

NH MOOSE LODGE DONATES 'TOMMY MOOSE' STUFFED ANIMALS FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS



The New Haven Indiana Moose Lodge Governor Tom Evans donated several "Tommy Moose" stuffed animals to NHPD Chief McKinnon on Thursday the 10th of March. New Haven Police Officers will use the "Tommy Moose" stuffed animal as a comfort aid when officers encounter children who are experiencing a crisis. Mr. Ev-

ans provided several of the stuffed animals that will be available to NHPD Officers to keep in their squad cars until needed.

The New Haven Police Department is honored to have such strong community support from great organizations such as the New Haven Moose Lodge.

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UPCOMING GOLF SCRAMBLE IN PAYNE

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, come out to Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne and help support the 7th Annual Relay for Life Golf Scramble.

This year Dixon Golf will be a sponsor and they are

planning something special at the event with him. Come out, register and automatically be entered for a chance to win 18 holes donated by Pleasant Valley. Enjoy coffee and donuts. Drinks will also be available during the event.

After 9 holes, head up-town for lunch at Good Times Saloon.

Not a golfer? No problem! Lunch is open to the public. Stop in enjoy lunch and hear all the great golf stories.

Be sure and watch this newspaper for more details!

ANTWERP CHAMBER MEETS TO DISCUSS FUTURE

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce met March 16 to discuss the future of the Chamber. Attendance and help to put on Antwerp promotional events had been waning so seriously that the small number of persons doing the volunteer work have considered eliminating the Chamber. Attendance at this meeting was improved and a committee was formed to brain-storm and study all options like evaluating current Chamber sponsored events, collecting public and retail input, and looking at new ideas to improve volunteer participation. Being in business is not a requirement to being a participant and member of the Antwerp Chamber.

If you would like to be involved in Chamber activities to improve Antwerp you are invited to attend the Chamber Committee meeting that will be held **Wednesday, March 30, at 12:30 p.m.** at the Essen House Restaurant in Antwerp.

WOODBURN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization will host an Easter Egg Hunt in the Woodburn Park on Saturday, March 26, 2016, for children 10 and under. The hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please gather at the Shelter House. The event is sponsored by Woodburn Lions Club.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK, MARCH 20-26

Thanks to El Nino, Ohio has seen a mild winter compared to previous two years. This month already we have seen temperatures in the 60's, high winds and the first concerns for severe weather. No matter what the forecast is, unexpected weather can develop. The NWS confirmed that there were five tornadoes that struck southwestern portion of the state on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. Ohio has been fortunate in recent years, with severe weather, and that can create complacency of not being prepared.

You should have plan in place for your home, your work place, at school and even when you are away on business or vacation. What does being prepared, mean; having a plan in place for severe weather, knowing where to go for safety and having an emergency supply kit, ready when needed.

Know the Weather Terms - Know the difference between storm watches and storm warnings.

For example, a Tornado watch is issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the area. During a tornado watch, review tornado safety plans and be prepared to move to a safe place if conditions worsen. Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or local TV or radio stations newscasts for storm updates.

A Tornado warning is issued by the NWS when a tornado has been detected by Doppler radar or sighted

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PAULDING SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN NWO REGIONAL COMPETITION



High School team members include: Tori Bradford, Alli Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Victoria Meadows, Megan Reineck, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Michael Kohart and Brian Matson.

The Paulding Science Olympiad teams participated in the Northwest Ohio Regional Science Olympiad competition on Saturday, March 19th at BGSU.

Schools from Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Marion, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, (Continued on Page 2)

USDA ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO SUPPORT STRATEGIES TO REDUCE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center at the University of Kentucky awarded \$1.3 million in grants to help reduce child food insecurity in 17 rural communities.

The funding, ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000, will help these rural communities implement creative strategies to improve access to federal nutrition assistance for families

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OBITUARIES

WOODBURN, IN
 Michael L. Mason, 56, of Woodburn, Indiana passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/23 - 3/29

3/23 - Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, blushing pears, dinner roll, milk

3/24 - Pork cutlet, baked potato, creamed peas, peaches, w.w. bread, cookie, milk

3/25 - Egg and cheese bake, yogurt, stewed tomato, potatoes, tropical blend fruit, milk

3/28 - Roasted turkey, rice pilaf, green beans, tropical fruit, grape juice, dinner roll, milk

3/29 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuit, Betty salad, hot fruit compote, fruit & grain bar, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/23 - 3/29

3/23 - 15th Annual Health Business and Industry Fair, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Building; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

3/24 - Easter Luncheon; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

3/25 - Good Friday; Brunch at 10:00 a.m.; Red Hat Day at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

3/28 - Raffle day; Exercise at 10:00 p.m.; Fingernail clinic at 12:00 p.m.

3/29 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

VAN WERT BLOOMS & BLOOMS & BLOOMS!

The first ever gardening event at the Niswonger is proving to be a hot ticket in the tri-state area. Celebrity Garden Designer, P. Allen Smith, will be a keynote speaker during the Van Wert Blooms Gardening Symposium on April 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Garden enthusiasts and friends from surrounding states will be

gathering at the Niswonger for a full day of informative speakers, Q&A's and book signings. Smith will be the featured speaker of the conference. In his presentation, Smith will share stories and scenes gathered from his wide-ranging travels to world-class gardens while taping programs for his nationally syndicated television shows. He will offer tales about many of the fascinating gardeners he has met along the way - some zany, others serious, but all passionate about their plants. Smith will offer plenty of bottom-line gardening advice, with a dash of down-home humor and lots of real-life anecdotes. His career as a best selling author, award winning television host and frequent guest on the Today Show have brought him national acclaim, including the prestigious 2006 National Medal of Honor from the Garden Club of America. He will be available after his lecture to sign copies of his Garden Home series of books. Along with P. Allen Smith are noted industry experts who will also share the stage and be available for inquisitive minds. These noted speakers include, Amanda Thomsen, Barbara Wise, Irvin Etienne, Maria Zampini and Pam Bennett. Speaker bios can be found on the Niswonger website at NPACVW.ORG. Of very special note, Master Gardeners can earn 6 CEU's from attending.

For more information contact the Niswonger Box Office at 419-238-6722, Monday - Friday from Noon - 4:00 p.m. or online at NPACVW.ORG.

The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, Ohio.

UNITED STATES SECURES FULL ACCESS FOR U.S. BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS TO PERU

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman announced that the U.S. government has reached agreement with the government of Peru to remove barriers for U.S. beef exports to Peru that have remained in effect since 2003, opening

one of the fastest growing markets in Latin America to all American beef and beef products. In 2015, the United States exported \$25.4 million in beef and beef products to Peru. Since the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA) entered into force in 2009, U.S. beef and beef products have grown substantially but have been hampered due to burdensome certification requirements installed by Peru in 2003. This removes those barriers - called the export verification program - and assures American ranchers of expanded market access.

"Since 2009, the United States and Peru have enjoyed one of the strongest bilateral trade relationships in the Western Hemisphere, and today it became much stronger," said Vilsack after meeting with officials from the government of Peru. "Since 2003, USDA and USTR have worked diligently to reopen and expand markets once closed to U.S. beef. This is another win in a long line of successes that led to a near-record U.S. beef and beef product exports in 2015. The Obama Administration will continue to work hard around the world to remove unfair barriers and create a more level playing for America's farmers, ranchers, producers and rural communities."

"Peru has been a growing market for American beef and this agreement will only further expand opportunities for American producers and exporters," said U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman. "Not many years ago, there was little American beef going to Peru, but through the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, and agreements like this, we are seeing increased demand for high-quality American beef."

Bilateral trade of agricultural, fish and forestry products between the United States and Peru topped \$3 billion in 2015 and has grown more than 110 percent since 2009.

The agreement reached today reflects the United States' negligible risk classification for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). Through an exchange of letters, the United States and Peru have agreed to changes in certification statements that will allow beef and beef products from all federally inspected U.S. establishments to be eligible for export to Peru, rather than only those beef and beef products from establishments that participated in the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Export Verification (EV) programs under the previous certification requirements.

Agricultural exports have climbed more than 35 percent in value since 2009 under the Obama Administration, totaling a record \$919.6 billion over the past seven years. Agricultural exports support more than 1 million American jobs. Since 2009, USDA has removed numerous unfair restrictions to U.S. trade to help farmers export more. USDA has also led more than 225 U.S. agribusinesses and more than 20 State Departments of Agriculture on agricultural trade missions to countries

around the world, including Peru. Peru is also a member of the 12-nation Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which concluded negotiations in October 2015 on a historic trade agreement. Passage of TPP by the U.S. Congress will provide new market access across the board for America's farmers and ranchers by lowering tariffs, eliminating barriers, boosting exports and supporting jobs in America's rural economies.

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and children. Secretary Vilsack made the announcement during a panel discussion on the current state of food and nutrition in America hosted by the Bipartisan Policy Center.

"Children living in persistently poor rural areas tend to experience worse outcomes in terms of nutrition, activity, and obesity," said USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Despite their critical role in our economy, too many Americans in rural areas are not sharing in our nation's economic growth and, in turn, their children have also been disproportionately affected. These grants will make it possible for children in these areas to access much-needed nutrition assistance and help close the large food insecurity gap between urban and rural communities."

According to the USDA Economic Research Service, one-fourth (25.2 percent) of children in rural areas were considered poor in 2014, compared to about one-fifth (21.1 percent) of urban children. Thriving rural communities are vital to the future of our nation. They provide the vast majority of food, energy, and environmental benefits to the rest of the country; are the source of nearly 90 percent of renewable water resources; and are home to important service sector and manufacturing hubs.

In an effort to bridge this gap for rural children, grantees will use their funds to develop programs and processes that help communities better coordinate existing child nutrition programs and create solutions to target child food insecurity in order to make it easier for children to assistance. For example, Fulton County Schools in Kentucky recognizes that transportation is a barrier for area families. The organization plans to create a mobile system to deliver meals to congregate meal sites in high need areas throughout the county as part of the agency's summer meal program. Summer meal programs funded by the USDA provided meals to students in low-income areas during the summer months when schools are not in session and those students lose access to free and reduced priced meals at school.

Other grantee project examples include:

Crisp County Community Council (Georgia): The Crisp County Community Council plans to expand the number of summer meal program sites in their community in order to provide more foods to children during summer months when school meal service is absent. The council will also reach out to families with children to increase their awareness of other food



Middle School team members include: Charles Clapsaddle, Ethan Matty, Courtney Luderman, Joseph Reineck, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Sadie Estle, Megan Harpel, Luke McCullough, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Sidney Reineck, Isaac Smalley, Sam Adams, Kyle Kelly, and Nicole Mobely

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 Van Wert, Wood, Williams, and Wyandot counties vied for the top four spots and a chance to move on to the State competition. Both the Paulding High School and Paulding Middle School teams placed 4th overall and both qualified for State Competition in April at OSU in Columbus.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Front Row: Jayden Crates, Riley Hildebrand, Emma Lyons, Hunter Lyons, Octavia Stoller, McKenzie Johnson, Martha Rochon. Back Row: Gracie Shepherd, Malia Wittwer, KatieAnna Baumle, Morgan Hefner, Mallory Moore, Zach Wobler. Not pictured: Kayson Ross

assistance programs.

Summit School District #54-6 (South Dakota): The Summit School District will expand its backpack program to ensure students have access to food when school is not in session. The district will also partner with churches and other nonprofits to implement the summer meal program.

Texas Hunger Initiative (THI) at Baylor University: THI will develop and support the formation of Child Food Security Stakeholder Councils to recruit new afterschool program sponsors, increase the operating capacity of current child nutrition program sponsors, and increase the availability of school breakfast.

For a full list of grantees and project proposals visit: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-rural-child-poverty-nutrition-center-grants-2016>

In 2015, USDA selected the University of Kentucky to create the Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center, which will administer and evaluate the grants awarded today.

This initiative is part of USDA's commitment to growing economies, increasing investments, and creating opportunities in poverty-stricken rural communities. Nearly 85 percent of America's persistent-poverty counties are in rural areas. Through the USDA StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity, USDA has supported partnerships and projects in over 700 persistent-poverty counties, parishes, boroughs, Co-

lonias and tribal reservations.

Over the past seven years, USDA has enhanced federal nutrition programs, providing a critical safety net for millions of American children and families. By expanding access to nutritious foods and increasing awareness about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, USDA programs have made a real difference in the lives of many, promising a brighter, healthier future for our nation.

March is National Nutrition Month. Throughout the month, USDA will be highlighting results in improving nutrition and reducing food insecurity at www.medium.com/usda-results.

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NEW HAVEN CHEERLEADERS VISIT HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR



Recently, the New Haven High School cheerleaders took a trip to Terre Haute, Indiana to meet Holocaust survivor, Eva Mozes Kor. Ms. Kor is 82 years old and a twin survivor of Dr. Mengele's medical experiments at Auschwitz Concentration Camp. She is the founder of CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute. In addition, she travels the country and world for Holocaust education, but very importantly to promote peace and understanding.

She shared her experiences and important life lessons that she's learned over the years. These included self-respect, respecting others, how to be classy young ladies, forgiveness and never quitting on your dreams.

The cheerleaders really enjoyed their unique experience and learned a lot from Ms. Kor. One cheerleader stated that "her time with Ms. Kor was probably the coolest thing she's ever done."

BIBLE QUESTIONS: ON THE LORD'S CHURCH

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

A. Galatians 4:4-5: But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His son, born of a woman, born under the law. Verse 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. NKJV.

1. What time had come?
2. Who did God send forth?
3. Who was born of woman?
4. Born under what law?
5. What was God going to do to those under the law?
6. What would they receive after being redeemed?

B. Ephesians 3:10-11:v 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in heavenly places, verse 11 according to the eternal purpose which He (God) accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. What does manifold wisdom of God mean?

I am available for comments, questions or to assist someone who needs some help. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is the editor/proofreader 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the churches of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Fullness of time.; 2. His son Jesus.; 3. Jesus; 4. Moses' law; 5. Redeem back; 6. Adop-

tions as sons. These verses teach us that Christ came at the right time (fullness). Christ was born of woman: Luke 1:31-33: verse 31 and behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son and shall call His name Jesus. Verse 32 He will be great, and will be called the son of the Highest (God), and the Lord will give the throne of His father David; Verse 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of His kingdom there will be no end. The word kingdom means God's rule within Christians while on earth. Christ set up the church (kingdom as God had planned before the earth was created.); 7. It means variegated or multi-faceted, God through the church would display His wisdom in its rich variety.

"Ol Baldy says bye for now but continue to pray, read and study for you also will be able to understand the New Testament.

THE HOPE OF EASTER

Today's society is filled with despair, political unrest, international terrorism, economic struggles, and hopelessness. Everything we once put our trust in, economically, governmentally, and societally, has been shattered. Is there still hope left in the world today? Could you use more hope in your life today?

We the people of First Friends Church in Van Wert still believe there is hope for today and tomorrow and it

all has to do with an event that happened over 2,000 years ago. The miracle of the Hope of Easter. Hope is a beautiful word and a powerful force. Hope encourages us, motivates us, gives us purpose, and impacts the course of our lives. There is a hope that never disappoints, the Hope of Easter.

First Friends Church is place where they believe God still does miracles and gives hope in hopeless situations. First Friends believes, church is not a place or a dead organization, but is the living hope giving gathering together of the body and family of God. Come discover the good news that Jesus freely gives His love, forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life. This Easter Sunday, First Friends Church wants to help you, your family and neighbors celebrate in a new way: Join us this Easter Sunday at their Hope of Easter service 10:30 am as they celebrate how Jesus's resurrection changed everything and bring us hope even today. First Friends Church is located at 210 South Franklin St. (corner of S. Franklin & Central) in Van Wert. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Hamrick at 419-771-9378.

LET RIVERSIDE YOUTH BAKE FOR YOU!

On Saturday, March 26th, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., the Riverside Youth of Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp will be set up at the Antwerp Exchange Bank with a variety of baked goods for everyone! Don't have time to make that dessert for Easter dinner? They have you covered.

This baked goods event will help support the youth as they are preparing to attend a Christ In Youth event in Indiana in April. The Believe conference is a weekend of revival and dedication designed especially for Junior High age young people.

LULU ROMAN FROM "HEE-HAW" TO BE AT LIFE-BRIDGE CHURCH

Come and have a Hee Haw of a good time with Lulu Roman, who starred on the hit television show 'Hee Haw' Lulu will share her story of being an orphan and growing up in a children's home to becoming a comedian and singer on the hit show. She will be at the Lifebridge Church, 12719 Corbin Rd., Fort Wayne, IN, on Saturday April 2, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This event is to help for the publishing and release of the book "THE PROSTITUTES DAUGHTER"

The Prostitutes Daughter is a book about the life story of Jodie Ballenger. Jodie is the wife of Bill Ballenger of Break the Grey. This book will help people of all ages who deal with addiction (Jodie started smoking pot and popping pills at 9 yrs. old and meth by 14). This book is also for friends and loved ones of those dealing with addiction, those who believe they can't change their lives because of the horrific circumstances they may be trapped in, like criminal families, substance abuse addictions, prostitution, gangs, violence, jail and prison, sexual and domestic abuse, sex trafficking, depres-

sion, suicidal thoughts, poverty and shame. This book will show you the light in a very dark tunnel, and give you a solution to escape to the other side of that tunnel and find your providential destinies. It will change you forever, inspiring you to find hope, change, and restoration. This book may save your life.

LuLu Roman has enjoyed many successes in her life, but also more than her share of disappointments and hardships. She is best known for her side splitting humor and jovial disposition, but a lesser known story lies behind those sparkling radiant eyes which have often been filled with tears, both of pain and of joy.

LuLu is best known as the most requested female cast member on the long running hit television Show "Hee Haw." The show ran from 1969-1993. LuLu is also known for her accomplished and celebrated songwriting and singing all over the world.

A native of Dallas, TX, LuLu was born in a home for unwed mothers, and placed in an orphan's home shortly after birth. She was born with a thyroid dysfunction, and it would be in the orphan's home that she first endured the pain of being unaccepted because of her weight. Her weight made her the brunt of much name-calling and teasing, and also prevented her from being adopted into a loving home. It was then she learned to use her sense of humor as a defense mechanism.

LuLu's sense of humor later evolved into a highly successful career as an actress and comedienne with a lead role on "Hee Haw." However, success and wealth proved poisonous to the young actress. LuLu's search for acceptance and happiness eventually lead her to a drug addiction, which sent her down a spiral that nearly destroyed her life and career in 1971.

In 1973, a chance meeting with an old friend lead her to discover a new found faith in the Lord, and changed her life forever. It was in this revelation that she discovered she had a hidden talent in her voice. LuLu then began singing Gospel music, and eventually introduced it to "Hee Haw."

LuLu's new found career as a vocalist proved to be very successful. She is the recipient of a Dove award. She is also a member of the Country Gospel Music and Christian Music halls of fame. LuLu has also been honored with the JD Sumner Living Legend Award and named Favorite Crossover Artist by the Country Gospel Music Association. The TV Land network also awarded LuLu with their prestigious Entertainer's Award.

To date, LuLu has recorded 21 albums and is still singing in churches, seminars, fairs, performing arts centers, and anywhere she is welcomed to share her life story and music. LuLu has just completed a new project entitled "At Last." In addition to "Hee Haw," LuLu has also been a guest star on such television programs as "The Love Boat" and "Touched By An Angel." She is also an accomplished author, with her autobiography and her cookbook "Kitchen Komforts."

For more information call Jodie Ballenger 765 - 356 - 2875 or email jodieballenger@aol.com

FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS FOCUS FOR ANTWERP 1ST GRADERS



Recently Mrs. Rogge, the guidance counselor at Antwerp Local School, visited the first grade classrooms at Antwerp Elementary and taught a lesson on friendship

and kindness. Here, the first grade girls sit in front of the words they brainstormed to describe qualities they like and appreciate in their friends.

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by storm spotters. If a tornado warning is issued for your area, do not stop to take pictures or shoot video. Seek safe shelter immediately. Many Ohio counties have outdoor warning sirens that sound during storm warnings. Continue to listen to your NOAA Weather Radio or TV or radio newscasts for up-to-date weather information.

Another way to receive notification of severe weather and other emergencies is through your mobile device. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier. WEAs can alert you of extreme weather warnings, local emergencies requiring evacuation or immediate action, AMBER Alerts, and Presidential Alerts during a national emergency.

Paulding County will take part in the Statewide Outdoor Warning Siren Test on Wednesday March 23rd, 2016 at 1:00pm Schools will take part in the statewide tornado drill next week as well. It is encouraged that you consider going over and reviewing your severe weather plan at work as well. Remember this simple acronym...

During tornado drills or actual tornado warnings, remember to DUCK!

D - Go DOWN to the lowest level

U - Get UNDER something (such as a basement staircase or heavy table or desk)

C - COVER your head

K - KEEP in shelter until the storm has passed

Know Your Risk - Learn and understand the different types of weather hazards that occur in Ohio. Know how severe weather could impact your household, your job, your community. Ohio's springtime hazards include tornadoes, thunderstorms, floods, and even snowstorms through early spring. Visit the OCSWA website at www.weathersafety.ohio.gov to view current weather in Ohio, and to review severe weather safety and preparedness information.

Also during the month

of March, FEMA and the National Weather Service kickoff Severe Weather Safety Month, promoting flood, severe weather and tornado safety.

Know the difference between flood warnings, watches and advisories.

A Flash Flood Warning is issued by the NWS when flash flooding is imminent or occurring. If you are in a flood-prone area, move to higher ground immediately. A flash flood is a sudden violent flood that can take from minutes to hours to develop.

A Flood Warning is issued when the hazardous weather event is imminent or already happening. Listen to EAS messages for possible evacuation orders.

A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding to occur. A watch does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.

A Flood Advisory is issued when flooding is not expected to be bad enough to issue a warning. However, the weather event could cause significant inconvenience. Caution should be exercised.

During any weather event (flood watches, tornado warnings, severe thunderstorms), continue listening to local weather reports via radio, television or NOAA Weather Radio.

Paulding County will be taking part in the statewide elementary school Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest. Students in the 1st grade through 6th grade have the opportunity to compete. As part of the 2016 Severe Weather Awareness campaign, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, in cooperation with the National Weather Service, is sponsoring its annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest. This contest is open to all Ohio students in first through sixth grade and individualized instruction (special education) classes.

Participation is encouraged by all public, private and home schools. This drawing contest serves as a valuable tool to help students learn about severe weather safety and preparedness.

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MR. ROBERT L. MOORE TO SPEAK AT MVNU COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Robert L. Moore, J.D., attorney at law, will be speaking at Mount Vernon Nazarene University's commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., to celebrate the graduation of the MVNU Class of 2016. Prior to graduation day, Dr. Douglas W. Boquist, MVNU Trustee and Pastor of Lima Community Church, will be speaking at Baccalaureate on Friday, April 29, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Robert L. Moore is a Christian attorney who practices in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and is an acting judge and magistrate in the Painesville Municipal Court. Prior to his private practice, Moore served in the U.S. Marines JAG as a law clerk, where he earned the Navy Achievement Medal. Moore is the founder and executive director of Five Loaves, Inc., a non-profit charity. He also serves on the board of Painesville Church of the Nazarene, as the President of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Christian Legal Society, and as a board member of Lifeline, Inc. in Lake County, Ohio.

A 1979 graduate from MVNU, Dr. Douglas W. Boquist went on to earn his Master of Arts (Theological Communication) and Doctor of Ministry (Spiritual Formation) from Ashland Theological Seminary. Since then, he has pastored at Bedford Church of the Nazarene in Bedford, Ohio, and New Hope Community Church in Bordman, Ohio.

Mrs. Vickie A. Sant will speak at the Non-Traditional Graduate and Professional Studies Commencement ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sant currently works as the President of First-Knox National Bank where she directs bank projects such as computer system conversions, tech-

nology upgrades, product developments, branch office construction and renovations, and branch purchases. Currently, Sant serves on the board of directors for the Knox County Chamber of Commerce, The Area Development Foundation of Knox County; on the COTC Knox County Advisory Board, HopeNow Furniture Bank Advisory Board; serves as treasurer for Friends of Hospice of Knox County, and treasurer for Hospice of North Central Ohio. In addition she is the 2015-2016 Campaign Chair for United Way of Knox County and is a member of Mount Vernon Rotary.

For more information on commencement visit www.mvnu.edu/commencement.

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EASTER EGG HUNT @ PAULDING CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive, will be hosting an Easter egg hunt March 26th, at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a skit on why we celebrate Easter and games. Cookies and drinks will be served. For more information please call the church at 419-399-3932.

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC'S SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish in Antwerp, Ohio sponsoring their spring craft show and luncheon on Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This event showcases many local talents with unique and interwisting items, including handbags, clothing apparel, jewelry, scented soaps, candles, floral and wreath arrangements, wood items and many other items, too numerous to mention.

We will also have our delicious bake featuring our Divine Mercy Famous Handmade Noodles. They also include wide variety of breads, pies and many other goodies made special by the ladies of Divine Mercy.

Lunch will be available, which includes delicious homemade soups, sandwiches and homemade pies. Carry-outs will also be available.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend for our many

crafts, bake good items and a delicious lunch. For more information, please contact Virginai Kunesh at 419-258-0065 or Rita Brinkman at 419-258-6361.

IDENTITY OF JESUS EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The historical Jesus will be considered at Lifetree Café on Thursday, March 31, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Who Was Jesus—Really?" features an filmed interview with Greg Stier, author of Outbreak, and Rick Lawrence, author of The Jesus-Centered Life.

Both men share their insights about the historical Jesus and what influenced their conclusions about the identity of Jesus.

Polls indicate a large majority of Americans believe Jesus walked the earth. But a smaller percentage say he should be considered the Son of God.

Participants will have the opportunity to share their own thoughts concerning the identity of Jesus.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell Center for Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicap accessible door on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse Lots.

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

EASTER SERVICE AT LATTY FRIENDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Latty Friends United Methodist Church will be having Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. on March 27, 2016. Breakfast and fellowship follow in church basement. All are welcome! The church building is located at 313 Lewis Street, Latty, Ohio.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AT WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There will be many opportunities for worship during Holy Week at Woodburn United Methodist Church.

The Holy Week services begin with a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a traditional worship service including Communion. Communion at Woodburn Methodist is open to any who wish to come to the Lord's Table.

On Friday, March 25, there will be a Community Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. at Edgerton Wesleyan Church. This will be a Traditional Service.

Then, on Good Friday evening (March 25) at 7:00 p.m., there will be a performance of the drama, Thunder Over the House. "Enoch is a respected physician in Jerusalem now, but he cannot forget how he was laughed out of his home in Capernaum. He had declared a child dead and Jesus, saying she was just sleeping, made her live. It's a bitterness in Enoch's soul that neither his wife, Julia, nor his niece and trusted assistant, Michal,

can help him forget." Follow with us in this play as the entire family and neighbors live through Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how it affects their lives. The play is written by Alberta Hawse and produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company. It is directed by Dawn Patterson and produced by Peter Greer.

Following is the cast of this play:

Enoch - A respectable, middle-aged doctor - Dick Hall; Julia - His wife - Dawn Patterson; Michal - Julia's niece and Enoch's assistant - Mercedes Moncivais; Malchus - Chief servant for Caiaphas, the High Priest - Peter Greer; Huldah - Neighborly grandmother - Lyda Cutchin; Rebecca - Huldah's granddaughter - Lacy Patterson; Sound and Light Tech - Tom Cutchin

On Easter Sunday (March 27), there will be a Sunrise Easter Cantata at 7:00 a.m.. The cantata is Champion of Love. This cantata was created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith, arranged by Russell Mauldin, and under the direction of Dawn Patterson. The cantata begins with the rousing theme song, "Champion of Love" The cantata then moves to "No More Waiting with He Is Here". We then realize that "His reason for coming would only be fulfilled on a hill far away, nailed to a rugged cross" with the lyrical medley "The Wonderful Cross with This Is Amazing Grace". This song contains a duet by Jay Dial and Lisa Dial. We then see that "our sin required a hero who would lay down His life as a sacrifice" in "And Can It Be? with Near the Cross". Next, "we stand at His cross, speechless" in "You Thought of Us". This song contains solos and a duet by Dick Hall and Annette Ruppert. Next we have the moving "Worthy Is the Lamb Medley with Agnus Dei" and "Worthy Is the Lamb". This is followed by the intense "My Savior, My God". We will conclude the cantata with a reprise of the theme song, "Champion of Love Finale" which contains "Champion of Love" and "Crown Him with Many Crowns".

Members of the Woodburn Choir are:

Soprano - Lisa Dial, Annette Ruppert, Patti Shuler; Alto - Lyda Cutchin, Diane Hall, Karen Stir, LaVon Womack; Baritone - Dick Hall; Bass - Tom Cutchin, Jay Dial, Dan Stir; Narrators - Dan Stir, Karen Stir; Sound Tech - Sean Patterson

The Cantata will be followed by an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall provided by the United Methodist Men and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. There will be a free-will donation for the breakfast.

The traditional Easter Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. and will also have Communion that is open to all. There will be no Sunday School class following the service, so that everyone can get to family dinners.

Pastor Terry McDonald and all the members of Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to welcome all to participate in the Holy Week activities. Woodburn United Methodist Church is located on 4300 Becker Road behind the Woodburn Xpress Service Station in the middle of Woodburn.

SPRING OPERETTA LETS STUDENTS SHINE



Central Lutheran shares God's love through musical production

Central Lutheran School students took the stage this week in a production that spans centuries, from Biblical times to the 1980's, thanks to an abandoned time machine and some curious kids.

Central Lutheran's production of Back to the Cross, performed by the second and third graders, transported audiences to the 1920's, 60's, 80's and the time of Christ, where students sing about Jesus' love while enjoying cultural nods to various eras.

Central Lutheran School has a long tradition with their spring operetta, which started in 1978. This full musical production includes singing, acting, choreography and a full set. It's an equal partnership between the second and third grade teachers who include Mary Potter, Anne Hess, James Aumick, and Phyllis Hockemeyer. While the operetta provides a valuable immersive arts experience, it also "teaches [students] to serve the Lord at a very young age," says teacher, Mary Potter.

But they couldn't do it without the generous help of volunteers and parents, who provide the behind-the-scenes help for the production.

"It's a way of getting parents involved, [whether it's] donating a prop, helping with cookies, painting the sets," says Phyllis Hockemeyer. "One [volunteer] is a dance instructor who doesn't have a child [at Central] and another has grown children. It makes it a community thing."

Back to the Cross opens in CW Worthington Park and Prayer Garden with Norman, his sister Ava, and her friend, Morgan. The kids stumble upon a time machine, which suddenly comes to life and transports them to a new decade in the same park. The time travelers jump through various eras, meeting the original C.W. Worthington, who donated the land for the prayer garden. But time travel has its downside when Morgan changes history and C.W. doesn't donate the land. Back in the future, they realize they need to return to the 1920's to fix history, but instead land in the 1960's, 1970's, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Seeing Jesus, Morgan realizes Christ's sacrifice was for her. Back to the Cross shows how Jesus'

death and resurrection are for everybody throughout history.

With catchy music and lyrics, every student in the second and third grade participates in a role, whether it's singing in the choir, acting on stage or performing choreography. The musical gives students confidence in front of an audience while immersing them in a full stage production.

"One of the most fun things is that the fourth through eighth graders know how it feels and they wear their t-shirts from their show," says Phyllis Hockemeyer. "[Because] the students are all given a part they can step into, they remember the history of being in the operetta."

While last year's operetta focused on the theme of Daniel in the lion's den, this year's musical took cultural references and popular eras to make a point about how Christ changed history.

"Maybe [the message] will get through to one family," Anne Hess says. "It's a lot of fun and the core of everything we do. It's about our salvation and sharing it with others."

Though the play is a fun musical experience for the students, the real point of Central's spring operetta is teaching families about Christ's sacrifice for us. Because of its message, the operetta has become a valuable school tradition for Central, impacting students and teachers alike.

"By the time we've worked through this for six to seven weeks, you're at your weakest moment," adds Phyllis. "You're tired. Then God's Word hits you on your head. That's what you want for the audience. All glory goes to God."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL... in Paulding County!

For the 38th years in a row, folks who live in Paulding County and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to enjoy our local interpretation of 'MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL'... the 38th Annual 24 HR. Charity Basketball Marathon beginning 4:55 p.m. Friday afternoon at the Payne Elementary Gymnasium on West Townline St. in Payne. This "MADNESS" continues throughout the night and through the day on Saturday, ending with the closing ceremonies and awards presentation at 8:00 p.m.

Friday's opening game pits the always very tough, talented and State ranked P.C. Tigers against the Marathon Committee. 104 additional teams, with over 1000 outstanding player participants will compete in the 52 games that follow, vying for top honors in the seven different 'divisions' that include: MINI-TOTS; TOTS; MINI-YOUTH; YOUTH; CO-ED; WOMEN AND MEN. Teams such as "She Picked the Color", "Dirty Old Men", "Walnut Street Warriors", "Pulling Hose Since 1887" and "Yep, We Are Still 2 Old 4 This" will be 'battling the boards' in their respective games that start promptly on the hour and half-hour.

Team entry fees, door

admissions and proceeds from sales of items in the concession stand all go to the "Paulding County Area Support Society" (formerly known as the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults) abbreviated "P.A.S.S.") In addition to enjoying great basketball (and a visit with your local neighbor!), your attendance at this long running charity event will provide funds that are distributed by the 'Paulding Area Support Society' ('P.A.S.S.') throughout the coming year for medical expenses, physical, occupational and speech therapy, appliances such as wheel chairs, braces and much more to those with disabilities and birth defects. Proceeds from the Marathon along with monies received from the annual mailing campaign, allows the 'Society' to assist upwards of 150 children and adults annually within Paulding County. The all-volunteer group accepts and screens applications from those requesting assistance.

For a fulfilling and fun time this Easter weekend, I encourage folks of all ages to make a real effort to attend this most worthwhile Paulding County charity event and its 'version' of "March Madness Basketball". "You won't be disappointed, I guarantee it!"

—Jim Hooker
Paulding Co. native
Mesa, AZ

THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE

By: Robert C. Koehler

The snaking line was more than a mile long. Thousands of us had been waiting for hours in the bitter cold to get into Chicago's Auditorium Theatre to hear Bernie Sanders speak. It was Monday night. The Illinois and four other state primaries were the next day and, as has been the case for the last three weeks now, the fate of the country — and the planet — seemed to hang in the balance.

Signs were everywhere: A FUTURE TO BELIEVE IN, of course. And FEEL THE BERN and variations thereof. BERNIE: PROPHET, HILLARY: PROFIT. And my favorite: SHAMANS FOR SANDERS.

The elevated train — Chicago's L — rattled and clattered overhead at regular intervals, adding random noise to the windy, exhilarating night. Cheers erupted here and there for no apparent reason. The camaraderie was joyous. Even the police were

friendly. What if Trump people showed up and tried to start something? That rumor had been hovering for several days, but here in the midst of this crowd nothing seemed more preposterous. "If Trump people show up we need to show them love," a woman standing nearby said. "Welcome them! Invite them to be one of us!" This was the sort of energy that infused the crowd. If nothing else, it flooded the cold March night with warmth.

And people chanted: "This is what democracy looks like!"

Oh, Lord. What I thought was: Maybe they're right. A day and a half later, as I write, I'm still transfixed by those words, even though all the energy has scattered. Democracy is about the depth of participation, not about winning and losing. And something is happening this election cycle that is opening up a participatory consciousness I haven't felt, at least at the national level, in four decades.

What I want is more than a fleeting image of democracy on a bitter Chicago night. I want a lasting sense of social involvement and participation in crucial change. This is what democracy looks like. Democracy is the precondition of social evolution. And for this to occur at the national and global level — for society to reorganize itself in a way that defangs the four horsemen of social collapse: war, poverty, racism and climate change — we have to be engaged not as spectators but at the level of every human soul.

The doors opened. A huge segment of the waiting crowd did not get in, but I made it. Wow. A burst of light and warmth in the old historic theater. Speakers address the crowd. Someone says: "The only thing that's been able to trump hatred and fear is beauty and love." Old rock music fills the air. Twenty-somethings get up and start to dance. A mom in front of me is holding a month-old baby, and I can hardly contain my emotions.

The candidate himself didn't step onto the stage till 11 p.m. He went nonstop for about 40 minutes, addressing, by my count, 15 issues, none of which — of course — were part of the media coverage of the primaries. Here are a few highlights:

- "This is the wealthiest country in the history of the world. We need to invest in our children. Get our priorities right. We are not going to be shutting down schools while Wall Street makes huge profits. . . . No more water systems that poison children."
- "This should be a country with the highest voter turnout, not one of the lowest."
- "Together we are going to repair a broken criminal justice system. . . . We need to demilitarize the police."
- "Substance abuse is a health issue, not a criminal issue. We need to rethink the so-called war on drugs."
- "There are 11 million undocumented people in the U.S. living in fear: We need comprehensive immigration reform."
- "The way we have treated Native Americans for centuries is an absolute disgrace."
- "Barack Obama's father was born in Kenya. My fa-

ther was born in Poland, but no one is asking me for my birth certificate. Maybe it has something to do with the color of my skin."

"I'm opposed to death penalty. In a world where there is so much violence, the state should not be a part of that."

Finally and, it almost seemed, reluctantly, Sanders brought up the matter of war. He condemned the Iraq invasion as one of the worst blunders in American history and added: "I will do everything I can to see that the men and women in the military do not get sucked into perpetual war."

Yeah, this is what democracy looks like, on both the inside and the outside. I hear the words of the one major-party candidate who dares to question America's militarized relationship with the rest of the world. I also hear the wiggle room. I wish Sanders' stance on war and the unfathomable U.S. military budget had the certainty of most of his other policy positions; and I wonder if his momentum — his reach into the soul of the electorate — would be more powerful if that were the case.

I know this much. When I hear someone dismiss Sanders' social programs, such as free college tuition, on the grounds that "the money's not there," I will ask why nobody ever says: "We can't develop the next generation of nuclear weapons; the money's just not there!"

When it comes to militarism, I have yet to see what democracy looks like.

Robert Koehler, syndicated by PeaceVoice, is a Chicago award-winning journalist and editor.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We loaded up this morning with extra fuel tanks and a full load of rockets and headed east into Germany to a city called Magdeburg. Col. Bainebridge told us that somewhere in that area is an underground tank factory. That is where the new King Tiger Tank is made. He said, "We can't find the factory to bomb it, but there is a big rail yard there where they load the tanks on flat cars." The Col. wants us to go see how much damage we can do.

We stayed low to the ground and made a big swing around to the east and we passed the big rail yard off to our left. We got a straddle of the rails and followed them right into the yards. We were in single file and I was in the lead. I could see a train of flat cars loaded with new tanks and it was moving off to the west.

I could see the rail yard rails scheduled down to a double set of rails that covered about a mile of swamp or marsh on a bridge or cross way that set above the mud about 30 feet.

I grabbed my microphone and shouted, "Don't fire your rockets, save your rockets. Save your rocket We will blow the track ahead of the engine and maybe that whole train will fall off into the mud."

I caught up to the engine and I could see that soon the rails were back on solid ground so I wanted to blow the tracks up now.

I fired two rockets ahead of the engine, but got a little distance from the tank. The first rocket tore up a few ties and bent the rail in a good size bulge. The second rocket did about the same thing, but with a little more damage.

I took a big chance and made a tight left hand circle, so I could watch the engine and train when it came to the broken track.

When the engine hit the broken rails, it fell off to the left and went a little forward and pulled off some more of the flat cars. Some of the tanks broke their morings and fell into the mud. Some just went on to the pile. The train of cars stopped and fell off into the mud and water and pulled the next car off. This happened until all the cars were off the rails into the marsh, except the last four cars.

We all circled around them and used up our rockets on the last four cars and then

to demolish both sets of rails. That whole bridge and rails are out of the war now.

We lined up four abreast at about four hundred feet altitude and we went home to our air base as fast as possible.

We sat around the barracks and talked for hours on the good day we had. We ruined that rail yard, one locomotive, eighteen rail cars and destroyed eighteen brand new King Tiger Tanks. We were very proud of what we accomplished today.

One of the pilots got a package from home with cake and cookies in it. Col. Bainebridge sent us down to the mess hall for coffee and we talked well into the night.

What a day, what a day!
See Ya!



ME AND THE FRENCH

By: Stan Jordan

Over the years, I have read and heard a lot about how the American soldier had to help the French fight the Germans. Over the years, the French people have had their cities destroyed and their country side decimated.

In the last few years I have read, seen and heard a lot of talk about relations between the French and Americans during the American Revolution with the British and the Hessians.

On two different occasions Ben Franklin went to France and begged for money for the American army and also asked for troops, supplies and any aid he could get. Well, the French were already having a war with the English and they were willing to help the Americans.

On the last trip to Paris, Ben succeeded in getting a loan for the American troops and he sent the money home on the first ship.

He stayed over and was quite friendly with Madam Poppofitch. Well, she was not a high school girl anymore and Ben was long since been past a lothario on down the hill on the other side. With madam, Ben was about as welcomed as a sore foot or red headed step son. Ben stayed around for a while then caught a freighter home to Philadelphia.

The American soldier was never a match with the English regulars.

About the only Americans able to bother Cornwallis was Marty Marian's group from the Carolinas. They used the ambush and run and the ambush again they learned from the Indians. They were a thorn in Cornwallis' side. It all settled down to the siege

of Yorktown. The armies had a fort there and the English came in and tried to take the fort, but the American's held out.

The French navy blocked up any and all access to Yorktown and after a few weeks the British ran out of supplies and Cornwallis was forced to surrender.

At the battle of Yorktown the French had more soldiers than the Americans, we never could have won that war with out the French. If it hadn't been for the French's help, we would still be part of England.



BENITO MUSSOLINI - EL DUECHE OF ITALY

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is of Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy from 1922 to July of 1943. He was an Italian politician, journalist, and leader of the National Fascist Party.

He was like some other rulers. If you, a competitor, gets in the road just do away with him and appoint yourself the El Dueche, the leader.

He was a swaggart, a braggart, and a bully, he would give a speech from the balcony and he would stick out his chin, and he had a lot of it. And he would strut around as much as to say, "See how smart I am?"

He led the Italians to war with Ethiopia for no reason at all. Italy had a good navy and air force, Ethiopia had one airplane, a tri motor Ford

He entered the WWII on Germany's side and that was not what some of the Italian people wanted.

He and some of his cronies and girlfriend were killed in April of 1945 and hung upside down at a service station in Milan.

In the U.S. this year running for election this coming November for president of the United States, is a man who resembles the Italian El Dueche in many ways. All the adjectives that describe Mussolini, are prevalent here.

I certainly don't want my president, my leader, my Commander in Chief to be a man of that caliber.

In a nut shell, the Italian people ended up in a war they didn't like, cared for, or wanted. The harebrained leader took them down that path.

With just a little imagination, the people of the United States could be led down the same path.

See ya!

U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE ANNOUNCES \$21 MILLION TO OHIO FOR CONSERVATION

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will distribute nearly \$1.1 billion in excise tax revenues paid by sportsmen and sportswomen to state and territorial fish and wildlife agencies to fund fish and wildlife conservation and recreation

projects across the nation. More than \$201 million dollars from the excise tax revenues will be allocated to the Service's Midwest Region. The Midwest Region's eight states receiving this funding through the Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"Everyone benefits from this program whether or not they hunt, fish or boat," said Service Midwest Regional Director Tom Melius. "In many cases the parks where we watch birds, the public trails we hike on and the wildlife we observe would not exist without the funding provided by hunters, shooters, anglers and boaters. The Service's Midwest Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program is leaving a lasting legacy for our nation's outdoor heritage."

Being a recipient of the user-generated funding for decades, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will receive \$21.7 million from the Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program. These dollars will be entirely invested in restoring and conserving Ohio's fish and wildlife resources. Over the past several years, this funding has supported boating access, archery range renovations and fish hatchery enhancements. All of these projects have a significant impact on the opportunities for fishing and hunting in Ohio. The 2016 Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration apportionments will support these and other conservation projects.

Listed below are examples of conservation projects currently funded through these dollars.

Boating Access to Ohio Waters

Multiple boat ramp renovations in Ohio were recently completed using Sport Fish Restoration funds. These projects improved current facilities to be safe locations to launch boats in areas with high quality fisheries. through this program, boating access improved on the following waters: Scioto River, Delaware Lake, Maumee Bay and the Western Basin of Lake Erie, and Willow Island Pool of the Ohio River.

Renovating Archery Ranges

The newly renovated Indian Creek Wildlife Area Archery Range used Wildlife Restoration funds and is the first of many archery range updates slated for Ohio. Updated range amenities enhanced shooting lanes, stationary and 3D targets, a walk through course, elevated shooting platforms, and a broadhead pit. The range also features mobility accessible walkways, shooting lines, target paths and a 14 target woods course.

London State Fish Hatchery Enhancements

London State Fish Hatchery is improving facilities for muskellunge production. With the help of Sport Fish Restoration dollars, enhancements of the hatchery's infrastructure and rearing capabilities will replace and update the electrical and security services, pond plumbing, covered raceway and the isolation facility for wild fish, disease treatment and water control. The renovations of this hatchery will allow for

more fishing opportunities for anglers in Ohio.

The Service apportionments the funds to all 50 states and territories through the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration programs. Revenues come from excise taxes generated by the sale of sporting firearms, ammunition, archery equipment, fishing equipment and tackle, and electric outboard motors. Recreational boaters also contribute to the program through fuel taxes on motorboats and small engines.

The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Program apportionment for 2016 totals \$695 million. The Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Program apportionment for 2016 totals \$361 million.

The Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program reimburses up to 75 percent of the cost of each eligible project, while state fish and wildlife agencies contribute a minimum of 25 percent, generally using hunting and fishing license revenues as the required non-federal match. For information on funding for each state, visit [http://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=service-distributes-\\$1.1-billion-to-state-wildlife-agencies-to-support-&_ID=35495](http://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=service-distributes-$1.1-billion-to-state-wildlife-agencies-to-support-&_ID=35495). To learn more about the projects funded in the Service's Midwest Region, visit <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/news/WSFR2016.html>.

To learn more about the Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, please visit our website at <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov>.

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OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE'S KRIDER NAMED AS HUSTED'S DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced he will name Stephanie Ranade Krider to serve as his Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs.

The Legislative Affairs Division is charged with acting as the Secretary's liaison to the leadership and members of the Ohio General Assembly as well as the Governor and other executive office-holders.

"Stephanie has spent many years building a trusted relationship with legislative leaders on both sides of the aisle as well as advocates across the political spectrum and I am very pleased she has agreed to put her wealth of experience to work on behalf of the people of Ohio in her new position," Secretary Husted said.

Stephanie Ranade Krider has served in different capacities at Ohio Right to Life for a total of five years, currently holding the post of Executive Director. In 2013 and 2014, she worked as a Project Manager in the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team where she coordinated the efforts of at least seven cabinet offices to address opiate addiction issues in the State of Ohio.

Krider began her career working with then-State Representatives John White (R-Dayton) and Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) in the Ohio House of Representatives. She also interned for Vineyard Columbus, a church in Westerville with weekly attendance of approximately 9,000 where she and her family remain members.

"It's been an honor to lead one of the strongest pro-life organizations in the country, but I am grateful for this opportunity to serve the public in a new capacity with Secretary of State Jon Husted," stated Krider. "I admire Secretary Husted's leadership and look forward to working to advance legislation and policy on behalf of all Ohioans. I'll always remain involved with the pro-life movement, and I am honored to work for a great pro-life leader moving forward."

Krider currently resides in Clintonville where she and her husband, Jeff, are raising their two daughters. She will assume her new post on April 11, 2016.

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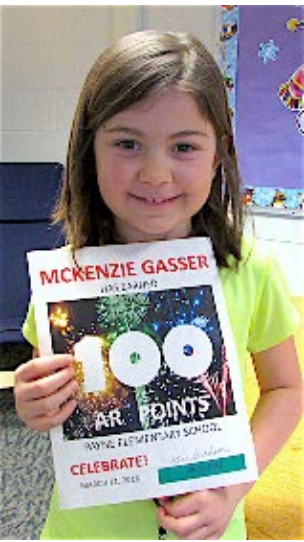
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PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENT EARNS 100 AR POINTS



Payne Elementary second grade student McKenzie Gasser recently earned 100 Accelerated Reader points.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Stella Rose Meglich was born Marh 14, 2016 to Ryan and Jessica Meglich. Baby Stella weighed 7 lbs 3.5 oz and was 18.8 inch. She joins her siblings, John, Brady, Landon, Carson, and Liam.

Grandparents are: John and Shawna Meglich, Antwerp, OH and Joe and Dawn Murlin of Antwerp, OH.

Great grandparents are: Terry Richards, Ft. Wayne, IN and Hazel Meglich, Antwerp, OH.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Philip and Cherie Miller welcomed a baby girl March 15, 2016 at 2:03 p.m. Little Via Lynn Miller was 8 lbs 0.6 oz. and was 19.9 inches long. Via

has three siblings, Derrick, Olenika, Ella.

Grandparents are: Ed and Donna Miller, Antwerp, OH; Linda Kauffman, Ada, OK; Estle II and Stephanie Kauffman, Stratford, OK. Great grandparents are: Marian Kauffman, Defiance, OH; Ellen Bigwood, Phoenix, AZ.

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST GRADE:

All A's - Carter Baumle, Katelynn Bauer, Ella Crosby, Madeline Coressel, Maddox Egnor, McKenzie Johnson

All A's & B's - Blake Noggle, Keagan Sharp, Lizbeth Wenninger, Monica Williams, Olivia Zartman, Matthew Carpenter, Johnalynn Shellenbarger

SECOND GRADE:

All A's - Ryan Parker, McKenzie Gasser, Clay Stoller, Chase Pack, Emma Stouffer

All A's & B's - Krystal Bradbury, Mya Endicott, Stella Laukhuf, Hunter Lyons, Nadia Franklin, Kaden Wilcox, Mylie Wittwer, Eric Reinhart, Sapphire Ingle, Nichole Kennedy, Tanner Laukhuf, Raegan McGarvey, Chloe Murphy, Amber Stoller, Octavia Stoller, Carreen Winans

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Luke Stouffer

All A's & B's - Christian Bohland, Tyson Gerber, Braden Miller, Allison Noggle, Ty Riebesehl, Isabella Rochon, Jordan Banks, Adalae Collins, Isabella Knowles, Bethany Miller, Keegan Rager

All B's - Mason Lee, Brooke Miller

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - KatieAnna Baumle, Melanie Dunham, Kyren Karhoff, Emma Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager, Emma Lyons

All A's & B's - Ana Adkins, Dylan Hildebrand, Brooks Laukhuf, TJ McClain, Jude Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Cale Winans, Breven Anderson, Logen Bland, Kemper Forrer, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Tori Stoller, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Zach Wobler, Ava Zartman

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Cooper Wenzlick

All A's & B's - Lillian Anderson, Madison Bash, Emily Cotterman, Mallory Moore, Laura Stoller, Nyle Stoller

All B's - Martin Alejo, Zerika Burkley, Lane Morehead, Gracie Shepherd

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Kate Laukhuf, Malia Wittwer, Cami Stoller, Jordan Williams

All A's & B's - Therin Coyne, Morgan Hefner, Xander Kohart, Brookelynn Lee, Jeremiah Molitor, Jacob Howell

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL A's:

Third Grade - Allison Carnes, Lilly Friend, Jonah Keys, Aiden Lichty, Dayne Sholl, Teeghun Marlin, Eden Shuherk, Madisyn Peters, Brittlyn Sitton, Caroline Rohrs, Jessica Thornell, Bryce Sholl, Elle Clem, Karsen Donat

Fourth Grade - Myranda

Brooks, Nathan Dzib, Cohen Hitzeman, Reid Lichty, Taylor Morales, Macy Nutter, Emma Saul, Sara Lawhorn, Ben Savina, Falynn McAlexander, Kahlea Shook, Aewyn McMichael, Leila Spyker, Brooke Molitor, Carson Altimus, Hannah Molitor, Camden Fuller, Haley Hammer

Fifth Grade - Gavin Clevinger, Zach Devall, Madelyn O'Donnell, Rayni Rister, Katryna Fish, Hope Roebel, Shaylee Garrett, Ethan Sanders, Lydia Krouse, Aerial Snyder, Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee

ALL A's & B's:

Third Grade - Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Drew Eaken, Keegan Friend, Kamren Johnson, Destiny Kirk, Caydence Lawson, Jace McCreery, Braylen Moreno, Serenity Rios, Brynn Reinhart, Madie Schneider, Keira Sargent, Lainee Bonifas, Tavin Sholl, Faith Clem, Maggie Trabel, Owen Franks, Kayden Winslow, Derek Hines, Jaxon Jones

Fourth Grade - Landau Hunt, Jill Magoulas, Samantha Sheedy, Xander Smith, Lilly Vanleve, David Puckett, Alex Buerkle, Isaac Reutter, Quince Dickess, Lucy Wales, Addyson Hormann, Izzy Meyer

Fifth Grade - Taylor Carr, Becca Hathaway, Ethan Lichty, McCartney Lucas, Rachelle Maag, Lance McKeever, Lyndsey Miller, Hayleigh Jewell, Parker Moore, Kyliegh Logan, Lyndin Poor, Michael McCreery, Makenna Smith, Keersten Peters, Jillian Treece, Eli Reinhart, Autumn Zuber, Brooke Hounshell

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):

*denotes 4.0

EIGHTH GRADE: *Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, *Alyssa Fuller, Izik Garrett, Carrie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, *Adison Hindenlang, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Heather Oberlin, *Alex Phillips, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, *Blake Schuette, *Julia Steiner, *Elyse Steury, Mackenzie Timbrook, *Melanie Wann

SEVENTH GRADE:

Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Heaven Bruce, Johnathon Buehrer, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Carmen Cruz, Haile Davis, *Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Hunter Grant, *Dylan Hines, *Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, *Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, *Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, *Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, *Emily Sanders, *Eric Thornell, Joshua Timbrook, Grace Tuttle

SIXTH GRADE: Alexandria Ade, *Mia Altimus, Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Brady Hatlevig, Morgan Kniceley, *Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Emerson Litzenberg, Luke McDorman, *Gaige McMichael, *Faith Nestleroad, *Megan O'Donnell, Jared Phillips, *Kaden Recker, *Kennadi Recker, *Allison Reinhart, *Kiera Reyes, *Grace Schuette, *Emma Shuherk, *Kennedy Trabel, Hayden Wagner, Trinity Wieland, *Ilse Zijlstra

3.669-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):

DOE C DOE 4-H MEET AT ANTWERP RIVERSIDE PARK



The Doe-C-Doe 4-H club met at the Antwerp Riverside Park at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18th to pick up sticks and trash for their community service project. Pictures from left to right, front row: Aleyah Cline, Katie Oberlin, Ilse Zijlstra, Jessica Thornell, Alex Zijlstra, Isabella Meyer, Anneliese Zijlstra Back row: Heather Oberlin, Josh Sukup, Mallory Mansfield, Jared Sukup, Jacob Sukup, Eric Thornell, Noah Cline

EIGHTH GRADE: Sayge Bonifas, Boston Dunderman, Tiera Gomez, Jayvin Landers, Garrett Laney, Ashton Minck, Jacob Savina, Cameron Starr, Timothy Taylor, Hanah Thompson, Kaitlyn Titus, Elisabeth Wolf

SEVENTH GRADE:

Madyson Bauer, Maycee Contreraz, Jason Geyer, Ryllyn Lengacher, Alicia Maag, Caleb Miller, Gage Partin

SIXTH GRADE: Olivia Campbell, Astianna Coppes, Summer Franklin, Hailey Grant, Mark Jordan, Alexandra Lehman, Trayce Lengacher, Zachary Lockhart, Skylar McCabe, Shaelin McCrea, Mason Steel, Caleb Wilson, Naomy Yanez

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):

EIGHTH GRADE: Karsy Brumett, Chase Friend, Destiney Gerken, Hannah Rettig, Emily Wentland, Emma Zielke

SEVENTH GRADE: Makenna Jones, Peyton Lang, Olivia Miller, Gannon Peffly, Landyn Reyes, Owen Sheedy, Autumn Smith, Ryan VanVlerah

SIXTH GRADE: Reece Buerkle, Tucker Franklin, Nicholas Jones, Zachary Jones, Landon Lee, Cade Lothamer, Kaden Miller, Kelsie Puckett, Lauren Schuller, Noah Smith, Hunter Sproles, Austin Wade

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

Fourth Grade: Kason Carlisle, Kaden Clark, Kailyn Dienstberger, Jasmine Mattson, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Maddox Treece, Caden Tumblin

Fifth Grade: Maggie Cox, Tyler Davis, Kyle Slade, Oliver Zamarripa

Sixth Grade: Cameron Graham, Christina Graham, Kyle Klinker, Leslie Pollock, Joel Reinhart, Ryan Rupp, Claire Schweller, Molli Shepherd, Grady Vogel

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Zacharia Knight finds one of many hidden eggs.

The Antwerp Conservation Club held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19th. Although the weather was a bit cool many children came out to enjoy the hunt. Prizes of candy or money were discovered inside each egg. Plus several lucky children were the winners of Easter baskets filled with an assortment of prizes.

Beautifully decorated Easter cupcakes and cookies were enjoyed by the entire family. Many volunteers worked hard to make this event happen. See you next year!

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2015-16 ANTWERP WINTER SPORTS AWARDS



L-R Front: Sydney Barnhouse, Kiana Recker, Emma Butzin, Rachel Williamson, Peyton Short, Audrie Longardner. L-R Back Row: Matt Jones, Joshua Longardner, Brandon Pendergrast, Sam Williamson; Erik Buchan, Matt Dooley, Hunter Noel, Trey Mills, Justice Clark

The 2015016 Winter Sports Awards night for Antwerp athletes took place on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. Many awards and new records for the school books were announced.

Scholar Athletes:

Seniors — Sidney Barnhouse, Mikayla Boesch, Erik Buchan, Jeff Coleman, Emily Derck, Beth Hawley, Audrie Longardner, Josh Longardner, Annie Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Blaire Rebber, Kiana Recker, and Sam Williamson
Juniors — Emma Butzin,

Matt Dooley, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Trey Mills, and Maggie Wilson

Archer Arrow:

Seniors — Sidney Barnhouse, Mikayla Boesch, Avery Brazen, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Sierra Cline, Jeff Coleman, Emily Derck, Beth Hawley, Chase Gerken, Audrie Longardner, Josh Longardner, Annie Miesle, Kiana Recker, and Sam Williamson
Juniors — Evan Hilton, Trey Mills, Logan Shaner, Peyton Short, and Maggie Wilson

Sophomores — Rachel Williamson

Boys Basketball:

Sam Williamson — 1000 point scorer

Wrestling:

Justice Clark — GMC champion
 Logan Shaner — District qualifier

Cheerleading:

GMC cheer competition — most spirited school

Rotary Awards:

Justice Clark, Audrie Longardner, and Josh Longardner

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

4.0-3.67 (with no grade

less than a B-):

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SENIORS: Sidney Barnhouse, *Jeffrey Coleman, Emily Derck, Brooke Gerig, Elizabeth Hawley, *Audrie Longardner, Joshua Lon-

gardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, *Blaire Rebber, *Paige Rebber, Kiana Recker, Samuel Williamson, *Jenna Wilson

JUNIORS: Emily BuTzin, Carley DeLong, *Matthew

Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, *Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Jaime Ryan, Hayden Spryn, *Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

SOPHOMORES:

Brian Geyer, *Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Amelia Miller, Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson

FRESHMEN:

Kendall Billman, *Adam Butzin, *Austin Chirgwin, *Jason Dunstan, *Brett Fulck, Kaitlyn Hamman, *Nathan Lee, Charity Roebel, *Iris Sorrell, Joshua Sukup, Brayton Stuckey

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):

SENIORS:

Mikayla Boesch, Erik Buchan, Taylor Kochenour, Iann Roebel, Brittany Smith

JUNIORS:

Becca Johanns, Trey Mills, Sydney Sheedy

SOPHOMORES:

Kaylee Bennett, Brooke Hatlevig, Jonathon Pendergrast, Meagan Price, Kortney Smith, Jessica Walker, Rachel Williamson

FRESHMEN:

Keaton Altimus, Aston Barnhouse, Kati Carr, Kobe Dunderman, Gene Garrett, Jonathon Lederman, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks, Joel Steiner, Jared Sukup

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):

SENIOR:

Sierra Cline, Haley Timbrook, Austin Wendt

JUNIORS:

Marissa Elkins, Dalton Foreman, Brandon Pendergrast

SOPHOMORES:

Kaitlyn Clevinger, Riley McAlexander, Ashley Miller, Dylan Peters, Koleton Porter, Kimberly Puckett, Kylee Trauterman

FRESHMEN:

Destiny Lee, Timothy Major, Aidan McAlexander, Corey Zartman

PEVS HOST RED WHITE AND BLUE JEAN DAY



Paulding Exempted Village Schools are holding a Red, White, and Blue Jean Day on Wednesday, March 23rd to help raise funds for the Paulding Putnam Honor Flight project. Students and faculty are all encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on Wednesday as well as donate money towards the Honor Flight project. Students are also encouraged to write thank you letters, design cards, or color pictures for the veterans who will be going on the Honor Flight. Mrs. Caroline Arend's first graders at Oakwood Elementary designed small posters for some of the veterans. Shown are first graders Chad Long and Tori Schlatter with the poster they created together.

- Silver:**
- Seniors** - Lucas Hanenkerratt
- Juniors** - Griffin Harder
- CHEERLEADING:**
- Gold** (7/7 = 100%)
- Seniors** - Taylor Schooley, Kynsie Ertler, Jordan Shull, Haley Porter, Sierra Bullard
- Juniors** - Molly Meeker, Emily Knodel
- GIRLS BASKETBALL:**
- Gold** (8/8=100%)
- Seniors** - Samantha Meggison
- Juniors** - Allison Arend, Skyler McCullough, Faith Vogel
- Sophomores** - Kaylen Hale, Audrey Manz
- Freshmen** - Asia Arellano, Bri Townley
- WRESTLING** (4/9 = 44%):
- Gold** (2/9 = 22%)
- Sophomore** - Jordan Weidenhamer
- Freshman** - Charles Clappsaddle
- Silver**
- Sophomores** - Hunter Powell, Ryan Woodring

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- April 30, 2016
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HOOPS FOR HEART @ ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL



L-R Jordan Buerkle, Hunter Grant, Mr. McMichael (background), Owen Sheedy and Dylan Hines.

The school raised \$4,289.50 for the American Heart Association. The winning high school team was Joshua Longardner, Jeffrey Coleman, and Matt Jones. The winning junior high team was Luke Krouse, Austin Lichty, and Blake Schuette.

The high school 3-point winner was Noah Cline, and the high school free throw winner was Sam Williamson. The middle school free throw winner was Jayvin Landers, and the 3-point winner was Jagger Landers.

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16 SCHOOL

Merit Honor Roll (4.0 GPA):

7th Grade: Katie Stoller
8th Grade: Andrew Sinn, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Tyce Homier, Nathan Gerber

9th Grade: Clark Laukhuf, Julianne Roop, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Grant Baumele, Carissa Laukhuf, Hannah Wilhelm, Anne Eklund, Matthew Stouffer, Madison Coyne, Austin Reed

10th Grade: Kalin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Leah Maassel, Connor Baumele, Lily Sinn

11th Grade: Emil Stoller,

Brady Stabler

12th Grade: Victoria Ryan, Sydney Hofmann, Brianna Sinn, Erin Mohr, Christopher Davis, Scott Wenninger, Trent Church

First Honors (3.999-3.67):

7th Grade: Jacob Stouffer, Matthew Doan, Tiffany Sinn, Gabrielle Donis, Davis, Cara, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Natalie Schultz

8th Grade: Reid Miller, Alexis Gibson, Madison Elston

9th Grade: Emily Williams, Alli Hefner, Gracie Laukhuf, Aubree Sproles, Kiersten Thomas, Trae Sinn, Reece Thompson, Bryan Hofmann, Kaylee Shepherd,

10th Grade: Gillianne Wiseman, Megan Moore

11th Grade: Korene Shelton, Joseph Schmidt, Blaine Jerome, Sarah Dyson, Brooke Lelonek

12th Grade: Jessica Offerle, Sydney Critten, Nathanael Roop, Brooke Ludwig, Corey Davis, Taryn Homier, Quinton Harper, Blair Ludwig, Jayson Nowak, Cole Shepherd, Noah Stoller, Stacy Flint, Shayna Temple

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666):

7th Grade: Julie Sinn, Chloe Parker, Maria Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Lydia Whitman, Natalie Bostelman, Riley Stoller, Joseph Munger, Lauren Barnett, Garrett Williamson, Gage Tinlin, Ryan Wenninger, Tyler Costilla, Wyatt Shelton, Emily Zamarripa, Serenity Gurtner, Carlee Mead

8th Grade: Max Laukhuf, Taylor Long, Reed Zartman, Nathan Wilhelm, Ashlynn Parrish, Kylie Pfeiffer, Kelsey Guyton, Jordan Speller

9th Grade: Madilyn Brigner, Sara Edwards, Derek Myers, Olivia Klinker, James Boyd, Kaitlyn Doster, Rachel Ringler, Wyatt Stabler, Haileigh Stoller, Noah Hasch, Brooke Greulach, Josiah Linder

10th Grade: Megan Moore, Joseph Deboer, Aden Baker, Natalie Schwarze, Adam Stoller, Gabe Sinn

11th Grade: Seth Saylor, Danae Myers, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Ethan Dunham, Ethan Linder, Brooke Long, Kacey Reinhart, Colin Doerr

12th Grade: Hollie Wannemacher, Estie Sinn, Alec Vest, Austin Kuhn, Emilee Colgan, Nicholas Durre, Arlyn Cooper, Luke Miller, Kenzie Clemens, Clint Sinn

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999):

7th Grade: Allison Dys-

on, Kenadie Daeger, Kaden Sutton, Isaac Head, Kara McDonald, Jacob Graham, Carson Rupp, Anthony Costilla, Gabriel Sutton, Emma Crosby, Kaylee Porter, Waylon Smallwood, Elijah Moore, Cameron Cox

8th Grade: Zoey Wright, Nathaniel Showalter, Nathaniel Shepherd, Chloe Thompson, Libby Wenzlick, Gage Waltmire, Breanna Huffine, Krista Markley, Claire Sinn, Fredrick Hoagland, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kaitlin Vest, Deacon Crates, Amanda Wharry

9th Grade: Meagan Spence, Chloe Stabler, Olivia Egnor, Nicholas Barnett, Ethan Crosby, Ayana Rowe, Kristen Rittenhouse, Alec Anderson, Austin Smith, Evan Mohr

10th Grade: Garrett Silance, Jaydon Edwards, Elias Sinn, Madison Chastain, Jordan Saylor

11th Grade: Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, Brooke McMullen, Evan Baughman, Jayden Sherry, Justin Mobley

12th Grade: Kelsey Fleagle, Carley Wright, Austin Fast, Lucas Sinn, Courtney Mead, Jake Baksa, Dalton Franklin

NEW HAVEN 2016 COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The 2016 Community Photography Show is now on display featuring work from local photographers. The show was judged by Gregory C. Jones. The show will be on display through March 24th.

PLACINGS:

Best of Show - David Riggs for "The Standoff"

1st Place - Braeden Holle for "Wisdom"

2nd Place - Mike Peoppel II for "Steamy Blast from the Past"

3rd Place - Craig Dellinger for "Antelope Canyon"
Honorable Mention - Craig Dellinger for "The Watchman", Tanner Henvey for "Keys to London" and "Reinventing the Wheel"; Scott Meyer for "Morning Light"

Stop by the New Haven-Adams Twp. Park and Recreation building anytime between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to view the entries and vote for your favorite.

JOB FAIR APRIL 12th AT NSCC

Area job seekers have an opportunity to network with more than 70 employers at a community-wide Job Fair on Tuesday, April 12 from 10:30

GREENHOUSE EFFECT TO NOW OFFER CSA



Spring has just begun and The Greenhouse Effect on SR 49 south has been nurturing and growing seedlings for the 2016 growing season. The Greenhouse Effect has been in operation in Antwerp for over 25 years and has been managed by Alec Purmont and Dawn Marshall since 2015. The greenhouse provides wholesale and retail annual, perennial and vegetable plants.

This year a new offering will be made to the gardeners and health conscious of the area. The Greenhouse Effect is proud to announce that they will be a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) drop off site for the season!

What is a CSA?

a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Atrium at Northwest State Community College and is sponsored by NSCC, Ohio Means Jobs and iHeartMedia. The Job Fair is free and open to the public.

"Companies are in tremendous need of full-time, part-time and seasonal positions, as well as internships. This event is a great opportunity for community members and NSCC's students to connect with those companies," said Mike Jacobs, career services coordinator at NSCC. "Preparation is key for

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a way for consumers to buy local, seasonal produce directly from a farmer in their community. It is basically a farm share. A farmer offers a certain number of "shares" to the public. Local consumers buy a share into the farm - they support this year's crop with money up front for a membership, and in exchange, each week during the growing season, they will receive a box of local, fresh, and seasonal produce directly from the farm.

For more information about The Greenhouse Effect's upcoming season or more about the CSA, call 419-258-9333 or visit the greenhouse at 11436 SR 49, Antwerp, OH.

any job seeker, especially at an event like this. Attendees should bring several copies of their resume, dress in professional attire and be prepared with a brief 'sales pitch' covering their skills and experience."

Industries that will be represented at the 2016 Job Fair include healthcare, manufacturing, human services, financial, business and more. For more information call NSCC Career Services at 419.267.1330 or email career-services@NorthwestState.edu.

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5 Day Kindergarten Prep 5 years old	Monday-Friday 8:00-11:00

Financial aid is available. WLS is an Indiana Choice Scholarship School.

STEAM FAMILY NIGHT AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



On March 10th, Grover Hill Elementary held their first Family STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Night. The staff at Grover Hill Elementary was overwhelmed with the positive community support they received, and had over 350 people attend the evening event.

After a very successful Literacy Night in the fall, the teachers at the elementary were eager to offer families a

for little ones.

- Explosive Science, where participants could make a chemical reaction.
- Build a Boat, where participants built an aluminum boat to hold as many pennies as possible.
- Speaker Sounds, where participants created speakers for smartphones and iPods.
- Friction Match Box Cars, where participants raced cars on various surfaces.



High School Raider Robotics Team with robot

STEAM Night. STEAM projects are an excellent hands-on learning experience for students to develop critical thinking skills.

The night began in the packed gymnasium decorated as a train station with its very own STEAM engine. Teachers were dressed as "STEAM" engine conductors, and led activities at their classroom "stations". Throughout the evening, families were able to travel from station to station at their own pace, and were even provided a small dinner of pizza, chips, cookie, and a drink.

The best part of holding this event was the excitement for learning which occurred in all students who attended the event. It was absolutely wonderful to see students and their families making educational connections as a team. Although this was the first STEAM event for the school, it most certainly will not be the last.

Families had the opportunity to visit 14 different stations which included:

- Pre-K/Kindergarten Zone, with activities designed



Build a Boat catapults - Derek Miller and sons Brennan and Brady

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT KICKS OFF PAINT THE PLOW CAMPAIGN

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the kick off of its new Paint the Plow campaign, a community outreach program designed to promote safety and awareness of INDOT's Winter Operations all year long.

INDOT Fort Wayne District invites high school art classes/programs within district boundaries to paint an INDOT snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their school.

In addition to being seen in full service during the winter weather months, the blades may be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety and foster greater appreciation of both INDOT and the school's art program.

Paint the Plow is open to all high schools and career-technical schools in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties. Consideration will also be given to schools in Blackford, Fulton, and Jay counties, as portions of these counties are located within the district boundaries. Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the creation, execution and completion of the art project.

For more information or questions about the Paint the Plow campaign, contact Nichole Thomas at 260-969-8219 or by email at nhachathomas@indot.in.gov.

INDOT AWARDS 65 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS WORTH \$117 MILLION

The Indiana Department of Transportation has awarded 65 construction contracts worth \$117 million. The contracts include 24 bridge and road paving projects, 13 bridge rehabilitation and replacement projects, and maintenance or repairs to an additional 6 bridges.

Notable contracts include:

- The new U.S. 33 alignment in Goshen was awarded to Rieth Riley Construction in South Bend for \$18.9 million.
- The new I-69 exit at 106th Street in Fishers was awarded to Walsh Construction Company of Crown Point for \$21.7 million.
- Milestone Contractors of Richmond will repave State Road 26 from S.R. 1 to S.R. 67 in Jay County and replace the S.R. 26 bridge superstructure over Brooks Creek for \$8.2 million.
- State Road 60 will be repaved from Sellersburg to New Pekin through a \$4.4 million contract with E&B Paving of Anderson.
- The I-64 bridges over Big Creek and Indiana Southern Railroad in Warrick County will be repaved as part of a \$3.4 million contract with Ragle Inc. of Newburgh.
- Repaving of State Road 23 in St. Joseph County was awarded to Walsh & Kelly Inc. of South Bend for \$2.8 million.
- More than 3 miles of U.S. 136 and State Road 32 in Crawfordsville will be under a \$2.2 million contract with Rieth Riley Construction in Indianapolis.

• New cable barriers on Interstate 865 in Boone County was awarded to James H. Drew Corporation of Indianapolis for \$258,000.

INDOT has been expanding its investments in maintenance and preservation projects to keep pavement and bridges in good condition for as long as possible, targeting bridges and roadway sections with the right treatments at the right times. Over the past three years, state bridges that inspectors have rated as fair or better has increased from 93 percent to 95.3 percent, bringing it above the national average of 94 percent. Between 2012 and 2014, state-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent.

Local projects awarded Of the 65 contracts awarded, 16 were for city, town and county projects.

INDOT sets aside a quarter of its federal-highway funds each year for local transportation projects. The communities design the projects, purchase any land needed and pay the required 20-percent match. INDOT assists cities, towns and counties with bidding and overseeing the projects.

The contracts include sidewalks, crosswalks and related improvements near Aurora, Bloomington, Brownsburg, Cedar Lake, Converse, Danville, Fairmount, Gary, Merrillville, Valparaiso, Van Buren and Yorktown.

Last week INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson announced an additional \$7.5 million in state and federal funds to improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. The investments are part of INDOT's "Common Paths" initiative, which unifies and implements the agency's programs and policies regarding transportation planning and design, including Complete Streets and non-motorized transportation.

To view all of the contract awards, visit <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/archive/2016/mar02/OFFICIAL%20030216.pdf>

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2016

Defiance County: Ohio 15 (Clinton Street) on the bridge over the Maumee River in the city of Defiance is not currently restricted for soil borings in preparation for replacement of the bridge which is currently scheduled in 2019. Boring work has been partially completed but has been delayed until the water level of the river decreases. Work is being performed by Pro GeoTech, Cleveland.

Paulding County: Ohio 49 north of the village of Payne, between Road 94 and Road 96, will be closed beginning March 21 for 60 days for a bridge replacement project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Napoleon.

VANTAGE MARCH BOARD MEETING HELD 3/3/16

The Vantage Board of Education held the March Board meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2016 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the February 4, 2016 regular board meeting were approved along with finan-

GROVER HILL POETRY READING



Fourth graders in Mrs. Elyse Boyer's class at Grover Hill Elementary participated in a poetry reading at "Espresso Yourself Cafe". Each student selected a poem written by Shel Silverstein to analyze rhythm, meter, and verse. Then, the students recited their poem on the last day of the poetry unit.

cial statements for the month of January, 2016.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on the successful annual Open House and thanked the Board and staff for their help with the event. She briefly discussed the opportunity for an assessment to determine energy savings by lighting upgrades with Brewer Garrett. Cost and savings comparison will be reviewed to ascertain the value of doing so. Superintendent Kaufman acknowledged staff and students' work, resulting in a district report card with all A's for Vantage. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on assisting Northwest State Community College with their January training class as well as the recruitment of Trade and Industry instructors. Attracting and retaining quality trade and industry instructors is an issue that Vantage and Northwest State Community College will continue to work together over the next year. High School Director Ben Winans reported that the online application process for next school year is currently open. The priority deadline for Vantage applications to be turned in for the 2016/2017 school year will be March 9th. Vantage will continue to accept applications throughout the rest of the school year and into the summer months. Director Winans also reported that clock raffles wrapped up on February 12th. This year Vantage was able to raise \$3,092 for various organizations within the 13 home schools.

IN NEW BUSINESS:

- Employed the following, as needed as scheduled; Debra Wiess, parttime cook; 1year contract: Darrell Miller, Attendance Discipline; 2year contract: Adelina Alvarez, Cook, Richard McKanna, Custodian, Stephen Burrow, Custodian, Brenda Wurst, Instructional Aide, Tricia Taylor, Assistant Treasurer; 3year contract: Maryann Hall, Career Tech Supervisor, Theodore Verhoff, Career Tech Supervisor and Benjamin Winans, High School Facilities Director
- Employed the following, as needed, as scheduled: Natosha Wilhelm, and employed Michael DeMoss as Truck Academy Maintenance.

• Accepted the resignation of Diane Mercer, High School Secretary, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 1, 2016;

- Approved an overnight field trip to Columbus, Ohio for State BPA Competition from March 17 to March 18, 2016;
- Approved an overnight field trip to Columbus, Ohio for State FCCLA Competition from April 27 to April 29, 2016;
- Approved an overnight field trip to Lima, Ohio for FFA Competition from March 3 to March 4, 2016;
- Approved an overnight field trip to Columbus, Ohio for SkillsUSA State Competition from April 25 to April 27, 2016;
- Appointed Benjamin Winans as the District's Homeless Liaison per school policy;
- Accepted the donation of steel tubing, valued at \$638.36, from Advanced Chassis, for the

TRADE AND INDUSTRY PROGRAMS:

- Approved the Van Wert Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Roberta Myers, 198 Parkview Dr., Van Wert, Ohio and Vantage Career Center for a 5year, 50% tax abatement for new construction at a cost of \$207,477;

OUTSIDE OF THE CONSENT ITEMS:

- Employed the following for a Continuing contract: Lucas Compton, Technology Support Specialist;
- Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the President hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussion of an employee or official of the School District.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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STRALEY REALTY AUCTIONEERS TAKE BRING ON NEW AGENTS

Straley Realty Auctioneers, Inc. is very pleased and proud to announce the addition of four new agents.



Mrs. Barbara (Brewer) Brown. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Paulding and Vantage High Schools and attended the Hondros College of Business in Toledo where she completed the coursework required for an Ohio real estate license and successfully passed all required Ohio Division of Licensing testing. Mrs. Brown has had many years of experience in retail sales and now will pursue a new career in real estate sales. She and her husband Barry reside in Melrose and are the proud parents of three children and three grandchildren. She is anxious to apply her new skills to the industry and may be reached at the Straley office in Paulding: 211 North Main, 419-399-4444 or personally at 419-980-3526.



Mrs. Heather (Dirham) Miller. Mrs. Miller graduated from Van Wert high School and also the Ohio State School of Cosmetology. In addition she recently completed all required educational classes for an Ohio real estate license at Hondros College of Business in Toledo and successfully completed all required State testing. Mrs. Heather spent many years as a hair stylist. She then became, for over 23 years, a dedicated Secretary and Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Paulding and later as Administrative Assistant for Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County. Mrs. Miller and her husband Robert W. Miller reside in Paulding and they have three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Miller is very excited about her new

career and will gladly work with clients and customers regarding any type of real estate. She may be reached any time at the Straley Paulding office: 211 North Main, 419-399-4444 or personally at 419-399-4749.



Ms. Madison Delong of Antwerp, Ohio. Ms. DeLong is a graduate of Antwerp High School and is pursuing a double major in Marketing and Management at IUPUI in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She recently completed all required coursework for a real estate license in Ohio at the Hondros School of Business in Toledo and successfully passed both the National and State testing requirements to be licensed. Maddie is very excited and enthused about her new career and would greatly welcome your inquiries about selling or purchasing real estate. She may be reached at the Paulding office: 419-399-4444 or personally at 419-506-1620.



Mr. Jeff Clark. Jeff is a lifelong resident of Paulding County and is married to Brenda (Priest) Clark. They have two children and three grandchildren; Mr. Clark has over 30 years of experience in the building business having owned and operated Clark Homes Ltd for 26 of those; Jeff is a certified "UNIBILT CUSTOM HOMES" builder and now is expanding his expertise in the housing business with an Ohio real estate sales license; he would welcome any calls at 419-399-2511 about selling, buying or building any type of construction.

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2016 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS FOR PAULDING, DEFIANCE & VAN WERT COUNTIES

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

D Delegates-At-Large - Hillary Clinton, 1507, 50.60%; Roque "Rocky" DeLa, 36, 1.21%; Bernie Sanders, 1435, 48.19%

R Delegates-At-Large - Jeb Bush, 40, 0.48%; Ben Carson, 78, 0.93%; Chris Christie, 21, 0.25%; Ted Cruz, 1402, 16.69%; Carly Fiorina, 12, 0.14%; Mike Huckabee, 30, 0.36%; John R. Kasich, 3956, 47.11%; Marco Rubio, 256, 3.05%; Rick Santorum, 8, 0.10%; Donald J. Trump, 2595, 30.90%

R District Delegate - Jeb Bush, 59, 0.73%; Ben Carson, 186, 2.31%; Chris Christie, 32, 0.40%; Ted Cruz, 1360, 16.92%; Carly Fiorina, 28, 0.35%; John R. Kasich, 3757, 46.75%; Marco Rubio, 289, 3.60%; Rick Santorum, 20, 0.25%; Donald J. Trump, 2305, 28.68%

D Senator - Kelli Prather, 438, 15.80%; P.G. Sittenfeld, 419, 15.12%; Ted Strickland, 1915, 69.08%

R Senator - Don Elijah Eckhart, 1248, 17.64%; Rob Portman, 5825, 82.36%

G Senator - Joseph R. DeMare, 12, 100%

D Congress 5th - James Neu, Jr., 1967, 100%

R Congress 5th - Bob Latta, 7139, 100%

R Chief Justice - Maureen O'Connor, 6436, 100%

D Justice Supreme Ct - John P. O'Donnell, 2085, 100%

R Justice Supreme Ct - Pat Fischer, 3435, 55.20%; Colleen Mary O'Toole, 2788, 44.80%

D Justice Sup Ct 2 - Cynthia Rice, 2062, 100%

R Justice Sup Ct 2 - Pat DeWine, 6200, 100%

D Judge of Ct of Appeals - Randall L. Basinger, 1998, 100%

R Judge of Ct of Appeals - Amy Ikerd, 1168, 19.33%; Richard Henry Palau, 529, 8.75%; William R. Zimmerman, 4346, 71.92%

R Judge of Ct of Appeals - Stephen R. Shaw, 5750, 100%

R Central Com - Ryan P. Hite, 5720, 100%

R Central Com Fe - Cheryl Blakely, 2901, 50.93%; Cheryl Buckland, 2795, 49.07%

R State Rep - Tony Burkley, 2810, 37.27%; Craig Riedel, 4729, 62.73%

D County Commissioner 2 - Charles A. Bakle, 2010, 100%

R County Commissioner 2 - Mick Pocratsky, 5687, 100%

R County Commissioner 3 - Otto L. Nicely, 2838, 36.69%; Gary L. Plotts, Jr., 4898, 63.31%

Prosecuting Attorney - Morris J. Murray, 6363, 100%

Clerk - Amy M. Galbraith, 6374, 100%

Sheriff - Douglas J. Engel, 6603, 100%

Recorder - Cecilia A. Parsons, 6239, 100%

Treasurer - Vickie Myers, 6429, 100%

Engineer - Warren Schlatter, 6268, 100%

Coroner - John J. Racciato, 6290, 100%

D Central Comm 1-C - Maryann R. Bakle, 102, 100%

D Central Com 1-H - Elvira N. Pryor, 71, 100%

D Central Com 2-A - Diana Mayer, 51, 52.58%; Teresa L. Westrick, 46, 47.42%

D CC 2C - Timothy C. Holtsberg, 66, 100%

D Cen Com 2-D - Charles A. Bakle, 122, 100%

D Cen Com 3-B - Marjorie S. Castanie, 98, 100%

D Cen Com 3-C - Abraham Flores, 55, 100%

D Cen Com 3-D - Johanna Diehl, 97, 100%

D Cen Com 4-A - Connie S. Kerr, 79, 100%

D Cen Com 4-C - Christopher L. Engel, 77, 100%

D Cen Com 4-D - Denise J. Gray, 49, 66.22%; Olin M. Roehrig, 25, 33.78%

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D Cen Com Def Twp B - Kristine M Karr, 51, 100%

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D Cen Com Farm - Norma Jean Appel, 54, 100%

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D Cen Com Hix C - David L. Schooley, 49, 100%

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D Cen Com High B - Lewis N. Myers, 58, 100%

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D Cen Com Nob B - Annmarie Bakle, 66, 100%

D Cen Com Rich - Susan L. O'Keefe, 62, 100%

D Cen Com Sher - Ned A. Speiser, 34, 100%

D Cen Com Tif B - Tonie D. Morris, 31, 100%

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R CC Ric - Paulene M Goli-ver, 258, 100%

R CC Tif A - Dean Wellman, 128, 100%

R CC Tif B - Larry J. Yoder, 132, 100%

Central Local - YES, 1040, 44.56%; NO 1294, 55.44%

PAULDING COUNTY:

Dem Delegates-at-Large - Hillary Clinton, 723, 55.83%; De La Fuente, 32, 2.47%; Bernie Sanders, 540, 41.7%

Dem US Senator - Kelli Prather, 214, 17.13%; P.G. Sittenfeld, 53, 4.24%; Ted Strickland, 982, 78.62%

Dem Congress 5th Dist - James Neu, Jr., 952, 100.00%

Dem Supreme Co 1-1-17 - John P. O'Donnell, 942, 100.00%

Dem Supreme Co 1-2-17 - Cynthia Rice, 952, 100.00%

Dem Co of Appeals 2-9-17 - Randall L. Basinger, 943, 100.00%

Dem Clerk of Court - Ann E. Pease, 1117, 100.00%

Dem Sheriff - Jason K. Landers, 1209, 100.00%

Dem Co Recorder - Carol E. Temple, 1114, 100.00%

Dem CC Auglaize Twp - Linda Weidenhamer, 113, 100.00%

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Dem CC Harrison Twp - Deborah K. Hunter, 81, 100.00%

Dem CC Jackson Twp - Bill Strahley, 65, 100.00%

Dem CC Paulding Vlg 1 - Jane Taft, 86, 100.00%

Dem CC Paulding Vlg 2 - Ann E. Pease, 74, 100.00%

Dem CC Paulding Vlg 3 - Elaine M. Sierer, 68, 100.00%

Rep Delegates-at-Large - Jeb Bush, 22, 0.54%; Ben Carson, 45, 1.10%; Chris Christie, 5, 0.12%; Ted Cruz, 872, 21.34%; Carly Fiorina, 9, 0.42%; Mike Huckabee, 17, 0.42%; 5 0.12%; John R. Kasich, 1657, 40.55%; Marco Rubio, 141, 3.45%; Rick Santorum, 5, 0.12%; Donald J. Trump, 1313, 32.13%

Rep Dist Delegates - Jeb Bush, 28, 0.72%; Ben Carson, 86, 2.21%; Chris Christie, 13, 0.33%; Ted Cruz, 857, 22.06%; Carly Fiorina, 16, 0.41%; John R. Kasich, 1568, 40.36%; Marco Rubio, 139, 3.58%; Rick Santorum, 4, 0.10%; Donald J. Trump, 1174, 30.22%

Rep US Senator - Don Elijah Eckhart, 699, 23.74%; Rob Portman, 2246, 76.26%

Rep Supreme 5th Dist - Bob Latta, 3352, 100.00%

Rep Supreme Co Chief Justice 1-1-17 - Maureen O'Connor, 2988, 100.00%

Rep Supreme Co Justice 1-1-17 - Pat Fischer, 1589, 53.70%; Colleen Mary O'Toole, 1370, 46.30%

Rep Supreme Co Justice 1-2-17 - Pat DeWine, 2933, 100.00%

Rep Co of Appeals 2-9-17 - Amy Ikerd, 760, 26.55%; Richard Henry Palau, 297, 10.37%; William R. Zimmerman, 1806, 63.08%

Rep Co of Appeals 2-11-17 - Stephen R. Shaw, 2624, 100.00%

Rep St CC Man - Ryan P. Hite, 2635, 100.00%

Rep St CC Woman - Cheryl Blakely, 1335, 47.02%; Cheryl Buckland, 1504, 52.98%

Rep State Rep - Tony Burkley, 3005, 76.19%; Craig Riedel, 939, 23.81%

Rep Common Pleas PJ Div - Michael A. Wehrkamp, 2916, 100.00%

Rep Co Comm 1-2-17 - Roy W. Klopfenstein, 3024, 100.00%

Rep Co Comm 1-3-17 - Georgia Dyson, 1146, 30.85%; Tony Zartman, 2569, 69.15%

Rep Prosecuting Attorney - Joseph R. Burkard, 3018, 100.00%

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Rep CC Paulding Vlg 2 - Janet L. Commers, 135, 100.00%

Rep CC Washington Twp - John Blane Fickel, 97, 100.00%

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DEFIANCE COUNTY:

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Dem Justice 2 - Rice, 1003, 100.00%

Dem Judge COA - Basinger, 1020, 100.00%

Rep President - Bush, 55, 0.78%; Carson, 115, 1.63%; Christie, 13, 0.18%; Cruz, 1429, 20.22%; Fiorina, 9, 0.13%; Huckabee, 43, 0.61%; Kasich, 2688, 38.04%; Rubio, 283, 4.00%; Santorum, 6, 0.08%; Trump, 2426, 34.33%

Rep Pres District - Bush 82, 1.18%; Carson, 227, 3.26%; Christie, 40, 0.58%; Cruz, 1387, 19.95%; Fiorina, 29, 0.42%; Kasich, 2608, 37.50%; Rubio, 321, 4.62%; Santorum, 25, 0.36%; Trump, 2235, 32.14%

Rep US Senate - Eckhart, 1258, 20.48%; Portman, 4885, 79.52%

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Rep Justice 1 - Fischer, 2844, 52.75%; O'Toole, 2547, 47.25%

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Rep Judge COA2 - Shaw, 4898, 100.00%

Rep State Central Cmt Man - Hite, 4896, 100.00%

Rep State Central Cmt Woman - Blakely, 2534, 49.26%; Buckland, 2610, 50.74%

Rep State Rep - Burkley, 2774, 43.45%; Riedel, 3610, 56.55%

Rep Judge ComPl - Burchfield, 5407, 100.00%

Rep County Comm 1 - Kaufman, 2357 34.91%; Wolfrum, 4395, 65.09%

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SUPPORT THE 2016 INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR FUNDRAISER FOR NWO PARTICIPANTS ON MARCH 28



Hicksville High School's Kate Murphy and Columbus Grove's Karena Langhals qualified for the 2016 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair at the Northwest Ohio Science & Engineering Fair at Northwest State Community College in Archbold. The March 28 Fundraiser at Mancino's, sponsored by the Northwest Ohio Council, will help support the cost of sending Kate and Karena as participants to this year's international science fair and Pettisville High School observer Gretchen Lee (not pictured) to the 2016 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona from May 8-13.

The Northwest Ohio Science & Engineering Fair (NWOSEF) Council is pleased to announce its 2016 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair participants and observer and is asking for your support to help send them to the international science fair May 8 - 13 in Phoenix, Arizona. This year's international participants are Hicksville High School's Kate Murphy and Columbus Grove's Karena Langhals while the 2016 observer is Pettisville High School's Gretchen Lee.

On March 28, the Northwest Ohio Council will be hosting and working at Mancino's Restaurant, 106 S. Defiance St., Archbold. This day

will go towards supporting the students at the 2016 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona. Please help these students represent Northwest Ohio internationally by supporting them locally on March 28 at Mancino's in Archbold.

The Northwest Ohio Science & Engineering Fair (NWOSEF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

For more information on this year's Intel International Science & Engineering Fair participants and observer or the March 28 event at Mancino's in Archbold, email amurphy@seolibraries.org or call the Wauseon Public Library at 419-335-6626.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS MEET

Submitted by: Caroline Zimmerman

The REBECCA OTIS Tent # 54 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 met on March 12, 2016 at the Dupont Branch Library after a luncheon at the Casa Grill.

The meeting was opened by President, Vickie Day, from Avilla, IN. Standard meeting procedures include opening the Bible during the meeting itself. The patriotic procedures include the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, The American's Creed, and saying the objects of the DUV. The Duty and Mission of the DUV is also repeated.

An application was presented, checked by the committee and voted on by the membership. The applicant was Caroline Wells Zimmerman who was recommended by member, Loretta McCann. The business of the meeting included presenting the new member, Caroline Wells Zimmerman from Antwerp, Ohio. She is reinstated from Lima Tent on

her second Gr-Grandfather, MORRIS LEROY GROOM who enlisted 26Aug1863 in Fenton, Michigan. He was 19 years old on enlistment, in Co. L Michigan 10th Cavalry Regiment on 02Sept1863. He mustered out on 11Nov1865 at Memphis, Tenn. His residence was Fenton, Michigan.

Morris Leroy Groom was the son of William Groom and Rebecca Moyer, both of New York. Morris was b. May 1844 NY. He d. 28Sept 1908 Fenton, Mich. where he is but His daugh., Asneath Irene Groom b. 1867, m. Jerome D. Perry in 1887; their daugh, Gertie Irene Perry b. 1890 m. John James Soule in 1911 in Macomb Co. Michigan. They are but in Macomb Co. Mich. Their daugh, Kathryn Irene Soule b. 1913, m. Albert Francis Wells in 1933 in Leonard, Mich. They lived in and around Paulding Co. all of their lives. They are bur. in Maumee Cem., Antwerp, Ohio. Their youngest daugh. b. 1943 in Paulding Co. Ohio, is the subject of this new membership, Caroline Mae Wells Zimmerman.

The next order of business was a letter presented by Patriotic Instructor, Loretta

McCann from Woodburn. A letter was read from Mindy Slattery, US History and Gov. Teacher from Woodlan School who is happy to accept an American flag from our DUV Tent. It will be delivered and presented soon. Requests are welcome for review by the committee chairman.

Scholarships and donations were increased by vote of those members present. The GAR Scholarships are available to a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior who is of good GPA in a good accredited college and of lineal descent to a Union Patriot. Contact Tent for more information.

The Treasurer's report included a discussion on donations to the homeless Veterans and what and where the the donations will take place. The president will start purchasing items for distribution at the Veteran's center.

Several cards were signed for the members that were ill or not able to attend this meeting. The tent closed with the closing the Bible by the acting Chaplain.

The next meeting will be Sat., May 14 at the Georgetown Branch Library - Room B. If you would like more in formation on this organization, please contact: Loretta McCann (260-632-0258) or Caroline Zimmerman (419-258-2222) or Vickie Day (260) 909-0091.

LATTA SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT, LOCAL BUSINESS APPLAUDS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to support H.R. 4596, the Small Business Broadband Deployment Act, which passed the House of Representatives with bipartisan support. The bill protects small businesses from burdensome regulations, and allows small Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to focus on expanding networks, deploying broadband, improving connectivity for rural consumers, and creating jobs.

"This commonsense legislation protects both small businesses, and their consumers from the challenging regulatory requirements that were part of the FCC's 2015 Open Internet Order," said Latta "By removing the Washington red-tape, these companies are able to operate more effectively, and better serve their customers."

The FCC's 2015 Open Internet Order created enhanced transparency rules for ISPs, including disclosure of commercial terms for prices and other fees, and a number of complicated performance metrics. Recognizing that these enhanced requirements could be especially onerous for small providers, the FCC temporarily exempted ISPs with 100,000 or fewer subscribers.

H.R. 4596 eases the burdens on small businesses by extending the exemption from these disclosures for five years to 250,000 subscribers or fewer.

"Amplex greatly appreciates Congressman Latta's leadership on this crucial issue to local small business ISP providers," said Mark Radabaugh, CEO of Luckey based Amplex.

"By exempting small business Internet providers from excessive FCC regu-

lation, this bill allows us to focus our investment on faster broadband speeds and increasing our coverage area, while protecting rural Americans from added fees they can least afford. This bill is a win-win for small business and rural consumers alike."

SECRETARY HUSTED RECOGNIZES NONPROFIT & VOLUNTEER BUSINESSES IN MARCH 2016 OHIO BUSINESS PROFILE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the Ohio Business Profile Program will be featuring "Nonprofit and Volunteer Businesses" throughout the month of March. "The nonprofit organizations operating in every community in our state are truly changing the future of Ohio and brightening people's lives," Secretary Husted said. "These organizations are using their business instincts to solve problems in our communities and they are making an impact."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Cincinnati Union Bethel (Cincinnati, Ohio) is the oldest social service agency in the Buckeye State. CUB currently provides early childhood education, services for trafficked and prostituted women and safe and affordable housing units for women.

- UNCHAINED (Columbus, Ohio) raises awareness about human trafficking through the UNCHAINED fashion show, offer training and education to volunteers and scholarships to survivors of human trafficking.

- Hannah's Socks (Perrysburg, Ohio) was inspired by a four-year old's desire to give her socks to a homeless man as an act of kindness. Hannah's Socks collects and donates socks to people affected by homelessness in Ohio and Michigan.

- Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (Athens, Ohio) is a 17-member coalition working to improve the lives of low-income people throughout the Appalachian region through workforce training, meeting family needs and education.

- The Dayton Foundation (Dayton, Ohio) collaborates with community initiatives and donors to enrich the Greater Dayton region to strengthen families and help meet present and future community needs through investing and managing charitable funds.

- Free to Smile Foundation (Columbus, Ohio) based in Ohio's capital city, provides free cleft lip and palette surgeries and dental care to patients in Guatemala, Cambodia, Tibet, Niger and Ethiopia. Dental professionals volunteer their time and travel so that all donations go directly to patient care.

- Crayons to Classrooms (Dayton, Ohio) provide school supplies at no cost to teachers and schools that serve economically disadvantaged students in the Greater Dayton area. Since 2009, they have donated over \$9 million in merchandise.

- Havar, Inc. (Marietta, Ohio) supports and employs Ohioans with developmental disabilities in the Marietta and Athens areas. They offer daily support services as

EACS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECOGNIZE DIGITAL LEARNING DAY IMOVIE CONTEST WINNERS



The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized and congratulated the 2016 Digital Learning Day iMovie Video Contest Winners. The following students were honored:

For the K-5 group:

1st place: Samantha Browning, 3rd grader, New Haven Intermediate

For the 6-8 group:

1st place: Landon Thompson, 8th grader, Leo Jr. High; 2nd place: Lane Hasselman,

8th grader, Leo Jr. High; 3rd place: Edward Stuckey, 6th grader, Woodlan Jr. High

For the 9-12 group:

1st place: Nicole Winans, East Allen University; 2nd place: Yunes Al-Hobane 12th grade, Zak Major 12th grade, Nick Sizemore 11th grade, Rodarius Hollins 10th grade, and Jamall Owens, 10th grade, all from New Haven High School.

needed, academic and recreational classes and integrated employment opportunities.

- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio (Columbus, Ohio) preserves and revitalizes homes in Central Ohio to improve the homes and lives of neighbors in need. Volunteers donate their time and resources to impact their communities.

- Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP) (Cleveland, Ohio) assists individuals with disabilities and strives to advance a society of equal opportunity for all people. LEAP offers services to help Ohioans overcome barriers and live independently.

- Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations (Columbus, Ohio) strives to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of nonprofit organizations by providing programs, services, research and education to enable nonprofits to be good stewards of their funding and impactful in their communities.

- Koinonia Homes, Inc. (Independence, Ohio) partners with people with developmental disabilities to achieve healthy, fulfilling and enriched lives through support services and educational and employment opportunities.

- Experience Columbus (Columbus, Ohio) is dedicated to making Columbus a visitor and leisure destination. Increasing visitors to the Greater Columbus area generates an economic impact and supports local businesses.

In January 2016, Secretary Husted announced that 2015 was Ohio's sixth con-

secutive year of record business growth. Ohio has seen a 21.8 percent increase in the number of newly-registered businesses and a 24.4 percent drop in rejections from 2010 to 2015. This growth can largely be attributed to Secretary Husted's efforts to provide better customer service to Ohio businesses by reducing the costs associated with registering a new business, ensuring faster processing time and launching online services at the Ohio Business Central.

In addition, Secretary Husted began a partnership with Google's "Let's Put Our Cities on the Map" program in 2015. Ohio businesses now have easy access to free tools through Google when they apply to start a business online with the Secretary of State's office and Ohio is now the least costly state in the region to start and maintain a new business. Learn more by reading Secretary Husted's guest column in the Cincinnati Enquirer here.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

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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:
QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES T. BAXTER, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 193.
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 21st day of April, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
11201 Road 71, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 27-07S-014-00
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 Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.
The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected. Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY G. THIMLAR, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 147.
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18286 Road 15, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
Parcel Number: 11-05S-007-01
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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2005 PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WHQ2, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL A. THOMAS, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 13 098.
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 21st day of April, 2016 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
11436 State Route 500, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 27-14S-023-02
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Said premises appraised at Eighty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$81,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.
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Ryan D. Dawson, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mark L. Mies, New Haven, IN; Lic exp(6mths); Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jalen J. Holloway, Detroit, MI; No O.L.; Pled guilty, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today
Brett M. Mullins, Payne, OH; Fail to reinsta; Pled no cont., found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections
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Sylvia M. Jasso, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Maria L. Bradbury, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Demarco D. Williams, Farmington, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Aqiyl Jamaal Moore, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Miriam E. Landwehr Cloverdale, OH; Abandon animals; Guilty; Defendant to pay remaining costs; Shall pay remaining balance of restitution (\$98.00)
Megan A. Hahn, Defiance, OH; F.R.A. susp.; Dismis; CT A dismissed at the states request
Megan A. Hahn, Defiance, OH; 72/55 speed; Guilty; Shall pay \$75.00 per month commencing 4/29/16; Has a POC date of 7/29/16, Community control two ordered; Secure a valid driver's license; Proof of insurance was not provided; 15 jail days reserved
Tonya R. Brown, Indianapolis, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today
Crystal M. Bolin, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Christopher K. Stalsberg, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Aubree Davis, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Heather R. Martinez, Paulding, OH; Fictitious reg.; Pled no cont.; found guilty; \$75.00 suspended with proof of proper registration; Pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16 or will be sent to collections
Heather R. Martinez, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/18/16

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

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Roberta S. Garrett, Oakwood, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
John A. Black, Defiance, OH; Tak nongame bir; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived
Michael James Cordi, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Clay A. Kinnick, Nineveh, IN; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Adam J. Payne, Oakwood, OH; Criminal damage; Guilty; Defendant placed on standard probation; Shall pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$300.00; Shall maintain general good behavior; Pay or collections date set for 12/12/16
Kevin S. Halliwill, Scott, OH; Phys control; Guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail completed; ALS vacated; Shall pay \$40 per month commencing 3/10/16; Has a POC date of 12/12/16; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Apply for a new driving privileges; \$5.00 waived; 27 jail days reserved
Kevin S. Halliwill, Scott, OH; No tail lights; Dismis; CT B dismissed at stated request
Thomas A. Justinger, Melrose, OH; O.V.I./refusal; Guilty; ALS vacated; Pay fines and costs by 12/12/16 or will be sent to collections; Pay \$50 per mo commencing 5/27/16; Community control two; Third millennium alcohol course; SCRAM removed 4/22/16 08:00 a.m.; 160 jail days reserved; Restricted license plates
Shanesha D. Pugh, Detroit, MI; Fail control; Guilty; Two (2) points waived; Pay all costs by 4/29/16

Noah W. Krall, Oxford, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Real Estate Transfers:
Cecil Village:
3/14/16; Steven L. Jackson, et al; Lot 20, outlots sec. 14; 3.16 acres; To: Steven L. Jackson, et al
Grover Hill Village:
3/14/16; Ernest P. Welch; Lot 50; 0.191 acres; To: Lyle R. Ebel, trustee & Debra K. Ebel, trustee
Latty Village:
3/15/16; Brian E. Smith & Stacey M. Henderson; Lot 89; 0.2 acres; Lot 90; 0.2 acres; To: Brian E. Smith
Brown Twp.:
3/14/16; Edward L. & Julia R. Andrews; Sec. 2; 7.223 acres; To: Edward L. Andrews
Edward L. Andrews & Julia R. Andrews; Sec. 1; 2.975 acres; To: Julia R. Andrews
Jackson Twp.:
3/14/16; Rex E. Boroff, II & Vicki R. Boroff; Sec. 1; 31.939; To: Boroff Family Farms, LLC

PC COUNTY COURT DOCUMENTS

Criminal dispositions
Andrea L. Kaduk, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Roger A. McCabe, Cecil, OH; Equip. regulat.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Steven R. Frederick Jr., Defiance, OH; Driving/texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert L. Hoffman, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Gregg L. Mendenhall, Union City, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Allison J. Santo, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Richard Risner, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Allison C. Rogozinski, Lakewood, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Andres I. Hernandez, Paulding, OH; Following close; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and cost by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections
Andres I. Hernandez, Paulding, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections

LEGAL NOTICE

2016 Joint Chip Seal Projects
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until 10:00 A.M., D.S.T. on April 4, 2016.
PROPOSAL:
Chip sealing various Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio.
Engineer's Estimate = \$347,456.03
Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.
Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.
All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, and Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.
All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.
All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation

Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.
Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.
All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.
"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."
Prevailing Wage. Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.
Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.
Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:
PROPOSAL: "2016 JOINT TOWNSHIP CHIP SEAL PROJECT"
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse Branham, Et. AL, Defendants,
Case No. CI-16-018
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: JESSE BRANHAM, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF JESSE BRANHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSE BRANHAM
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 400 E. Harmon Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by JESSE BRANHAM to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.
The real property in question is situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Sited in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North side of Harmon Street in the Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, same being three hundred fifty (350) feet East of the East side of Third Street; thence two hundred thirty-two and thirty-six hundredths (262.36) feet Northerly and parallel with Third Street; thence one hundred thirty-five and forty-three hundredths (135.43) feet East and in a true line with the North line of Lot One (1) Cooper's Parcels, Oakwood, Ohio; thence two hundred sixty-three and forty-nine hundredths (263.49) feet Southerly to the North line of Harmon Street; thence one hundred thirty-five and forty-three hundredths (135.43) feet along the north line of Harmon Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains .82 acres, more or less and is described on the Auditor's Tax Duplicate as Oakwood Village, Section 26, Lot 12 pt. Parcel 2, Outlots.
Parcel ID No. 10-22S-027-00
Property Address: 400 E. Harmon Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Joseph K. Burkard*
Deputy
Respectively submitted,
Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
112 1/2 N. Water St.
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
REBECCA A. NEFF, ET.AL, Defendants,
Case No. CI-16-019
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: REBECCA A. NEFF, UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND EXECUTORS OF REBECCA A. NEFF; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA A. NEFF
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 103 N. Laura Street, Payne, Ohio 45880
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by REBECCA A. NEFF to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.
The real property in question is situated in the Village of Payne, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Sited in the Village of Payne, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, to-wit:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot twenty-two (22) of the Original Plat of the Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, thence west forty (40) feet; thence North sixty-six (66) feet; thence East forty (40) feet to the East line of said lot; thence South Sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning.
Included as part of this real estate is the 1972 Holly Park Mobile Home (on foundation) located thereon.
LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM:
A part of Lot number twenty-two (22) in the Original Plat of the Village of Payne, in said County of Paulding and State of Ohio, and more particu-

larly described as follows: Commencing at a point being in the Southeast corner of Lot Number twenty-two (22), and thence North 89°50'30" West, along the South line of Lot 22, thirty-eight and 85/100 (38.85) feet to a point for the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89°50'30" West, along the aforesaid South line, one and 15/100 (1.15) feet to a point; thence North 00°00'00" East, sixty-six and 00/100 (66.00) feet to a point; thence South 89°50'30" East, along the North line of Lot 22, one and 00/100 (1.00) feet to a point, and thence South 00°07'49" East; sixty-six and 00/100 (66.00) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 70.95 square feet, more or less.
Parcel 19-16S-019-00
Property Address: 103 N. Laura Street, Payne, Ohio 45880
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Joseph K. Burkard*
Deputy
Respectively submitted,
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
Nola Ginter
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

USDA ANNOUNCES \$260 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the availability of up to \$260 million for partner proposals to improve the nation's water quality, combat drought, enhance soil health, support wildlife habitat and protect agricultural viability. The funding is being made available through USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) innovative Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and applicants must be able to match the federal award with private or local funds.

Created by the 2014 Farm Bill, RCPP investments of nearly \$600 million have already driven 199 partner-led projects. The program leverages local leadership to establish partnerships that can include private companies, local and tribal governments, universities, non-profits and other non-government partners to work with farmers, ranchers and forest landowners on landscape- and watershed-scale conservation solutions that work best for their region. This will be the third round of funding through RCPP, helping USDA build on record enrollment in all voluntary conservation programs, with more than 500,000 producers participating to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide.

"Across the country, locally-driven efforts are having a positive effect on conservation and production," said Vilsack. "RCPP serves as a valuable vehicle for matching federal investment and private capital to advance natural resource conservation and support agricultural production. Partners in the 84 new high-impact projects we announced in February are matching USDA funding more than two-to-one for a combined investment of over \$720 million."

"We recognize the growing interest in leveraging private capital markets to foster impact investments in conservation, sustainable agriculture and forestry," said Vilsack. "For this new round, we hope to see even more applications that support the development of environmental markets and conservation finance projects."

One of the 2016 high-impact projects announced in February 2016, the Midwest Agriculture Water Quality Partnership, brings together the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and around 40 other public and private partners to advance a science-based, non-regulatory approach for reducing nutrient loss and improving water quality, soil health and habitat for at-risk species. Partners in this project are matching NRCS funding four-to-one for a total investment of about \$47.5 million in priority watersheds in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

Partners in Delaware and Maryland are using an RCPP project to accelerate the installation of best management practices that enable farmers to meet the nutrient and sediment water quality goals in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The NRCS investment here is being matched by 15 partners to deliver a \$10 million impact in this critical watershed.

Projects from the first round of investment are already showing results. In New Mexico, an RCPP partnership between the Interstate Stream Commission and an acequia—a local communal irrigation system—has addressed long-standing infrastructure failures to significantly reduce water needs by improving irrigation efficiency. In Oregon, removal of encroaching juniper was part of the West-wide private lands conservation effort that helped obviate the need to list the Greater sage-grouse on the endangered species list.

USDA is now accepting proposals for Fiscal Year 2017 RCPP funding. Pre-proposals are due May 10. For more information on applying, visit the RCPP website.

Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect over 400 million acres nationwide, boosting soil and air quality, cleaning and conserving water and enhancing wildlife habitat. For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit <https://medium.com/usda-results>.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK ANNOUNCES 2016 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS



iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce 33 employees celebrating milestone anniversaries with the organization during 2016. These employees represent a combined 335 years of service and on Thursday, March 10th, a special breakfast was held in their honor. At this gathering, employees also took the opportunity to select Erin's House for Grieving Children to receive a \$1,000 donation in commemoration of the partnership iAB has formed with both its valued employees as well as with the local community. In the past 5 years, iAB has donated \$5,000 to local organizations in honor of these employees and their service.

Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer recognized these employees and applauded their commitment to giving back to individuals with charitable needs. "Our employees truly realize what the power of partnership can do in our local communities," stated Marhenke. "They take this responsibility seriously and look forward to giving back in a meaningful way."

The employees honored include:

- 25 years of service - Cindy Brown and Rita Gebo

- 20 years - Debra Bishop, Cheryl Kincaid and Jamie Martin

- 15 years - Linda Kiel, Robb Roehrman, Matt Smith and Nancy Tumbleson

- 10 years - Donald Ashton, Andria Maus, Robert Michael, Julia Rei, Pat Sapusek, Eric Sheibley, Jo Snyder, Dorothea Thompson and Pam Van

- 5 years - Kristina Bohata, Derek Brown, Christina Gilford, Brenda Lane, Paula McEachern, Tiffany Munro, Deborah Patrick, Kathy Reinhold, Marcia Schaefer, Angie Sheets, Jasbinder Singh, Amy Szelis, Neal Toussaint, Carissa Webster and Jim Yonker

Erin's House provides support for children, teens and their families who have suffered the death of a loved one. iAB Financial Bank is pleased to partner with Erin's House by providing this \$1,000 gift to aid in the very worthwhile work of offering grief support in our community.

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.

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/23 - 3/29

Breakfast:
 3/23 - Mini pancakes/sausage, fruit, milk
 3/24 - No school, Teacher in-service
 3/25 - No school, Good Friday
 3/28 - Ham/cheese ripers, fruit, milk
 3/29 - Egg/cheese muffin, fruit, milk
Lunch:
 3/23 - Fiestada, Romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
 3/24 - No school, Teacher in-service
 3/25 - No school, Good Friday
 3/28 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
 3/29 - Hot dog sandwich, baked chips, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
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meat, potatoes, cheese, breadstick, chicken quesdilla, refried beans, fruit, milk, Topplings: Salsa, lettuce, banana peppers & sour cream
 3/24-29 - No school, Spring break
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/23 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk
 3/24-29 - No school, Spring break
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 3/23 - Turkey gravy over whipped potatoes, fr. veg., dinner roll, fruit, milk
 3/24-29 - No school, Spring break
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/23 - Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk
 3/24-29 - No school, Spring break
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 3/23 - Toasted cheese wg, tomato soup, crackers, celery stk., fruit, milk
 3/24 - No school, Spring Break

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 3/23 - 3/29

3/23 - Breaded chicken on bun, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/24-28 - No school
 3/29 - Meatball sub, baked fries, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/23 - 3/29

Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:
 3/23 - Sausage & cheese biscuit, tator coins, juice/fruit, milk
 3/24-29 - No School, Spring break
Jr/Sr High - Lunch:
 3/23 - Idaho nachos w/

APRIL FOOLS TOURNAMENT @ WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL

The April Fools Tournament will be held April 2-3 at the brand new Willard High School. There will be a 4th grade through 8th grade in separate divisions. There will be a 3-game guarantee with individual trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd places. The tournament will help Willard Schools.

For more information or to register a team, please visit: www.bestofthebestbasketball.com or call Brad at 419-443-5440.

WERLING RECEIVES 2016 BILL FRITCHA AWARD



Terry Werling as he received the 2016 Bill Fritcha Memorial Award at the New Haven State of the City Address, Monday night. Terry has been a true advocate and

has served the New Haven community his entire life. We all know Bill would be proud that his friend, Terry, won this award.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/23 - 3/29

Breakfast:
 3/23 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
 3/24 - No school, Teacher in service
 3/25 - No school, Good Friday
 3/28 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk
 3/29 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
Lunch:
 3/23 - Fiestada, Romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar

- 3/24 - No school, Teacher in-service

- 3/25 - No school, Good Friday

- 3/28 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

- 3/29 - Hot dog sandwich, baked chips, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, cookie, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

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ONLINE ONLY TOY & COLLECTIBLE ESTATE AUCTION

Dates: Starts: March 21st, 2016 Closing: March 30th, 2016 @ 7:00pm. EST.

Farms Toys: Makers: Ertl, **Makes:** John Deere, Case IH, International, Farmall, Allis Chalmers, Versatile, Steiger, Massey Ferguson, Oliver, Ford, New Holland, & Gleaner. Sizes: 1/8th, 1/16th, 1/64th.

Excavator & Construction: Makers: Ertl, First Gear, Norscot. **Makes:** Caterpillar, LinkBelt, Vermeer, OshKosh, Bobcat, Tonka

Semi Tractor & Trailers: Makers: Buddy L, Nylint, Ertl. **Makes:** Kenworth, Peterbilt, Mack, International.

Collectibles: Daisy BB Guns, Mac Tool Racing clock, Pocket Watches, Pocket knives, Sunbeam Iron steel box, fishing lures, Die Cast Cars, Die Cast Toys, Cast Iron toys & much more.

Owners: Estate of Delbert R. Baker, Williams County Probate Court, Case Number: 20151226, Douglas A. Baker, Administrator Rob Scott

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2016-17 OHIO HUNTING REGULATIONS PROPOSALS AMENDED

After receiving public input about regulations proposed to the Ohio Wildlife Council on February 10, modifications were made to some of the proposed season dates for the 2016-2017 hunting regulations. These changes were presented to the Ohio Wildlife Council at Wednesday's meeting. The council will vote on these amended proposals and all other fish and wildlife proposals at their next meeting, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The newly proposed two-day gun season dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 17-18, rather than the originally proposed Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29. The newly proposed dates for muzzleloader season are January 7-10, 2017, one week earlier than originally proposed. Public input collected over the last two months from a variety of constituents indicated that more people preferred the two-day season the weekend before Christmas and the muzzleloader season during the first weekend in January.

An adjustment to the dove season was also proposed. The opening day for the second split has been proposed to be Saturday, December 17, two days later than the original proposal of December 15, in order to comply with federal regulations for season lengths.

All other proposals remain unchanged from their original presentation at the Ohio Wildlife Council meeting on February 10.

The Ohio Wildlife Council will vote on proposals at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 13. Visit wildohio.gov for more information.

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

MVNU RANKED NATIONALLY AMONG BEST SMALL COLLEGES

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is ranked 26th among the Top 50 Best Small Colleges of 2016.

In a recent ranking by Best Value Schools, MVNU was ranked 26th of almost 1,000 colleges nationwide that offer four-year degrees and have a total enrollment of 4,000 students or less. The colleges were rated based on net price, retention rate, graduation rate, and class size.

Best Value Schools explained, "Mount Vernon Nazarene University receives funds from the Church of the Nazarene to assist students with tuition, making it one of the most affordable small colleges on the list."

Tracy Waal, the Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment at MVNU, praised the University's placement on the Best Small Colleges list. He said, "Over the past several years, families have been telling us that our financial aid awards make us competitive with public universities. And the percentage of our students who get jobs within a year of graduation is extremely high compared to the national average. This latest ranking confirms what people are discovering — that we offer an affordable, quality education that means something after graduation."

For more information about MVNU or to apply, visit <http://www.gotomvnu.com>

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.

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LPN'S NEEDED: Vancrest of Antwerp (formerly Manor House) and Vancrest of Payne Assisted Livings currently have openings for Full and Part time LPNs on first and second shifts. We are also seeking LPNs to help with medpass 2 hours in the morning and in the evening at the Antwerp Facility. Applications available at either facility or send resume to lshipman@vancrest.com tf

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NETWORK SYSTEMS AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS ANALYST: Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking a full-time Network Systems and Data Communications Analyst. Paulding-Putnam offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, prescription drug, group term life insurance, long and short term disability, 401k, vacation and paid holidays. This position manages the Cooperative's information technology, telecommunication systems and networks. Also, participates in IT strategy and budget planning, IT best practices and must possess strong project management skills. Facilitate hardware moves and installation, troubleshooting, repair, and preventative maintenance support for PC desktop systems, servers, and mobile phones. Maintains and operates Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, Supervisor Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, security concepts and systems, antivirus, spam blockers, and other IT matters. Understanding of LAN/WAN and TCP/IP concepts, specifically within a Microsoft Networking infrastructure. Please do not apply in person. Send cover letter, salary requirements and resume postmarked by March 31, 2016 to: Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Attn: Human Resources, 401 McDonald Pike Paulding, OH 45879. Requirements include a Bachelor Degree in Computer Science or equivalent or demonstrated experience. Equal Opportunity Employer, Minorities/Females/Disabilities/Veterans 11,12

GARAGE SALE: March 25-26, Fri. & Sat., 214 South Main, Antwerp. Furniture, craft items, hot wheels, sports equipment, etc. p

CHILD CARE - Ann's Bright Beginnings has openings for ages 3 through 12 for before and after school for school age children, and from 6 AM to 6 PM for preschool age children. Registration is OPEN for Fall preschool enrollment AND Summer child care. State licensed and contracted with ODJFS for qualifying families. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information. tf

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USDA ANNOUNCES RURAL SCHOOLS PAYMENTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the investment of more than \$272 million will go to 41 states and Puerto Rico this year in support of local schools, roads and forests through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS). The SRS is administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

"The Secure Rural Schools program has allowed USDA to work directly with community leaders to meet rural

communities' unique education, transportation, and conservation needs," said Secretary Vilsack. "This support is part of the Administration's ongoing commitment help rural communities remain self-sustaining and prosperous."

The payments from the Forest Service may be used to support public schools and roads; to help maintain and improve the health of forests; and for other county needs like implementation of "Firewise Communities" projects, development of community wildfire protection plans and reimburse-

ments for emergency services on national forests. Forest projects are reviewed and recommended by resource advisory committees made up of local residents working together to improve the environment and to help provide jobs in rural communities.

"I'm extremely pleased that the Forest Service is once again participating in this essential program," said U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. "As we've seen repeatedly in past years, the Secure Rural School program not only provides funding for schools and roads, but also provides funding for conservation projects recommended by the collaborative Resource Advisory Committees."

The Secure Rural Schools local resource advisory committees (RACs) provide the public with opportunities to collaborate on the management of national forests and grasslands. This year almost \$27 million of the SRS funding will be used to complete conservation projects on federal lands proposed by the local RACs. SRS increases educational opportunities and contributes to local economies through the jobs for implementation of local projects and the increased recreational opportunities that those projects support.

In South Carolina, for example, SRS funding helped a community repair a popular horse trail on the Francis Marion National Forest with the additional benefit of improving and protecting the integrity of nearby waterways. In Clearwater County, Idaho, the community is converting a fuel oil boiler system at the Pierce Community

Center to use woody biomass culled from nearby State and federal forestlands.

Each state's payment amount is determined by a number of factors set in the law, including the number of counties electing to share in that State's payment. A breakdown of funding by state and county is available on the U.S. Forest Service SRS website.

The mission of the Forest Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the Nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

JOB POSTING

March 18, 2016
PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Position Description: The Service and Support Administrator will establish individual's eligibility for county board services; assess individual needs for services; develop individual service plans based upon Person Centered Planning principles and self determination; establish budgets for services; assist in provider selection as necessary; ensure that services are provided and monitor individual service plans; comply with all local, State, Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and standards, including ODDD and CMS interpretations of said rules. Performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full time, 12 month position.

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in social work, special education or a related field; must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a Service and Support Administration certificate as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-5-02; must have a means to drive and be insurable; must pass a criminal background check. Prefer previous Service and Support Administrator experience and experience with Home and Community Based Waiver Services and Medicaid.

Location: Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 900 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879

Hours: Typically 8:00am-4:00pm, although schedule may vary to meet the demands of the job.

Compensation: Commensurate with education and experience.

Deadline: April 8, 2016

APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:

Superintendent
Paulding County Board of DD
900 Fairground Dr
Paulding Ohio 45879

OR Email: parclane@paulingdd.com

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BRIANA DINCHER RECEIVES AWARDS

Briana Dincher has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with national awards: the Certificate of Excellence from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, and the President's Volunteer Gold Service Award granted by the program on behalf of President

Barack Obama. Presented annually by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP), The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors young people across America for outstanding volunteer service.

Certificates of Excellence are granted to the top 10 percent of all Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Applicants in each state and the District of Columbia. The President's Volunteer Service Awards recognize Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country.

The New Heights Educational Group of Defiance, Ohio nominated Briana Dincher for national honors last fall in recognition of her volunteer service. Ms. Dincher is President of the organization's National Student Leadership Council and an Internet Radio Host, and she helps interview new hosts. Her show airs live on Fridays from 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm.

Pamela Clark, Executive Director of the New Heights Educational Group stated "Briana Dincher has been a valuable member of our team since 2014. She is a bright, talented, compassionate and hard-working young woman. We are sure that this is only the beginning to a bright future."

"Prudential is honored to celebrate the contributions of these remarkable young volunteers," said Prudential Chairman and CEO John Strangfeld. "By shining a spotlight on the difference they've made in their communities, we hope others are inspired to volunteer, too."

"These students have not only improved their communities through their exemplary volunteer service, but also set a fine example for their peers," said JoAnn Bartoletti, executive director of NAASP. "Each of their stories is proof of the impact one young person can have when they decide to make a difference."

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR COMEDY "BUYING THE MOOSE"

Off Stage Productions, Inc. concludes its 2015-2016 season and announces the cast for their upcoming dinner theatre show, "Buying the Moose", by Michael G. Wilmot. This two-act comedy will be Co-Directed by Matt MtCastle and Dustin Manson. Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of our six performances, opening on Saturday, April 23rd. Additional show dates are Sunday April 24th*, Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 29th - May 1st*, and one final performance on Friday May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, *12:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees, at the Van Wert County Senior Center (220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH). A buffet style meal will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. (*1:00 p.m. meal and 2:00 p.m. show on the Sunday matinees). We are very pleased to announce and welcome Balyeats as our new caterer, a home-town favorite known for their delicious menu selections and home-made pies.

Directors Matt and Dustin have announced the cast for "Buying the Moose". You may recognize the actor's names, because all of them have been on our stage previously.

Cheryl: Angie Spry; Greg: Travis Nihiser; Betty: Mary Yackey; Rob: Dan Bulau; Stage Manager: Whitney Nihiser

After his wife discovers him with a blow up doll which is wearing one of her dresses, Rob is out in the cold when she, for some reason, assumes the worst! Rob connects with his brother Greg while his wife connects with Greg's wife. The result is a comedy with heart and personal discoveries.

Michael G. Wilmot, a resident of London, Ontario, is a former free-lance writer for Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" monologue and Kevin Neal-on on Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update" before turning to playwriting in 2007. His works have been presented in England, Canada and The United States

Reservations for members open at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 4th and on Wednesday, April 6th for the general public and are open daily. Reservations close at 6:00 p.m. each day. Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

Find out more about us. Contact one of our members or call (419) 605-6708. Find out what it really means to be "Buying the Moose"!

ACDC WINE AND CHEESE TASTING EVENT



Pictures left to right: Tom Friend, Chad Geyer, Bob Addis, Kyle Recker, Gale Jordan, Lisa Bragg, Paul Fruit, Chief Ray Friend, Tina Conley, Dustin Sensabaugh and Jacob Shook.

The Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) would like to thank all of those who supported our Wine and Cheese Tasting event. The event was well attended raising funds for the Antwerp Fire Department to help in purchasing protective gear.

A very special thank you goes out to the Antwerp Fire Department. These volunteers respond at all hours of the day, are called out on weekends and holidays. Volunteering as a firefighter is in addition to their day jobs and family. They juggle many hats to serve our community and save lives,

homes and businesses. We thank you for all you do.

The event was a success thanks to our amazing volunteers, ACDC Board members, Grants Reception Hall, Hometown Pantry, West Bend News, Heidelberg Distributing, Matt Hopkins (MC) and generous donations received for our auction. Antwerp truly is a wonderful community and we should all be very proud to call our home.

Have Something to sell?

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



Hicksville High School Presents *The Little Mermaid* at the Huber Opera House April 1st, 2nd, 7th and 9th at 7:30pm General admission and reserved seating tickets are available at the Hicksville Elementary School 419-542-7475

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