6" was expected across parts of the Midwest, southern Indiana, Ohio, and into Maryland and Virginia. However, by early Thursday morning, forecast guidance began to shift the track northward, foreshadowing the development of a much more powerful storm system.

By January 30<sup>th</sup>, the development of the storm was fairly certain. The upper-level disturbance across British Columbia would still dive southeast, but it would also interact with a weak upper-level low across the American Southwest. This interaction would strengthen the disturbance, fueling it with abundant moisture from the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Forecast models were then showing a significant snowstorm stretching from Chicago eastward into Pennsylvania. Snowfall totals of 16-20" of

snow were indicated by forecast models, especially from Chicago to the Fort Wayne area. National Weather Service forecasters indicated that if 16-20" of snow were to fall, it would be one of the area's heaviest snowstorms to ever impact the region. However, the NWS was not going to predict such high totals due to the uncertainty involved.

By Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, forecast models were making some uneasy. While they had retained the record-breaking snowfall amounts, models were showing differing placement of the heaviest snow. They were now indicating that the heaviest snow would fall just to the north of our area. For this reason, the National Weather Service kept snowfall amounts in the 10-15" range when they issued the Winter Storm Warning. Not only this, but there was also the possibility that blizzard conditions would be present across the area. The National Weather Service refrained from issuing a blizzard warning due to the fact that the strongest winds were not expected to impact the area until after the snow had ended, but they did note that near blizzard conditions would be possible during the heaviest snowfall.

Snow began falling across the area by 11:00 p.m. that night. Light to moderate snow fell through most of the night, with most locations reporting 2-4" by Sunday morning. As the low-pressure system developed, however, a break in the snow was observed in many locations, especially east of I-69. Very light snow fell for most of the morning across Paulding and Defiance Counties, with heavi-

er snow just off to the west. By noon, moderate to heavy snow had shifted back into the region, dropping visibilities and making roads hazardous.

Moderate to heavy snow fell through most of the afternoon, mostly north of U.S. 30. With the strengthening low-pressure system, warmer air was drawn northward into the Lima and Van Wert areas, causing some of the snow to mix with or change over to rain. Surface temperatures rose into the mid and even upper 30's across these locations. This was something that surprised forecasters, as the warm air was not expected to reach this far north. By late afternoon, cold, Arctic air seeped southward into the area, changing all precipitation to snow, and allowing another period of moderate to heavy snow to blast the area. By 9:00 p.m., only light snow was being reported across the area, with storm total accumulations approaching a foot in many locations. This was especially true north and west of U.S. 24.

This winter storm will not likely be forgotten. Although we didn't see nearly as much snowfall as areas north and west of us did, the 8-14" of snow that many of us did see was enough to shutdown schools and businesses across the area. This certainly reminded us that we are still in winter, and still in an area that is prone to major winter storms.

**SEN. KRUSE: BILITERACY LEGISLATION PASSES SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Legislation authored by State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) highlighting Hoosier students' fluency in a foreign language passed the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development by a vote of 9-0.

Senate Bill 267, as amended, will provide public school students with a biliteracy certificate at graduation to those who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other language. This certification will also be placed on the student's official transcript.

"I am confident this bill will further contribute to our state's education system as well as provide Hoosier students an advantage in the global workforce," Kruse said. "It will also foster diversity and multiculturalism."

SB 267 will now move to the full Senate for further consideration.

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1 WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE**

The following is an update regarding snow and ice operations on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot. This report is issued periodically during the winter months and as necessary following snow and ice events.

This report represents a period beginning in October to the present: County region of ODOT District 1 is currently 25,894 tons.

At this same point in the season last year 43,244 tons of salt had been used and \$5.6 million had been spent on snow and ice control in District 1.

The worst winter in recent memory in terms of cost was last winter with \$8.7 million expended in District 1 for snow and ice control.

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<p><b>COMBINES</b></p> <p>'11 JD 9570S, 670/850 HRS., 20.8X38 DLS, HID, C/M, AUTOTRAC.....<b>\$195,000 (H)</b></p> <p>JD 9670 STS, '09 TO '10.....<b>\$162,500 &amp; UP (B, H &amp; W)</b></p> <p>JD 9770 STS, '08 TO '11.....<b>\$163,000 &amp; UP (B, H &amp; W)</b></p> <p>'09 JD 9770S, 1,110/1,670 HRS., 20.8X42 DLS, 4WD, HID, C/M, AUTOTRAC.....<b>\$187,000 (W)</b></p> <p>'11 JD 9770 STS, 770/985 HRS., 76X50, DLX CAB, MAURER EXT, 2WD.....<b>\$235,000 (W)</b></p> <p>'13 JD S660, 375/450 HRS., 76X50, 2WD, MAURER EXT, CHOPPER.....<b>\$269,000 (B)</b></p> <p>'12 JD S680, 600/890 HRS., 76X50, 2WD, PREM CAB, HID, PRO DRIVE, BIN EXT.....<b>\$279,700 (B)</b></p>		<p><b>TILLAGE</b></p> <p>'08-'13 McFARLANE RD4000 SERIES 25' - 35'.....<b>\$29,500 &amp; UP (B, H &amp; W)</b></p> <p>'98 JD 980, 29", 5 BAR HARROW, SNGL PT DEPTH, KNOCK ON SHOVELS.....<b>\$15,000 (B)</b></p> <p>'10 JD 512, 9-SHANK, FOLD, PARA CUSH TRIP, WEAR GUARDS, FINISH BLADES.....<b>\$40,000 (W)</b></p> <p>'08 UNVERFERTH 165, 46" ROLLER, LIFT ASSIST.....<b>\$16,500 (B)</b></p> <p>'08 JD 2310, 45" SOIL FINISHER, 6 BAR SPIKE, 10" PERMA LOCK SWEEPS.....<b>\$71,500 (H)</b></p> <p>'12 JD 2700, 7-SHANK, NARROW TRANSPORT, PARABOLIC TIP, 7" TIPS.....<b>\$52,300 (B)</b></p> <p>'12 JD 2210, 41.5", KNOCK ON SWEEPS, 200# SHANKS, 3 BAR HARROW W/SNGL ROLLER.....<b>\$53,500 (W)</b></p> <p><b>SEVERAL FALL &amp; SPRING TILLAGE AVAILABLE</b></p>	
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<p><b>PLANTERS</b></p> <p>JD 1770 NT, '04 - '14, 16 ROW OR 24 ROW.....<b>\$40,000 &amp; UP (B, H, &amp; W)</b></p> <p>'04 JD 1770NT, 16RN, 3 BU, VAC, 350 MONITOR, PNEUMATIC DOWN, N/T, P/U KEATONS, 3 BU, PISTON PUMP, CAST CLSRS.....<b>\$67,600 (W)</b></p> <p>'12 JD 1770 NT, 16RN, KEATONS, REDBALL, MARTIN ROW CLNR, 600 GAL.....<b>\$125,000 (H)</b></p> <p>'09 KINZE 3660, 16/32 RN, VAC, PNEU, D/P, MRKRS, 3 BU, MONITOR.....<b>\$112,500 (B)</b></p> <p>JD 1790, '03 - '14.....<b>PLEASE CALL FOR FEATURES &amp; PRICES</b></p>		<p><b>DRILLS</b></p> <p>'94 JD 750, 20", YETTER MARKERS, 2 PT., DRILL FILL CONVEYOR.....<b>\$19,500 (H)</b></p> <p>'13 JD 1590, 15", N/T, DOLLYS, HI FLOAT TIRES, ELEC RATE CNTRL, UNV CONVEYOR.....<b>\$49,500 (B)</b></p> <p>'12 JD 1990, 40", CCS, HAUKAAS MARKERS, NEW STEEL, UNV. REAR FILL.....<b>\$126,300 (B)</b></p>	
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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 18:1 – How did Jesus speak to these people?
2. Luke 18:1 – What did Jesus say people should do?
3. Luke 18:1 – What does this mean, should not lose heart?
4. Luke 18:2 – Where did this judge live?
5. Luke 18:2 – Who did this judge not fear?
6. Luke 18:2 – This judge had no \_\_\_\_\_ for man?
7. Luke 18:3 – Who also lived in a certain city?
8. Luke 18:3 – What was she asking the judge to do?
9. Luke 18:4-5 – What made the judge change his mind?
10. Luke 18:5 – What did the judge say about her continual coming?

Comments or questions? call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Parable; 2. Always; pray; 3. Be persistent; 4. A certain city; 5. God; 6. Regard for men; 7. A widow; 8. Correct the wrong; 9. The woman's persistence; 10. She weary me;

In this study on prayer there is a question that needs to be asked. Can you receive salvation by saying a prayer and asking Jesus to come into your heart? This is a horrible thing today, the blindness of people not seeing the truth of God's word. Read John Chapter 9 about the blindness of the Jewish leaders, who didn't recognize Jesus and even said he was a sinner, because He

broke one of their traditions. Their traditions were more important to them than God's law, and a man being healed.

No loved ones, you cannot be saved by saying a prayer and asking Jesus to come into your heart. This prayer was started by man as well as a lot of other teachings that are being taught today. Loved ones, the widow we are looking at in Luke 18 was persistent and she was rewarded. The judge said the widow was troubling him because of her persistence. Loved ones, you and I should be persistent with people to teach the truth of God's word, especially the New Testament.

"Ol' Baldy", says bye for now, but please continue to pray, and READ AND STUDY The New Testament.

**SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER AT TWIN OAKS UMC**

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church of Oakwood, OH will host a Soup and Sandwich Supper on Wednesday, February 11 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall on East Main Street. The menu consists of three kinds of soups and three different sandwiches along with a dessert bar and drinks. It's time to get out and enjoy some good hot homemade soup.

**DINNER & A MOVIE AT WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

On Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., Woodburn United Methodist Church will continue hosting our monthly Dinner and a Movie Night. The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. with an Italian supper. We will be having homemade cavatini with garlic bread and a salad provided by the Womacks. We'll also have red velvet cupcakes with cream cheese frosting, fresh fruit for our diabetic friends (dessert provided by the Pattersons), and a lot of good fellowship.

After the dinner, we'll adjourn to the sanctuary to view the inspirational movie, *God's Not Dead*. As the inter-

net says, "This is the story of an Evangelical college student who finds his faith challenged by a philosophy professor who believes that God does not exist. It stars Kevin Sorbo, Shane Harper, David A. R. White, Dean Cain, Newsboys, Willie Robertson, and Korie Robertson."

At the end of the movie, there will be a drawing for a door prize, but you must be present to win this prize. There is no charge for this uplifting evening of food, fun, faith, and fellowship.

Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Rd. behind the Woodburn X-press gas station in the middle of Woodburn. Pastor Terry McDonald and all of the people of Woodburn United Methodist are looking forward to continuing a tradition of Dinner and a Movie Night at WUMC. Please join us!

**CHANCE FOR CHASE ALL DAY BENEFIT EVENT**

A benefit is being held for Chase Holt, called Chance for Chase Medication Benefit. It is set to take place on Friday, February 13, 2015. From 4:00-7:00 p.m. a delicious menu has been planned by Puckerbrush Pizza and includes: pulled pork, baked beans, and potato salad.

All day (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) there will be kids games, food, candy, a photo booth, bake sale, baby sitting services, vendors, silent auction and Valentine's Day pampering.

In Valentine's Day pampering there will be a hair stylist, nails, and massages. The silent auction has numerous items generous donated from businesses and private donors all over the area. Some of these items include an exercise bike, red, white & blue deluxe tool box, and gift certificates galore! On top of all these fabulous things, many vendors will be available with their various wares: 31 bags, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, soaps, jewelry, etc.

All of these events activities will take place at the

Payne Church of the Nazarene on Orchard St.

For more information, please call Barb Morris at 260-437-8643. Follow Chase's story at [www.facebook.com/chanceforchase](http://www.facebook.com/chanceforchase)

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE TO FIND A \$1000 BILL IN A BORROWED BOOK?**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones**

In my first year at Bible College I learned a lot of new things, some that I've carried with me the rest of my life. One of those "new things" I learned was the "Supremacy of Scripture," that the Bible in the final authority for the believer in "faith and practice." However, many in our day have lost the allure, the permeating power and presence of scripture in daily living.

Imagine with me that you borrowed a book from the library to read and having opened it to read you found a \$1000 bill, what would you do? Perhaps the illustration below will remind us all our tremendous need for a something more valuable than keepsakes or monetary treasure.

You might be surprised what you can find in an old used book. Used and rare booksellers discover countless objects inside books as they sort and catalog books for resale. According to the huge online bookseller AbeBooks.com, they've found a host of strange and exciting objects in used books, including forty \$1,000 bills, a Mickey Mantle rookie baseball card, a marriage certificate from 1879, a baby's tooth, a diamond ring, social security cards, credit card receipts, shopping lists, business cards, postcards, a World War II US ration book (with stamps remaining), World War II discharge papers, a pair of scissors, a valid driver's license, a cockroach (dead), and a strip of bacon.

Adam Tobin, owner of Unnameable Books in Brooklyn, New York, has created a display inside his bookstore dedicated to objects discovered in books. The most valuable item discovered by Adam is a letter written by CS Lewis, author of the Narnia series. Tobin said, "It's a motley assortment. We've been doing it for about two years since opening the store. The display quickly took over the back wall and now it's spreading to other places, and there's a backlog of stuff that we haven't put up yet. There are postcards, shopping lists, and concert tickets but my favorites are the cryptic notes. They are often deeply personal and can be very moving. "None of these interesting objects can compare to what can be discovered in God's Word. Within that Book a person can find hope, guidance, purpose for living, peace, heaven, and eternal riches." *David Finch, Elk Grove, California; source: Abebooks.com, "Things Found in Books" (Last accessed January 9, 2015).*

The scriptures claim a unique place in our lives by their own testimony, Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV), "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

*Pastor Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.*

**LATTA, WELCH REINTRODUCE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN ENERGY STAR PROGRAM**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) and Congressman Peter Welch (D-VT) reintroduced the Energy Star Program Integrity Act, bipartisan legislation to promote continued development of energy efficient appliances through the Energy Star program.

"Energy efficiency is a critical component of our national energy strategy," said Latta and Welch. "The Energy Star Program Integrity Act will strengthen the Energy Star Program, which has already proven to be a successful tool in advancing the development and use of energy efficient technologies and promoting economic expansion and job growth for participating manufacturers. This legislation is the product of bipartisan collaboration with impacted stakeholders and will balance the program's incentives and agency oversight with consumer protections."

Under current procedures, when an Energy Star product is disqualified from the program, a reinstatement process is initiated whereby the manufacturer and the administering agency resolve the cause for disqualification. Within this process, it is determined whether any consumers have been harmed and if compensation is warranted. Since this process has proven successful, the Energy Star Program Integrity Act simply codifies the existing process. This modest fix will help to deter costly class action lawsuits that could chill participation in the Energy Star program.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter concerns the increase of factory farms in Paulding County. We now have a lot more manure problems than we can handle as far as air, water and soil contamination. They are hauling it in from other counties (why?). It lies in some areas like pools of oil on top of the ground and sometimes you can't step out of your door without the odor pushing you back in the house. This CANNOT be healthy for anyone. It's on the road, along the road, in the air and everywhere.

Zylstra Dairy in Harrison Twp. wants to increase its herd to 2,000. It will have to expand its existing manure storage pond to 23 million gallons as well as its solid manure storage to 66,200 cubic feet. They are near the Zuber Cut-off ditch which is near our property. What happens if that overflows? I am concerned now about the qual-

ity of water we are using in our pond for the house even though we use filters, etc. This is not fair to the land owners all around these dairy farms and other factory farms that produce so much waste and dead animals.

The mink farm, that is in Paulding County (I've heard) sends the pelts back to Russia and uses the bodies to refeed back to the mink. Are the dead poultry birds reground back into poultry feed? I know alot of everything goes into dog food: the whole bird (feathers, feet and all), odds and ends and scraps of different kinds of meats and even plastics have been found in it.

It is public knowledge that even our own USA people that ate ground meat from some grocery stores had a mad cow disease a few years ago because the spinal cords of diseased cows were ground into the ground meat along with the snouts, ears, and everything possible. So what happens to the dead animals from these factory farms? When there are thousands of animals on each farm, you realize that there are animals that die all the time. What do they do with them? You know that we have a huge fly problem now too. It's scary to thing that they could be coming from rotting meat somewhere near your home.

I heard from an attendant to one of the recent factory farm meetings in the fall of 2014, that Mr. Cooper that was there said they intend to put 17 hog farms in this area in the future. When the crowd groaned, he said, "Well, you like pork chops, don't you?" I, for one, have not purchased any pork chops since I heard that. I do not want to see anymore factory farms in Paulding County.

I grew up on a farm with all kinds of animals. I helped milk cows; it's not that I am not accustomed to farm smells, but I don't like them coming two miles down the road and taking over my space where I've lived for 50 years. It scares me that the almighty dollar can ruin the common person and the politicians cannot or will not do anything about it.

—Caroline Zimmerman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Commissioners' Office understands and appreciates the concerns expressed in the most recent letter to the editor. A feasibility study was completed by Poggemeyer Design Group in 1994 for the installation of an elevator and an exterior ramp to the Court House. The study concluded that the addition of an elevator would be best placed on the west side exterior of the building. This in turn would cause other structural issues along with degrading the appearance of the building. The study also concluded that a ramp to the ground floor would have to extend 54 feet out either the north or south sides of the building. This ramp would only allow access to the ground floor offices without the installation of an elevator. Because the installation of an elevator would cause additional issues with the building and affect the historical appearance, it was decided to address the accessibility in a different route. Without breaking any Federal and State laws, anyone needing service through one of the Courts can receive said service at the County Annex Building. The County Annex is completely handicap accessible. The other offices have adopted a policy of curbside service. If any individual is unable to gain access to the court house and wants to do business there, they can call any of the offices and a representative from that office will meet them at the curb to serve their needs. This practice has been in place since the feasibility study was completed. As far as the new handicap parking places, we also recognize that handicaps can be in different degrees of severity. We would hope that the additional spaces help those with less severe handicaps conduct business within the courthouse on their own.

Respectfully submitted,  
—Paulding County Commissioners:  
Roy Klophenstein  
Tony Zartman  
Mark Holtsberry

GIRL SCOUT CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration begins today for Girl Scout Camps located throughout Western Ohio. Camps are open for girls in grades K-12 who can choose from one day, overnight, or longer stays at one of the Girl Scout camp properties throughout the council.

Girls can select from a menu of exciting activities available for various age groups including archery, swimming, watercrafts, acting/drama, hiking, adventure trips, and much more.

"Girl Scout Camp is open to every girl everywhere," said Vicki Proctor, Outdoor Program and Partnerships Team Leader for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, "You don't have to be in a troop to go to camp, but you do have to be an official member. It's a fun way for girls to spend their summer connecting with nature, making new friends, and creating lasting memories."

Financial assistance is available. A portion of the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program helps to provide

the financial assistance, or "camperships", in addition to maintaining camp facilities, training staff and volunteers, and supplying activity resources and tools.

"Going to camp is often the first time girls are away from home on their own," said Proctor, "We provide a safe environment and trained, caring adults who really teach girls how to be independent. They learn how to wake up on their own, make their bed, attend activities on time, and keep track of their belongings - things some girls have never done before."

Benefits of Outdoor Experience:

According to a recent study by the Girl Scout Research Institute, More Than S'mores, girls benefit immensely from time spent outdoors. Girls who regularly spend time outdoors eclipse their peers who spend less time outdoors in environmental stewardship, more readily seek challenges, and are better problem solvers—all important traits in twenty-first century leadership.

Outdoor experiences are also particularly beneficial to girls of comparatively low socioeconomic status (SES). More Than S'mores finds that lower-SES girls who have regular outdoor exposure through Girl Scouts are likely to credit Girl Scouts with helping them become leaders.

Registration Now Open:

Girl Scout Camps are located within Allen, Defiance, Miami, and Warren Counties. A complete list of prices, dates, times, and topics can be found in the 2015 Girl Scout Camp Brochure, located on the organization's website at gswo.org/camp.

"Historically, many of our sessions fill up quickly, so people shouldn't wait to sign up," said Proctor.

People can find out more information about Girl Scout camps, volunteering, or joining as a member at gswo.org, by calling 888.350.5090 or emailing customerservice@gswo.org.

LADY WARRIORS FALL TO BRAVES

By: Jeff Abbott

Rain Hinton scored the first 6 points of the game and the Woodlan Warriors rolled to a 64-44 girls' basketball win over Blackhawk Christian at the Warriors' gym. Hinton finished the game with 17 points on her inside play. Vickie Cook pumped in 19 points in the game from the outside for the Warriors. Woodlan led 16-8 after the first quarter and extended

their advantage to 31-17 at the half. Samantha Voors had 12 points in the 43-29 Woodlan win in the reserve game.

Score by the Quarter:  
Blackhawk - 8 9 13 14=44  
Woodlan - 16 15 19 14=64  
Scorer of the Game:  
Blackhawk - Hullinger 11, Coats 10, Seabeck 8, Pierce 4, C Perlich 4, Henry 2, C Pulver 2, R Pulver 2, S Perlich 1  
Woodlan - Cook 19, Hinton 17, Kayser 9, Summers 7, Houser 6, Salzbrenner 4, Leggett 2

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 We four pilots were over the Caen area pretty early this morning. We caught a German convoy that had not arrived at its destination yet and we shot it up pretty good. Over a period of a few weeks, we have learned what we can do or not do with a rocket. We use them on bigger targets and use our canons and machine guns on trucks and smaller vehicles. Well, just to the west of Caen was a small village sitting across a paved highway. The Americans medium tanks were slowly going up to the town, but had stopped moving because there was a road block on the outskirts of the village. We could look down and see that the lead tank had stopped and the tank commander got down and put out his colored panels. This tells us that there are no American troops ahead of those panels and we are free to shoot up the area. So, we buzzed the town and found that the Germans had used logs to make a barricade across the road and if our tanks would pull up the

Germans 88mm cannons would have that area zeroed in and they would massacre our boys.

Two of our pilots flew over to the convoy on the other highway and had a ball. They shot up lots of trucks and supply vehicles. I stayed right there to take care of the road block and Lt. Ames went looking over on the hillside for the German cannons.

The road block was anchored on both ends by logs buried in the ground. They had spent a good deal of time and this was a good road block and I was determined to blow it up. I put one rocket on the right side and the logs just split apart. Then I made another pass and put a rocket about a third of the way across the road block. Then I did the same thing on the other end of the road block. I used all four of my rockets to get that road block out of the road.

While I was doing this, Lt. Ames found a couple of German 88 mm canons over on the hillside and he blasted both of them. So, now the tank commander could pick up his colored panels and drive through the road block on towards Caen.

There were a few German troops around the road block but I think they surrendered to the tank commander.

We went back to our airbase and the crewmen got our planes ready for the dawn patrol.

We set and talked about all we done today and we had a pretty good day. I'm sure the tankers were talking about us also.

See ya!

**MORE ON THE SNOWY OWLS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 The other day I received an email from Joyce James over in the Woodburn area. She told me she had seen a snowy owl over where SR 101 crosses over US 24. It was sitting on one of the light poles on the east ramp to defiance. Joyce, I sure appreciate hearing from you. In some of my readings about the snowy owls it states that an adult owl in order to maintain his health and strength he must eat 14 lemmings each day. A lemming is of the field mouse family. They are not native to this area, so the owls must be hunting mice nearly all the time.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**  
**The Polish Uncle**

A soldier was being called for active duty over in Kuwait. He was talking to his uncle about helping to name the unborn twins that he and his wife were expecting in a few weeks.

The Polish uncle said he would be glad to help name the new babies.

When the new babies ar-

rived, the uncle sent a letter overseas to the soldier. He said the girl was named Denise, and he named the boy, Denephew. \* \* \*

A Polish man married an Amish widow. I understand he is driving her buggy. \* \* \*

A man and his wife were sitting on the couch. The man was watching football on the TV and the lady was reading a book.

The phone rang and the man picked it up. The man said into the phone, "You don't say?!" In a few more seconds the man said again, "You don't say?!" And the man again said, "You don't say?!" and hung up the phone.

The wife asked, "Who was that?"

The man answered, "He didn't say."

See ya!

**BEAT THE WINTER BLUES BY BIRD FEEDING**

Got the Winter Blues? Winter time can be a down and dreary time as many of us spend the majority of our time inside, but the birds can bring beautiful melodies and thoughts of springtime into your home. Bird feeding is one of the most popular backyard hobbies, enjoyed by millions of people. The effort is quite simple and most always successful—a bird feeder filled with seed placed in just about any environment will result in at least one or more types of birds taking advantage of the food source according to the Ohio Department of Wildlife.

Winter time can also be a difficult time of year for many birds. The natural food supply has been consumed or is hidden by snow. Most insects are dead or dormant. Water can be hard to find, and food needed to provide the energy to keep birds warm might be scarce. Birds are warm-blooded, which means that they maintain their body temperature within a certain range even when the temperature around them changes. On cold, wintry days, most birds fluff up their feathers, creating air pockets, which help keep the birds warm. The more air spaces, the better the insulation.

Feeding birds in the winter helps them to survive until spring time when can find their own natural food sources again. Feeding birds isn't a lifelong time commitment as the birds have a natural instinct to travel to different food sources available to them. During the winter months, it is best to provide high energy foods to the bird such as seeds and suets. Oil sunflower has twice the calories per pound than striped sunflower. Suet is a great food to offer many of the birds that will visit backyards in the winter. Suet is a high energy, pure fat substance which is invaluable in winter when insects are harder to find and birds need many more calories to keep their bodies warm. Peanuts are another great food to offer birds in the wintertime. Peanuts have high protein and fat levels and are often an ingredient in suet products. Feeders should be located out of the wind. The east or southeast side of a house or near a row of trees is ideal. It is best to have a perching spot such as

**MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BIDLACK CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Mr. and Mrs. William Bidlack of Oakwood are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. William (Bill) Bidlack and Phyllis Jean (Wagner) were married on February 6, 1955 at the Potsdam Church of the Brethren, Potsdam, Ohio

by the Rev. L. John Weaver. They have three children: Bruce W. Bidlack of Hacker Heights, TX; Laura Marleen Barrett of Lake Zurich, IL; and Robert A. Bidlack of Paulding, OH. There are eight grandchildren.

a bush or tree for the birds to use to survey the feeding area and provide sufficient cover for safe refuge from predators and shelter from the wind and weather.

Don't let the winter blues get you down, help our birds survive the winter while getting hours of song and entertainment as you attract many different species of birds to your feeder. If you would like assistance in building your own bird please visit this website for 23 DIY bird feeders <http://www.dyncrafts.com/3515/home/23-diy-birdfeeders-will-fill-garden-birds>. Enjoy the beautiful melodies from the birds and think Spring!

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Rest assured that although Johnny is an incredibly desirable companion, he will not steal your significant other away. All of his hugs are platonic.

The package includes flower bouquet, balloons, TinCaps decorated cookie cake, photograph/video, and two tickets to Opening Day 2015 at Parkview Field.

The TinCaps open their seventh season at Parkview Field on Sunday, April 12, at 4:05 p.m. against the Lansing Lugnuts. For more information, go to [TinCaps.com](http://TinCaps.com), call 260-482-6400, or visit the Parkview Field Ticket Office.

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A Firekeepers Casino trip is planned for Monday, February 16, 2015 in Battle Creek, MI. This event is sponsored by the Paulding County Democratic Party. For more information, please call Roger Sierer at 419-399-3727 or Linda Weidenhamer at 419-393-2372.

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

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN NEW HAVEN**

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall of the New Haven United Methodist Church on Monday, February 9, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-733-2767, or go on line to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code umcnewh. You may also drop in during donation hours.

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**READING DOES A BODY GOOD**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Lots of things are good for us. Eat your veggies and fruit. Get enough rest. Brush your teeth. Dress according to the weather. Wear sunscreen. Exercise daily. And the list goes on. These are all things that we do physically, on the outside. And they are things we often tell our children. So when I told my seven-year-old that reading was good for her, she couldn't seem to wrap her mind around it. "It is?" she questioned. I'm guessing that things we put into our mind seems different than things we physically put into and onto our bodies for "good" reasons. Or perhaps it's because she enjoys doing it. How can anything we enjoy doing be "good" for us?

Some people love reading so much they become bookworms. They are the ones you see at their child's sports practices with their nose in a book, seemingly antisocial. They are the ones who neglect cleaning their house, procrastinate on writing assignments, forego exercise, or become sleep-deprived because they are obsessed with reading. Sometimes they read so fast that they barely remember the titles. These so-called bookworms prefer reading over most other options that come their way. They have to literally refrain from visiting the library, buying bargain books, borrowing books from friends, or downloading them (if you are an electronics fan) in order to get anything accomplished. They love everything about books including the way they look, the way they feel, the way they sound when turning a page, and even the way they smell. (This may or may not be me.)

While I could write pages about the benefits of reading, I will stick to a few of the top reasons:

**1. Keeps your mind active.** When we read, we imagine the people, the landscape, and the feelings behind the characters. Therefore, reading forces our minds to work. Reading is one

way we teach children language skills. Studies indicate reading can keep dementia at bay.

**2. Improves writing skills.** Reading helps us become better writers because we expose ourselves to new words. When we constantly see words, we learn more vocabulary and the correct spelling of words. We learn how to properly use punctuation and put words together to form sentences and paragraphs.

**3. Provides entertainment.** A good book is essentially a cheap form of entertainment. It's typically cheaper than a night out at the movies or a nice dinner at a restaurant. Even better, this form of entertainment can last for days instead of hours. Furthermore, you can take this form of entertainment with you just about anywhere. For those who prefer to read by electronic means, you can download a book in a matter of minutes!

**4. Helps you relax.** Diving into a good story can take you away from the stress of reality.

**5. Teaches you new things.** Reading provides us an abundance of knowledge that covers nearly everything we could ever face in our lifetimes and more. Reading helps us follow directions, learn about current events, and so much more.

So many good things come from reading. However, it can be time-consuming and addictive, so be aware of the clock when responsibilities loom. Otherwise, read on!

**ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS BEGIN NEW BASKETBALL EVENTS**

**By: Derek Reeb**

Recently, the Antwerp Athletic Boosters have created two activities for varsity basketball games, hoping to create excitement, involvement, and support for our Archers.

The first activity, involves an Honorary Athlete that is selected to present the game ball before each varsity basketball game. This is similar to someone throwing the first pitch at a baseball



game. Currently, students participating in Mini-Archers basketball are entered into a random drawing. The Athletic Boosters are looking into expanding this to include all elementary students. The student presents the ball to the referee to be used for tip-off at the varsity game. The honorary student and his/her parents get free admission to the game. The first Honorary Athlete was Derek Hines, a second grader in the Mini-Archers basketball program! He is the son of Ryan and Lori Hines and has an older brother, Dylan, and a younger brother, Dalton.

The other regular event is a drawing called the "Hot Shot". The winner is drawn and announced during the first quarter of the varsity game, and the chosen person comes to the floor between the first and second quarters to try their luck. The shooter will have 20 seconds to shoot a lay-up, then a free throw, then a 3-pointer, in that order. They must make the lay-up shot to try the free throw, then they must make the free throw to shoot for the 3-pointer. The shooter will receive Subway gift cards depending on how many shots they complete. They will get a \$5 gift card for making the lay-up shot, \$10 if they make both the lay-up and free throw, and a \$20 card if they make all three shots in 20 seconds.

Come out to support the Honorary Athletes and try your luck on the floor!

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**ST. ROSE SCHOOL CELEBRATES SPECIAL WEEK**



Pictured here are second grade boys on Country/Western Day (back row, l-r) Evan Martin, Charlie Riddle, Marshall Harris, and Landri Linder; (front row, l-r) Griffin Miller, Owen Whitaker, Oliver Riley, and Mason Hoffman.

This past week marked a special one for the students and staff at the St. Rose of Lima School in Monroeville, IN. The occasion was two-fold. It was National School Choice Week and National Catholic Schools Week. The first celebrates the diverse educational options available to parents and their ability to choose the educational environments for their children. At the beginning of the week, all students were presented with bright yellow School Choice scarves. These attention-getters spark curiosity, giving the students and staff the opportunity to discuss the reason behind them. The second celebrates Catholic education in the United States. For this special week, the school celebrated daily in many fun and unique ways.

The overall theme for the week was "No place that I would rather be," with a special theme for each day. Each day celebrated different aspects that the Catholic school system offers. Monday was Sports Day in celebration of athletics. Students wore shirts adorned with logos of their favorite teams and enjoyed a presentation from the Mad Ants. Tuesday was Student Appreciation Day in celebration of academics. Students relaxed in their pajamas and

built forts with blankets and pillows they brought from home and participated in a Quiz Bowl. Wednesday was Staff Appreciation Day in celebration of leadership. Each teacher chose their own theme for the day, including Beach Day, Biker Day, Country Day, Nerd Day, Sweatshirt/Slipper Day, and Favorite Character Day. In appreciation, students showered the staff with thank you cards and favors. Thursday was going to be Spirit Day in celebration of community involvement, but was canceled due to freezing rain. However, that didn't stop the school from celebrating in the evening with a fun alumni basketball game against K-105 Hoopsters. Friday was Formal Day in celebration of faith. Students dressed in nice clothes and the staff served them a formal meal where students practiced proper etiquette. To end the week, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students led an All-School Rosary.

This fun-filled week gave students and staff alike the opportunity to celebrate all that the Catholic school system offers as well as the ability to choose this educational system. If you would like to learn more about St. Rose of Lima School, please contact the office at 260-623-3447.

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**Did you know?**

The first box of chocolates made specially for Valentines day was produced by Richard Cadbury in the 1800's.

In the U.S.A. 15 % of women send themselves flowers on this day.

Red roses are related to love because the color red stands for romantic strong feelings.

The best Valentine gift ever given its the Taj Mahal in India, which was built in the memory of the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan's wife.

In Wales, spoons were made out of wood, and given on Valentines day. The favorite decorations were hearts, key holes and keys, which meant: "You unlock my heart".

The heart its the most common symbol of this holiday, because it was believed that the soul lived inside of it.

The only countries that celebrate Valentines Day are: U.S., Mexico, Canada, Australia, UK and France.

People believed that if you signed your Valentine letter with other than the line "From your Valentine", you would have bad luck for the whole year.

The x became a synonymous of kiss, because during the medieval time, when people could not write even their name, they used to put an X, then kissed it to prove they were honest.

The women in days of old believed that if they saw a Robin flying on this day, they would marry a sailor, if they saw a Sparrow, they would marry a poor man, but would be happy, and if a Goldfinch was what they saw, they would marry a rich man.

**Myth:** Chocolate is high in caffeine.

**Fact:** While eating chocolate may perk you up, chocolate is actually not very high in caffeine. A 1.4-ounce chocolate bar or an 8-ounce glass of chocolate milk both contain 6 mg of caffeine, the same amount as a cup of decaffeinated coffee. (For reference, regular coffee contains about 65-135mg of caffeine.)

**Myth:** Chocolate is loaded with saturated fat and is bad for your cholesterol.

**Fact:** Stearic acid, the main saturated fat found in milk chocolate, is unique. Research has shown that it doesn't raise cholesterol levels the same way that other types of saturated fats do. In fact, eating a 1.4 ounce chocolate bar instead of a carbohydrate-rich snack has been shown to increase HDL (good) cholesterol levels.

**Myth:** Chocolate lacks any nutritional value.

**Fact:** Chocolate is a good source of magnesium, copper, iron and zinc. It also contains polyphenols (an antioxidant also found in tea and red wine) that have been associated with a decreased risk of coronary disease. An average chocolate bar contains about the same amount of antioxidants as a 5-ounce glass of red wine.

A daily serving of dark chocolate, which contains more antioxidants than milk chocolate, can also help lower blood pressure and improve insulin resistance according to a joint study between Tufts University in Boston and the University of L'Aquila in Italy. The findings do not suggest that people with high

**A Day for Love & Expression - Valentine's Day 2015**

Valentine's Day 2015 is approaching fast, so be prepared with gifts and various ideas to let your special someone know how much you love and care for them. Like every year, Valentine's Day will be celebrated with full enthusiasm, charm and happiness all over the world. The definition of love varies from person to person, but this February 14th, people are not going to define love - they are going to celebrate it.



People will try to express their feelings towards their loved ones through innumerable Valentine's Day ideas. Everyone seems to try and out-do one another when it comes to Valentine's Day gift-giving. But, nothing is wrong with a little competition, right? Finding the perfect gift doesn't have to be a harrowing feat. Try looking right around the corner to your local shops for help. Don't be afraid to get creative!

For that special guy in your life, what about a luxurious watch, a leather belt, or a fascinating tie? We all know that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so it's a safe bet that anything food related would be an absolute hit.

For your lovely lady, a vase of flowers, a box of her favorite chocolates (and if she's really lucky, a teddy bear, too!) are classic staples for Valentine's Day. If she's an avid reader, try going for a new book. What about a gift card to your local coffee shop for a quick and delicious pick-me-up in her day? Pamper her with a relaxing trip to the spa or salon. Of course, you can also take it a step further with sparkly diamond jewelry just for her.

The perfect give can create beautiful moments and lasting memories between you and your sweetheart, but don't forget that Valentine's Day is also a day for people to take a time out from their busy schedule and be thankful for their loved ones.

blood pressure consume dark chocolate in lieu of taking their prescribed medication, but that the flavonoids in dark chocolate may have a positive effect on blood pressure and insulin resistance.

**Myth:** Chocolate causes cavities.

**Fact:** Candy alone is not responsible for cavities. Cavities are formed when bacteria in the mouth metabolize sugars and starches from any type of food (soda, candy, juice, bread, rice and pasta) to produce acid. This acid then eats through the enamel of the tooth, causing a cavity.

**Myth:** Chocolate causes headaches.

**Fact:** While sited as a common cause of migraines, a study by the University of Pittsburgh has shown no link between chocolate and headaches. The results of that double-blind study of 63 participants known to suffer chronic headaches were published in the neurology journal Cephalalgia. Chronic headaches were once thought to be caused by amines in foods (including histamine and beta-phenylethylamine) such as cheddar cheese, peanuts, cured meats, chocolate and alcohol, but this study eliminated chocolate as a possible headache cause.

**Myth:** Chocolate causes acne.

**Fact:** Regardless of what your parents or grandparents may still say, studies in the past twenty years have eliminated chocolate as a cause of acne. In fact, many dermatologists doubt that diet plays any significant role in the development of acne. Acne is now believed to be caused by a combination of high bacterial levels and oil on the skin.

**Myth:** Chocolate causes weight gain.

**Fact:** Any food can be part of a healthy diet if consumed in moderation. An average chocolate bar contains 220 calories, which is low enough to be a part of a weight control diet if other high-calorie foods are eliminated. Enjoying the occasional piece of chocolate may reduce the risk of severe bingeing, which can occur when you feel deprived of your favorite foods.

Chocolate's bad reputation is slowly changing and research now shows that chocolate can be a part of an overall healthy lifestyle, when consumed in moderation. If you keep your portion sizes small and select dark chocolate whenever possible, the occasional treat can be a guilt-free part of your diet.

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### WAYNE TRACE HOSTS OHSAA REGIONAL SEMI'S AND FINALS



Tyler Showalter pins Joseph Eisele, his Lima Central opponent in the final round of Wednesday's quarterfinal tournament. More pictures at westbendnews.net

OHSAA's Team Dual Wrestling Tournament Semi-finals and Finals will be hosted at Wayne Trace High School on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 starting at 5:00 p.m. The Raider grapplers remain alive in the bracketed style team tournament and will be wrestling to advance forward to the Regional Finals.

Clemens. Squaring off in the other semi-final is Carey against Mohawk. Carey boasts a complete line up and Mohawk lacks only one weight class. Both teams have wrestlers ranked in the state and are very quality opponents. "I don't know how this one will end up," quipped Clemens. At this level, all of the teams are top quality and have very solid line ups.

administration at Wayne Trace was agreeable to that. I would hope any wrestling fan would enjoy coming to a great venue to see top quality teams square off with the chance to wrestle in the State Team Duals in Columbus, Ohio at stake," stated Clemens.

"We have really been working on getting everyone improved during the year, and with this format, it's not necessarily how your best or most talented wrestler does, but usually how one of your underclassman or less experienced wrestler performs. Every point counts, and it is going to be exciting," finished Clemens.

"It is not very often in Paulding County that you can travel a short distance and see quality wrestling at the regional level. We are fortunate that we were seeded high enough to be able to host, and that the

Tyler Showalter faced off against Leeper from Van Buren to start his Saturday off with a pin. His hand was raised and as he turned to come off the mat a moment of surprise donned his face as team mates held his banner along the side of the mat. Tyler had just earned his 100th career victory in a red, white, and blue singlet. Tyler earned his 101st in the next round over Soules of Allen East and found himself in the championship, as well.

Clemens and Showalter wrestled tough opponents, both from wrestling powerhouse Mechanicsburg in the finals. Clemens traded points back and forth until making a slight mistake and falling to Smith. Showalter did not have enough left for returning state champ, Romero and fell to him as well. Both Clemens and Showalter finished as 2015 Runners up at LCC in a field of 40 teams.

"This is a high quality, high quantity tournament. Every year you see multiple state champions and state placers competing here in several weight classes. I am really proud of getting Clemens and Showalter out to the finals, and for all the other kids that battled hard, but just may not have had enough today for this intense tournament. This is only going to make us better for GMC's, and that along with the state duals, is the focus right now," commented Coach Clemens.

### NEW HAVEN BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL FALLS TO COLUMBIA CITY



New Haven's Brandon Washington scores against the eagles, on a fast break getaway, right after halftime. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Friday night, January 30th, the might Eagles of Columbia City flew over to Bulldog land for high school boys basketball. New Haven lost a hard fought game. Columbia City shot 21/27 from the free throw line and New Haven shot 9-15 from the free throw line. Tyron Kinnie led the Bulldogs in scoring with 19 points. Final score sent the Eagles home with the win, 56-43.

17=43  
Columbia City - 10 20 8  
18=56  
Scorers of the Game:  
New Haven - Crowe 3, Westrick 2, Gardner 4, Stevenson 3, Kinnie 19, Towns 4, Rudolph 8  
Columbia City - Parish 3, Benedict 7, B Hazen 13, Coverstone 7, Bacheider 8, Warrick 6, P Hazen 12

Score by the Quarter:  
New Haven - 11 7 8

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### CLEMENS/SHOWALTER 2nd, SHOWALTER EARNS 100th

Wayne Trace traveled to LCC on Friday, January 30th to compete in one of the hardest D3 wrestling tournaments in the state. Featuring 40 D3 teams from northwest and southwest Ohio, the LCC Thunderbird Classic is the last meat grinder before the team competes in GMC's and the run to the Schott.

The Raider grapplers started the first night of the tournament off well with Max Rassman, George Clemens, Tyler Showalter, and Anthony Rooks making it through to Saturday unscathed and remaining in the championship bracket. Caleb Schultz, Jacob Dingus, Brandon Laney, Josh Reel, and Braxton Asher all suffered a loss on Friday, but

pickr up wins in the consi's bracket and remained alive for Saturday.

As the consi's continued Saturday, each Raider eventually were on the short end of a match. All eventually were unable to advance in the consi's. As the brackets picked up in strength, Rassman and Rooks dropped their first match in the championship bracket and fell into the consi bracket, and then, dropped that match, as well, and were eliminated from the tournament.

George Clemens IV started Saturday off with a win via fall over Beckford of Lakota. He followed that up with a major decision over a very solid wrestler, Miami East's Strubler. With these two wins, Clemens found himself in the championship match.

### NEW HAVEN BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL BEAT BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL 50-45

On Wednesday January 28th, the Saints travelled to Bulldog country for boys basketball action. New Haven won a hard fought game versus Bishop Dwenger. New Haven did a better job of getting to the free throw line shooting 13-17. Tyron Kinnie led the Bulldogs in scoring 15 points, followed by 14 points from Marqis Stevenson and 12 points from Brayton Rudolph.

New Haven - 10 13 13 14=50

Bishop Dwenger - 14 10 11 10=45

Scorer of the Game:  
New Haven - V Shearer 2, A Westrick 3, JC Gardner 2, M Stevenson 14, T Kinnie 15, D Towns 2, B Rudolph 12  
Dwenger - Royal 7, Stepp 11, Hartman 7, Christman 8, Clark 2, Doelling 6, Peters 4

### PILOTS BESTED BY RAIDERS

Friday night the Pilot court was on fire with Raider action in high school boys basketball. In usual Raider fashion, the Wayne Trace boys dominated the floor with powerhouse Ethan Linder garnering 26 points for the game. By the conclusion of the evening, Wayne Trace reigned in another victory for the team, 68-43.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 20 14 16 18=68

Ayersville - 6 14 16 7=43  
Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Arend 3, Miller 3, Hale 9, E Linder 26, Shepherd 14, C Linder 5, Vest 4, Speice 4  
Ayersville - Cook 7, Martin 6, Dales 13, Lamb 4, Thieroff 4, Aden 9  
JV Score: Wayne Trace 37, Ayersville 32



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# ANTWERP WINS CLOSE GAME



Josh Longardner scores a layup from under the basket, maintaining the lead over the Tigers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Holgate Tigers traveled to Antwerp for the boys basketball conference game on Friday, January 30. The Archers easily took the lead on this match in the first period with an 11-3 lead. 10, 24, 32, 42 all posted to the score board with Trenton scoring 2 baskets.

Slowly, the gap narrowed until the end of the game when the Archers finished the game with a 3 point lead in the low scoring match, 33-30.

The Archers took on North Central on January 31 and, in another close match, fell 45-47.

# MORE PLANS FOR NEW BASEBALL FIELD AT ANTWERP SCHOOL DISCUSSED

By: Derek Reeb

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters Board of Directors met on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss several ideas. One of the main items on the table was planning a new baseball diamond for youth, high school, and community teams. This campaign has been strongly approved by every member of the Board, so frequent news of it can be expected.

The Boosters are currently working with school officials to get the details set in stone. Board member Scott McMichael is working with the Antwerp High School CAD (Computer-Aided Design) class in order to create a small model of the planned diamond. In this model, there will be new restrooms, bleachers, storage sheds, batting cages, concession stands, and of course, a large baseball/softball field.

The location of the diamond will be near the current softball field. Kauser Excavating prepared the ground in the fall before the winter freeze began. They plan to have everything situated conveniently in one location to be more easily accessible to everyone, and will be ADA (American Disability Act) compliant. Athletic Boosters President Jason Landers said, "There are more plans being explored to enhance our athletic facilities across the board." The School Board has recently created a committee to aid the Athletic Boosters in doing so.

The design for this construction comes a few years after the school track received its badly needed upgrade. Estimates range from \$150,000 to \$175,000. Boosters will begin to fund-raise once plans are finalized and a cost is established, and they expect this project to take about five years. Be on the lookout in the future for ways to donate and help with this community project.

# PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. COFFEE MEETING

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a coffee from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding. Reservations are not needed. There will be no business meeting, but members may bring donations for local food pantries and for the scholarship fund. All retired teachers are invited to attend. All other retired school employees are also invited to join the group for coffee and conversation.

# WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN BIDDY TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, twelve members of the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club participated in the Archbold biddy wrestling tournament. WT placed nine of the twelve wrestlers. Placing 1st: Colton Kimmel and Kamryn Sutton; 2nd: Corbin Kimmel, Kaiden Fenney, and Eli Ames; 3rd: Asa Ames and Gabe Sutton; and placing 4th: Grayson Sutton and Corbin Delgado.

# HOUSE WORKS TOGETHER TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in passing several pieces of legislation to combat human trafficking and provide protection to the victims of this abuse and exploitation. Human trafficking is a \$32 billion a year industry, which affects millions of children, women and men across the United States and throughout the world. In addition, Toledo has some of the highest human trafficking rates in the nation.

"Human trafficking is a rapidly growing problem that demands our immediate attention," said Latta. "Instances of human trafficking are multiplying across the country and taking root in our neighborhoods and communities with more than 1,000 victims in Ohio each year. These votes in the House are critical, bipartisan steps to combatting this epidemic at home and abroad, and I applaud my colleagues for working together to end this modern-day form of slavery."

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Antwerp 2014 Financial Report is complete and available for public review. The report is available at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp Ohio at Town Hall. Town Council's Monthly meetings are held every 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. except in February it will be held on the 26th at 5:30 p.m.  
Loretta Baker, Fiscal Officer  
Village of Antwerp

# WAYNE TRACE 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE LADY RAIDERS TAKE GMC TITLE



The Wayne Trace eighth grade girls basketball team captured the Green Meadows Conference championship on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> with a 19-17 victory over previously unbeaten Holgate. Olivia Egnor scored as time expired to give the Raiders the title as Wayne Trace closes the season with a record of 15-2.

Members of the squad include (back row, l-r) Brooke Greulich, Natalie Torman, Olivia Egnor, Ellie Stoller and Anne Eklund. In the back row are (l-r) Coach Mallory Diamond, Sara Edwards, Megan Speice, Kaylee Shepherd, Sadie Sinn, Carissa Laukhuf and Coach Kara Thomas.

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- Bargain Bin from Paulding County received \$1,000 to go toward their new building fund. Donna Pieper accepted this for the organization.
- Dr. Wesley Klir representing Jennings Memorial Association out of Putnam County accepted \$1000 to finish their handicap accessibility to their building.
- Putnam County Health Department was awarded \$1500 for their Farm Safety program. Brandi Schrader represented this organization.
- Tara Fackler from Putnam County Home Care & Hospice accepted the company's grant of \$1500 to continue to help with operations.
- Axel Gruen represented St. John Emmanuel Lutheran School, in Monroeville, Indiana and they received \$1500

to go toward teacher materials.

• Van Wert Middle School received \$2000 to support students going to Washington D.C. for a learning experience. Darla Dunlap accepted the funds on their behalf.

• Math teacher, Betty Smazenko, of Antwerp Elementary School was awarded \$200 for a special math program.

• Tim Manz accepted funds on behalf of Antwerp Local Schools was given \$2800 to go toward increased security measures at the school.

• Dawn Sloan, Melissa Harder, and Leeann Favorito accepted funds on behalf of Paulding Exempted Village Schools was awarded \$5,000 for the following programs: High School Sciences, High School OMUN(Ohio Model United Nations), and the Elementary Music Department.

Over \$235,000 has been given back to date by PPEC Members! If you don't know, members of Paulding Putnam Electric have the option

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**UPLIFTING CHRISTIAN MUSIC MINISTRY - THE NORTHMEN & CATHY TO PERFORM LOCALLY ON FEBRUARY 7**



Full-time Christian music ministry, The Northmen, will share the gospel through song at The Rockford Belle, of Rockford, OH on February 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with doors open at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Praise Point Worship Team (Willshire, OH) are set to open the event. The venue is located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH.

In their 26<sup>th</sup> year of performing, The Northmen are committed to singing several concert dates per year, and sharing the gospel in venues across the country in 40 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They have sung in six foreign countries to date and sang on several cruise lines.

The Northmen will host the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Northern Gospel Singing Convention

in Marion, IN where close to 40 gospel music artists from across the country will be singing; this event has become one of the fastest growing national events and is held in August each year. They are also known for their Annual Winter Singfest, held in January in Warsaw, Indiana.

Fans can check out their brand new CD project release titled "The Northmen, A Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collection" consisting of 23 songs, with original and classic songs geared to all age groups. Their first ever Music Video titled "You Can't Do That Anymore" can be seen on YouTube and other avenues. They have also released a DVD Video with nine songs and an interview on it. The trio is heard on radio stations across the

country, including XM radio and Solid Gospel with projects found on iTunes. The Northmen have had 12 top 40 Gospel music singles and three top 20 songs in the national Singing News Charts, along with other National charts. In addition to Northmen projects, Alan and Cathy have released a solo CD each.

The Northmen consists of three members. The trio's lead singer and manager is Alan Godsey. Alan is from Cincinnati, OH. Alan's wife Cathy sings alto and plays piano in some of the concerts, and is from Marion, IN. Newest member is Bob Etzel from Ann Arbor, MI, singing baritone.

Join the ministry of music through The Northmen & Cathy on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rockford Belle. Their entertainment style uplifts, as well as reaches out to the lost and dying world, reminding listeners that Jesus still saves. For more information call 567-644-9993.

**LADY RAIDERS OUT SCORE WILDCATS**

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> saw a basketball battle between Wayne Trace Lady Raiders and the Delphos Jefferson Lady Wildcats. It was a Raider dominated game from start to finish. Final score was Wayne Trace 68, Delphos Jefferson 57.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 25 18 15 10=68  
Delphos Jefferson - 17 13 10 17=57

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Mohr 21, Temple 19, Gudakunst 11,

Mead 2, Myers 12, L Sinn 3  
Delphos Jefferson - Pohlman 11, Culp 10, Wallace 10, Carder 2, Koenig 7, Miller 7, Black 4, Pimpas 2, Gorman 4

Records:  
Wayne Trace 9-5, Delphos Jefferson 6-10

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All A's - Jacob Deisler, Evan Edwards, Julianna Fife, Brandon Jackson, Sidney Kohart, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Ivy Riggenbach, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Alexis Varga, Mackenzie Weible

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All A's - Alexandra Arend, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee Dominique, Kamdyn Etzler, Macy Iler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Jaret Miller, Allison Reineck, Kaly Strahley, Mallory Taylor

All A's & B's - Asia Arelano, Lexie Beckman, Alexandra Cardin, Fletcher Cook, Luke Dunakin, Katelyn Estle, Jaelyn Fairchild, Sierra Halter, Hailey Harris, Katelyn Hartzell, Cole Heller, Eugene Hemenway, Casey Holman, Emma Horstman, Madison Hull, Grace Hurley, Hunter Kesler, Bailey Manz, Ethan Matty, Leah Nusbaum, Westen Phlipot, Ty Plotts, Sydney Price, Kristen Razo, Joseph Reineck, Brandon Scott, Dylan Shawver, Zoe Shepherd, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Trinity Temple, Megan Tope, Briana Townley, Victoria Valle, Addison Wesley

**CHALLENGED HIGHER OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS!**



Challenged Higher Drop-In Center held a successful open house event Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The non-profit center provides mental health peer support, education, and social recreation. Members celebrated a new logo and street sign. Pictured left to right are Lindsey Muhlenkamp, Associate Director;

Megan Sanderson, Executive Director; Charles Hire, Ron Burt, Trustee; Tami Hire, Board Secretary; Darlene Youtzy, Board Vice President; Jamie Fetzer, Trustee; Jacob Smitley, Van Wert Taxi; "Boots" Miller, and Mark Spieles, Board President. For more information, please visit [www.chpeercenter.org](http://www.chpeercenter.org).

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School is proud to announce their January students of the month. Students were nominated by and voted upon by the staff. Students of the month are 7<sup>th</sup> grader Kirsten Lewis, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Jae'da

Emans, 9<sup>th</sup> grader JoDeBoer, 10<sup>th</sup> grader Nicholas Bidwell, 11<sup>th</sup> grader Cory Davis, and 12<sup>th</sup> grader Nick Mansfield. These students received a "Raider Pride-Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of the award.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 2/4 - 2/10**

2/4 - Grilled chicken on bun, tossed salad, blue applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

2/5 - Coney dog on bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

2/6 - Pizza rippers, veggie juice, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

2/9 - Breaded chicken on bun, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

2/10 - Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, apple, milk; PLUS: Baked potato bar

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Leo's Adam Davison blocks Andrew Krahn's pass in the game at the Strautman Field House. More pictures at west-bendnews.net

The Lions hit the Warrior court on Friday, January 30 for the boys powerhouse team. Leo has gone undefeated for this season and is well on their way to a state game.

This game began with Leo dominating the first period of the game. The Warriors were not dead, and Woodlan would get back in the game. Between Adam Davison and Jeremy Davison, they scored nearly half of all of Leo's points for the game.

The second quarter hurt Woodlan the most. Warriors only added 9 while Leo added another 25 and the half ended at 17-40 with the Lions nailing a 3 point shot at the half time buzzer.

Coming back out after the half, Leo added another 25 points. Woodlan had their highest scoring period, hitting 19 in the third and the top scorers being Loren Hahn and Andrew Krahn.

The fourth period Woodlan brought Leo's offense under control and stopped the bleeding, though it was too late for any serious progress. The game finished with a 30 point difference, Leo taking

home the win.

Score by the Quarter:  
Leo - 15 25 25 18=83  
Woodlan - 8 9 19 17= 53

Scorers of the Game:  
Leo - A Davison 29; J Eldridge 8; K Klopfenstein 11; J Davison 11; R Herran 6; D Hardin 12; D Barrow 2; M Dove 4

Woodlan - T Moses 2; J Jones 2; A Fancher 4; E O'Hara 6; L Hahn 12; A Krahn 12; J Gerig 3; A Hormann 3; J Gustin 8

### ANTWERP JH WRESTLERS GO 2 FOR 2 AT GMC TOURNAMENT

The Antwerp Junior High wrestling team recently competed at the GMC tournament on January 31, 2015. The Archers only have two junior high wrestlers, but both were able to come home with conference titles. 80 pound 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Aidan McAlexander, remained undefeated on the year by going 2-0 on Saturday with two pins to win his 1<sup>st</sup> GMC tournament title. Also placing 1<sup>st</sup> on the day was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Tyler Bauer at 104 pounds. Bauer was 3-1 on the day with 2 pins. Tyler also made history for Antwerp by becoming the 1<sup>st</sup> junior high wrestler to be a 2-time GMC Champion. These 2 wrestlers have set a very high bar, not only for themselves but for the future wrestlers coming into junior high. They are extremely hard working individuals on the wrestling mat and even better role models away from the mat. These young men have made great accomplishments so far this season and throughout their junior high careers. Be sure to catch Aidan and Tyler wrestle their last junior high meet on February 12, 2015 when they battle Wayne Trace and Paulding at Paulding High School.

### PUBLIC NOTICE HOSPITAL BOARD POSITION

Applications will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio, until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015, for a position for a six year term as Paulding County Hospital Trustee expiring March, 2021. Please pick up an application at the Commissioners' Office for this position between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Previous applicants must reapply. Ohio Revised Code Section §339.02 determines that the applicant for this term must be a Democrat or Independent.

NOLA GINTER, CLERK BY ORDER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PAULDING, OHIO ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, TONY ZARTMAN, AND MARK HOLTSBERRY

### LADY STARFIRES TAKE OUT WARRIORS

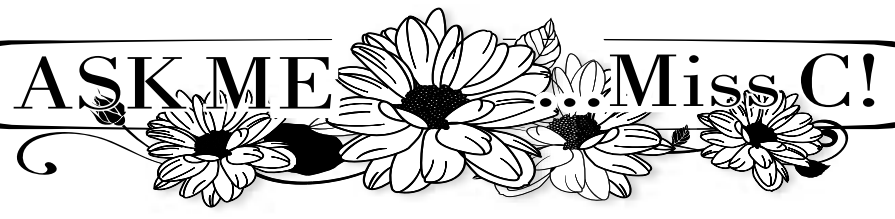
By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan managed just 3 first quarter points to fall behind to South Adams and the Lady Starfires went on to down the Warriors 49-30 in an ACAC girls' basketball game between teams that dropped their opening round tournament games. South Adams led by 8 points after the first quarter and outscored the Warriors in each period for the 19 point advantage. Rain Hinton led Woodlan scoring with 7 points.

Score by the Quarter:  
Woodlan - 3 11 12 4=30  
South Adams - 11 13 17 8=49

Woodlan - Hinton 7, Graber 6, Cook 5, Salzbrenner 4, Houser 2, Summers 2, Williams 2, Leggett 1, Kayser 1

Scorers of the Game:  
South Adams - In't Groen 18, Dellinger 10, Willis 8, Balsiger 6, Morgan 2, Lehman 2, Jennings 2, Grabau 1



Dear Miss C,

I feel guilty even asking this one. But my neighbor has an elementary school aged child. Right after school the child comes to our house to hang around. I think the parents work (but I am not 100% sure). We like this child a lot, but they won't go home. This child spends at least five days (sometimes more) a week and even has supper with us. The child's parents don't seem worried about where they are in the evening. They just don't seem to take responsibility for daytime hours. Sometimes the child even brings homework or books and just sits on our deck and reads. What should I do?

—Caring Neighbor

Dear Caring Neighbor,

I believe you have two choices. One, you can tell this child he or she is welcome at your home, then set a schedule for when the child can or cannot be at your home...then stick to those boundaries. Or Two, you can realize that this behavior shows a need, and address it. It's likely that this child is afraid to be alone in an empty house. Perhaps you could find a way to incorporate this child into your normal afternoon schedule? Are your children doing homework in a certain place at a certain time? This child can too! Are your children doing chores? You could assign chores to this child as well. But perhaps you

should talk to the parents. You might share with them that you are happy to include their child in your afternoon plans. These simple actions and conversations can change a child's life. An adult recognizing the child has a need, and helping with this need has helped many a child in overcoming life's bumps.

Blessings,  
—Miss C

I am waiting to hear from you! Send your questions to me via email at AskMeMissC@gmail.com, visit my Facebook Page, or send your questions to West Bend News with attention to me! Miss C!

### NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS



Pictured here are the New Haven High School Hall of Fame recipients (l-r): Kay Yoder, Ed Steger, and Zach Dommer. Photo by Jintida Chanthavong

Kay Yoder, long-time New Haven teacher and pioneer of women's athletics at New Haven High School. In the early years of IHSAA competition, Yoder successfully coached women's volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis and gymnastics for the Lady Bulldogs. In addition, Yoder enjoyed a 20 year career as a licensed IHSAA official, that included numerous awards, working the state finals and being named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as an official.

Ed Steger, class of 1982. Individual record holder of most New Haven rushing and scoring records until eclipsed by Cory Jacquay twenty years later, Steger helped to lead the Bulldogs to an undefeated regular season, two NEIAC football championships. Steger was also chosen to play

in the North-South All-Star game went on to play two years at Ball State before injuries curtailed his career.

Zach Dommer, class of 2003. No athlete in New Haven history has come close to the 16 varsity letters earned by Dommer who successfully competed and lettered four years each in football, track and the rare combination of wrestling and basketball. Dommer was recognized by the state of Indiana as the only student on record to have lettered four consecutive years in both wrestling and basketball and gained All-Conference honors in both sports. In addition, Dommer would also gain All-State honors in football, wrestling and track in his storied career at New Haven.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

#### DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF ICE & SNOW

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### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01** on January 26, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the emergency medical service contract with Harrison Township for the year 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02** on January 26, 2015 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CARRYALL TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the emergency medical service contract with Carryall Township for 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03** on January 26, 2015 entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2015 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the 2015 Edition of the Ohio Basic Code.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-04** on January 26, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance awards the residential waste collection contract to Real Waste Disposal, LLC and authorizes the Village Administrator to enter into a contract with Real Waste Disposal, LLC for this purpose.

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

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**JANUARY'S LUNCH 'N LEARN WAS WELL ATTENDED**



January's Lunch 'N Learn Turning Social into

Sales: Social Media for Business was very informative.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**JOANNE S. FINROCK aka JO ANN S FINROCK aka JOANNE SUE LADD, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 191.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 2015 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**509 East Walnut Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873**  
**Parcel Number: 10-08S-019-00**

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Peter L. Mehler, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**NADEAN M. RIDENOUR aka NADEAN M. WHITEHEAD, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 198.

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**107 West Woodcox Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813**  
**Parcel Number: 12-04S-038-00; 12-03S-011-00; and, 12-03S-012-00**

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

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James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE3, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**JAMES R. CROWELL, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 014.

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**779 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 30-05S-027-00**

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Matthew Murtland, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-5, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**DANIEL T. ZIERTEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD K. ZIERTEN, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 130.

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**4560 Road 52, Payne, Ohio 45880**  
**Parcel Number: 03-15S-011-00**

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Matthew I. McKelvey, Attorney for Plaintiff

Andrew Lamping from Cyclone Social shared several processes to help those attending to use social media to their best advantage.

Thirty people were in attendance representing twenty two businesses. Everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican lunch provided by the Bulldog Pub which included quesadillas, beans, rice, chips, and salsa. YUM!

Two prizes were given out: Kim Weitfeldt from Schrader of Fort Wayne won a T-shirt and Carla Loy from Richard's Restaurant won a Keurig Brewer.

Mark your calendars for the next Lunch 'N Learn in March, Workplace Safety. This will be presented by the New Haven Police and the New Haven/Adams Twp. Fire Department.

**LOCALS PAULDING, WOODLAN, WIN MAC GYM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday brought a close to the MAC Gym winter basketball leagues. 46 teams were whittled down to 14 with championship games played in seven different divisions. In the girls divisions Tinora flexed their muscle with teams taking championship and runner-up positions in both the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. In the championship game of the day, Crestview hit a 3-point shot at the final buzzer to upset #1 seed Defiance.

On the boys side the Woodlan 3<sup>rd</sup> grade beat a young Antwerp team. 4<sup>th</sup> grade play saw Paulding upend NWC foe Delphos Jefferson. In the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Eastside went through the season and tournament undefeated, closing out by beating runner up Wayne Trace. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade division saw Fairview run the table as well, and defeating Antwerp in the finals.

Championship day was a culmination of five weeks of league play that began in December and two weeks of tournaments. Overall, league and tournament games totaled 160 games at sites that included; the Fort Wayne War Memorial Coliseum, Woodburn Lutheran School, weekly games at the Antwerp Local School with help from the Antwerp Athletic Boosters, and the MAC Gym. Two tournaments remain during the school season. The first will be a Valentine's Day tournament for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys. The second will be the annual St. Patrick's Day tournament for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls teams.

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

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**PENGUIN DAY AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers recently did a unit on penguins! They learned that an Emperor Penguin (shown in the back) are taller than they are! Showing off their very own handmade penguin are from left: Noah Lucas, Mason Smith, Chloe Rankin, Dashlyn Schweinsberg, and Brynlee Mangette. These children are in the morning class of three and young four year olds with Mrs. Cheri Collins.

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - PAULDING COUNTY PY 2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM PY 2015 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM OHIO HOUSING TRUST FUND (OHTF)**

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Department Services Agency (ODSA) for funding under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. CDBG & HOME are federally funded programs administered by ODSA, Office of Community Development (OCD). The ODSA also administers the state funded Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF). The County may be eligible for approximately \$4 million of Fiscal Year 2015 CDBG/HOME/OHTF funding, providing the County meets applicable program requirements. The programs available to Paulding County are outlined in the State of Ohio Consolidated Plan and will be presented at the Public Hearing.

This first of two public hearings will be held on **Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Paulding County Commissioner's Chambers, 115 N. Williams Street, B-1, Paulding, OH. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the programs available and program requirements. A broad range of activities can be funded through the programs, including: housing rehabilitation, home ownership assistance, economic development, downtown revitalization, water and sewer facilities, flood and drainage facilities, streets and sidewalks, senior centers, parks, and demolition of unsafe structures. Projects must be designed to primarily benefit low-to-moderate income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, or meet an urgent need in the community.

The following CDBG/HOME/OHTF programs were available to Paulding County in PY 2014. It is anticipated similar funding may be available in PY 2015, pending all application requirements are met:

PROGRAM	FUNDS
* Community Development Program	
- Community Development Allocation	\$75,000 allocation
- Community Development Competitive: includes Downtown Revitalization Program, Neighborhood Revitalization Program, and Critical Infrastructure Program.	\$300,000 each
* Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)	\$400,000
* Housing Development Program (HDAP)	\$3,800,000 statewide
* Homeless Assistance Grant Program	\$500,000
* Housing Assistance Grant Program	\$500,000
* Residential Public Infrastructure Program	\$500,000
* Economic Development Program	
- Loan Program	\$500,000 max/project
- Public Infrastructure Grants	
* Microenterprise Business Development Program	\$60,000
* Discretionary Grant Program	\$1,500,000 statewide
* New Horizons Fair Housing Assistance Program	\$30,000

The primary focus of this First Public Hearing is to give an overview of the above-listed programs. A second public hearing will be held at a future announced date prior to the submittal by the County of specific grant applications. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on February 18, 2015 to provide input on the County program.

If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, Braille or taped material, listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to February 17, 2015 at 419-784-3882 in order to insure that your needs will be accommodated.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**RANDALL E. VIEIRA, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 080.

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**DAVID N. VALENTINE, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 14 184.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**2746 State Route 637, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849**  
**Parcel Number: 24-25S-013-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Miranda S. Hamrick, Attorney for Plaintiff

# LITERACY NIGHT FAMILY FUN



Guest author Paul Orshoski autographs one of his books for second grader Elle Clem.

Antwerp Elementary hosted its first-ever Family Literacy Fun Night on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the event was to spotlight the importance of family involvement in the reading process and to equip parents with literacy tools and information that help students become strong readers. Parents and students enjoyed a free meal, a presentation by guest author Paul Orshoski, community reader readers, crafts, and other literacy centers. Students had the opportunity to meet

Mr. Orshoski and have him autograph a book. During the event, each student received a free book, several students won raffle drawings, and students had the chance to pose as a reading superhero in a photo. National Junior Honor Society members greeted guests, helped with the activities, and provided childcare. The collaboration of the elementary teachers, administration, and the library staff, made this inaugural event a very successful one.

# BUSHELS BRING EMPOWERMENT



The Grabill-Leo growing project of Foods Resource Bank has completed twelve years of production. Foods Resource Bank is a multi-denominational charitable organization that engages US farmers, churches and community groups whose fund raising efforts help poor farmers around the world to grow their own food.

Overseas projects include irrigation, fertilization, improved seed varieties and animal husbandry. FRB works through partnering agencies in over 30 countries. This year about 40 members of this community provided land, crop inputs, trucking, labor, machinery and cash to plant and harvest corn, soybeans and wheat.

Through these efforts the Grabill-Leo growing project sent \$75,000.00 to FRB, designating \$28,000.00 to be directed through Mennonite Central Committee projects. The Grabill-Leo committee wants to offer a BIG recognition to those that made 2014 a successful growing project. Also, recognizing the local Amish churches for their financial contributions. Through our local farming model, every dollar that is invested becomes approximately four dollars helping poor farmers become sustainable farmers. For more information, please contact Kevin Roth at 260-627-2296.

## STAR\*QUEST UPDATE

**By: Gene Stringer**  
The year 2015 opens with bright prospects for the Star\*Quest Project to achieve our long-sought goal of building a new modern observatory at Jefferson Township Park. Our current financial status as of December 31, 2014:

The Star\*Quest Design Team is meeting with Viridian Architect and our new contractor, Robert Koors Builders, to explore ways to address the shortfall of \$27,000 through donations and gifts-in-kind. We expect to sign a contract soon which will prioritize building tasks and establish a timeline for building the observatory. As soon as we have a timeline I will be asking for volunteers to perform those tasks which have been identified.

Our grand opening may slip to May or June, according to the contractor's estimate. If you are wondering how you can volunteer your time to the Star\*Quest Project you can contact the following team leaders:

- Design & Fund Development Teams: Gene Stringer, genestringer@mac.com, 489-8135;
- Promotions: June Gladfelter, juneag@aol.com, 485-0841;
- Programs: Mark Anderson, markdaleanderson@att.net, 260-387-7913

# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SERVICE WITH A SMILE!



The Vantage senior Health Technology class is all smiles as they celebrate the completion of their CPR unit.

At Vantage Career Center, students find the "best of both worlds". They receive a first-class career technical education while meeting all of the academic requirements for high school graduation. In addition to Trade and Industry programs and Business programs, Vantage also offers specialized programs in Service careers described below.

Due to the tremendous advances in the medical field, outstanding career opportunities are available to students in our Health Technology program. Many health care workers provide basic bedside care and take vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration. They may also prepare and give injections, collect samples for testing, feed patients and assist with bathing and personal hygiene. Students complete a State Approved Nurse Assistant Program (STNA) and learn medical terminology, medical insurance and computer skills. Health Technology students assist at the annual Vantage Bloodmobile and the United Way Day of Caring Bloodmobile. They learn a wide-range of medical techniques through clinical instruction at healthcare facilities and extensive job shadowing opportunities. In this program, they develop work ethics, medical skills, and patient care skills.

throughout the school year. This two-year program is also the foundation for students who plan to pursue further education for chef training or food service management. Students have the opportunity to become "Serve-Safe" certified and to receive the ProStart Certificate of Achievement. After graduation, students are prepared for professional culinary programs, immediate employment, and further education.

Avantage (French for "new beginnings") is the name of the Vantage Cosmetology Salon, a fully certified and licensed program by the state of Ohio and open to the public three mornings a week throughout the school year. Students create, cut, style, color and recommend hair designs for clients. They use advanced techniques to deliver a wide-range of skin care and nail treatments while experiencing a full-service salon environment. After successful completion of the program at Vantage and achieving the requirements of the state board of cosmetology, they are eligible to take the state cosmetology examination and become a licensed cosmetologist shortly after graduation. They will be prepared for immediate employment in a salon/day spa, advanced licensure, and further education.

If you are interested in finding out about career opportunities in any of these fields or have questions about the service programs at Vantage, please call Mike Knott, Student Services Supervisor at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2032 or email him at knott.m@vantagecareercenter.com. The annual Open House will be held Monday, February 9, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. If you haven't been to the new school yet, this is your

chance! Tour the building, see the labs, check out the new equipment, and talk to the staff and students. If you have a sophomore who's interested in attending Vantage, there will be a Parent/Student Info Session in the Community Room at 6:00 p.m. to help answer questions you may have. Interested in going back to school yourself? Adult Education/Ohio Technical Center representatives will also be available to answer questions about Vantage Adult Ed classes.

No time to cook? Help support school-wide student activities by eating dinner at Vantage. This year, several area eating establishments will be set up in the Commons and have sample size portions of food for you to try. We're calling it "A Taste of Vantage"! Mark it on your calendars for Monday, February 9, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Enjoy some tasty treats from Fricker's, Baked to Perfection, Puckerbrush Pizza, Main Street Market (Ottoville), Remedy's Sports Bar & Grille, The Fort, and Paulding Dairy Queen. It's gonna be a great night — you won't want to miss it!

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**MAD ANTS ACQUIRE FORMER INDIANA HOOSIER WILL SHEEHY**

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants have acquired Former Indiana Hoosier standout Will Sheehey. Sheehey, pending a physical, is scheduled to join the team tomorrow, January 29th, as they host the Iowa Energy at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne.

Sheehey became a standout during his career at Indiana University due to his hard work and selfless team play, and he was a big part of Indiana basketball's return to national prominence. Sheehey was named the Big Ten

Sixth Man of the Year during his junior season, the first Hoosier to receive this honor in IU basketball history. Sheehey was named to the Honorable Mention All-Big Ten Team his senior season after averaging 11.4 points and 4.0 points per game. He shot 47.2% from the floor that season and scored double digits in nine of his last ten games, including a career best 30 point performance against Iowa. Sheehey finished his IU career 37th on the all-time scoring list with 1,120 points. He was later named to the Reese's College All-Star game where he helped lead the East to a victory with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Beyond his exemplary career at IU, Sheehey also played for USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team in 2013 where he averaged 10.3 points per game in 17 minutes per game.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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Please send resumes by February 13, 2015 to:  
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