

## HONOR FLIGHT SERENADED BY PHS BAND



PHS Band Members! Photos by Karen Schlatter

The Paulding High School Band played their instruments as they waited at Fort Wayne International Airport for the Honor Flight to arrive from Washington DC on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. The band performed patriotic music throughout the evening as the Honor Flight members and their escorts walked through a huge crowd of people who lined the airport and the sidewalk outside



the airport to welcome them home.

The Honor Flight's ex-  
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## CEO TEACHES YOUNG PEOPLE BUSINESS!

What does a young person do when they are sitting in class at the beginning of their senior year, only to not know what they want to do? "Get your education" and you will have a good high paying job. That is what you are being told, but many students don't quite know what they want to do. Classes today are taught for the test, not to find desire within the student. Many do not find inspiration and don't know how, especially if apprenticeships don't exist.

The meeting taking place at the Orchid Events and Catering on Wednesday, September 28 was an early morning gathering of fellow business and educational leaders hearing from Cheryl Mitchell on the CEO program that New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald thought was very valuable. He had heard of this program from Mickey Hill of Curves.

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## PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST CANDIDATES AND ISSUES BREAKFAST

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast where voters can learn more about the candidates and issues on the ballot. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 8:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding. A breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. by the ladies of the church. Donations are encouraged.

Candidates or representatives will each be given an allotted time to speak to the group, focusing on issues impacting our economy. Everyone is encouraged to participate in a casual meet and greet time following the speakers.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more about the issues facing the voters and a chance to meet the candidates themselves," said Peggy Emerson, Chamber Director. "We want to know what plans folks have for growth in our community. It's a great way to stay informed."

If there are any candidates who would like to participate, they should contact the Chamber at pauldingchamber@gmail.com or by calling 419-399-5215.

## WOODLAN FFA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



The Woodlan FFA Chapter donated over 475 food items to the local Food Bank from their community service project. The donated food was brought by participating 2nd graders as their admission price to attend the Woodlan FFA, Wabash-Erie Canal, and Demonstration Field Day. The Wabash-Erie Canal Day Demonstrations are held on the school grounds of Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School as the Wabash-Erie Canal is located adjacent to the school grounds. This Woodlan FFA demonstration event and

community service project was held on Friday, September 16th. The Wabash-Erie Canal Day has become an annual event where this year's area 2nd graders from six different area schools participated. Seventy Woodlan FFA members guided the students to eleven different demonstration areas where they learned the practices of that time era. The stations included old tools, tiling, cooking, straw maize, pumpkin decorating, and clothes washing to list a few. Over 450, 2nd graders were in attendance.

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OBITUARIES



**CHURUBUSCO, IN**  
**James Roger Harris**, 77, of Churubusco died on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center while surrounded by his family.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1939 and spent his childhood years in New Haven. He graduated from New Haven High School in 1957.

He had been a resident of Churubusco since 1978.



He was employed by the Kmart Distribution Center as a forklift operator and also spent time in quality control, shipping and receiving. He retired in 1998 after 40 years of dedicated service.

Roger enjoyed sports, music, wildlife and spending time with his family.

Surviving is his loving wife of 50 years, Rose Harris of Churubusco. Also surviving are his sons, Michael (Wendy) Harris of Fort Wayne and Jim (Carrie) Harris of Churubusco; his daughter, Sue (Brian) Salomon of Fort Wayne; his brother, Russell G. Harris of Churubusco; his stepbrother, Richard (Jane) Oexmann of Roswell, Georgia; nine grandchildren: Ryan, Karisa, Tori, Lane, Aaron, Jeff, Mason, Christian and Summer; two nieces, Marlene Brown and Debbie (Greg) Hardesty; and caregiver, Hannah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Elnora (Bowlin) Harris; his sister, Carole (Dale) Meyer; and his stepmother, Jolane Harris.

Services were held on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at noon at Faith Lutheran Church, 9251 E. S.R. 205, in Churubusco with Pastor Lane Burgland officiating.

The viewing was held two hours prior to the service at the church.

Burial was at Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco.

Memorials are to the Churubusco Fire Department, P.O. Box 73, Churubusco, IN 46723, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or the Humane Society of Whitley County, 951 S. Line St., Columbia City, IN 46725. Funeral arrangements are by Midwest Funeral Home and Cremation Society in Fort Wayne.



**CECIL, OH:**  
**Kenneth R. Simpson** age 65 died Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus Ohio.

He was born in Paulding County Ohio on July 2, 1951 the son of Robert I. and Mable I. (Hartwick) Simpson. On September 16, 1972 he married Deanna D. (Carey) Simpson who survives. He was a member of the First Church of God of Defiance, Ohio. He retired from B.F. Goodrich of Woodburn, Indiana in 2007 after 33 years of service. Ken was an avid golfer who enjoyed working at the Auglaize Golf Club, besides being a devoted fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Browns.

He is survived by his wife Deanna, one son: Daniel (Liz) Simpson and one daughter: Hollie Simpson both of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Also, one brother: Charles (Susan) Simpson of Cecil, Ohio and one sister: Cathy (Tim) Callahan of Maumee, Ohio. Four Grandchildren: Isaac, Isabel, Addilyn and Evangeline Simpson. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister: Deloris Simpson Howell.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2016 at the First Church of God located at 561 Carter Road Defiance, Ohio 43512 with calling one hour prior to services. Pastors: Rick Rufenacht and Larry Kennedy will officiate. Burial followed at Rochester Cemetery Cecil, Ohio. Visitation was held at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM.

Ken's Family request memorials to: Gideons International or Youth for Christ.

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

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**PAULDING COUNTY NURSING HOMES EXPLORE WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE**



**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD**

Recently, the Paulding County Nursing Homes of Country Inn, VanCrest Antwerp/Payne, and the Gardens of Paulding had the opportunity to explore the wonders of wetlands as well as a second installment of native ohio wildlife.

In the presentation "What's the Deal with Wetlands?", residents were given the opportunity to go on a journey into a wetland to learn what a wetland is, animals/plants that live there, how wetlands are beneficial to humans and animals, as well as why it is important that we need to preserve the wetlands that we currently have in our area. A wetland is land that contains marshes or swamps and land that is wet/saturated for a majority of the time. Residents learned that wetlands can be dry at certain times of the year, particularly in the summer months of July and August, but other than that the ground is saturated.

Everyone was then asked the types of animals and plants they might be likely to see should they make a visit to a wetland like the Black Swamp Nature Center. The residents sure were sharp with their answers! Plants that one will commonly find in a wetland include a cattail, wild cranberry, and wild rice which all like the damp and saturated conditions present in a wetland. Animals that they might see in a wetland would include a beaver, duck, and especially frogs! If we were in a wetland like the Everglades, we would be likely to see an alligator roaming around.

Then, everyone was asked the types of benefits they think that wetlands provide to both humans and animals. Wetlands provide a wide range of benefits such as flood control, pollution trapping, nutrient filtration, sediment trapping, habitat, as well as food/fuel. Throughout this portion of the presentation, residents were told to pay attention to the specially notated clue words on wetland benefits as it would help in the activity afterwards. Wetlands help act like a sponge that collects excess rainfall

and releases water slowly over time which helps to reduce flooding risks. These precious lands also act like a filter by removing impurities from the water and keeping it safe and clean for all to drink in addition to filtering out excess nutrients. Most importantly wetlands provide a home for plants/animals and provide us with food such as wild rice and fuel such as peat moss that is known as a good heat source in the winter.

At the end of the presentation, residents played a game called "Wetland Metaphors" where they were given common household items such as a sponge, coffee filter, soap, cereal, and brush and then were given the task of telling the group how the item relates to a benefit provided by wetlands. The sponge represents how wetlands aid in flood control, the coffee filter represents how wetlands act as a filter with regards to excess nutrients/toxins, soap/brush represents how wetlands keep the environment clean, with the cereal representing how wetlands provide nutritious food for plants and animals. Again, all the groups were spot on with their guesses!

In a separate presentation, all the groups learned about four species that are native to Ohio and the United States. We learned about the beaver, gray fox, mink, and black bear. In this presentation, everyone's mind was put to the test as they were given about four to five clues to see if they could guess the animal that was about to be talked about. Many were able to guess by the third clue!

The Black Bear is listed on the Ohio Endangered Species list and has suffered population declines due to overhunting and landowners killing them for harming their livestock or crops. These animals can weigh between 150 to 700 pounds when they are fully grown! The Beaver is the largest rodent in North America, has webbed feet and waterproof fur which allows it to move through the water easily. Homes for the beaver are called dams and are creatively built in a way that entrances are underwater which helps protect them against predators. Beavers are also able to swim 24 hours after they are born!

The grey fox is one of two fox species found in Ohio with the other one being the red fox. Grey foxes are different from red foxes in that they have a black tip to their tail whereas the red fox will have a white tip on their tail which is also rather bushy. The last animal covered was the mink. Residents learned that their fur is very valuable to fur traders and they can be mean animals.

After learning about the different animals, residents had the opportunity to view fur samples of each species to feel the nice fur that many

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."  
 —Hebrews 10:20-31

of the animals have. If you would like any of these presentations, call the Paulding SWCD Office at 419-399-4771 or email [patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org)

**THANK YOU FROM RUBIE MERIDITH'S FAMILY**

Many, many thanks to Rubie's friends, classmates, neighbors, her church family and relatives and acquaintances in our time of grief. Thanks to the Methodist ladies and Pastor Mike for all the good food and Mr. Dooley for his services.

She was gone from here a long time but she kept in touch. We can't grieve long - it was her decision. She kept her faith in God and we know she is in Heaven. She left a legacy of faith and love.

—Stan Jordan & family  
 —Grace & Ray Gross & family

**PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Paulding County Teachers Association will meet for a dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 10, at the Twin Oaks United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 200 Main Street, Oakwood, Ohio.

The speaker for the evening will be Edward Bohn, EMA Director for Paulding County.

Donations for the food pantries and for the scholarship fund will be appreciated. All retired educators are invited to attend.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by October 3rd, by calling Marcia Pressler at 419-587-3651 or Karen Jacobs at 419-594-2138

**FIRST STUDENT TO ACHIEVE 100 AR POINTS AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



Elizabeth Mohr is Payne Elementary's first student to achieve 100 AR points this school year. Elizabeth loves to read and is always on the lookout for any new books.

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penses were covered with the funds raised by Paulding Putnam Electric Coop. Several members of Paulding Putnam were fortunate enough to go along as escorts including George Carter, who is shown with the veteran he escorted throughout the day in our nation's capitol.

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## LATTA CELEBRATES ARRIVAL OF THOMAS EDISON STATUE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) attended a ceremony celebrating the unveiling of the newest National Statuary Hall Collection figure, a statue of Thomas Edison, at the U.S. Capitol Building on Wednesday afternoon. The Edison likeness now joins a statue of President James Garfield as the two representatives from the state of Ohio depicted in the collection. The National Statuary Hall Collection features exactly two statues from each of the fifty states throughout the Capitol complex. The Thomas Edison statue will be featured along with 37 others in Statuary Hall, the room which served as the U.S. House of Representatives from 1807 until 1857, when the current House chamber was completed.

"This depiction of one of our country's greatest inventors, Thomas Edison, is a welcome addition to the Capitol

building and Statuary Hall," said Latta. "A native son of Ohio, Edison pushed the limits of what was possible, and it's fitting that his statue features his most famous invention, the electric lightbulb. It took years of hard work, patience, and artistic skill to help make the Edison statue in Washington a reality, and I commend everyone that helped make it happen."

Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio in 1847, and during his lifetime, Edison registered 1,093 patents with the U.S. government.

The 900-pound bronze statue stands nearly seven feet tall and was sculpted by Alan Cotrill, of Zanesville, Ohio. The previous Ohio statue was of former Governor William Allen. An online poll selected Edison as the replacement in 2010 and that choice was confirmed two years later by the General Assembly.

## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SPORTS INJURY AWARENESS MONTH



By: Dr. Brandon Callow, Grabill Eye Center  
September is National Sports Injury Awareness

Month. More than 25,000 people seek treatment for sports-related eye injuries each year. Basketball, baseball, football and soccer are among the top sports with related eye injuries each year, according to Prevent Blindness America. The good news is that almost all of these injuries can be prevented with the proper eye protection.

Types of injuries that can occur are painful scratches on the cornea (front, clear part of the eye), different types of inflammation, traumatic cataracts, the retina (back tissue of the eye used for vision) can swell, bruise, or detach, and blood can leak into different parts of the eye. You can also fracture the bones surrounding your eye which can have long term effects on vision and eye health.

There are easy steps to take to ensure you are protected against any of these eye injuries. Wearing safety goggles with polycarbonate lenses for racquet sports or basketball is the safest way to protect your eyes. When playing baseball, use batting helmets with polycarbonate face shields. When playing hockey, use helmets and face shields approved by the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association. It is important that any eye guard or sports protective eyewear are labeled as ASTM F803 approved. This eyewear is performance tested to give you the highest levels of protection.

Being prepared is also important. Keeping a first aid kit with a rigid eye shield and commercial eyewash is a good idea. Do not assume that any eye injury is harmless. For any blows to the eye, apply a cold compress without putting pressure on the eye. For cuts and punctures of the eye or eyelid, do not wash out the

eye with water because water can be contaminated. Instead use a sterile saline solution. Do not try to remove the object that is stuck in the eye. A lot of times this can make things worse by damaging the eye further. Cover the eye with a rigid shield without applying pressure. If you do not have a shield, one can be made with the bottom half of a paper cup. In any of these situations or other cases of pain, reduced vision, or discoloration (black eye) following an injury, see an eye doctor as soon as possible.

Your optometrist is a primary eye care provider that is trained to evaluate your vision and level of injury and initiate the proper treatment or get you to the right specialist. Eye injuries not managed correctly can have long term effects on vision causing glaucoma, cataracts, or scarring. Some of these lasting effects can be avoided with proper care and monitoring.

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## ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other Groups

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 a.m. 30-minutes of theme-based stories, finger-plays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

### Family Storytime

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. Little kids – and bigger kids, too! Are invited to read, sing, and play along at a storytime that is fun for all ages and stages.

### BABIES AND BOOKS

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

### CHI LEGO Club

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

### Minecraft Masters

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00 p.m. Minecrafters under the age of 12. Welcome all Minecraft survivors! Whether you are an expert or just getting started, explore the Minecraft world with us in the Computer Classroom.

### Toddler Art

Tuesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. Calling all toddlers! Caregivers and toddlers are welcome to come to the Program Room any time during the hour to make a fun, age-appropriate craft.

### Science Explorers

Tuesday, October 25, 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. Hands – on fun with experiments and science activities for Grades K- 5. This month Seeing is Believing

### Circles, Circles Everywhere!

Monday, October 3, 4:00 p.m. Let's paint with circles! We will use different circular items to make a circle filled painting. This program is designed for children ages 6 -11.

### Meet Abe Lincoln's Friend: A Dramatic Presentation

Tuesday, October 11 9:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12, 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 13, 9:45

a.m.

Storyteller Doane Carson returns for the dramatic presentation about Abe Lincoln's youth. Her storytelling targets fourth and fifth grade level youth. Group pre-registration necessary. Call 421-1220 to register.

### Not-So-Frightening Fun

Saturday, October 15, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Take part in the Fright Night frivolity by participating in some spooking-but not too spooky- crafts. The Children's Services Department is "Zombie Free" therefore if you are heavily made up for Fright Night please enjoy the rest of the library so little ones and their families can enjoy some Not-So-Frightening-Fun.

### Beginning Reader Book Group

Tuesdays, October 18 – November 22, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Children ages five – seven can participate in their own book group. We will have 6 sessions and children are asked to bring their favorite book.

### Family History Day for Home-schoolers

Thursday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. As part of Family History Month, we will have two classroom – style lessons and guided research time to explore the collection. Each child will receive a worksheet, tailored to his or her age, experience and grade level. Take this opportunity to explore your family history.

### Minecraft Building Challenge

Friday, October 21, 2:30 p.m. Minecraft fanatics, do you have what it takes to complete the Minecraft Building Challenge? You will have one hour to construct a building of your choice in Minecraft. Space is limited and will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

### Makerspace Create: Monster Claymation

Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m. Use Clay and iPads to make your own monster movie!! Younger children will need an adult with them---but everyone will have a great time!!

### Homeschool Happenings

Thursday, October 6, 1:00 p.m. We have different activities for you to enjoy and learn from each month. This month we will have some Phenomenal Fabric Painting

### Otaku Anon

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. Watch Anime and Hang out with other manga and anime fans.

### First Friday Book Group

Friday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. Ages 11- 14 read and discuss books with other homeschoolers.

### Books-n-Bagels ( and a few donuts)

Friday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

### Totally Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. Arts, crafts, and more for teens, and every month we have a different project.

### SciFi Club

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

### Minecraft Club

Thursday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

### Art Lab

Mondays, in October , 7:00pm Stop by and doodle or trade art in the Teen Department. Meet other creative types and share some of those "super-secret" drawing techniques. Supplies will be provided

### October 3 Anime Night

October 10, Open Draw; October 17, Larger than Life Illustrations; October 24, Sculpty Clay

### Young Writers Workshop

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. The Young Writers Workshop for High School students who love words and want to put them together better. These classes will be led by Dr. Michael Levan who teaches at the University of Saint Francis. Registration is requested call 421-1255

### Craft Café

## WAYNE TRACE CROSS-CURRICULAR PROJECT



Gabe Sutton, Isaac Head, Kaden Sutton, and Tyler Costilla (of Mrs. Stokes' Art Class) are shown working on a cooperative, cross-curricular art and science project. While students have been working with drawing objects using contour lines in art, they have also been using contour lines to draw elevation maps for the state of Ohio in science class.

Teaming up with Ms. Gawronski, the art class is now enlarging their scientific drawings in order to create

an 8 foot by 7.5 foot three-dimensional topographic map of our state in paper mache.

Using their math skills, students in this picture have worked to convert their scale drawing to the large cardboard. Groups will then use this map grid to draw and cut out various elevations to place on the map. When each cardboard elevation layer has been placed, the class will then work together to cover the map with paper mache and finish its geographic features.

Thursday, October 13, 2016 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Want to get crafty? So Do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

### Movie Night@ the Library

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m. Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6 first come first seated.

### Sunday Afternoon Concert

Mirari Brass

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 p.m. Our popular Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a concert by The Mirari Brass Quintet. Their performances are programmed with music from a myriad of genres. A Mirari audience can expect to hear works from the Renaissance to the Contemporary.

### October is Family History Month

The Genealogy Center will have special programming each day in October. For a complete list go to GenealogyCenter.org/docs/FHM2016

### Here are several standouts:

**Sunday, October 2, 1:00 p.m.** Lindenwood Cemetery 2324 W. Main Street. A special teen program that feature cemetery etiquette, a scavenger hunt to search for unique gravestone carvings and learn how cemeteries are helpful for family history research. See you in the parking lot—wear your comfy shoes

**Thursday, October 13, A Day with Jessica Trotter.**

Ms. Trotter a well know Genealogist will discuss Scandalous Ancestors focusing on research story from the 1860s dealing with an "unreliable" ancestor. 2:30 p.m.

Then at 6:30 p.m. the program will be Tracking My Trotters: A Case Study in African American Research

Sorting out her father's family has been a joy... and maddening. But it's also offered great lessons in research and made our history as a country more real.

**Saturday October 22, 2016** A Day with Juliana Szucs Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A Dozen Ways to Jumpstart Your Research

We all need a little inspiration from time to time. What do you do when your research is in a rut? Juliana has a dozen ways for you to get it back on track.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Coming to America: Finding Arrival Records and Stories on Ancestry

Immigration is an important part of our nation's history and of your personal family history. Passenger arrival records are much more than lists of names. Learn how to locate and use these records effectively and discover the story of your ancestor's immigration to America.

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch on own

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Getting the Most from Ancestry

Are you getting all you can from the records and tools on Ancestry.com or are you just scratching the surface? Juliana will guide you through the resources and tools available on the site, sharing strategies that will help you find the best route to your ancestors.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session

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## THE POWER HOUSE'S DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY ANNUAL EVENT

Celebrate the power house youth center in opening doors for youth for over 20 years on September 29th, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at The Orchid Events & Catering, 11508 Lincoln Hwy East New Haven, IN 46774.

This free annual event combines doors transformed into works of art, food, music, and a silent auction.

Open a door for a young person by attending. As you meet up with new and old friends, you will also enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by some of our area's best food venues. There will also be music, a silent auction, and 6 doors that artists and craftsmen from our region have graciously transformed into works of art. This event features an outdoor fireplace atmosphere and an indoor music venue for listening and dancing! This is a free event. More information can be found on our website [www.powerhouseyouthcenters.com](http://www.powerhouseyouthcenters.com) or on our FB page [facebook.com/powerhouseyouthcenters](https://www.facebook.com/powerhouseyouthcenters).

Put on your favorite pair of jeans and come support The Power House Youth Center!

## COUNTRY SCHOOL REPAIRS ROOF WITH FISH

St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School in rural Adams County, Indiana has some roof damage and they plan to fix it with fish and tenderloin. A meal to help accomplish this will be served at SPI School on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. If you are in the neighborhood of Indiana Hwy 101 and Adams Co. Road 1100 N., stop by and dine-in or drive-thru. It's going to take a lot of fish and tartar sauce to patch up the roof. For more information, call 260-623-6115.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 2:16; Is the lust of the flesh to judge everything in this world by \_\_\_\_\_?
- 1st John 2:16; Do those lust of the flesh regard spiritual values? Yes or no?
- 1st John 2:16; Can lust of the flesh be gluttonous toward food? Yes or no?
- 1st John 2:16; Can lust of the flesh cause one to be a slave to pleasure? Yes or no?

5. 1st John 2:16; Can the lust of the eyes see anything without having the need to acquire it?

6. 1st John 2:16; Does the lust of the eyes believe happiness is to be found in the things which money can buy and the eyes see?

7. 1st John 2:16; The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Greeks was a man who laid claim to passions and achievements, which did not belong to him in order to exalt himself.

A. From Genesis 3. The lust of the \_\_\_\_\_ happened when Eve saw the tree was good for food

B. From Genesis 3. The lust of the \_\_\_\_\_ caused \_\_\_\_\_ eat forbidden fruit?

C. From Genesis 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was a tree to make one wise.

Comments, questions, or for someone to help in your Bible study, just call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail [jsp1941@yahoo.com](mailto:jsp1941@yahoo.com). Also there is Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Material standards; 2. Yes; 3. Yes; 4. Yes; 5. No; 6. Happiness; 7. Possessions and achievements: a. Eye, b. Flesh, c. Tree of Life;

Today's subject is sin: Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. NKJV: this verse tells us every one sins! Sin is deceitful! Sin is contagious; it grows and progresses! Eve (in the long ago) heard the devil's lie, and believed it, and then did what the devil wanted her to do -disobeyed God! Peter first followed afar off, Luke 22:54-60. Peter was in the presence of the enemy, and finally denied Christ. Lot did not immediately move to the evil place Sodom, just moved a little bit at a time. The prodigal son just gradually went to the far country, ending up in a pig pen. Loved ones we need to resist every temptation to sin. James 4:7 tells us "to resist the devil and he will flee from you." 1st Corinthians 10:13 tells us there is a way of escape when tempted. 1st Thessalonians 5:22 tells us to abstain from every form of evil. Sin will damn us eternally, if we do not remove it by the grace of God.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, and hopefully and prayerfully you will continue to pray, read and study the Bible.

## IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Jesus told his disciples: 'There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' ...'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?' 'No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.'" Luke 16:1-2, 10-13 (NIV).

In biblical teaching, a person has a right to livelihood, but only on a mission basis, that is, he may keep enough of this world's goods for himself provided he lives to serve the common good within the will of God. Because all men are stewards, no man is better than another: his greater gifts, such perhaps, as a doctor or a judge may entitle him to more money for training and support, but he is still a steward. His gifts are gifts; a trust, not a possession; and they lay on him the greater measure of responsibility. Jesus tells us that every act affects our destiny. Therefore, our handling of this world's goods is stewardship; a direct dealing with God, from whom we come and to whom we go.

Subtle acts of taking pencils from the supply cabinet or change from petty cash can get out of hand. What begins as an insignificant amount can become major theft. As Jesus said, "whoever is dishonest in a little is dishonest in much."

At the same time Jesus said, "Whoever is faithful in little is faithful in much." Small sacrificial acts lead to larger sacrificial acts. The practice of sacrificial living will pay off in the long term. Jesus is teaching that it is not how much we can get out of this life; it is how much we can give back into this life.

We can't have it both ways. We have to make a choice. "You can't serve God and money at the same time." How a person handles money indicates how much mastery money has attained in that person's life. Jesus explained that no one can serve two masters. When money is one's master, there can be no room for God who requires single-hearted obedience and devotion.

God wants us to be ethical in our personal and business transactions. God wants us to focus on our long-term salvation instead of our short-term worldly successes. God wants our love and devotion to be for Him.

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Cheryl Mitchell presents the CEO program at the Orchid in New Haven.

One aspect that stuck out was how many kids at the beginning of the year in the program thought they would leave the area—17 of 20—when they graduated high school. By the end of the year, after completing the CEO program, it was reversed—only 3 wanted to leave. Many had realized how they could add to their community by starting their own business.

The presentation was intended for East Allen School system but colleges and others are also interested. With so many colleges and high schools interest, a process for dual credits with colleges and universities was also discussed.

Did you know that every business you see along the road was started by someone? It didn't just magically appear. The program teaches the value of responsibility, time, money, and making a big difference.

The program is not so easy for students who love the linearity of our current education system. It takes thinking outside the box and educators have realized that the grades don't necessarily correlate to running a business.

The students are chosen, not by grades, but by their application, recommendations, and passion in their writing. Names are removed during the application review process to make certain bias is removed.

The program's intentions are to grow communities while keeping the largest community "export"—young people—in the community.

The program was very fascinating and it was great to see how active these students, previously uninvolved, be filled with such passion. The program that was started in 2012 is taking off all throughout the midwest. Business owners have no need to be afraid of the competition it could create, but embrace it as building a stronger society, community, and ultimately business.

Chamber of Commerce, classes, students, teachers, business owners, and even family are excited since so many other programs have failed at keeping young people in the community. This way they have a chip in the game.

If you want to know more about this program contact mayor Terry McDonald at (260) 748-7070 or [tmcdonald@newhavenin.org](mailto:tmcdonald@newhavenin.org).

## LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM FALL EXTRAVAGANZA



The Paulding County Carnegie Library's Fall Extravaganza is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Thursday October 6th 2016 Come anytime between 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet Snow White and her forest friends at this magical event for the entire family. Call 419-399-2032 for more information. Pictured is Amelia Hearne age 3yrs.

## LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

### Fall Feeding and Care

We've had an ok summer for lawns this year. The weather was hot and dry for several weeks throughout the summer and has stressed some lawns. The rain we've had in September has helped the recovery of many of those lawns.

Fall is here and I'd like to share with you a few things to help you keep your lawn in great shape this fall and to prepare it for next spring.

Fall is the best time to help your lawn develop a stronger root system for a thicker, more vigorous lawn. The warm days followed by the cool nights allows bluegrass to rhizome. Rhizome means that the grass roots shoot off from one plant and develop a new plant.

Early fall fertilization will provide maximum fall color and growth. Mid to late fall fertilization will give extended fall/winter greening and more early spring response.

In order to get the best-looking lawn this fall, use a winterizer fertilizer. Winterizers have higher amounts of potassium, which helps the grass have better weather tolerance (cooler weather now). It also helps protect against diseases.

Potassium is the third number on a bag of fertilizer. For example, in a 24-0-12 formulation, the 12 is the percentage of potassium in the fertilizer. In winterizer fertilizers, anything that has higher percentages of potassium is good for fall feeding.

When purchasing a fall fertilizer, be sure to get a slow release fertilizer that gradually feeds your lawn over a six to eight week period.

A problem that can show up in the fall is weeds. Weeds, such as dandelions,

are actively growing in order to store up food for the winter. Now is a good time to hit it with a weed control so that they don't pop up next spring.

Some winterizers have a weed control in them as well. The same rules apply to winterizers with weed controls as do spring weed & feeds. Apply the product when the grass is wet from dew or rain so that it sticks much better to the plant. Also, don't apply this product if rain is forecasted within the next 24 to 48 hours. This will allow the weeds to absorb the weed control.

You should continue to mow your lawn until the first frost or freeze. On your last mowing, you should set the mower blades a little lower to prevent snow mold from developing this winter.

-Len Schrock, Jonathan Green Consultant  
Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

## ANTWERP DEFEATS FAYETTE

The Lady Archers volleyball team came back after two tough weekend losses to play the Eagles at the Antwerp home court on September 19. The Ladies easily overcame Fayette in three sets 25-14, 25-11, 25-13.

Antwerp is now 10-2 on the season.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 14 assists; Peyton Short - 16 assists, six digs, 18-18 serving, two aces; Sydney Sheedy - 11 digs, 27-28 serving, six aces, seven kills; Hope Smith - seven digs, one block, 7-7 serving; Rachel Williamson - five digs, two blocks, 13-14 serving, one ace, 23 kills; Kaitlyn Hamman - one kill; McKenzie Turpening - two assists, five kills.

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Fayette 25-21, 25-10

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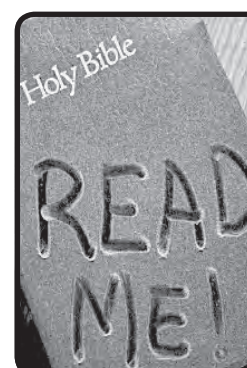
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's been a while since I wrote to the West Bend on our mis-representative.... Bob Latta, but it's time to hit him with both barrels on his self-promotions he puts in this newspaper.

His receiving these phony awards on being a fiscal conservative are getting real old because it's just an annual award for doing nothing in his district to make it better! He's voted no on all veteran benefit bills except the ones that cut funding. He's always at General Motors taking photo ops, but he voted against bridge loans to keep an American company running. He only shows up to take photos during the election year, and most all of his articles here are written by his aides, not his own writing!

He's not said a word on how the Republicans plan to replace the ACA Health Program he hates, also doesn't tell you that his own party actually wrote 90% of the bill that passed! The Republicans have not voted for 1 jobs bill, infrastructure, or veterans bill, only thing they've voted in is pay raises for themselves, while spending less than 14 hours a week in session, the lowest time spent in the halls of congress in history!

Bob's district has a minute portion of Toledo, and makes a lot of photo ops here (as seen in this paper) when it's actually Rep. Marcy Kaptur who helps make improvements in this city. Bob's just there to take credit. It's sad that 99% of the people who voted for Bob have never met him, or they'd never have voted him in the first time! He does not care about the average 5th District resident, and told me as much a few years back in one of his 1 on 1 meetings in Paulding. I asked if he couldn't find some federal funds that the residents of Melrose need to

put in a central sewer system. His reply? "It'd be more fiscally sound to flatten the community, and re-locate the residents"! Doesn't this sound like a real patriot? A real American who's here to work with his constituents? No, but 4 months later in the Toledo Blade was an article of how Bob got funds to separate the storm and waste sewers in Bowling Green!

In the election coming up, we need to replace a guy that has fattened his own pockets, while doing absolutely nothing to better the 5th District! All you need to do is look up his campaign contributors to see who he really supports! It's available on the internet! Go to congressional voting records to see how he's voted for big money, and yet while county and township roads suffer in Paulding County, he's knocking down \$174,000 for life, and has government health care, something he says you don't deserve! He's got the campaign war chest, so he'll outspend the Democratic candidate 10 times over! Bob is the best congressman money can buy, but we can send him home to live out the life of a rich retired congressman by voting him out! This is the real way to have term limits. We deserve better!

-Mike Porter  
Paulding County, OH

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce worked very hard to plan and host the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival again this year. It is always so much fun and is packed full of family friendly activities. With all of the music, the KidZone, the quilt show, the tractor and horse pulls, and all of the vendors there was something for everyone to enjoy.

It was also great to see all of the community support at the gates as well. Community members as well as many Paulding Chamber and other local businesses/organizations volunteered to work at the gates this year. The following businesses/organizations were represented: Advanced Chassis, Ag Credit, American Family Insurance, Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool, Antwerp Exchange Bank, The Bargain Bin, Cooper Farms, First Federal Bank, Five Span Marina, Foltz Insurance Agency, Gen Fed Credit Union, Helena Crop Insurance & Helena Chemical Company, Huntington Bank, Michael Wehrkamp Campaign, Parrett Insurance, Paulding Band Boosters, Paulding County Courthouse, Paulding County Hospital, Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, PolyOne, Shisler Insurance, Stahl, Stoller, & Meyer Insurance, The State Bank, United Way of Paulding County, Waters Insurance Agency, and Williamson Insurance Agency.

The Flat Rock Creek Fall

## IAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES TO KATE'S KART



From left to right: Dennis Holman, iAB Fun Committee Member; Krista Layman, Director of Kate's Kart; Cathy Earnhart and Amber Zimmerman, iAB Fun Committee Members.

iAB Financial Bank recently donated over 2,000 items to Kate's Kart. Over a month-long period, employees collected new books and crayons to aid Kate's Kart in their mission to provide hospitalized children with books and other materials to encourage literacy and enjoyment of reading. Each location held a contest to award a prize to the teams collecting the most items per employee as well as those constructing the most creative "Kate's Kart-struction" display.

"We are privileged to be able to engage our employees in a fun competition that benefits such a worthwhile orga-

nization such as Kate's Kart," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB Financial Bank. "We're proud to give back to our community in such a meaningful way."

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

For more information, contact Carly Myers at 260-469-6312 or carly.myers@iabnancial.com.

Festival is definitely something our community can be proud of!

Sincerely,

-Becca Kohart  
Paulding County, OH

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have read and enjoyed articles in the West Bend News by Stan Jordan for several years, but his article in the September 20 edition asking that the area around the eagles nest be altered made me suspicious of the man's and the paper's intelligence.

I have enjoyed seeing eagles in the area, but have not gone to see the nest area. I am certain that the eagles chose this place partially for its ability to hide the nest. To suggest that the nest should be totally exposed and the area made into a park atmosphere would be risking the eagles abandoning the area.

If you want to see wildlife in a controlled environment, visit a zoo, but if you want to observe nature as it is you have a responsibility to leave it as you found it.

-Richard Figert  
Paulding County, OH

## LATTA VOTES TO PROHIBIT TRANSFER OF TERRORISTS FROM GUANTANAMO BAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing legislation, H.R. 5351, which would prohibit the transfer of any individuals stationed at the United States Naval Station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the United States or to a foreign country. The bill would ban such transfers until the end of the year or until a 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) is signed into law. Currently, 61 detainees remain at Guantanamo Bay, with 20 being cleared for transfer by the Obama Administration.

"The President's backdoor attempt to close Guantanamo is putting our national security at risk," said Latta. "With the Administration's Director of Intelligence admitting

that one out of three released detainees has returned to terrorist activities, releasing these dangerous prisoners will continue to put the safety of American citizens in danger. This legislation puts a stop to the transfer of these detainees until the issue can be addressed in the NDAA."

## OHIO EPA ACCEPTING COMMENTS ON CHANGES TO SURFACE WATER REGULATIONS

As part of its three year (triennial) review, Ohio EPA is seeking comments about rules related to Ohio's surface water laws. To explain how to submit proposed changes for consideration and help the public understand the rulemaking process, the Agency will host a webinar at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2016. Preregistration is not required. Click this link to connect to the webinar. Additional information can be found online.

Additionally, a public hearing to accept verbal com-

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## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems

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

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ments about the triennial review will be held at 10:30 a.m., November 9, 2016, in Conference Room A, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town St., Columbus. People who wish to attend should bring photo ID.

Among the specific rule changes that Ohio EPA anticipates considering through early stakeholder outreach include: adding criteria covering harbor or navigation maintenance in support of the ban on open lake disposal by 2020; revising language covering exceptions from the application of pesticides; rules related to public health nuisances caused by manure (mirror existing language applied to sewage/bacteria thresholds); applying new or updated national and Ohio

criteria for chemicals in aquatic life (as well as national human health criteria for 94 chemicals); and categories of beneficial use designations for water supply, recreation and aquatic life.

In addition, questions about the review may be directed to Dan Dudley at (614) 644-2876 or daniel.dudley@epa.ohio.gov.

Ohio EPA values public input. Written comments are given equal consideration as oral testimony and must be received by November 14, 2016. Comments may be emailed to: dsw\_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov; fax: (614) 644-2745; or mailed to: Rule Coordinator, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

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They arrived in Rome for the Musica Eterna Roma festival and competition. One of the highlights was the July 3 performance at The Vatican. They sang several pieces that were written by gospel artists and composers. They were given a chance to sing seven songs.

After singing selections during Mass at The Vatican, the choir performed in Venice and Vienna, Austria and wrapped up with a competition in Budapest Hungary. The Unity founder and CEO, Mr. Marshall White teaches with heartfelt passion our student's musicality as well as life skills.

The entire East Allen County Schools community

would like to thank Mr. Marshall White and all the Unity Performing Arts staff for providing our EACS students this amazing opportunity and experience.

On behalf of the Board of School Trustees, our Superintendent Dr. Ken Folks and the EACS family we want to acknowledge the EACS students for their dedication and commitment to the arts! Those students are: Kayla Davis - East Allen University, principal Mr. Doug Hicks; Gyneiya Davis - New Haven High School, principal, Mrs. Anna Murphy; Ja'Shawn Turner-Parks - Leo Jr. Sr. High, principal, Dr. Neal Brown; Donta Dozier - Prince Chapman Academy, principal, Mr. Pat McCann; Shonta Dozier - Paul Harding Jr. High, principal, Mrs. Danielle Newman

## SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday, October the 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Marriott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana, there will be a sports card and collectibles show.

Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance.

Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscards@icloud.com or on Facebook at mcs cards.

## THE COMEDY VENTRILO- QUISM OF LYNN TREFZGER

Lynn Trefzger is a ventriloquist/comedienne with a trunk full of zany characters that have accompanied her to stages throughout the country. Named the 2006 Funniest Female Performer of the Year by CAMPUS ACTIVITIES MAGAZINE, as a result of votes by thousands of college students nationwide!

Her vocal illusion talents were first brought to national audiences on TV's popular "Star Search" and she has since performed with artists including Jeff Foxworthy, Ray Romano, The Smothers Brothers, and Drew Carey. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, and her performances are tailored for both family and adult audiences. Lynn (and her many voices) has appeared on ABC, TNN, A&E and Lifetime television. Lynn has raised money for Duke Children's Hospital. She also enjoys performing aboard the Disney Cruise Lines, Atlantis Resort & Casino, Performing Arts Centers and the many corporate and university engagements that invite her to perform.

FACT: Your voice is not necessarily your own when you're in an audience for Lynn Trefzger's show. You could find yourself next to a rather inebriated camel -- or with a new baby you didn't even realize you had.

WARNING: Be extra nice to her old man Judd...he can get quite cranky and forthright.

He's a cantankerous old man and he holds little back.

Come see why she is noted as a first rate entertainer!

Lynn Trefzger is performing at The Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, OH on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Due to a grant from the Ohio Arts Council, the Huber is bringing this great entertainment to you and your families at no charge! Plan to bring the entire family for this rare opportunity! Arrive early for best seating -- she wants the children right up front! 419-542-9553.

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## October is National Physical Therapy Month

Hosted by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) each October, National Physical Therapy Month is celebrated to recognize Physical Therapists (PTs) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) for their help in improving the lives of others. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants work as a close, professional team to examine, plan and treat individuals to help reduce pain, improve mobility and increase overall function. Their goal is to help improve your body, without surgery or prescription medications. Each patient has their own plan of care focused on their needs and goals, rather than a "cookie cutter" routine.

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## HUBER HOUSE AND CIVIC CENTER PRESENTS: THE ODD COUPLE

The Odd Couple - female version, is opening on October 7, 2016 at the Huber Opera House & Civic Center in Hicksville, Ohio. This comedy returns some of your favorite actors and actresses to the Huber stage and initiates three new ones! Paulding County is strongly represented with Director Bruce Essex and the two lead actresses coming from Antwerp.

Crystal Brooks plays Florence Unger, an attractive, very well groomed, tidy gal who has just broken up with her husband. She takes herself very seriously, likes to clean, decorate and cook and is very good at all three. Flo is also intelligent warm-hearted (in her own way), and has no sense of humor (at least about herself), and she does NOT make jokes. She can also, without meaning to, make Olive feel guilty.

Corrie Ehrhart is Olive Madison, a successful television producer. She is intelligent, attractive, and wise-cracking, with a good sense of humor - and she's a complete slob when it comes to her surroundings. She has an encyclopedic understanding of sports, is a complete push-over for her ex-husband, and a good friend. These real-life friends play two mismatched roommates in Neil Simon's hilarious contemporary comic classic that takes place in New York City in 1985. Twenty years after penning the original play, Neil Simon decided to try the story again and the poker nights became Trivial Pursuit evenings with the ladies. Come see how they manage their differences of opinion on housekeeping and hosting of the Trivial Pursuit girls' night out.

The Trivial Pursuit friends are Mickey, an organizer and police officer, played by well-known entertainer Terina Wakefield; Vera, "a few beats behind the conductor," performed by newcomer Joni Rosebrock; Sylvie, an energy filled wise-cracker enacted

by audience favorite Beth Henderson; and Renee, a wise-cracker and complainer, played by Jennifer Japs, from Bryan and new to the Huber.

Add the comedy of these friends with the two Costazuela brothers Manolo and Jesus, Jason Williams (remember him in Addams Family?) from Auburn, IN and Duke Roth from Fort Wayne, both flight attendants for Iberia Airlines, and the hilarity remains the same as the original!

Dinner and show are Friday and Saturday October 7 & 8 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. You can come for only the show at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and also at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2016. But why miss dinner, catered by Grant's Catering? Reservations are by calling 419-542-9553.

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800 pounds of russet potatoes were turned into curly fries for the three day event with many club members working hard to make this a successful event. While you were waiting in line for your fries to be freshly made you could admire and purchase a raffle ticket for the 17 Savage HMR rifle. The drawing for the raffle will be this coming Saturday, September 24th at the annual conservation club fish fry. If you haven't purchased a ticket, you still have time to get one while you enjoy delicious fish, and our famous curly fries. Eat in or carry out, it's a delicious meal.

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## ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: JOIN THE TEAM!

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters will be having its annual organizational meeting on October 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room at the Antwerp School to elected board members and officers. This meeting will be followed by a regular session meeting at 7:00 p.m. This is a public meeting. The booster members are a group of volunteers dedicated to assisting the athletic department financially through various projects to better the facilities, uniforms and equipment of the athletes, while promoting unity between the athletes, community and the school district.

The board is looking for energetic, conscientious and objective volunteers to help lead and strengthen our program, to benefit all of our Antwerp Athletes. If you can contribute your creative ideas, leadership and valuable time please consider joining us on October 5th at 6:00 p.m.

## ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS PATRONS PAGE

Would you like to support your Archers? Well it's not too late, the Antwerp Athletic Boosters are accepting additional names for the winter sport program patron's page. The patron's page is printed in our programs for the fall and winter sports seasons. Your contribution supports our Archer athletes and our athletic facilities. If you are interested please contact Michelle Dooley 419-258-2304 before October 31st.

## EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation director, Rose Fritzinger, was one of nearly 100 of Indiana's public school education foundation leaders attending the 19th Annual Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations (INAPEF) Conference in Indianapolis on September 15, 2016.

Attendees heard presentations covering a variety of topics designed to improve education foundations' fundraising capabilities, governance, operations, and community collaborations.

Indiana's public education foundations provide opportunities for donors to give back to their schools by funding teacher and classroom grants, student scholarships, and district-wide initiatives. Education foundations play an important role in Indiana communities, connecting private citizens with public education and providing resources to classrooms that otherwise would not be possible.

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Statewide, INAPEF member education foundations raised an estimated \$7.6 million during the past year and awarded more than \$3.7 million in grants and scholarships back to their districts' teachers and students.

The EACS Educational Foundation, founded in 2001, has been a member in good standing with INAPEF since 2003. According to Fritzinger, "Listening to Bill Stanczykiewicz, Director of IU's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, was a tremendous experience for this year's attendees. The knowledge shared was a great learning experience. Having the opportunity to discuss philanthropy with other Indiana public education foundation representatives was an experience this Conference provides annually to members and those interested in starting public education foundations."

INAPEF is comprised of 62 public education foundations from around the state of Indiana. The mission of INAPEF is to serve as a resource to public education foundations and as a catalyst to increase community involvement for the enhancement of public education in the state of Indiana. Through its conferences, grants, training, and outreach, INAPEF provides valuable resources and information to provide strength and idea-sharing for revenue growth to Indiana's public K-12 schools.

For more information about the statewide conference or INAPEF's ongoing programs, go to [www.inapef.org](http://www.inapef.org).

## RAIDERS SUFFER ANOTHER LOSS

The Lady Raiders' record has not been very positive so far in the season, but that hasn't stopped them from playing their best in every game. On Tuesday, September 20th, the Wayne Trace Raiders played against the Ayersville Pilots in volleyball. Both schools are apart of the Green Meadows Conference, making this a conference game. Although they played strong, the Raiders still fell to the Pilots in three sets. The score by set goes as follows: Ayersville over Wayne Trace 25-13, 30-28, 25-17. Wayne Trace falls to 5-7 overall, 1-2 in the Green Meadows Conference. A few of the Wayne Trace Stat Leaders include: Danae Myers - ten kills, four blocks; Madison Zartman - seven kills, two blocks; Kacey Reinhart - four kills; Kaylee Shepherd - 13 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - ten digs, two blocks, 15 assists; Sadie Sinn - ten digs; Leah Maassel - three blocks

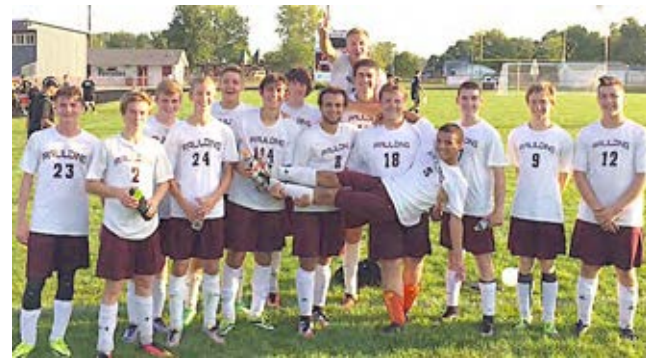
The Raider JV team was able to pull a victory for Wayne Trace. The score by set goes as follows: Wayne Trace over Ayersville 25-22, 21-25, 25-21

## PAYNE ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND UPDATE COMPLETE



Payne student council members along with PTO members, Wayne Trace Administration and the Village of Payne Mayor participated in a ceremonial ribbon cutting on September 19 to recognize the completion of the Payne Elementary Playground Update.

## PANTHER VARSITY SOCCER WINS OVER SPENCERVILLE



Pictured Left to Right: Noah Johnson, Ryan Woodring, Charles Clapsaddle, Michael Dangler, Josh Trausch, Skiffer Maassel, Kaleb Becker, Jared Paschall, Alex Schlegel, Griffin Harder, William Deisler, Evan Edwards, Kaleb Goshia, Brian Matson and Adrian Daniels

After an intensely hot competition, the Panther Boys Varsity Soccer Team reigned victorious over the Spencerville Bearcats 2-1. The first goal for the evening was by Jared Pas-

chall off of an assist by Josh Trausch and the second goal was by Kaleb Goshia off of an assist by Jared Paschall. The Goalkeeper for the evening was William Deisler.

## NEW HAVEN SHOOTS DOWN EAGLES



New Haven ball carrier Whitney Harris, speeding toward the endzone is tackled by Eagles defense Austin Bolt. Photo by Melissa Amstutz

New Haven traveled to Columbia City in football action Friday, September 23. The Bulldogs scored early and often in this game. New Haven had 19 first downs compared with Columbia City's 8. Touchdowns were scored by Whitney Harris, James Gardeners, Dae'von Wolford, Roy Ayers and an incredible 3 by Nishawn Jones. The top solo tacklers were Jorian Freeman, Jonyvan Johnson, Roy Ayers, Darion Bryant and Jacob Birch. The Top Assists were

by Ivan Upshaw and Alec Gusching.

Score by Quarter:

Columbia City: 0 0 0 0 = 0

New Haven 7 20 13 6 = 46

New Haven will take on Belmont on Friday, September 30 at home for the homecoming event.

## WOODLAN STRIKES HARD AGAINST JAY

Jay County Schools recently joined ACAC and Woodlan

traveled to the distant school on Friday, September 23. The first touchdown was earned by Jordan Delagrang with 7:51 on the clock.

Two touchdowns were scored in the second period with Justin Durkes passing to Ah'lan Howard for a 15 yard run to score the next. Following this with only :45 left on the clock was Delagrang once again. Dalton Moore added two points on three kicks in the first half. The halftime score was 0-20.

The third period was noted with Durkes running in for the 2 yard goal for the first of the second half. Jack Rhodes scored his first touchdown with only 1:24 left. Moore added 2 more points from the kicks in the third period.

Jay County scored their first and only touchdown when Parker Grimes passed to Ryan Schlechty on a 32 yard goal in the fourth quarter. Woodlan's Trevon McCarter ran 19 yards for the final touchdown with only :55 seconds left on the clock.

Jack Rhoades ran for 165 yards and one touchdown while Tre'von McCarter added 81 rushing yards and a score for the Warriors, who improve to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the Allen County Athletic Conference. Jordan Delagrang also scored twice for the Warriors, who led 7-0 after one quarter and 20-0 at halftime.

Quarterback Justin Durkes completed 9 of 13 passes for 161 yards as well for Woodlan, including a touchdown pass to Ahlan Howard. Howard finished with three catches for 32 yards while Donald Guerrant totaled four receptions for 76 yards.

The Warriors return to action on Friday, September 30 when they host Lima Central Catholic.

T-BIRD TIDBITS: Lima Central Catholic comes into the contest with a record of 1-4 on the season but the Thunderbirds did pick up a 43-0 win at Toledo Rogers last Friday.

LCC opened the season with a 40-33 loss to Elida before dropping a 35-7 decision to Delphos St. John's in week two of the Ohio season. The Thunderbirds then lost at home to Ada 35-13 and dropped a 40-29 decision to Columbus Bishop Ready at Lima Stadium on September 16.

Thomas Williams picked up two touchdown receptions and Jovon Robinson added a run and a catch for a score in the LCC victory over Rogers. Quarterback Brendan Stolly threw for three scores for the Thunderbirds.

Thunderbird opponents to date have a combined record of 12-13 (.480) on the season while Woodlan opponents to date are a combined 11-25 (.306).

Woodlan ranks 11th in Indiana (first in Class 2A) in scoring at 47.00 points per game and 16th in defensive scoring (second in 2A) at 8.67 points a night. The average

margin of 38.33 points a contest ranks the Warriors ninth in the state (first in 2A).

Score by quarter:

Jay County: 0 0 7 = 7

Woodlan: 7 13 14 6 = 40

## NEW HAVEN @ LEO INVITE

The New Haven Bulldogs attended the Leo High School volleyball invite on Saturday, September 17. The morning started off rough for the Bulldogs, as they began with a loss against Dekalb High School. New Haven lost the first set, won the second, but then surrendered the third to end with a loss. The score by set goes as follows: 19-25, 25-23, 11-15. A few of the stat leaders include: Jordan - 2 aces, 2 digs, 1 assist, 2 blocks; DeCamp - 1 ace, 18 digs; Hoffer - 2 aces, 10 digs; T. Creed - 10 assists; Cordray - 2 aces, 4 digs, 2 assists

The Lady Bulldogs kept their spirits up as they went into the second against Angola High School. However, their hopes were quickly crushed, as they lost in two sets. The score by set goes as follows: 22-25, 22-25. A few of the stat leaders include: Hoffer - 2 aces, 5 digs, 3 kills; DeCamp - 1 ace, 10 digs, 1 kill; Jordan - 1 ace, 1 dig, 4 kills, 2 blocks; Cordray - 1 ace, 2 digs, 4 kills

Even though they had lost the first two games, New Haven was not ready to quit just yet. Going into the third game, the Lady Bulldogs kept strong. This, however, was not enough. New Haven was defeated by Lakewood Park Christian School in two sets. The score by set goes as follows: 15-25, 13-25. A few of the Bulldog stat leaders include: DeCamp - 1 ace, 7 digs; Jordan - 1 ace, 1 dig, 1 kill, 1 block; Bremer - 1 ace, 1 dig; Hoffer - 2 digs, 4 kills

The day was looking pretty dismal for the Lady Bulldogs. After losing the first three matches, there didn't appear to be much hope for New Haven. This did not stop them from giving their all. For the third match, the Lady Bulldogs played against Manchester. Finally, they were able to take home a win for the day. The New Haven Lady Bulldogs defeated Manchester High School. The score by set goes as follows: 16-25, 25-22, 15-8. A few of the New Haven stat leaders for the game include: Cordray - 4 aces, 2 kills; Bowers - 3 aces, 1 dig, 5 kills, 2 blocks; DeCamp - 2 aces, 16 digs, 1 kill; Hoffer - 7 kills, 2 digs



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## FAIRVIEW CRUSHES RAIDERS



Fairview's Austin Meyer was on fire against the Raiders. Here Austin runs through the Wayne Trace defense over 50 yards to score the touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Wayne trace boys football team traveled to Fairview on Friday, September 23 to take on the Apaches. The game was very difficult for

closer with Fairview's Luke Breininger scoring the only touchdown in the first with Ian Groves scoring 2 in the point after attempt, making



Raider Senior Caleb Schultz scores the touchdown against the Apaches. More pictures at westbendnews.net

the Raiders, and the Apache successfully defeated them in every aspect of the game.

The game started much

the score 8-0. The second was where the Apaches ran away with the game. Zach Hess ran 79 yards

on a fumble recovery right after the 2nd period started. The next points were from Breininger again on a 5 yard run, adding to the score and the rushing yards. Next, the Raiders got on the board for the first time with Trae Sinn passing to Caleb Schultz scoring at 5:34 on the clock. Fairview's Ian Groves scored the next touchdown returning the Raider kickoff. He ran 76 yards and scored with 5:21 on the clock. The last touchdown before half time was by Luke Breininger's 56 yard pass to Austin Meyer who drove through the resistance to score. The half finished 33-6 with Fairview taking a strong lead.

In the third quarter, Wayne Trace was able to stop the Apache offense and, for the most part, keep it under control in the fourth. Timmy Timbrook scored within seconds of the start of the final quarter. The final touchdown was scored with only 20 seconds left on the clock with a pass from Nate Gerber to Gabe Sinn. The final score was 40-12, and the Apaches winning the Friday night game.

Score by Quarter:

Fairview: 8 25 0 7 = 40

Wayne Trace: 0 6 0 6 = 12

Fairview led on first down 13-12; Rushing yards 243-44. Passing yards Wayne Trace was the leader 228 - 78. Total offense had Fairview leading 321 - 272.

Wayne Trace is now 2-3 and Fairview is now 3-2.

Next week, Wayne Trace takes on Ayersville at home, and Fairview travels to Hicksville for their GMC matches.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

## PAULDING SOCCER UPDATE

On Saturday, September 17th, in a wet and overcast competition, the Panther Boys Soccer Team beat Otterville 2-1. Goals on the day were from Jared Paschall with an assist by Evan Edwards and Josh Trausch with an assist by Skyler Maassel. The Panther Goal Keeper for the game was William Deisler.

On Tuesday, September 20th, Paulding played against Spencerville in soccer. Goals were scored by Jared Paschall and Kaleb Goshia. Assists in the game were by Josh Trausch and Jared Paschell. The Panthers won against Spencerville. The final score was 2-1. The winning Goal Keeper was William Deisler.

Go Panther Soccer!!!

## WAYNE TRACE TAKES TRI-MATCH

On Saturday, September 17th, the Lady Raiders played against Lima Perry and Miller City in a volleyball tri-match. Wayne Trace has not had the strongest season thus far, but they did not let that hold them back. In the first match, the Raiders played against Lima Perry. They wasted no time in defeating them, and did so in a mere two sets. When it came time for the second match, Wayne Trace played against Miller City. The Raiders kept their momentum from the first game strong, and defeated Miller City just as quickly in only two sets. The scores and stats for the first game go as follows: Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-16, 25-19;

Wayne Trace Stat Leaders: Carissa Laukhuf - nine digs, 11 assists, three aces; Sadie

Sinn - seven digs; Danae Myers - seven digs, seven blocks, two aces, six kills; Kacee Reinhardt - three kills; Madison Zartman - four kills

The JV played a successful game as well. The score by set goes as follows: Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-7, 25-9.

The scores and stats for the second game go as follows: Wayne Trace over Miller City 25-15, 25-17

Wayne Trace Stat Leaders: Sadie Sinn - 11 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - eight digs, two blocks, 14 assists; Kacey Reinhardt - four kills; Kaylee Shepherd - ten digs; Ellie Stoller - ten digs; Danae Myers - three blocks, seven kills

The Wayne Trace JV followed suit with the varsity and won the second game as well. The score by set goes as follows: Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-7, 25-9

## NH FALLS TO COLUMBIA CITY

On Thursday, September 22, the New Haven Lady Bulldogs played against Columbia City in volleyball. The Bulldogs played hard, but were only able to win the first set. The score by set goes as follows: 25-19, 19-25, 17-25, 24-26. A few of the New Haven leaders include: T. Creed - 4 aces, 5 digs, 31 assists, 2 kills; Hoffer - 3 aces, 13 digs, 10 kills; DeCamp - 21 digs, 4 assists, 1 kill; Jordan - 1 ace, 10 digs, 11 kills; Cordray - 1 ace, 6 digs.

## WARRIORS FALL TO PATRIOTS

On Tuesday, September 20th, the Woodlan Warriors played against the Heritage Patriots in volleyball. The Patriots wasted no time messing around and defeated the Warriors in three sets. The score by set goes as follows: 16-25, 22-25, 20-25.

## THE MIGHTY ARCHERS FALL

On Saturday, September 17th, the Antwerp Archers journeyed to Crestview for a Tri-match with Kalida in volleyball. The Archers have had strong season so far, going without a single loss. However, the Antwerp volleyball team was off their game at this tri-match. The lady Archers lost, not one game, but two games in one day. Antwerp played Kalida first and lost in two sets. Next, they took on Crestview, losing once again, but in three sets this time. The scores and the stats for the first game went as follows:

Kalida over Antwerp 25-20, 25-22

Antwerp Stat Leaders: Chloe Franklin - six assists, three digs; Peyton Short - six assists, eight digs, two kills, 6-6 serving; Rachel Williamson - ten digs, one block, 13-13 serving, two aces, eight kills; Sydney Sheedy - four digs, 8-8 serving, one ace, three kills

Hope Smith - two kills; Lindsey Bok - 6-6 serving, one ace;

In the JV action, the results were similar, as Kalida dominated Antwerp in two sets. The score by set was: Kalida over Antwerp 25-17, 25-20.

For the second game, the scores and stats go as follows:

Crestview won over Antwerp 17-25, 25-23, 25-23

Antwerp Stat Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 16 assists; Peyton Short - 17 assists, four

## ANTWERP VOLLEYBALL WINS IN SQUEAKER AGAINST WARRIORS



Senior Maddie Fredrick gets the dig and sends the ball back to the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan hosted the Antwerp Archers on Thursday, September 22, at the Strautman Gymnasium. The game started with Antwerp win-

Digs - Cassidy Weidenhoft - 34; Kills - Katie Hockemeyer - 22.

Antwerp Stat Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 16-16 serv-



Senior Lindsey Bok reaches back, bumps the ball and passes it back to the Warriors. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ning the first two sets, though not by much. The lady Warriors dug deep into their box of talents to find they could defeat Antwerp and the next two sets went to the home team. The game came down to the fifth set and Antwerp was able to take it, 15-9, giving the Archers their 12th win for the season.

Antwerp over Woodlan 25-21, 25-22, 25-27, 17-25, 15-9

Woodlan Stat Leaders: Aces - Maddie Fredrick-2; Assists - Addison Bayman-30;

kills; Kaitlyn Hamman - one assist; Lindsey Bok - 14 digs; Sydney Sheedy - nine digs; Hope Smith - five digs, 18-18 serving, one ace; Rachel Williamson - ten digs, three blocks, 17-17 serving, 19 kills

ing, 17 assists; Lindsey Bok - 17-18 serving, three aces, 14 digs; Sydney Sheedy - 19-20 serving, one ace, ten kills, 16 digs; Peyton Short - 18-19 serving, two kills, 24 assists, 19 digs; Rachel Williamson - 24 kills, 15 digs; Hope Smith - five kills, four blocks;

After this match, Antwerp was now 12-2 for the season.

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Woodlan (IN) 16-25, 26-24, 15-12

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For the JV, the results were, once again, similar, as Crestview defeated Antwerp in three sets. The score by set goes as follows: Crestview over Antwerp 17-25, 25-20, 25-10

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## NEW HAVEN ADAMS TOWNSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

New Haven Adams Township Fire/Rescue will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 9th from 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the New Haven Adams Township Fire/EMS Station 3, 910 Hartzell Rd.

Eat in or drive through!  
Any questions call 260-493-7500.

## TIRE AMNESTY DAY

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District's annual Tire Amnesty Day will take place on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 at the Citilink building at 801 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne. This event is only open to Allen County residents.

Car, truck and bike tires are accepted with a limit of 12 tires per resident. All tires must be de-rimmed and dry with no debris. Tractor or Semi tires over 53" and tires from businesses are not accepted.

Participants may print off & fill out the registration form ahead of time at [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org). Forms will also be available on-site at the event.

Tires collected at Tire Amnesty Day will be recycled into usable products such as garden hoses, rubberized asphalt and playground cover. In 2015, 116.5 tons of waste tires were successfully removed from Allen County for recycling.

Neighborhood associations must register prior to the event. For additional information, please contact the District at 449.7878 or visit [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org).

## PAULDING CHAPTER 10 PERI OCTOBER MEETING SET

The Paulding County Chapter 10 Public Employees Retirement Incorporated (PERI) will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the Paulding County Senior Center (401 E. Jackson St.). Guest speaker will be Jerry Zielke.

## FAIRVIEW ATHLETIC RESULTS

Last night, September 20, the Fairview Boys Cross Country team competed at the rescheduled Ottawa Blue and Gold Invitational. The boys finished 3rd as a team. Austin Johnson finished 4th, Lane Kolb finished 7th, Shamar Midgett finished 19th, Garrett Carpenter finished 43rd, Chase Fadley finished 46th, Jaxon Hart finished 51st, Kevin Macsaw finished 76th, Alex Sliter finished 84th, Nick Breninger finished 98th, Garrett Bennett finished 103rd, Kaleb Ankney finished 104th, Brayden Kolb finished 111th, Cole Crites finished 120th, Luke Skinner finished 141st,

Devine Weber finished 162nd, and Alex Nichols finished 170th. The boys will compete this Saturday at the Widewater Invitational.

Also on September 20, the Fairview Junior High Boys Cross Country team competed at the rescheduled Ottawa Blue and Gold Invitational. The boys finished 7th as a team. Treyvon Hastings finished 2nd. Riley Krill finished 40th. Samuel Clemens finished 55th. Ethan Underwood finished 57th. Sam Miller finished 87th. Nick Geissinger finished 108th.

Tuesday, September 20, at Ottawa, the Fairview girls placed 1st out of 16 teams! Chyanne Retcher placed 4th with a time of 21:11, Aubrey Breninger placed 6th running 21:17, Katie Crites 11th, 22:17, Katelyn Smith 15th, 22:50 and Mercedes Wagner 24th -23:24.

## Fairview vs. Montpelier Volleyball

25-16; 25-21  
Ragaen Phillips: 6 assists; 3 digs; 100% serving; Kendal Baker: 2 digs; 1 ace; 3 kills; Breanna Vance: 5 aces; Riley Mealer: 1 ace; 2 kills; 3 assists  
Overall Record: 3-5

On September 19 Fairview met up with Montpelier again and Fairview won 3-0 25-22; 25-19; 25-12

Ali Mavis - 21 assists, 2 aces 5 digs; Lexi Johns - 6 aces, 2 digs, 2 kills; Carly Wendling - 1 ace, 13 digs, serve receive 14-14; Allison Vetter - 12 kills; 5 digs

Overall Record 6-5 volleyball

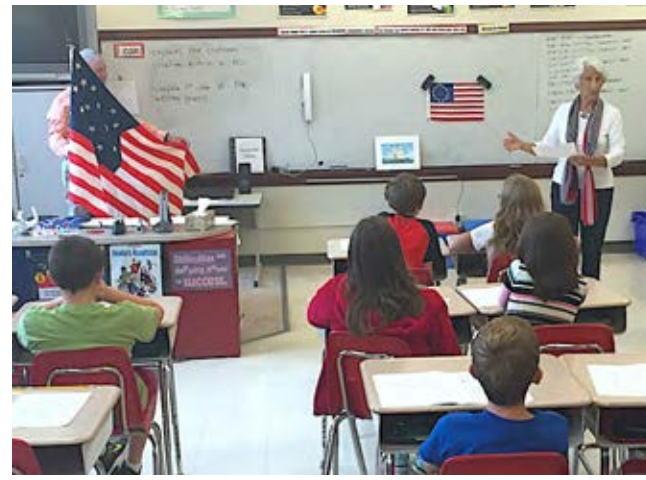
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## PAYNE ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR FLAG



On Star Spangled Banner Day, the 4th graders at Payne Elementary learned about the history of our flag. Mrs. Gloria Fast, a member of the Daughters of the War of 1812, shared a storybook with the students following the events of the War of 1812. Along with that, she and her husband, Bill, showed flag replicas of our country's past.

22:17, Katelyn Smith 15th, 22:50 and Mercedes Wagner 24th -23:24. The girls will race at Widewater this Saturday afternoon.

## The Fairview golf teams competed in the GMC championship September 20.

The Boys team finished 5th with a score of 368 behind Tinora (1st - 340); Wayne Trace 352; Edgerton 360; Hicksville 364. Scorers for Fairview were Hunter Fritch 87 (2nd team GMC); Bailey Cline 92 (HM GMC); Cole Burggrave 93 (HM GMC); Kobe Baker 96.

The Girls team finished 4th with a score of 512 behind Wayne Trace (1st - 402); Tinora 415; Antwerp 436. Scorers for Fairview were Paige Johnson 107 (2nd Team GMC); McKayla Bauer 128; AnnaMarie Lechleider 138; Linzi Graber 139.

## JV Football

Both 7th and 8th grade football traveled to Antwerp on September 20th to take on the Archers. The 8th grade played the first half of game while the 7th grade played the second half. The 8th graders came out in dominating fashion and put up 43 points in the first half. Scoring first for the Apaches was Dougy Rakes with a 30 yard scamper, Luke Timbrook followed with a 30 yard run of his own. Following a punt by Antwerp, Rakes went around the end for a 60 yard run. After the 2 point conversion was good, the Apaches had a 22-0 score at the end of the 1st quarter. After another 3 and out by the defense the offense took over and Rakes hooked up with Cade Ripke on a 47 yard pass. The kick by Caleb Franks on the extra point was good. With the Apaches on defense again, Luke Timbrook picked up an Archer fumble and rumbled to pay dirt from 35 yards out and with the xtra point by Franks the score was 35-0. The 8th grade Apaches would get the ball back again one more time before half and again Rakes would hook up with Ripke, this time for a 29 yard pass. Franks, with the xtra point, made the score 43-0 at the half. The second half would showcase the 7th grade team, with a running clock, and they continued with the total domination over the Archers. The young Apaches would come out on defense. After some great pressure and sure tackling, the 7th graders would force a 3 and out and get the ball for the first time in the second

half. On the first play, Nathaniel Adkins would hand off to Keaton Singer and Singer would run off the left end for 65 yards for another Apache touchdown. Adkins would hook up with Singer on the 2 point conversion to make the score 51-0. The Apaches would for the ball over on downs and would drive down the field to where the drive would eventually stall out. The Archers took over and on the 3rd play Keaton Singer would intercept the pass and run it back for a pick 6. Brady Karzynow would run in the 2 point conversion. With the running clock in the second half the Apaches would hold for three plays again on defense and the clock would run out. Good game both 7th and 8th grade. vs. Montpelier

## OHIO: MILITARY & OVERSEAS VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced absentee voting for military and overseas voters began Saturday, September 24, 2016 for the upcoming Presidential Election.

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

A full list of candidates, including write-in candidates, for President and Vice President, U.S. Senator, Justices of the Ohio Supreme Court, Members of Congress, Members of the Ohio General Assembly, Judges of the Court of Appeals and Members of the State Board of Education is available for download by clicking here.

Absentee Voting by Mail and In-Person

All Ohio voters may begin voting on October 12, 2016 (first day after the close of registration) both in-person and by mail-in absentee ballot. For more information, visit [MyOhioVote.com](http://MyOhioVote.com).

Register to Vote or Update Your Address The deadline to register to vote in the 2016

Presidential Election is October 11, 2016 (30 days before the election). Voters who need to update their address also have until October 11th and can use the online change of address tool. Both downloadable registration forms and the online change of address tool are available at [MyOhioVote.com](http://MyOhioVote.com)

## Voter Toolkit

The online Voter Toolkit is a one-stop location for all necessary voting information. Ohio voters can visit [MyOhioVote.com/VoterToolkit](http://MyOhioVote.com/VoterToolkit) to check their voter registration status, find their polling location, view their sample ballot and track their absentee ballot.

## Get Election Updates & Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker

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

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## 2016/2017 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COLLECTIONS DELIVERED



The Battle of the Books collections have been delivered to each county school and branch library for the 2016/2017 competition. "We are excited by this year's selections," stated Sara Molitor, Head of Youth Services. "There is something for everyone."

For over twenty years, the Paulding County Carnegie Library (PCCL) has sponsored and coordinated a county-wide reading competition called Battle of the Books. Fifth and sixth grade teams made up of up to six students, read fifty books and are then quizzed during a competition first at the school level and then at the county level for the championship. Each school library receives up to twenty-five new books each year. Due to the generous donations from Lafarge Corp and area professionals, the cost of the books is covered as well as t-shirts and medals. Schools participat-

ing have included: Antwerp Elementary, Divine Mercy Catholic School, Grover Hill Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, Payne Elementary, and Paulding Elementary. Home-schooled students have also formed winning teams.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Promote leisure reading
- Provide an opportunity for students to read books about a variety of subjects
- Prepare students with the skills to help them critique and appreciate good literature
- Develop reading comprehension and retention
- Enhance feeling of accomplishment through literary competition

To see the 2016/2017 list and read more about the competition, visit the library's website at [www.paulding-countylibrary.org](http://www.paulding-countylibrary.org) and click on the Children's link.

### ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 9/28 - 10/4

9/28 – BBQ rib on bun, tossed salad, pears, milk  
9/29 – Meatball sub, baked fries, apple, milk  
9/30 – Stuffed crust pizza, carrots w/dip, fruit cup, milk

### PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/28 - 10/4

**HS - Breakfast:**  
9/28 – Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk  
10/3 – Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk  
10/4 – tater coins with cheese, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk

**HS - Lunch:**  
9/28 – Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, chips and lettuce, refried beans, salsa, sour cream OR Baked potato with meat cheese & broccoli, sour cream, pretzel b. stick, asstd. fruit, milk  
9/29 – Honey batr corn-dog, kettle beans, broccoli salad OR Big daddy pizza, carrots with dip, asstd. fruit, milk  
9/30 – SW chicken tortilla

wrap, lettuce & cheese, tomato slices, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk  
10/3 – Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, green beans, OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk  
10/4 – Grilled chicken tender salad, tomatoes, cheese breadstk, asstd. dressings OR Asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary**  
**Breakfast:**  
9/28 – Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk  
10/3 – Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk  
10/4 – Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
9/28 – Mozz. ch. sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Fish sticks, hash-browns, fresh veggie choice, bread, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Pizza, romaine salad, broccoli, sherbert, fruit, milk  
10/3 – Hamburger on wh. gr. bun, carrots, celery, fruit, milk

10/4 – Taco salad with crackers, lettuce, cheese, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk  
**Oakwood Elementary**  
**Breakfast:**  
9/28 – Sausage, egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit milk  
10/3 – Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk  
10/4 – Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
9/28 – Hot dog on wh. gr. bun, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Salisbury stk, whip potatoes, bread, romaine let. salad, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Cheese pizza, corn, celery stix, fruit, milk  
10/3 – Corn dog, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk  
10/4 – Brd mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

### WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/28 - 10/4

**Breakfast:**  
9/28 – Mini pancake, sausage, juice, milk  
9/29 – Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
9/30 – Mini cin/apple bosco stick, juice, milk  
10/3 – Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk  
10/4 – Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

**Lunch:**  
9/28 – French toast sticks, hashbrown pattie, sausage links, orange juice, fruit, milk  
9/29 – Chicken nuggets, tator tots, carrot sticks w/dip, dinner roll w/butter, elf graham, fruit, milk  
9/30 – Chicken quesadillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, milk  
10/3 – Rotini w/meat sauce, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, fruit, milk  
10/4 – Hot dog sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

### WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/28 - 10/4

**Breakfast:**  
9/28 – Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
9/29 – Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
9/30 – Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
10/3 – Ham & cheese ripper, juice, milk  
10/4 – Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
9/28 – Rib sandwich, hashbrown pattie, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/sal-

ad bar  
9/29 – Chicken nuggets, tator tots, carrot sticks w/dip, dinner roll w/butter, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub, or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
9/30 – Chicken quesadillas, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar  
10/3 – Rotini w/meat sauce, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
10/4 – Footlong hot dogs/ coney dogs, french fries, baked beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

### WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/21/16

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, ESC activities, and the latest state report card that was published earlier this week. Mr. Gerber addressed the Board and shared his opinion on the latest publication of the state report card. Mr. Gerber stated that state policy-makers are developing new ways to rank schools all the time. Our students and staff are always striving to hit a moving target. In NW Ohio, our public schools are doing a tremendous job of educating ALL the children who pass through our doors. We do not pick and choose our students like private schools and charter schools.

Teachers have a tremendous amount of creativity to offer their students, but they do not have the time or opportunity to teach it because they are bogged down in preparing their students for high stakes standardized testing. This is the reason we are losing good teachers and the well is drying up with the future availability of high quality teachers. College students who once aspired to be a teacher are changing their career path because of the nonsense taking place at the state education level. The higher-ups at the state level have instituted this entire standardized testing process and most have never spent a day teaching in their life, but somehow they think they are experts when it comes to curriculum and instruction. We need to put some common sense back into education and let the people who live it and breathe on daily basis have some input on educational policy.

#### Consent Items – WBESC

A. Motion to approve the resignation of Tasha Miller, effective the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

B. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Joseph Shouse, 3 days a week, Paraprofessional at Wayne Trace Schools, for the 2016-2017 school year, salary as per salary schedule.

C. Motion to approve a 1 year temporary contract to Warren Fauver, 21st Century Grant Program Evaluator, effective August 1, 2016, 30 Days Total, salary set by board, payable by timesheet.

D. Motion to approve a one year non-teaching limited contract to Sabrina Roth, Health Coordinator at Wayne Trace Schools for the 2016-2017 school year, salary set by board.

E. Motion to approve the 2016-2017 substitute teacher and paraprofessional aide list and authorize the Superintendent to approve future additions if all requirements are met.

F. Motion to approve the 2016-2017 van and bus driver lists for the certification and authorize the Superintendent to approve future drivers if all requirements are met.

G. Motion to approve the Intermittent FMLA leave for Chelsea Zeedyk, due to birth of a child, effective October 3, 2016 through October 28, 2016.

H. Motion to approve temporary/as needed contracts to the Technology Support List for the 2016-2017 school year, salary set by board.

I. Motion to approve resignation of Zach Hermiller, Truancy Officer, effective September 19, 2016.

J. Motion to approve one year limited contract to Ryne Jerome, Truancy Officer, effective September 21, 2016. Salary set by board.

K. Motion to approve additional hours for Tiffany Curry, as Bus Aide, payable by Timesheet at current hourly rate.

L. Motion to approve request of reduction of hours from 35 hours to 29.5 hours per week, by Lisa Ryan, Paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year.

The September 21, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

## LIBRARY PENMANSHIP CONTEST WINNERS NAMED



Ann Furrow was the First Place Winner in the 19 and above age group during the library's Penmanship Contest.

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

This is a scan of the winning adult entry by Ann Furrow.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library recently sponsored a "Penmanship Contest". "We are concerned that students not being taught cursive writing anymore. Many school systems are removing cursive or penmanship from their elementary curriculums," shared Susan Pieper, Library Director. "There are so many documents and historical and family letters students will not be able to read if they do not learn cursive, and although many of the documents are being scanned for digital access, they are being scanned in their original format, many of which are in cursive."

The library categorized the competition into age groups. The sentence that was to be transcribed for judging was the Preamble to the Declara-

tion of Independence. Over fifty entries were received from throughout the county. Judges were: president of the John Paulding Historical Society, Kim Sutton; author, Jane Nice and library director, Susan Pieper. The names of the entrants were unknown to the judges during the process. There were many impressive entries, the winners selected were:

Age group 12 and under, 1st prize Rayni Rister, 2nd prize Emma Shuherk, 3rd prize, Jaidis Getrost. Age group 13-18, 1st prize, Hannah Wilhelm, 2nd prize, Faith Meraz, 3rd place, Adrienne Rosswurm. Age group 19 and over, 1st prize Ann Furrow, 2nd prize, Dee Stahl, 3rd prize, Eileen Kochensparger.

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/28 - 10/4

9/28 – Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, w.w. bread, fruit grain bar, milk; Liver alt: Swiss steak  
9/29 – Shredded beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks, milk  
9/30 – Oven roasted turkey, parslied potatoes, spanish green beans, pineapples & strawberries, dinner roll, rice krispee treat, milk  
10/3 – Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon peaches, fiesta corn-

bread, brownie, milk  
10/4 – Chicken & broccoli casserole, warm applesauce, biscuit, grape juice, milk

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/28 - 10/4

9/28 – Bingo w/Buckeye Hearing at 12:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.  
9/29 – Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.  
9/30 – Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Employee Retreat

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## NH TAKES FIRST @ SOUTH SIDE INVITATIONAL

On Saturday, September 24, the New Haven Bulldogs went to South Side High School for a volleyball invitational. The day started out with the Bulldogs playing Wayne High School. New Haven wasted no time and took down Wayne in two sets. The score by set goes as follows: 25-8, 25-22. A few of the New Haven stat leaders included: Bremer - 8 aces, 5 digs; DeCamp - 2 aces, 10 digs, 1 assist, 1 kill; T. Creed - 1 ace, 2 digs, 16 assists, 2 kills; Bowers - 4 kills, 3 blocks

The Lady Bulldogs showed no signs of stopping as they went into their second game, which was against Churubusco High School. New Haven defeated Churubusco just as quickly as they had won the first one. The score by set goes as follows: 25-13, 25-21. A few of the New Haven stat leaders included: Jordan - 2 aces, 2 digs, 2 kills, 1 block; DeCamp - 21 digs, 1 assist; T. Creed - 1 ace, 4 digs, 13 assists; Hoffer - 7 kills, 4 digs

By the third game, New Haven was more confident than ever. Having won two games in a row, they were sure that the third game was theirs. The Lady Bulldogs played Norwell High School in the third game. This game was the first competition for the Bulldog. Rather than the regular two sets, it took a whole three sets to win. But they still managed to come out on top. The score by set goes as follows: 19-25, 25-23, 15-9. A few of the New Haven Leaders included: DeCamp - 2 aces, 21 digs, 5 kills; Bremer - 10 digs; T. Creed - 1 ace, 5 digs, 21 assists; Hoffer - 2 aces, 7 kills, 9 digs

New Haven High School Volleyball team placed first place in the South Side High School Volleyball Invitational! Good job Lady Bulldogs! Congratulations Anika Hoffer, Chloe Bremer, and Aliza Bowers for being named to the All-Tournament team!

## BULLDOGS THROWN TO THE LIONS

On Tuesday, September 20th, the New Haven Bulldogs travelled to Leo Jr./Sr. High School to take on the Lions in a game of volleyball. The Bulldogs were not able to gain any footing on the Lions and lost in 3 sets. The score by set goes as follows: 15-25, 12-25, 17-25. A few of the New Haven stat leaders in the game included: Hoffer - 2 aces, 3 digs, 3 kills; Bowers - 2 aces, 2 kills, 1 block; DeCamp - 1 ace, 18 digs, 2 kills; Jordan - 1 ace, 2 digs, 1 assist, 5 kills; T. Creed - 1 dig, 15 assists

In JV action, Leo won in two sets. The score by set goes as follows: 13-25, 14-25.

## ANTWERP DEFEATS HOLGATE

Having suffered their first major losses of the season just the weekend before, Antwerp had to make up some ground in the upcoming games. On Tuesday, September 20th, the Lady Archers travelled to Holgate to face off in volleyball and regain lost footage. Reverting back to their old regime, Antwerp was able to quickly defeat Holgate in only three sets. Moving past previous losses, the Archers were able to pick back up and

resume their winning streak. Antwerp is now 11-2 overall and 3-0 in the Green Meadows Conference. The score by set goes as follows: Antwerp over Holgate 25-18, 25-12, 25-15.

A few of the Antwerp Stat Leaders include: Chloe Franklin - 11 assists; Peyton Short - 16 assists, 17-17 serving, three aces; Rachel Williamson - one assist, ten digs, 13 kills; Hope Smith - 13 digs, 17-18 serving, one ace, five kills; Sydney Sheedy - ten digs, nine kills; Lindsey Bok - 13 digs, 15-16 serving, two aces; Kaitlyn Hamman - three kills

In the Junior Varsity game, the Lady Archers were not quite up to par with their varsity counter parts and lost to Holgate. The score by set goes as follows: Holgate over Antwerp 23-25, 25-19, 25-12

## WAYNE TRACE FALLS TO GOLDEN BEARS AND COUGARS

On Saturday, September 24, VanWert and Bryan both came to the Palace for a tri-match against the Raiders. In the first match Bryan defeated Wayne Trace 25-22, 15-25, 25-18.

Wayne Trace Stat Leaders: Kaylee Shepherd - nine digs, three aces, four kills; Danae Myers - seven digs, five blocks, two aces, ten kills; Carissa Laukhuf - two blocks, 23 assists; Leah Maassel - two blocks; Kacey Reinhart - seven kills;

Junior Varsity - Bryan over Wayne Trace 25-19, 25-23;

In the third match - Van Wert won over Wayne Trace. The Cougars won the first set effortlessly, but the second went into a long overtime - 25-16, 31-29. Wayne Trace

Stat Leaders: Danae Myers - 12 digs, four blocks, 11 kills; Sadie Sinn - 13 digs; Ellie Stoller - eight digs

Kacey Reinhart - two blocks, five kills; Carissa Laukhuf - 17 assists.

Junior Varsity - Van Wert over Wayne Trace 25-18, 25-17

## DUPONT BRANCH LIBRARY OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### Born to Read Storytime

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2016, for lap sitters. Bring your baby in for finger plays, rhymes, songs, and stories just right for little ones.

### Baby Steps Storytime

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. This storytime features songs, rhymes and short stories just right for two-year-olds.

### Ants in Your Pants

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, at 10:30 a.m. Does your little one love to move around and make noise? This program is perfect for active preschoolers who don't like to sit still.

### PAWS to Read

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m. Like dogs? How about reading to dogs? Our certified therapy dogs are panting to hear a good story.

### Bookworms Storytime

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016, 11:15 a.m. Preschoolers ages 3-5 you will love this storytime filled with great stories and even song or two. Stay after for some playtime and socializing.

### LEGO Club

## STORM RELIEF ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS FOR CLASSMATE



Back Row: Jillian Treece, Kyliegh Logan (sixth grade student who lost her home), Keerstyn Peters, Makenna Smith Front Row: Shaylee Garrett, Aerial Snyder, Hope Roebel

Six Antwerp Middle School students organized a storm relief spirit week for the entire Antwerp Local School district to participate in toward the beginning of September. The goal of the fundraiser was to raise money for a fellow sixth grade student whose family

lost their house during the tornado outbreak on August 24th. The girls spent hours deciding on each day's theme, collecting money, and making sure the week was advertised well. In total, Antwerp Local School raised over \$1,300 as the result of the fundraiser.

Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m. We have the LEGOs you have the creativity!

### Dupont Branch Classics Adult Book Group

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. Discuss those classics you would like to read or wish to read again. This month we are reading Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen

### 3D Printing for Kids

Tuesday, October 11, 4:00 p.m. Learn how to design items for the 3D printer using Tinkercad and get a coupon for one free print job. Kids ages 7-10. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins one week before program. Call 421-1315 to register.

### 3D Printing for Homeschoolers

Wednesday, October 19, 2:00 p.m. Learn how to design items for the 3D printer using Tinkercad and get a coupon for one free print job. Homeschoolers ages 7-14. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins one week before program. Call 421-1315 to register.

### Fort Wayne Youtheatre Presents: Fractured Fairy Tales

Saturday, October 22,

10:30 a.m. The Princess is tired of being pretty! The Prince is annoyed! How did those Grimm Brothers get to be the keeper of the stories. Meet the boys behind the tales.

## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/7/16

This 7th day of September, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 227289 through 227420 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### TRAVEL REQUEST

• Tony Zartman, CORSA, Aurora OH - September 8-9, 2016

• Brenda Crawford, Jan Commers, Four Board of Elections members, OAE Conference, Columbus OH - January 10-13, 2017

• Amy Kauser, Rhonie Stoller, Sarah McCabe, Sherri Angheouse, Thomson Reuter Training, Dublin OH - September 7-8, 2016

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 818 a.m. with the County Prosecutor, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:26 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Senior

Center Fund (Fund 052); to-wit; FROM: 052-001-99990/Senior Center/Real Estate Fees TO: 052-001-99991/Senior Center/Mobile Home Fees AMOUNT: \$10.94

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS (OPWC ROUND #30)

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2016, bids were received for the 2016 Paulding County Bridge Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, after review of the aforementioned bids, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Vernon Nagel, Inc., now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2016 Paulding County Bridge Improvements Project to Vernon Nagel, Inc., in the amount of \$407,095.00.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE AGREEMENT FOR USE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS WITH TRISHE WIND OHIO, LLC.

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2016, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, Latty Township Trustees, and Blue Creek Township Trustees entered into an Agreement for Use, Repair and Improvement of Roads with Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, Latty Township Trustees, and Blue Creek Township Trustees Agreement, and Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC, hereby accept this Agreement.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CUSTOMER AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (AHL)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby enter into a Customer Agreement with American Heritage Life Insurance Company (AHL), authorizing AHL to contact employees regarding group and individual insurance products and to authorize the Paulding County Auditor to process the necessary payroll deductions should a Paulding County employee elect any of the said insurance products offered by AHL; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairman of the Board to approve, by his signature, any and all necessary paperwork regarding AHL insurance products offered to Paulding County employees.

IN THE MATTER OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ARKEBAUER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC.

WHEREAS, the Regional Port Authority of Northwest Ohio (RPANO), comprised of Paulding County Board of Commissioners, Defiance County Board of Commissioners, Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and Henry County Board of Commissioners, entered into a

consulting agreement on July 17, 2008, with Arkebauer and Associates, LLC, which agreement was renewed on June 18, 2013 and was to terminate on July 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, On December 11, 2015, Arkebauer and Associates, LLC, filed a complaint in the Fulton County Common Pleas Court, naming the four counties as defendants, claiming money owed for services provided to RPANO and on January 8, 2016, RPANO was dissolved; and

WHEREAS, a settlement was reached during the mediation session held on August 25, 2016, with the four counties agreeing to equally pay the sum of \$51,772.50 to Arkebauer and Associates, LLC as a full and final settlement; and

WHEREAS, the four counties shall also equally receive all future fees for the Hillandale Farms project, which will total approximately \$59,589.00; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby agree to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and have affixed their signatures on same on this 7th day of September, 2016.

### Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Joe Burkard, Lisa McClure (Area Foundation), Erika Willitzer (Paulding/Putnam Cooperative) - Ms. Willitzer and Ms. McClure presented the forming of a Community Development Board. The purpose is to develop a strategic plan to unify the county for community development. The group discussed the options of making the Board an arm of County government or a non-profit. Discussion will continue at a later date when more information is gathered.

• Cindy Peters - Ms. Peters presented a PCard request for incentive awards (juicers) for wellness participants.

• Travis McGarvey and Aaron Timm, Paulding County Engineer - Mr. Timm presented two estimates for handling debris from the recent tornado. Mr. McGarvey updated the Commissioners on road and bridge projects, requesting an award for the 2016 Paulding County Bridge Improvements Project (see resolution above).

• Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners of the post-tornado meeting today at the Paulding County Health Department. He noted state EMA representatives will be in attendance, as will representatives from the National Weather Service. Mr. Bohn reported the fire chiefs' meeting went well last night. The group discussed locations for a command post in Crane Township for future potential weather disasters. Mr. Bohn noted the discussion was very good with five of the eight fire chiefs present. He then reminded the Commissioners of the hazardous training this fall. Mr. Bohn shared statistics about past tornado activity in Paulding, noting there have been eleven tornadoes recorded since 1974.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK  
COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.  
MARK A. MARENBERG, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 066.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

103-109 South Main Street, Antwerp  
Parcel Numbers: 12-10S-003-00;  
12-10S-004-00; 12-10S-005-00;  
12-10S-006-00; 12-10S-007-00;  
12-10S-008-00; 12-10S-009-00; and,  
12-10S-009-01

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 Ninety-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$99,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection.

Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired.

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

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

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

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY  
AMERICAS, Plaintiff,

vs.  
EDWIN W. ELSTON, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 064.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

221 East Townline Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880

Parcel Number: 19-06S-023-00

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 Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

## PCED BANQUET PLANNED FOR TUESDAY



Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. will be hosting its 2016 Business & Industry Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday October 4, 2016 at the OSU Extension Center at 503 Fairground Drive in Paulding, Ohio. Networking will start at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Tori Wolf account manager with the Northwest State Community College - Manufacturing Extension Partnership will be the main speaker. PCED will also be presenting 2016 Community Investment awards. Reservation can be made online at [www.pced.net](http://www.pced.net).

despite court challenges. A number of businesses closed facilities in order to comply with the new regulation. This year, the Supreme Court found the rule invalid and sent it back to a lower court. However, the majority of the economic costs had already been incurred despite the potential that MATS could still be ruled null and void.

## LT. GOVERNOR TAYLOR URGES OHIOANS TO "THINK AGAIN" ABOUT MEDICARE OPTIONS AND ATTEND CHECK-UP DAY EVENTS NEARBY

"Our aggressive statewide efforts have begun and we are excited to help Ohioans as they make decisions about Medicare coverage," said Taylor, also director of the Ohio Department of Insurance. "We are holding Medicare Check-Up Day events in every county to make it easier for Ohioans to access the information they need to understand their best insurance coverage options for 2017."

During Medicare's annual open enrollment, Ohioans can:

- Stay on or return to Original Medicare and shop for a stand-alone Part D prescription drug plan.
- Select a Medicare Advantage Plan, which provides comprehensive health benefits, typically including drug coverage.
- Determine if their existing coverage will continue to meet their health insurance needs.

Attendees can also learn more about recent Medicare plan changes and financial assistance programs, which help pay prescription drug costs and Part B premiums.

### Protecting Against Fraud and Identity Theft

Taylor warns Ohioans to be aware of predatory sales practices during open enrollment. The Ohio Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) will be present at Check-Up Day events to encourage Medicare recipients to protect their

Medicare card, and explain how to detect fraudulent behavior and how to report issues. If a consumer suspects wrongdoing, they should call the department's Fraud and Enforcement hotline at 1-800-686-1527 or the SMP at 1-800-488-6070.

The Paulding County Medicare Check-Up Day event for Friday, September 30, 2016, at the Paulding County Senior Center located at 401 E. Jackson Street in Paulding has been canceled. A new date has not been scheduled.

Those unable to attend a Medicare Check-Up Day event can contact OSHIP at 1-800-686-1578, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. Information including specific plan details is available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

To view a complete listing of Medicare Check-Up Day events, visit OSHIP's Medicare Check-Up and Annual Enrollment page at [www.in-surance.ohio.gov/Consumer/OSHIP/SitePages/CheckUp-Days.aspx](http://www.in-surance.ohio.gov/Consumer/OSHIP/SitePages/CheckUp-Days.aspx).

## SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ONLINE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS BASED IN AND OUT OF OHIO

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the expansion of online services offered through Ohio Business Central, a program he launched in October of 2013. The announcement is part of the Secretary's ongoing goal to make it easier and more cost effective to start and maintain a business in Ohio.

"Since becoming Secretary of State, it has been my ongoing goal to offer better services at a lower cost and this is part of that goal," Secretary Husted said.

When Secretary Husted took office in 2011, the agency accepted only hard copies of business filings. As part of Secretary Husted's goal of providing better services at lower cost, Ohio Business Central was launched to offer an online filing option. Even before the program was publicly announced, businesses were already taking advantage of this new resource. The process which once took days or weeks to finish, now only takes hours.

Last month, six new forms were added to the online system; meaning 90 percent of business filings received by the Secretary of State's office can now be completed on the Secretary of State's website.

### The new forms include:

- Foreign For Profit Corporation Application for License (530A)
- Foreign Nonprofit Corporation Application for License (530B)
- Registration of Foreign Corporate Name (530C)
- Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership (513B)
- Registration of Foreign Limited Liability Company (533B)
- Statement of Qualification-Foreign Limited Liability Partnership (537)

With these forms, not only is it easy for businesses to start in Ohio, but it also makes it easier for businesses that do not have a headquarters in Ohio to expand in our state. Previously, companies from all over the world would have to communi-

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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cate with the state through the mail or even hire a local entity in order to complete a simple process. Now corporations can easily go to their computer and complete this process online. Due to the simplicity and convenience, there have already been over 217 businesses file these forms online since becoming available.

In addition to the new business forms, the Secretary of State's office now accepts credit cards with every filing both online and through the Client Service Center in downtown Columbus. This includes business filings, ministers licenses, notary commissions and apostilles.

The new forms are available at [OhioBusinessCentral.com](http://OhioBusinessCentral.com) or through the Business Portal on the Secretary of State's website.

## MEETING MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 9/6/16

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls, as well as Councilman Watts, Gerig, Renner, Voirol, and Martin were in attendance.

**Chief's Report:** The Woodburn Police Department worked 111 incidents during the month of August. The reserves have worked 163 patrol hours in August as well as hosting the Front Street Drags. There was a recent incident in the mid-night hours where a Woodburn Reserve Officer pulled over a drunk driver that had apparently crashed a box truck in Ohio and had continued driving into Indiana.

**Strategic Investment Plan:** Kristi Sturtz on behalf of Sturtz Public Management Group, LLC and Kent Castleman on behalf of the New Allen Alliance presented information regarding Woodburn and strategy involved in retaining and attracting high quality jobs within East Allen County. After discussion occurred from Council, Resolution 16-212 was presented for the City to confirm services rendered and that general expectations were satisfied throughout this process. Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 16-212 in its entirety, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 16-212, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Resolution 16-212, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Resolution 16-212 is ratified as presented.

### Mayor's Report:

**Old Business:** There was a meeting with Commonwealth in which discussion occurred about financing and possible options to include within the final design of the mechanical plant. The Mayor discussed with a representative from IN-DOT about implementing another traffic study in order to place a stop light in the area near Love's Travel Stop. Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School would like to have their first annual homecoming parade down Mainstreet on Friday, September 16th. The Mayor received a quote from Malott for extending the sidewalk to cover the area in front of the plaza. There is still another section that the Mayor would like to have quoted first before contacting the property owner about possibly cost sharing. Pat and Larry's is sponsoring a concert with a group called the Red Neck Soldiers at the Community Center on Friday, September 9th.

**New Business:** The Clerk-Treasurer had presented a proposal of itemized expenditures for the 2017 calendar year for the Council to consider prior to the meeting. In this itemization, all requests that were submitted from departments were implemented into this proposal. After discussion from the Council, changes were recommended and the Clerk-Treasurer will implement these changes for consideration at the next Council meeting on September 19th. It was discovered that a local business had been entered into the utility program incorrectly when ini-

tially placed within the system. After this error was discovered, the Clerk-Treasurer wanted clarification through Council regarding future action. This error initially occurred under the previous administration and with that in mind three figures were proposed to Council. Information regarding the monthly usage and current amount owed were presented to Council. After discussion, the Council recommended that the amended bill for the last year be submitted along with an explanation as to how this figure was derived as well as why this situation occurred.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:** Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 15th. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes as corrected, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Warrants were presented. Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer brought information to the Council regarding a request from a citizen for a discount on their utility bill. The citizen's neighbor had left the water running overnight in their yard while they were away. Councilman Renner moved to grant the discount, but that going forward, requests for utility discounts need to be made in person, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Another resident had asked to have their trash fee waived while they were trying to sell their home. The trash rates were determined in the past based on the number of residents that use that service within the City. While there was not an actual motion to deny this request, the Council unilaterally agreed that the request would be denied. The Woodlan Band Boosters submitted a donation request for uniforms as they are going to perform in Washington D.C. in 2017. No decisions were made at this time from the Council.

**Superintendent's Report:** The Superintendent fixed a water main break today. The generator did not fire during the last storm and the Superintendent believes that lightning struck the device and rendered it useless.

**Councilmen's Report:** Councilman Watts mentioned that he felt the second display that was drafted for a potential website design was what he felt was best and he recommended that the City go forward with this option. Councilman Voirol inquired as to what the situation is for the easements for the plaza. The Mayor informed him that easements were created and awaiting signatures.

**Audience:** Nothing to report. Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

## PAULDING DEFEATS BLUFFTON

The Paulding Panthers have had a rough season so far, losing more games than they have won. However, in the Northwest Conference, Paulding has stayed in the positive. Bluffton is another member school of the NWC. The Panthers went into this game strong. The first two sets went to Paulding. The third set showed a sudden deficit in the Panther performance. Never the less, Paulding came back in the fourth set and won the game. Paulding is now 4-6 overall and 3-1 in the Northwest Conference. The score by set goes as follows: Paulding over Bluffton 25-13, 26-24, 9-25, 25-20

A few of the Paulding Stat Leaders include: Audrey Manz - 17 assists, 16-17 serving; Abbie English - 15 assists, 14-15 serving, two aces; Taylor March - 11-11 serving, 13 digs; Macy Iler - 13 digs; Cassidy Posey - 20 kills, 12-14 serving

In the JV action, Paulding won in two sets.

## LATTA VOTES TO PAUSE NEW MAJOR REGULATIONS UNTIL SETTLED BY COURTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to pass H.R. 3438, the REVIEW Act, to prevent "high impact rules" from taking effect until legal challenges to the regulations are settled in court.

## STORM DAMAGE? Damage to your home or buildings due to the recent storms?

Please contact the Paulding County Auditor's office to obtain a "Destroyed/Damaged Property" form DTE 26-Real Property OR DTE 49-Manufactured Home to adjust your property valuation. Contact your local zoning inspector for building permits if needed.

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## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-05** on September 19, 2016, entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO LEVY A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4504.171 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE." This Resolution authorizes the levy of an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles at the rate of \$5.00 per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles in the Village, effective January 1, 2018.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-26** on September 19, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FOR A HOUSING INSPECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village Administrator to execute an independent contractor agreement for Bruce Essex to act as the housing inspector for the enforcement of the minimum building standards for residential properties in the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-28** on September 19, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for the sanitary sewerage system in the Village through the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

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



## BIPARTISAN GROUP OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, OHIO BUSINESS LEADERS LAUNCH PROGRAM TO RECRUIT POLL WORKERS STATEWIDE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the official launch of the Day for Democracy program which will involve businesses, non-profits and other organizations in helping to recruit poll workers ahead of the 2016 Presidential General Election in November. The program specifically asks organizations to become a partner by distributing information to their members and employees on how they can dedicate a "day for democracy" by volunteering to become a poll worker on Election Day.

The launch event, which was held at the national headquarters of Nationwide in downtown Columbus, also featured executives from founding Day for Democracy partners, Nationwide and American Electric Power (AEP).

"Freedom and democracy are rights we enjoy as Americans, but they are not without their responsibilities," Secretary Husted said. "In order to be successful, we need a bipartisan army of over 35,000 dedicated individuals to sign up to make a day for democracy by volunteering to be a poll worker on Election Day and it's time to enlist."

"Poll workers are the gate-

keepers of our democracy, ensuring that every voter has equal access and the opportunity to cast their ballot in confidence. Yet, too often, polling places in Ohio and across the country lack the sufficient personnel," Congresswoman Beatty said. "That is why it is critically important we encourage more Ohioans to help by serving their community and protecting the right to vote." Beatty continued, "I salute all the organizations who have joined in the statewide effort to recruit precinct election officials, and thank the many dedicated, hard-working poll workers—you are true public servants."

Ohio being one of the most important and watched swing states in the nation, it is important to have each polling location appropriately staffed so voters have a quick and smooth experience on Election Day. Organizations that partner with the Ohio Secretary of State's Day for Democracy program will allow their employees or members to get a front row seat to witness democracy in action.

"Nationwide is proud to support the Day for Democracy program led by Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted," said Nationwide's Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Mark Howard. "Nationwide has a heritage of civic involvement and a long history of creating opportunities for our associates to serve as poll workers on Election Day. We recog-

nize that filling the 35,000 poll worker roles needed on November 8 will be no small feat. Nationwide and our Civic Action Program (CAP) reach out to associates by hosting recruiting events at our work sites across the state, and we support our associates who choose to participate."

Many businesses and organizations have already joined the cause and are beginning to work with their employees to raise awareness for the need that exists in 2016 and every election season. Though not required for joining the program, businesses are also being encouraged to offer paid time off so their workers can serve their community on Election Day.

"We're proud that AEP employees have stepped up to serve as poll workers in every election since 2004, thanks to our partnership with the Franklin County Board of Elections and other counties throughout Ohio," said AEP Vice President for Corporate Communications Dale Heydlauff. "Our employees have found working the polls to be an educational and rewarding experience, and our company benefits from having employees engaged in the political process and providing an essential service to the community. We're excited to participate in Day for Democracy to encourage more citizens to support the democratic process by becoming poll workers."

The Franklin County Board of Elections was on-hand after the event to get Nationwide employees signed up to be poll workers this November.

"Poll workers serve as ambassadors of our democratic process. It is essential we employ capable, energized and qualified candidates to work the polls. Having served as a poll worker on numerous elections, I applaud the Secretary's recruitment efforts. This is a great opportunity for businesses and non-profits to engage in an important public service opportunity and experience," said Columbus City Councilman Michael Stinziano.

The media event also featured Lind Pratt, a long-time poll worker in Franklin County, Ohio.

In addition to serving their community, those who sign up to serve as a poll worker will also receive proper training and be compensated for their time.

Businesses and individuals seeking more information on becoming a partner in Ohio's Day for Democracy program can visit [www.DayforDemocracy.com](http://www.DayforDemocracy.com).

## GRABILL BRANCH LIBRARY OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### Monday Night Book Discussion Group

Monday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. Each month we discuss a different book. This month we will read

**The Nightingale by Kristin**

## Hannah

Brunch and Lit

Wednesday, October 12 10:00 a.m. Meet us at the Cedars Retirement Community for a book club with your neighbors. This month we will read Emma by Jane Austen

## Born to Read

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m. You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

## Smart Start Storytime

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016, 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

## Lego Club

Wednesday, October 5, 3:30 p.m. Use our stash of Lego blocks to build amazing things. Each month we'll have a special challenge and time to share our creations with each other.

## Homeschool Craft Challenge

Monday, October 10, 10:30 a.m. Box City Challenge! Can you create an entire miniature city with boxes and other craft supplies? Come take the Homeschool Craft Challenge and bring your friends

## Homeschool Science Challenge

Monday, October 24, 10:30 a.m. Bring your friends and explore the world of science with us on the 4th Monday of every month. This month we're going to create some terrific tees.

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016 and Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Babies and children up to 5 years of age will enjoy this interactive storytime

### Teen Thursdays

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:30 p.m. Relax with your friends! For middle and high school aged students.

October 6, Game On; October 13, Bubble Art; October 20, Magazine Upcycle; October 27, Halloween Festivities

## WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### Storytime

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

### Yarn Lover's Gathering

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn.

### Woodburn Lego Club

Monday, October 10 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you

to use. And, of course, snacks. **The Lunch Bunch Book Club** Monday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. Adults, each month we will spend time talking about what everyone has been reading and then discuss a specific title. You are not required to read the title to join the group. We will then have lunch, registration is requested. This month Buried in a Book by Lucy Arlington **Woodburn Kids Club: PUMPKINS** Wednesday, October 12 3:30 p.m. Children ages 6 - 11. Each meeting will include a game, a craft and a snack with book sharing. Each time you attend, you will get a sticker to go with the theme to add to your mug. **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** Friday, October 7, 10:30 a.m. Bring your stuffed animal to storytime and let him or her spend the night at the library. When you return on Saturday, we will have pictures of their adventures at the library. **The Mix** Wednesday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. Young Adults...Drop into the library for a different activity each month. Music or crafts or games or whatever is in the mix. We are doing Pizza Wall Art

## TINORA VICTORIOUS AT EAGLE ROCK GOLF COURSE

Tinora, Edgerton, and Wayne Trace met at the Eagle Rock Golf Course in Defiance on Monday, September 12th, for a golf match. Tinora came in first on the day with a score of 171, Edgerton came in second with a score of 179, and Wayne Trace came in last with a score of 184.

The individual scores by team are: Tinora (171) – Brett Camp 40, Collin Derrow 40, Dylan Von Deylen 41, Tyler Woodbury 50, Caden Trefzger 50, Andy Hinojosa 50; Edgerton (179) – Jake Siebenaler 42, Drew Hug 42, Brody Michael 45, Dakota Faber 50, Hannah Sleesman 58, Cameron Schaper 59; Wayne Trace (184) – Evan Baughman 40, Reid Miller 44, Evan Proxmire 50, Ethan Crates 50, Brady Stabler 55, Cale Crosby 56

## iAB FINANCIAL BANK PROMOTES LENDERS TO MORTGAGE BANKING OFFICERS

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce the promotions of Bradley D. Martin, Todd A. Martin, Gray R. McEachern and Jenna M. Russell to Mortgage Banking Officer.



Brad Martin has been with iAB for over 8 years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education & Health from Manchester College. With a background of over 15 years in mortgage lending, he brings a depth of skilled experience to the iAB mortgage team. Brad has volunteered with the Real Men Read and Give Kids the World in Orlando. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family at the lake, golfing and basketball.



Todd Martin joined iAB in 2007. He received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Manchester College. His professional background of 20 years in the mortgage industry has given him vast experience in many different loan programs and

## Real Estate AUCTION

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016 ~ 9:00am  
TOOLS ~ KNIFE COLLECTION ~ ELEC. SCOOTERS

\*See our website: [guilford-realestate.com](http://guilford-realestate.com) for a more complete list and photos.\*  
\*Auctioneers Note: The items listed below represent the estate of Billy Jo Hicks. Extremely large collection of knives, 2 handcarved scooters and lots of tools plus many other nice collectibles.

**LOCATION:** 2825 Road 220, Antwerp OH

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** wooden straight back chair; oak press back rocker w/ leather seat; small vanity table w/ mirror and bench; canes; old wooden baby creeper; plastic trucks and cars; several 1-row seeders; drill braces and bits; cast iron Fordson toy tractor; crock pots; and other items being added **APPLIANCES:** Sharp microwave; Kenmore 21 cu. ft. refrigerator; George Foreman grill; vacuum; and other misc. small kitchen appliances **FURNITURE:** picnic style dining room table; chest of drawers; oak serving cart; hall tree; director style hi-chair; stuffed recliners; curio cabinet; wood desks; smoking stand; metal step stool; lamps; end tables; steel medical bed; Singer sewing machine; wooden sewing cabinet; 2 dressers w/ mirror; tv trays; reg. size wooden bed w/ foot & headboards; dog grooming table **MOWER:** Huskee 26 HP- 54" cut riding mower **TOOLS:** shovels; paint brushes; ext. cords; aluminum step ladder; orange snow fence; 5ft old steel drag; rake; 30 gal. pull type sprayer (no motor); small lawn mower; thatcher; fence posts; lots of 2-4" pvc pipe; scythe; sledge hammer; fence post driver; lots of chains; hoe; electric hedge trimmer; router table; saw horses; NEW Simer jet pump 3/4 HP; moving cart; trouble lights; lots of steel shelving; lots of organizers loaded; lots of elec. motors; air brad nailer & nails; Greenbrier elec. orbital sander; wire snake; B/D 3/8" reversible drill; B/D rotary tool; Craftsman rotary vari-speed grinder; bar clamps; car stands; batter chargers; hand tools; screw drivers etc.; 4 1/2" angle grinders; nuts, bolts, screws & nails; many elec. circular saws; several different size bench grinders; car air compressor; jumper cables; Delta belt/disc sander on stand; gas cans; pipe wrenches; cordless weed whacker; hack saws; rip saws; B/D jacks; 11 boxes brass, steel & aluminum fittings; socket sets; several tool boxes; machetes; files; drill bits; chisels; corn hooks; tow straps; tie downs; rope; 2 elec. chain saws; pick; garden tools; hitches; hose; clevis hooks; 3 air compressors; apple picking poles; tin snips; bench vice; grease guns; 2 chain & 1 cable hoists; air sander; work benches; metal bolt bin/organizer; new trailer & lawn mower tires & wheels; lots of new spray paint; Sears Craftsman 2-wheel band saw, 1/3 HP with stand; Craftsman 16" scroll saw w/ stand; bench type drill press; 3" & 4" elec. belt sanders; 1000 watt digital power inverter sabre saws; 7" elec. chop saw; alum. trailer ramps; gas grill; 20 gal. propane tanks; truck bed mats **KNIVES:** lg. selection Frost Cutlery pocket knives 1 1/2" on up to Bowie size, over 200 knives **HUNTING & CAMPING:** bow hunting fletchings; sight; blades & parts; old stainless handwarmers; camo fannie packs; CO2 cartridges for gas pellet guns; soft gun cases; port hunting blind; battery operated camping lights; spotting scopes; tri-pod; hunting gear; rifle rack; gun sighting stands; fish basket; 2 hard gun cases; fish net; fishing poles; Sentinel metal gun cabinet; oak 8-gun cabinet; 4 sets of binoculars; 5 sleeping bags; boots; smaller gun cabinet; Marksman bb revolver **MISC:** 2 lg. fish tanks; horse shoes; dog house; air purifier; bird feeders; glassware; thermoses; coolers; stereo equipment; crock pots; 45 records; micro cars & trucks; Pace Saver elec. scooter; Legend Pride elec. scooter; misc. dishes; platters; pots; pans; cups; Ultimate chopper/blender; coffee maker; box fans; paper shredder; walker w/ seat; misc. pots & pans; 2 EdenPure electric heaters; Heat Surge Roll-n-glow genuine Amish fireplace heater; toys

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how to best meet the needs of each customer. When not sitting down with mortgage customers of iAB, Todd enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and fishing.



Gray McEachern has over 30 years of experience in the lending industry. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida. Gray's professional background in lending includes experience in both commercial real estate lending and single family mortgages. He is active in Bible Study Fellowship, and enjoys traveling, working out and reading.

Jenna Russell joined iAB



in 2014 and has over 12 years of experience in the mortgage industry. She specializes in all aspects of mortgage lending, from origination to closing. When not assisting iAB customers with their mortgage needs, Jenna enjoys spending time with her family, camping and cooking.

### Sudoku solution from page 13

1	6	2	9	7	8	3	5	4
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The other changes that passed overwhelmingly were to change masculine references to be more gender neutral, change the code to reflect the electronic age, and require the CEO/General Manager to be a member of the Cooperative.

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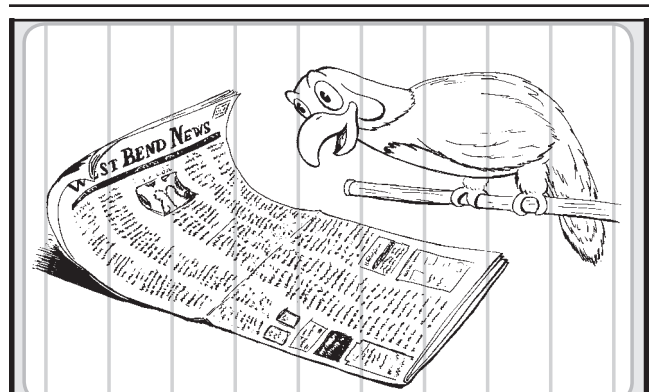
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**ESTATE AND MOVING SALE:** Lakes of Harlan, 16434 Sunset Pass. September 29th and 30th, 8a.m. to 5p.m., October 1st, 8a.m. to Noon. Antique bedroom suit, full size mattress and box springs, oak pedestal table and four chairs, china cupboard, hutch, Lazy-boy chair, floral sofa and loveseat, lift chair, lamps, end table, patio swing, tools, wooden desk, oak television cabinet, two-drawer filing cabinet, Panasonic canister sweeper, portable sewing machine, exercise bicycle, Bunn coffeemaker, bedding, Christmas decorations, pots and pans, dishes, and room decor. **p**

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## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Trent A. Stoller,** Haviland, OH; Water pollution; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Kyle W. Childs,** Payne, OH; Neg vehic homic; Pled no contest; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation for 2 years; 100 hrs of community service; Complete Thinking For A Change Program; Secure a valid drivers license; Count B merged with Count A

**Kyle W. Childs,** Payne, OH; Vehicle manslaughter; Merged; Count B merged with Count A

**Joseph M. Peddicord III,** Lima, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Hayleigh M. Gremling,** Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Laurentius A. Vanroessel,** Hamilton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Walter L. Kauser,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David S. Carlisle,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Martha E. Danna,** Saline, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Aaron T. Powell,** Defiance, OH; Animals at large; Pled no cont; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$3051.17; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Aaron T. Powell,** Defiance, OH; Animals at large; Pled no cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Rikki L. Skiver,** Antwerp, OH; Windshield/wiper; Guilty; Paid in full

**Heather Skala,** Cecil, OH; Register dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Valerie L. Meyers,** Holgate, OH; DUS-Non FRA; Dismiss CT A dismissed at the states request

**Felicia M. Lizza,** LaFayette, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ronald E. Schoenauer,** Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Shannon E. Miller,** Fort Wayne, IN; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Shannon E. Miller,** Fort Wayne, IN; Drug parapherna; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Mario Morales Hernandez,** Napoleon, OH; O.V.I. susp; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 9/30/16; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; 87 jail days reserved

**Shannon E. Miller,** Panama City, FL; DUS-Non FRA; Dismiss; CT A dismissed at the states request

**Cody M. Grudowski,** Paulding, OH; F.R.A. susp; Guilty; Proof of insurance was not provided, to provide proof by 9/23/16; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections; Standard probation; Secure a valid driver's license; 28 jail days reserved

**Jonathan E. Poling,** Monroeville, IN; MC temp/helmet; Guilty; Pay all fines

**Penny L. Yapp,** New Castle, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Luke S. Barker,** Jackson, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Marie Jo Hernandez Arana** De G, Warsaw, IN; No O.L.; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at the states request

**Betty L. Wyatt,** Hartford City, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert A. De La Cruz,** Jackson, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David E. Font,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 10/28/16; Has a POC date of 4/28/17

**David L. Peters,** Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Defendant to provide proof by 9/23/16; Pay all fines and costs by 10/28/16 or will be sent to collections

**Jennifer L. McMillan,** Scott, OH; DUS; Guilty; Driving privileges granted upon proper application; \$25.00 fee waived; Pay all fines and costs

**Christopher W. Willis,** Defiance, OH; A.C.D. Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael J. Robinson,** Elyria, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Terry M. McWilliams,** Loveland, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Johnelle L. Thompson,** Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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# **OCTOBER 11TH IS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION**

Anyone that is not registered to vote and wishes to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 8th, must register by Tuesday, October 11th, at the Board of Elections; (or, you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 county Boards of Elections). Regular office hours for the Paulding County Board of Elections office are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be open until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11th, the voter registration deadline.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 11th. Persons not certain of their registration validity have several options available to check on their voter information: 1. Contact the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230; 2. Email the Board of Elections at paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov; 3. Check on the Board of Elections website at <http://electionsonthe.net/oh/Paulding>; 4. Stop in at the Board of Elections office at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding; 5. Send a request by letter to 105 East Perry Street, Paulding OH 45879. You may change your name or address online using:

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

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 831 North Williams Street, Paulding, the office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

## **You are qualified to vote if:**

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 8th.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more than 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in Ohio.

If you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections at 419-399-8230 or you may email the office at paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov with any other questions.

## **SELF DEFENSE CLASS SCHEDULED AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY**

The Cooper Community Branch Library, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system is hosting a Women's

# **ARCHER MARCHING BAND AT ARCHBOLD**



On Saturday, September 24 the Antwerp archers marching band travel to Archbold Ohio for a 19 friendly competition and sharing of a great time. Many of the schools from throughout Northwest Ohio had a performance and dance routine along with their music. It was a great evening with a slight breeze and a little chill for the air. But the music kept you all warm inside.

## **BULLDOGS MARCHING BAND TAKES AWARDS AT EAST NOBLE**



Left-Right Jacen Felger, Jessie Biggs, Nash Andrew, Alyssia Kuntz, Allison Dolby, Hailie Amstutz, Summer Rorick.

The Mighty Marching Bulldogs traveled to East Noble Marching Band Invitational on Saturday, September 24. They marched in scholastic division B. This was an unopposed performance, as there were no other schools competing in the division. Despite not having

contenders, they still worked hard and walked away with a score of 45 which improved the score from last weekend's competition.

They came away with winning all the awards in this class. Best visual, Percussion, guard music and first place.

Self Defense Class on October 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room next

to the library.

Deputy Rob Garcia for the Paulding County Sheriff's Office will demonstrate techniques women can utilize without a great amount of physical strength in order to protect themselves. Basic self-defense skills can buy time for escape or for help to arrive.

The Cooper Community Branch Library opened in 2000 as the third branch in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. The branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. Follow the library on Facebook for upcoming events. For more information call 419-594-3337.

## **MVNU HOSTS 10TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL LATINO**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will host its 10th annual Festival Latino on Thursday, September 29, 2016, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., in the Prince Student Union on main campus. Fun for the whole family, this event is free and open to the public.

Come and experience culture at Festival Latino. There will be art, crafts, games, popcorn, a piñata, cultural display tables, and family fun for children of all cultures. Adults and children are invited to attend this annual celebration of diversity in the MVNU community.

This year's guest speaker is Rev. Esther E. Castillo from New Hope Ministry, a social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ throughout Pennsylvania. She will be sharing God's word and bringing spiritual excitement to this event. Music will be provided by 2014 MVNU graduate, Felipe Correa Ferreira.

For more information, contact Jim Singletary by email at [jsinglet@mvnu.edu](mailto:jsinglet@mvnu.edu) or by phone at 740-392-6868 ext. 4606.

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

# **MVNU INVITES COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN MESSIAH**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's choral union is beginning preparation for the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah, scheduled for Sunday, December 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. MVNU is pleased to invite community members to sing with the students in this traditional performance.

Unless you are a returning participant, interested singers should provide a reference to Dr. Robert Tocheff by email at [Bob.Tocheff@mvnu.edu](mailto:Bob.Tocheff@mvnu.edu) or by phone at 740-397-9000, ext. 3005.

Singers will need to provide a score—preferably the G. Schirmer edition. Please join the MVNU and Knox County community for this significant event of the Christmas season.

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