

## NEW HAVEN & NIPSCO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY WITH TREE DEDICATION



In commemoration of National Arbor Day, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) and New Haven/Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department shared the importance of trees and planting the right tree in the right place. The event was in conjunction with a \$3,000 donation from NIPSCO to the City of New Haven for the purchase of trees. Mayor Terry McDonald lead the dedication at Jury Park located at 1702 Glencoe Boulevard in New Haven. Representatives from the City of New Haven, Tree Line USA®, the New Haven Community Foundation, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, NIPSCO, New Haven Parks & Recreation and the New Haven Tree Commission planted a tree in memory of Doug Geller. Doug Geller was a long time New Haven resident who passed away in March of 2015. Doug was part of the New Haven EMS as a paramedic on Emergency 45 and was also very active in the "Save Jury Pool" Committee along with a variety of other New Haven organizations. He was also the recipient of the Fritcha Memorial Award

in 2015.

"In New Haven, the trees help tell the story of a vibrant community," said Dana Berkes, NIPSCO Public Affairs Manager. "NIPSCO has been a long-time supporter of enriching the tree canopies of our communities and we're excited to see the new trees that will be planted in New Haven's parks and community areas with these funds." NIPSCO's Forestry Operations department has been honored by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree Line USA® utility. Since 1994, NIPSCO has received the Tree Line USA® award, which recognizes professionalism and environmental stewardship.

Mayor McDonald said, "New Haven was named a Tree City USA in 2012. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. Teaming up with NIPSCO is a great opportunity to celebrate the importance of an urban tree canopy and improve the care of our vital city trees."

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## PRESIDENT / CFO OF SPANGLER CANDY COMPANY TO SPEAK AT NSCC COM- MENCEMENT

William Martin, President & CFO of Spangler Candy Company, will be the featured speaker during Northwest State Community College's forty-sixth commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 7. Spangler Candy Company was founded in 1906, and is a major manufacturer of confectionary treats, the most famous of which is the Dum Dum®.

A graduate of Ayersville High School and Bowling Green State University, Martin is the eighth president of the 110-year old company, and the first person outside the Spangler family to serve as president. He was formerly an executive vice president for the company, and has worked for Spangler Candy for 16 years.

Martin has served on the Williams County YMCA board as treasurer, trustee and financial committee member, treasurer of the Bryan Athletic Boosters, and was honored as Bryan Chamber of Commerce "Business Person of the Year" in 2014. He currently serves as Vice

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## ROAD CLOSURE RESTRICTED AREA IN PAULDING

Local officials are taking safety precautions regarding a recent engineering study on the county-owned communications tower located at the west end of the county fairgrounds parking lot located in the Village of Paulding.

Paulding Putnam Electric, who rents space on the tower, conducted a load study on the tower with hopes to install new equipment. The structural engineering firm that completed the study returned a finding that under current regulation standard ANSI/TIA-222-G, the tower does not comply due to wind speed and ice build-up.

"After having a meeting with county and village officials, as well as our risk management folks, it was decided to close Fairground Drive and mark out a 400' radius with flags around the tower until we can obtain a second opinion," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "In this situation, the safety of the public outweighs the inconvenience to the folks that travel in this area. No one wants to believe this 400' tower is going to fall over, but since officials have been put on notice of the engineer's findings, we have to take a cautious approach. Phone calls have already been made to get professionals here and provide further advice," said Sheriff Landers.

Information learned from today's meeting is the tower was built in 2005 using money from homeland security. At that time all specs were in compliance with the rules. Apparently, the regulations

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PROM COURT 2016



From L to R (back row), Michael Taylor, Klayre Manella, Josh Longardner, Emily Derck, Sam Williamson and Beth Hawley. Front L to R, Prom Prince Brayden Fuller, Prom King Erik Buchan, Prom Queen Annie Miesle and Prom Princess Hudsyn Bagley.

changed in 2008 when Ohio adopted the current standard set in ANSI/TIA-222-G.

## PC SENIOR FAIRBOARD TO HOLD PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Paulding County Agricultural Society will be holding a Pancake & Sausage breakfast on Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th during the Advanced Chassis Horsepower Holiday Weekend held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Breakfast will be served both mornings from 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Midway Café on the fairgrounds.

Come on out and start your day off right with Paulding County raised sausage and delicious pancakes! After breakfast, be sure to stick around

and enjoy all the events at the Horsepower Holiday which runs from Friday, May 6th through Sunday, May 8th.

## WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4, High School awards breakfast grades 9-11 in auditoria at 7:45 a.m.

May 6 at 2:00 p.m., Woodlan Talent Show featuring a surprise performance by the Special Ed kids and Show Choir doing sign language to the song "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera.

May 10th, Get Schooled Tour Performance in school gym at 7:50-8:50 a.m. for Jr. high and 9:00-10:00 a.m. for high school

May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Senior Awards Banquet in auditoria.

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WOODBURN, IN  
**Max Edward Hoeppner**, 76, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016. Born in Woodburn, IN, Max worked for over 55 years in the construction field, with the last 25 years as an owner of Hoeppner Construction Corporation before retiring. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, a past elder and served on various committees of the church. He was an active volunteer and past board member of Woodburn Lutheran School, past member of Associated Builders and Contractors and the Woodburn Park board. Max was a kind, loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was a very giving person of his time and efforts to others and will be missed by all. (His Master replied: "Well done good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:23.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Dulanna Hoeppner of Woodburn, IN; sons, Mark Hoeppner of Woodburn, IN and Scott (Jenny) Hoeppner of Prosper, TX; grandchildren Hannah (C J) Hoeppner-Stephensen of Payne, OH, Chase Hoeppner of Prosper, TX, Caroline Hoeppner and Kathryn Hoeppner of Woodburn, IN; great-granddaughter, Paige Alber of Payne, OH; sister, Betty (Frank) Becker of Decatur, IN. Max was preceded in death by his parents William and Erna Hoeppner, brothers, Gilbert and Howard Hoeppner, sister, Rosella Schlatter, grandson, Austin William Hoeppner.

Funeral Service is 11:00 am, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Christ Lutheran Church, 4421 Park, Woodburn, IN with calling one hour prior. Calling will also be Monday, May 2, 2016, from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN. Burial in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Woodburn, Indiana. Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church. To sign the online guest book, go to [www.domccombbandsons.com](http://www.domccombbandsons.com).

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 New Haven/Adams Township Parks Director, Mike Clendenen said, "We are excited to receive this generous donation from NIPSCO and partner with them for cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities."  
[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/4 - 5/10

- 5/4 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, orange juice, mixed vegetables, biscuit, milk
- 5/5 - Cubed steak/gravy, baked potato, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, rice krispie treat, dinner roll, milk
- 5/6 - Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, strawberry shortcake, w.w. bread, w.w. bread, milk
- 5/9 - Cheeseburger, baked beans, spanish green beans, blushing pears, raisins, milk
- 5/10 - Baked ham, roasted potatoes, winter blend, tropical fruit, cornbread, cookie, milk

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/4 - 5/10

- 5/4 - Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Canvas painting w/Ameri-Care at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
- 5/5 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.
- 5/6 - Mother/daughter tea at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 5/9 - Raffle Day; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Morning movie and coffee starting at 9:30 a.m.; Ameri-Care checkup at 10:15 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic at 10:00 a.m.; Steering committee at 12:00 p.m.
- 5/10 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

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### PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL REPLIES TO SUIT

The lawsuit filed against Paulding County Hospital (PCH) by former employee Dr. James Gray does not involve issues with patient care. Rather, the allegations relate to the ending of Dr. Gray's employment with PCH.

In 2010, PCH and Dr. Gray agreed that PCH would purchase his medical practice and Dr. Gray would become an employee of PCH for years 2011-2015. PCH paid Dr. Gray nearly \$300,000 for his practice. At all times, a condition of PCH's purchase of Dr. Gray's practice and its employment of Dr. Gray was his agreement to be bound by a specific non-compete clause after his employment ended. Dr. Gray agreed and accepted PCH's payment for his practice.

Dr. Gray's employment with PCH ended when his five-year employment agreement with PCH expired on December 31, 2015. Before the agreement expired, PCH offered Dr. Gray several new contract terms and he rejected them. The Hospital denies the claims asserted by Dr. Gray in the lawsuit and denies any liability or wrongdoing against him.

PCH is committed to providing high quality care and excellent patient service. Since January, PCH has had three providers at the Antwerp office. Dr. Nick Pflieger DO, who is board certified in family practice, and Kelley Peters, Family Nurse Practitioner, joined Janet Zeedyk, Physician Assistant, at the Antwerp office.

PCH looks forward to continuing to provide excellent care to the patients at the Antwerp office and throughout the communities it serves. Paulding County Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, which sets the gold standard for healthcare in America.

### SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES ALL-TIME RECORD NUMBER OF BUSINESS FILINGS FOR MARCH 2016

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 10,478 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during March 2016. The previous record was achieved in March 2015 when 10,102 entities were formed.

"We continue to see record numbers of entrepreneurs open businesses in Ohio because we are providing simple and fast service at a lower price," Secretary Husted said.

Business filings in the State of Ohio are continuing to increase and 2016 is on track to be another record-setting

year. Nearly 3,000 more entities have filed to do business in Ohio in 2016 than at the same point in 2015. Between 2010 and 2015, Ohio saw a 21.8 percent increase in new business filings

"This is proof that when government works efficiently, our state becomes a more attractive place for businesses to invest and more businesses mean more jobs for Ohioans," Secretary Husted added.

Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central in 2013 allowing new businesses to be formed online. Today, all Ohio-based businesses can be formed online and more than half of all businesses are started via the Secretary of State's website.

Secretary Husted has been determined to use technology to cut costs while improving customer service. This allowed him to reduce the cost of starting a new business in Ohio by 21 percent in 2015. Since the reduction six months ago, entrepreneurs have saved an estimated \$1.1 million. Now just \$99, Ohio is the least expensive state in the region to start and maintain a business.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the ongoing discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

*NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.*

### AGING NETWORK CHALLENGES NEGATIVE ATTITUDES ABOUT GROWING OLDER

Ohio's 60-plus population is growing more than 20 times faster than our overall population. Our growing and changing aging population underscores the need to not only meet our elders' care needs, but also to challenge negative stereotypes about aging and provide new and innovative opportunities for older adults to continue to contribute to their communities.

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."  
 —I John 5:14-15

"Think about your interactions with friends, co-workers and loved ones over the past couple of days: How many times did you hear or say something negative about growing older?" asked Bonnie K. Burman, director of the department. "It is time for all Ohioans to challenge the declinist view of aging and celebrate the benefits and opportunities of living 'Well Beyond 60!'"

Each May, Ohio and the nation celebrate the contributions and lives of our elders during Older Americans Month. This year, the Ohio Department of Aging is encouraging all Ohioans to re-evaluate their preconceived notions about growing older with its theme: "Aging. It's Everybody's Business." All month long, the department and its partners in the aging network will highlight programs, projects, businesses and organizations in Ohio that provide meaningful opportunities and assistance for elders to remain in, engage with and contribute to their communities in positive and comprehensive ways.

#### Pledge to make aging your business:

- Challenge ageist views and negative stereotypes about aging wherever you see or hear them
- Make lifestyle changes that will decrease the chance of chronic disease and injury as you age
- Help others understand that aging has both challenges and benefits at every stage of life
- Remember that all Ohioans deserve opportunities to grow, thrive and contribute throughout their lifespans; and
- Challenge community leaders, business owners, co-workers, family and friends to make aging their business, too!

Learn more about making aging your business by visiting the Ohio Department of Aging's website ([www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov)) all month long for resources, guest blogs, activities and more. Follow the Ohio Department of Aging on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and join the conversation by using the hashtag #WellBeyond60.

For resources, opportunities or assistance for yourself or an older loved one, contact your area agency on aging by calling 1-866-243-5678 or visit [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov) to find the agency serving your community.

#### A few ways to make aging your business

- Over 60:**
  - Talk to your health care provider about lifestyle changes that can improve your overall health and well-

ness, as well as decrease your risk of injury and disability.

- Volunteer in your community to stay active and engaged.
- Mentor younger generations and model positive attitudes toward aging.
- Go back to school or participate in local programs to learn new skills.
- Express yourself through art.

#### Under 60:

- Talk to your health care provider about healthy choices you can make now to improve your health and wellness, as well as delay or avoid chronic disease and disability later in life.
- Start planning today for possible future care needs, and have a plan to ensure your preferences are met.
- Explore community resources that help families care for their aging loved ones.
- Volunteer in your community to improve the lives and care of older adults.

#### Communities:

- Include the needs and preferences of your community elders in plans and initiatives.
- Explore changes to make your community elder-friendly.
- Provide opportunities for elders to contribute in meaningful ways.
- Build and promote programs and initiatives that bring generations together.

#### Businesses:

- Provide opportunities within your workforce for older workers to continue to contribute and grow.
- Consider the needs of workers who may be providing care for older loved ones.
- Make your workplace a fall-free zone for employees, customers and visitors.
- Implement business policies and practices that make it easier for older adults to access your goods and services.
- Participate in community initiatives to improve the health and wellness of elders.

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov).

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Dr. Kara Laughlin



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Chair for the Bryan Area Foundation and is on Board of Directors of the State Bank Financial Group in Defiance. Martin has been married to this wife Donna for 27 years, and they have four children and one granddaughter.

The commencement ceremony will recognize 389 graduates and the 2016 winner of the NSCC Distinguished Alumni Award. The ceremony will take place outside, north of the Atrium, at 2:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather alternative instructions will be available on the website at [www.Northwest-State.edu/commencement](http://www.Northwest-State.edu/commencement)

*Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit [www.Northwest-State.edu](http://www.Northwest-State.edu) or call 419.267.5511.*

## PAULDING CO. CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGY SOCIETY

President Terri Gorney presided over the meeting. Rhonda Burke-Feasby & Marilyn Smith have volunteered their time, working hard to digitize the records & books from Mr. Keck's records. Volunteer Glenna Doster is nearing her task of researching & logging the burials in our county without a grave marker. She has used many resources in locating these lost souls.

Gorney stated our society has 442 First Families and 92 Century Families recognized and documented. Members present agreed to change the place to hold our members annual picnic on June 8th 6:00 P.M. to be at LaFountain Park, Emerald Road across from the Live Oak Cemetery in Paulding. Be sure to note the place when you mark your calendars.

Treasurer, Sue LaFountain, noted memorial donations are still being received from Mr. Ray Keck's family wishes. His daughter, Rae-Ann, is working on preserving her father's home office, along with his prized collection of books & records.

Rhonda Burke-Feasby's offer to create and maintain a private website domain for our Genealogy Society and reimburse the cost to do so was approved by 1st & 2nd motions made by Kay Stoller

& Karen Sanders respectively. The First & Century family applications and other records would be available for members use or to print. Requirements: Must be a current member of the PCCOGS society and have an assigned Log-In number to use this new website. Currently Rhonda's personal Paulding County Ohio History website has 246 members.

Most meetings are held at the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, ground floor meeting room at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday monthly. Everyone is welcome! Contact Marilyn Smith at 419/399-4663 or Karen Sanders at [karen15806@gmail.com](mailto:karen15806@gmail.com) for First and Century family applications or needing assistance in proving eligibility in these two categories. Did your ancestors reside in Paulding County, Ohio 100 years or 136 years or more ago?

## GIRL SCOUTS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio (GSWO) announces its 2016-2017 Board of Directors. Representing 32 counties throughout western Ohio, the 2016-2017 elected Board of Directors officers, members-at-large, and board development committee members include (\* newly elected):

### OFFICERS

- Board Chair – Ellen Iobst (Cincinnati) – Sunny Delight Beverages Co., retired \*
- 1st Vice Chair – Victoria Nilles (Dayton) – Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP \*
- 2nd Vice Chair – Ann Hartmann (Lambertville, MI) – Hartmann & Associates
- Secretary – Kimber Fender (Melbourne, KY) – Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
- Treasurer – Zo Redman (Tiffin) – State Farm Insurance \*
- Immediate Past Chair – Jody Wainscott (West Chester) – Cincinnati Insurance, retired

### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- Cassie Barlow (Beavercreek) – Wright State University
- Patrice Borders (Cincinnati) – Prevention Strategies LLC
- Susan Gantz Matz (West Chester) – Lyondell Chemicals LP, retired
- Shannon Glass (Cincinnati) – Afidence \*
- Angela Granata (Holland) – Luminous Wealth Management
- Theresa Hirschauer (Aurora, IN) – Cincinnati Country Day School
- Michelle Krummen (Cincinnati) – Macy's Inc. \*
- Jenny Michael (German-town) – CareSource \*
- La Costa Moore (Cincinnati) – Macy's Inc. \*
- Patricia Neal-Miller (Glendale) – Cincinnati Public School
- Barbara Oostra (Holland)
- Susan Redman-Rengstorff (Liberty Twp) – National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Bill Schretter (Lebanon) – Key Private Bank \*
- Rebecca Westlake (Beavercreek) – 88th Air Base Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base \*

### BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Cassie Barlow (Beavercreek) – Wright State University

sity \*

- Annie Carl (Cincinnati) – Platinum Podium
- Stephanie Cihon (Mau-see) – ProMedica
- Meredith Meyer (Cincinnati) – Knowledge Works
- La Costa Moore (Cincinnati) – Macy's Inc.
- Paaras Parker (Cincinnati) – Macy's Inc.
- Zo Redman (Tiffin) – State Farm Insurance

In addition, two current Girl Scouts, Colleen Bell from West Unity and Alex Bielecki from Centerville, were appointed as Girl Members and will serve a one-year term on the GSWO board, beginning in June 2016.

"We're honored to have such a strong group of business, academic and non-profit professionals serving on our Board this coming year," said Roni Luckenbill, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "The diversity of their expertise will be invaluable as we develop strategic priorities that seek to make it possible for every girl to benefit from the amazing programs Girl Scouts offers throughout western Ohio."

## About Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

In partnership with more than 13,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio serves more than 42,000 girl members in 32 counties throughout Western Ohio and Southeastern Indiana. A United Way funded agency, all Girl Scouts activities are supported by adult volunteers using girl-led, hands-on, and cooperative learning practices. Chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA, we build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information, call 888.350.5090, visit [gsw.org](http://gsw.org), or follow Girl Scouts of Western Ohio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

## ENTRAPPED BY THE "MOUSETRAP"

The Ralstons never thought they'd have anything to do with the murder at 24 Culver Street — but they're dead wrong.

Whoever killed Maureen Lyon had a certain method of operations — including leaving the words and music to the nursery rhyme "Three Blind Mice" at the scene of the crime. Also found was evidence suggesting that other murders would take place at Monkswell Manor, where Giles and Mollie Ralston have set up a hotel. And to make matters worse, an impassible snowstorm has stranded the Ralstons, along with five guests, in the hotel, where the murderer is already likely to have gone.

Detective Sergeant Trotter of Scotland Yard makes it through the blizzard to get to the bottom of the case, but will he be able to find out who did it before the murderer strikes again? The answer, of course... is no.

The world's most popular mystery author, Agatha Christie, strikes again when the Village Players of Hicksville present her greatest and longest-running work, "The Mousetrap" at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Drive. "The Mousetrap" first premiered in 1952 and has been a presence of the professional British theatre ever since. And once again, audiences will have the op-

# APPRECIATION LUNCH FOR PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers from Paulding County Hospital took a break from their volunteering services this past week to attend a special "Thank You" lunch.

This annual event is an opportunity to say thank you to all of the volunteers for their hard work and selfless commitment over the years.

Volunteers find it a grat-

ifying way to remain active after retirement and give back to their community. Families who volunteer teach children the value of helping others and bringing about positive change. And all volunteers can have a significant impact on their community, helping to make it a better place.

At Paulding County Hos-

pital we embrace the ideal of providing patient care of the highest quality while showing compassion and respect and treating each patient in the manner we would wish for our loved ones. Volunteers share in our commitment and become valued members of the PCH family.

portunity to figure out who-dunit for a special prize.

The list of suspects (and possible victims) include an eccentric architect with a fondness for nursery rhymes; a persnickety, disagreeable widow; a soldier who is military through and through; an aloof, enigmatic "mystery woman;" and a half-crazed foreigner who arrives unannounced at the manor following what he claims to be a car accident. No one there is whom they appear to be; all have secrets; and one possesses the deadliest secret of all.

Joseph Adams, Dustin Harris, Mercedes Moncivais, Dawn Patterson, Sean Patterson, Jany Schaffer, Deano Smalley, Grant Smalley and Melody Stevenson bring "The Mousetrap" to life under Peter Greer's direction.

The show will be performed in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day). For more information, contact Peter Greer at 419-542-6160.

## WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/21/16

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

**Chief's Report:** The Woodburn Police department has a damaged mobile data terminal mounting system. The police chief is requesting approval for this purchase of \$628.95 through CopsGear by the council. Councilman Renner moved that the city make this purchase, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. He also is asking for an allowance amount for the Board of Works to spend regarding emergency plan items.

**Mayor's Report:** Regarding the emergency plan, the Mayor mentioned several items of consideration: Fuel Storage, ID card makers, wiring City Hall for a generator, as well as a fuel pump. With those considerations, the Mayor suggests that around \$10,000 will be needed for purchase. Councilman Renner moved to allow up to \$10,000 for the Board of Works to spend towards provisions for implementation of the emergency plan, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Ben Adams with Commonwealth presented his proposal for creating new utility maps for both sewer, water, and stormwater to Council. He also explained his survey regarding the lagoons, as far as options involved and price ranges for work done. Discussion occurred among Council, but

no conclusions were decided. Councilman Gerig moved to allow Commonwealth to update the mapping of utilities for the City for \$4,500, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. The Mayor has checked with OCRA to determine possible funding opportunities for storm-water funding. This would require a survey that confirmed 51% or more households as low to moderate income. Councilman Watts moved to have the study done by Sturtz Public Management for \$2,500, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. The Mayor will be gone in the month of April and he has appointed Monica Kelsey as his temporary replacement Mayor. Councilman Watts moved to replace Joe Kelsey with Monica Kelsey as a signer for the City of Woodburn's check writing account at PNC for the month of April. This motion also authorizes Joe Kelsey to replace Monica Kelsey as a signer for the City of Woodburn's check writing account at PNC from May onward. Both Councilman Gerig and Clerk-Treasurer Cummins will remain on the account as signers through both transitions. Second by Councilman Renner, all approved. The Mayor announced that Casey Cox will be the new city attorney going forward.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:** Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on March 7th. Councilman Voirol moved to accept minutes as presented, second by Councilman Martin. Warrants were presented to council. Councilman Watts moved to pay warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to donate \$150 to the Woodburn Youth League, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor.

**Superintendent's Report:** An estimate was received from S.L. Construction, LLC for a potential new roof for the shop. Superintendent Walls is going to get additional quotes.

**Councilman's Report:** Coun-

cilman Gerig acknowledged Superintendent Walls for fixing potholes on Stenger Street. He also wanted to ask Council to consider maintenance options for the yard at City Hall. Councilman Watts had talked to a resident who had requested a discount prior and reported that the resident probably did have the used water go down the drain and typically the city only credits an account if the water was determined to not go down the drain.

**Audience:** A resident had asked about the study and whether or not Platter Parkway would be considered as one resident or each individual house would be considered, as they are billed as a single customer by the city. The Mayor is under the impression that each house would be considered separately. A resident came to see what is going on with the City as he is a fairly new resident. He has concerns about speeding where he lives and has expressed that concern to the police chief recently. A resident wanted to say goodbye to his friend Mike Mason. He wanted to recognize the City for giving a sewer discount for the summer months. He also wanted to speak about what the possible rates would look like if either of these proposals were to be implemented. After discussion, it was determined that too many specifics are not defined yet and that no reasonable estimate to a possible rate change was going to be offered at this time. Councilman Watts moved to check with the township to determine if updating the landscape in the front yard of City Hall is considered maintenance or an improvement to the grounds; if it is maintenance, the city will take care of paying for this update, if it is considered an improvement, then the responsibility would be on the township. Second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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## MVNU TO AWARD HONORARY DOCTORATE TO REV. GEOFFREY KUNSELMAN



Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to award an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree to Rev. Geoffrey Kunselman, Chair of the Board of Trustees at MVNU, and District Superintendent of the Northwestern Ohio District Church of the Nazarene. The honorary doctorate will be awarded during the 2016 Commencement ceremony took place April 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Kunselman was born in Youngstown, Ohio. He later enrolled at Mount Vernon Nazarene College, and served as the Director of Religious Life for two years, overseeing Monday student chapels. Dr. Kunselman graduated magna cum laude from MVNC in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion, and received the Service Above Self Award. Kunselman graduated from Eastern Nazarene College in 1989 with a Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling.

Dr. Kunselman, ordained in 1984, has served as pastor of three Nazarene churches in Maysville, Ky.; Columbus, Ohio; and Columbia, S.C. Dr. Kunselman became District Superintendent of the Northwestern Ohio District Church of the Nazarene in 2008, and he has served as Chair on the Board of Trustees at MVNU since 2011. He was also the Chair of the MVNU Presidential Search Committee in 2012.

Currently, Dr. Kunselman is Chair of the Board of Pensions and Benefits, USA, and a member of the District Superintendents' Advisory Council. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, District Secretary for both the Eastern Kentucky and South Central Ohio Districts, and

as a member of the Advisory Boards of South Central Ohio and South Carolina Districts.

For 27 consecutive years he has served as a member of a district Board of Credentials, providing guidance to persons pursuing a call to Christian ministry. He has also participated in short-term mission trips to Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras, and Mexico.

"The Doctor of Divinity degree is given to an individual who embodies theological depth in his/her vocation. Rev. Kunselman has clearly demonstrated this through a life and ministry defined by faithfulness to Christ and theological integrity," said MVNU President Dr. Henry Spaulding.

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.

### BIBLE QUESTIONS: ON THE LORD'S CHURCH

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

In our last lesson we studied about singing and today we are going to look at Prayer. This is our second item of worship where we gather to worship God in spirit and truth. 1st Timothy 2:1 - therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. Verse 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Loved ones, prayers offered to God are to be a part of our public worship as well as our private daily devotions, as we look at Jesus and the apostle Paul, prayer was a major part of their life. If you have a Bible dictionary or Strong's concordance, look up prayer and see what is said about prayer. In our prayers to God we give thanks and praise in His name. In our prayers we can pray for our needs and for the needs of others. Therefore, our prayers must be addressed to God in the name of Jesus, for He is our mediator

and high priest. John 16:23 and in that day you will ask me nothing. "Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name He will give you. Prayer is very important in our worship services as well as the others.

The next item in our worship services is the Lord's Supper. 1st Corinthians 10:16-17 the cup of blessing which we bless is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? Verse 17 for we being many, are one bread and one body, for we all partake of that one bread. In these two scripture verses, Paul is telling us in verse 17 that we are many, but still one bread. One Loaf. There being one loaf implies that we Christians, though many, are all one body and joint participators of the one body of Christ. Paul had no conception of a divided church. The Lord's Supper consists of two things:

1. Unleavened bread (means without yeast)
2. The fruit of the vine (means grape juice)

The purpose of the Lord's Supper is to bring to our remembrance the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus on the cross. For our sins (Matthew 26:26-29).

We must be very careful when we partake of the communion that we discern the body and blood of Jesus so that we partake in a worthy manner: (1st Corinthians 11:23-30). Christians are to eat the Lord's Supper every first day of the week: (Acts 20:7). Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, (this is the Lord's Supper), Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. Loved ones, I am available for comments, questions and to offer help in your Bible study. Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is the editor and proofreader who can be reached at 419-399-5022.

"Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya" Our next study will be on giving.

### A MIRACLE FROM GOD IV

**By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had once been full of demons. He was sitting there with his clothes on and in his right mind, and they were terrified. ...When Jesus was getting into the boat, the man begged to go with him. But Jesus would not let him. Instead, he said, 'Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how good he has been to you.' The man went away into the region near the ten cities known as Decapolis and began telling everyone how much Jesus had done for him. Everyone who heard what had happened was amazed." Mark 5:15, 18-20(CEV).

In 1949, when my father was 50 years old, he was hospitalized because of blood loss from ulcerative colitis. I was 13 at the time and was not told or made aware of how se-

rious his condition was. Later, when I was in my twenties he told me this story, "I was very weak and exhausted from the bleeding and continually having to go to the bathroom. One night I died from the blood loss and found myself traveling through a tunnel. At the end of the tunnel I came to a very beautiful place. My grandmother, who had died many years before, and Jesus, met me there. The place was heaven and it was beautiful and peaceful beyond anyone's ability to describe. I wanted to stay there but Jesus told me that I had to return. I woke up in the hospital room and was disappointed that I could not stay in heaven."

My father was cured of the ulcerative colitis through medical care. He lived another 22 years and is now in heaven waiting for the resurrection.

I found out later that I was one of the few people that he trusted enough to tell his story. He was afraid that people would not believe him. I am more willing to talk about the times that God has touched my life as I realize that those stories are testimonies of God's goodness and mercy. As Christians we are instructed to tell about what the Lord has done for us. We are to rejoice in the Lord's love and mercy.

### TRUMPET ARTIST REX RICHARDSON TO JOIN OLD CROWN BRASS BAND IN CONCERT

Trumpet artist Rex Richardson will join the Old Crown Brass Band for a concert on Monday, May 23 at Good Shepherd UMC 4700 Vance Avenue, Fort Wayne at 7:00 p.m.

Hailed as "An artiste with an exceptional talent ...one of the finest trumpet players in the world today," (4barsrest.com) and "one of the world's most engaging and astonishingly versatile trumpeters," (Style Weekly) Yamaha Performing Artist Rex Richardson was named the 2008 Brass Herald Personality of the Year. A veteran of the renowned chamber ensemble Rhythm & Brass, jazz legend Joe Henderson's Quintet, the Chicago Jazz Ensemble, the Brass Band of Battle Creek, and appearances with countless celebrity artists in multiple genres, he stays busy as a headline artist at international festivals and as a soloist with orchestras, jazz ensembles, brass bands and concert bands on five continents.

Rex is professor of trumpet and jazz trumpet at Virginia Commonwealth University and is currently Yamaha Artist-in- Residence at the Royal Northern College of Music.

Rex will be performing "A Tribute to Louis Armstrong" and "Rising Sun" (made famous by Alan Vizzuti) with the Old Crown Brass Band. Rounding out the program will be other selections from the band's Spring repertoire.

Old Crown Brass Band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 32-piece brass and percussion ensemble

## CURTIS SMITH VISITS DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



During Catholic Schools Week celebration, Curtis Smith from 21Alive, visited the students at Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne. Curtis shared information about being a weather forecaster and all that is involved in doing so. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and were very happy he was able to come and share with us while he was still at 21Alive.

ble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne. The band is sponsored by Sweetwater Sound, Parkview Health and IAB Bank.

For more information contact: www.oldcrownbrassband.org call 260-710-2908 or visit our Old Crown Brass Band or Rex Richardson Facebook page.

### LIFETREE CAFÉ HONORS MOTHERS—YOURS INCLUDED

The love, selflessness, and personal sacrifice of mothers will be examined at Lifetree Café on Thursday, May 12 from 7:00-8:00 p.m

The program, titled "Love Ya, Mom: Celebrating Mothers," highlight's the transformation women undergo when they take on the role of a mother.

Lifetree Café national director Craig Cable explained this Lifetree session is designed to honor the work of mothers while giving participants an opportunity to reflect on the impact of moms in their own lives.

"Being a mom is by no means an easy job," said Cable. "This session will shine a light on the amazing sacrifice and selflessness they show on a daily basis."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell Center from Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van

Wert, Ohio 45891.

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

### WAYNE TRACE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 4/25/16

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in a special meeting on April 25, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn and Mr. Dick Swary. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken by Lisa McClure who was appointed as Treasurer, due to the absence of Treasurer Lori Davis.

Motion made by Duane Sinn; seconded by Perry Sinn to appoint Lisa McClure as treasurer in the absence of Lori Davis, Treasurer. Roll Call Vote: D. Sinn, P. Sinn, Baumle, McClure and D. Swary, all voted in favor.

The Board of Education went into Executive Session, "Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.11 (G)(j), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Motion made by Dick Swary, seconded by Perry Sinn to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering employment of an employee of the School District. Roll Call Vote: Swary, P. Sinn, Baumle, D. Sinn and McClure, all voted in favor.

Board went into Executive Session at 6:36 a.m.

Regular Session was called back to order at 7:10 a.m. It was determined Duane Sinn and Perry Sinn will assist in the Superintendent Search.

Motion made by Dick Swary, seconded by Lisa McClure to nominate Duane Sinn and Perry Sinn to assist in the Superintendent Search. Roll Call Vote: Swary, McClure, D. Sinn, P. Sinn and Baumle, all voted in favor.

The Board adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Motion made by Duane Sinn, seconded by Perry Sinn to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: D. Sinn, P. Sinn, Baumle, Swary and McClure. All voted in favor.

Next meeting is May 19, 2016.



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## MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEETS

**By: Caroline Zimmerman, Sec.**

The Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants — Toledo Colony met Saturday, April 16, 2016 for a luncheon meeting at the Swan Creek Retirement Village in Toledo, Ohio. Members were asked to come early and write or E-mail their Congressman with the letters, postage, addresses and information provided by the Colony. This was to ask for help the passage of bills in congress for a hopeful "400th Anniversary Commemorative 2020 Mayflower Coin". The goal of nearly 100 contacts was met. Members and friends were asked to continue to contact School, Political, and local Gov. leaders for help in this endeavor.

Meeting was opened by Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of USA and Reading of Mayflower Compact. After meeting procedures and announcements, and Installation of Officers was held: Liet. Gov. Susan Fisher; Deputy Lt. Gov. Judy Rand; Treas. Jeff Stoll; Secretary Caroline Zimmerman; Compact Chrm. John F. MacDonald; Elder David Martin; Newsletter Editor Dawn Carr; Junior Mem. Chrm. Paula Niederhauser; Past. Lt. Gov. Marge Waterfield; Colony Bd. Member Sharon Bannister; Program Chrm. Rick Wunderley. Some Officers were being re-Installed from previous terms.

A memorial service was held for those members who have lost this past year. New Ohio Society pins will soon be available. The Scholarship Fund has \$500 available. Junior Membership (18 yrs and under) is easily attainable for young relatives of sponsors who are members.

The program was presented by: Mr. Clint Mauk, author of "Historical Tales of Toledo". It was an interesting book covering the area from 400 million years ago to the Great Black Swamp, the "Territory Wars", and how Toledo built up into the city it is today. He included the Mafia days, the big Department Store days, the

shipping days, the Indian Wars and much more. He says in his book that Paulding Co. still has the last small portion of land in the "Great Black Swamp" that is untouched, called the "Black Swamp Conservancy". All book sales were contributed to the Toledo Rotary Club.

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 16 during "Kite-Flying Days at Maumee Bay State Park. Attending from Antwerp, were Myron and Caroline Zimmerman (installed as Secretary); attending from Hicksville was (Elder) David Martin (re-installed).

There was a Board of Assistants meeting following the General Meeting.

For more information on the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants and how you can join this organization based on the lineage of persons who are direct descendants of those Pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower in 1620 and signed the Mayflower Compact may call any member or: Lt. Gov. Susan Fisher 517-238-5302 or Caroline Wells Zimmerman 419-258-2222.

## PLANTING GRASS SEED

**By: Jim Gerig, Jonatha Green Lawn Consultant, Grabill & Woodburn Hardware**

Now that we have been enjoying warmer weather, many of you will be planting grass seed to either fill in bare spots in your yard or over-seed the lawn. Here are some tips to help you make sure your seeding is a success.

The first step is selecting a grass seed. Make sure you insist on top quality seed so you won't plant weeds. "Bargain grass seed mixes" are often full of weed seeds, undesirable grasses, immature seeds, and even filler material to make the package larger. Once it's planted, you must live with the results (sometimes ugly) for years. That's why the few dollars more it costs to buy top quality grass seed is one of the best homeowner investments you can make. For more information about grass seed, refer to the article on grass seed in a previous issue of the East Allen Courier.

Next, prepare the "seedbed" by working up the soil to give the seed a place to lodge and take root. Don't work the soil too finely, as this makes the surface crust-over and dry out too quickly. Soil particles from pea-to-marble size are ideal. On over-seeding: Large thin areas should be cut with a slicing machine.

Then, sow the seed evenly using a broadcast, drop, or handheld spreader to do the job. Spreading large areas by hand is a mistake, because it's almost impossible to get even coverage, so the grass sprouts in patches. To cover the seed, simply go over the area lightly with the back of a leaf rake, or drag a light object, such as a doormat, over the area. Remember, the seed must have good seed to soil contact in order to grow.

Be sure to use a starter fertilizer the same day you seed. This will make a world of difference in your results. It stimulates early root development, so your seedlings develop faster, and grow much thicker and greener. Agricultural fertilizers like 12-12-12

are not good starter fertilizers because they release their nutrients too quickly. Once the grass seeds have germinated, there is nothing left of the fertilizer for the young plants to use.

Mulch only if necessary. On sloping areas, such as hillsides, or to reduce the frequency of watering, mulching is good. Simply scatter clean weed-free straw or peat moss lightly over the area. Only a small amount is needed... just enough to provide a light shading, so the seedbed is clearly visible through the mulch. Mulching too thick can suffocate the young grass plants.

Watering is critical to young seedlings. The seedbed should be kept moist. Watering frequently, rather than deeply, is best. Only the top inch of soil needs to be kept moist, either by watering or rainfall. Once seedlings sprout, watering becomes even more critical. Tender young plants will die if moisture is not available to them.

Once the young plants have developed into mature grasses, mowing can begin as soon as there is anything to cut with the mower set at about 1-1/2 inches high. Do not mow when the soil is overly wet, as it can damage your newly planted grass. You should also apply a follow-up application of weed & feed 8 weeks after the new seedlings sprout to enhance growth and eliminate any undesirable weeds.

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 2, 2016

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert. For the latest in statewide construction visit [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com).

Please contact us at 419-999-6803; [rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov) for information regarding highway construction in the area.

### Defiance County

There are no projects scheduled in the coming week which will have a significant impact on traffic.

### Paulding County

Sealing of pavement cracks will be performed at the following locations and will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 north of Paulding to the Defiance County line

Ohio 66 from the Putnam County line to the Defiance County line

Ohio 49 north of the village of Payne, between Road 94 and Road 96, closed 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.

### Putnam County

Ohio 65 north of Ottawa is now open following a culvert replacement.

Pavement repair will take place on the following routes at various locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage: Ohio 108; Ohio 694;

Ohio 696

### Van Wert County

U.S. 30 eastbound from the Indiana state line to Van Wert will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Ohio 81 west of Ohio 118 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Decatur Road, U.S. 224 and U.S. 30 back to U.S. 127. The closure will remain in place until fall. Work is being performed by Helms & Sons Excavating, Findlay.

## CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS SUBMITS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED HEALTHY OHIO MEDICAID WAIVER

The Center for Community Solutions (CCS) submitted comments to the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) regarding its proposed 1115 Demonstration waiver, "Healthy Ohio." CCS' comments highlighted the potentially costly and harmful effects the waiver may have on Ohio's Medicaid program and its enrollees, outlining a number of outstanding problems and questions that should be answered before final submission to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

"Healthy Ohio, mandated by the Ohio General Assembly, is an incomplete set of policy concepts that are confusing, bureaucratic, and ultimately harmful for vulnerable Ohioans," stated John Corlett, President and Executive Director of CCS. "Not only could tens of thousands of Ohioans lose their coverage, including aging foster children and women with cancer, but the proposal also creates financial conflicts that could lead to Medicaid fraud and abuse, and could leave health care providers with

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## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

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

**Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot, Grabill Country Sales

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

**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding Coun-

ty Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office

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

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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

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

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's negie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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tens of millions of dollars in losses."

As enacted into law during Ohio's last biennial budget process, ODM is required to pursue a waiver containing a number of prescriptive policies that CMS has previously rejected. CCS' comments outline some of the reasons why the Healthy Ohio proposal contradicts CMS' stated purpose of 1115 waivers by diminishing what has been the successful efforts of Ohio Department of Medicaid to increase access, improve quality,

and control costs in Ohio's Medicaid program.

According to Corlett, "Ohio implemented the expansion of Medicaid in a common sense way and it's in part why Ohio's Medicaid program has been under budget every year since. This overly complex and bureaucratic proposed waiver leaves too many questions unanswered and threatens to undo the progress Ohio has made to improve health outcomes, control costs, and improve care."

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTER

By: Stan Jordan

Col. Bainbridge came over last night and we talked quite a while. He was telling us four pilots that has the ability to promote us first lieutenants to captains, “That will mean about a \$50.00 a month raise, but you probably will be transferred to some other wing. And I can’t promise you that will still fly the P51D and I’m pretty sure you will not be flying planes armed with the 4 inch rockets.”

Lt Barnes. spoke up quickly “No way, I want to stay with the 589th.” All the other pilots chimed in the same retort.

The Col. said, “That is what I wanted to hear. You boys are all good pilots. You would make good leaders, but I’m glad you want to stay with me.”

We had the Germans on the run, backwards. I think by summer this war will be over, but we will keep on doing our best to make it miserable for the Germans

“Well, I must ask each one of you personally if you want to be a Captain or not.” Yes, he had done that and all four answered “no.” We could use the money, but would rather stay with the 589th and the P51 D’s and the 4 jumbo rocket. We talked a little more and then played a couple games of euchre.

It was foggy this morning so we got off to a late start. We were headed sort of north-east to Duren, Germany. That is one of their old German towns, but it is tore up pretty bad, but they have the rail yards repaired and it is a very busy junction.

We made one pass over the city and located the rail yards. As usual, I took the tracks on the right side. There was one of the new diesel engines there doing some switching and my first rocket just eliminated the engine, but all the under carriage seemed to withstand the rocket.

So, on my next pass, I put another rocket into their wheels and that engine almost disappeared.

There was a flat car and it had two big anti-aircraft search lights fastened down, moving them to another location. I always wanted to shoot one of those, so I used my 50 caliber guns and I put a lot of rounds into their shiny glass outfit and glass flew all over. Then I made another pass and used a rocket on the big trailer that furnished power to the light. I shot up some box cars

and got them to burning. We all formed up and headed back to our air base. See ya!

TRUMP THE BASHER

By: Stan Jordan

What has this country become? On the T.V. we get a constant diet of Donald Trump.

He seems sure to get the party’s nomination and I think our nation’s troubles will increase ten fold. If he doesn’t get the nomination, I think he will go off the deep end and we will have a riot in Cleveland.

In the past, I painted Trump with the same antics that the El Dueche of Italy, Benito Mussolini, did to Italy back in the late 1930’s. He sided with Hitler’s way of thinking and for it his homeland was demolished with air bombs and artillery.

Trump has issued a warning that he better be given the nomination in the Cleveland Political Convention or there will be trouble, riots, etc. Trump is starting to sound like that pip squeak of a Nazi Germany back in 1931 and 1932. At one of the Munich beer halls, he and some of his henchmen killed 12 of Germany’s old time army generals because they didn’t follow Hitler’s way of doing things and they had to be eliminated. Hitler then proclaimed himself the Fuhrer, the leader.

When Trump has the floor, he bashes everyone, looks down on people and talks right over them when it is their time to respond.

When we raise our children, we try to impress upon them, courtesy, to be quiet, to see some good in everyone and don’t say something you might be sorry for later. But Trump doesn’t draw a line, he talks over everyone and does his best job of bashing.

Trump is trying to buy his way into being the President of the United States. He has a very big following as he says what they want to hear. But most of his promises cannot be fulfilled. Most of his party will not agree with his promises. Two of his children will not be voting for him.

In my first impression of him, he doesn’t impress me as being a good leader. I don’t think he can change enough to be the President of this great nation.

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Mothers

They are a worrisome-kind, loving-caring lot thinking not of themselves, but of their beautiful children, brats, even the disrespectful snot.

Mom cooks the meals, changes the beds, pays the bills, puts out the cat, sings some songs, smiles a lot, read stories to tots, hear us pout, most of the time keeps her cool, is no fool.

She is our medic,

our home work critic, dress, and bed time rule boss. Never at a loss as to answers about school, often provides money, and family financial advice, and prayer to God is her safe keeping tool.

At time Mom can be funny, a real hoot, an off color remark, a quick retort, or a scathing rebuke, a coolness of behavior at times to ease or wake us up, or to let us know, though our Mother, she’s not slow.

When Dad comes home, she greets him with a kiss and smile and now and then, a groan or frown, but the family knows all is right if Mom’s around.

Time passes, children grow, and dear mother must go, so much sadness, such a loss, we miss her hugs, love and caring ways, but we know she’s in a better place, we will always see her smiling face, full of grace.

We give thanks, for Mother has left us with so very much. Her kindness, wisdom, thoughts, love, grace, humor and beauty, we always feel her loving touch.

Written by: George L. Forrest

IT’S ALMOST TIME FOR ANTWERP’S 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIBFEST

Hello everyone! It’s almost that time again... time for the 1st annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest sponsored by A.C.D.C following the annual 5K run/walk sponsored by Community Memorial Hospital. The 2016 event is set for Saturday, June 4th. This year’s event will feature ribs from Timmy’s BBQ from Garrett, IN, Stella Blue from Archbold, OH, and Country Lane BBQ from Perrysburg, OH. There will be several local area groups with other foods such as the Antwerp Boy Scouts, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Ladies Fire Auxiliary, Double Barrel BBQ, and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Also new this year a new group called H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) joining in on the fun by doing a kids activity area. In this area they will have specialty food, various games for kids, and the popular dunk tank will be back for its 2nd year. Some of the games that will be there include a ring toss, dino dig, toilet paper toss, and leap frog. There will also be a magician and face painting going on throughout the day also. For young, or the young at heart there will be a 1/64 mini scale car show with hundreds of cars for viewing pleasure. They will also be raffling off several items for both boys and girls.

Starting off the day is the River Run/Walk 5k sponsored by the biggest contributor, Community Memorial Hospital, along with various other local businesses. Pre-registration ends on May 21, after this date registration will still be available the day of the race for an extra fee but the dri-fit shirts will be limited. To register, go to the village website, or the River Run Facebook page. Preregistration forms are also at several local businesses in town including the Agora, Antwerp Pharmacy, and the Antwerp Exchange Bank side entrance.

Following the 5k, head over to Cleveland Street where the fun begins at 11:00 a.m. for a day filled with lots of entertainment and GREAT food. This year local artists from the community are set to entertain with their music. During the day, Austin Bowers will play from 12:00-2:00 p.m. followed by Matt Hopkins and Jared Pagan from Sirface playing from 3:00-6:30 p.m. The entertainment ends with The DDT Band playing from 7:00 till 11:00 p.m. The Corn Hole tournament will take place again this year in the fire house. To register contact Tom Derck at 419-506-0671. The A.C.D.C. booth will also have koozies and raffle tickets for some great prizes, as well as a 50/50 drawing.

Join the fun on Cleveland Street, downtown Antwerp, on June 4 as we get ready to enjoy good food, listen to some great musicians, and catch up with old friends. Hope to see you there!

SECRETARY HUSTED FILES POST-TRIAL BRIEF, URGES COURT TO REJECT ATTACK ON OHIO’S ELECTION STANDARDS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted yesterday filed the Post-Trial Brief in the case of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) v. Jon Husted in his official capacity as the Secretary of State of Ohio, see attached. The case, Case No. 2:06-CV-00896 will require a final filing on Thursday, May 5, 2016 and will then be decisional by Judge Algenon Marbley of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

In the brief, Secretary Husted reiterated his argument that the case is without merit and that it is easy to vote and hard to cheat in Ohio. The following quotes are excerpts from the 75-page filing.

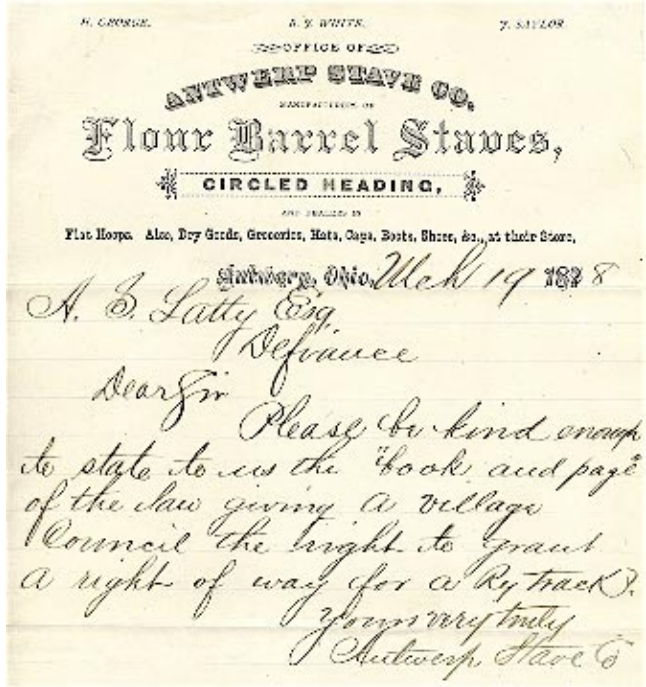
“Plaintiffs disagree with some of the legislative choices the General Assembly [has] made... But to invalidate two duly enacted laws... Plaintiffs must do far more than demonstrate that they or some of their witnesses would prefer different laws. They must satisfy the heavy burden of proving that the laws are unconstitutional or violate federal law. After issuing 73 subpoenas to 35 county boards of elections, collecting 25,864 ballots, and presenting more than 4,000 exhibits, plaintiffs fail to satisfy this burden.” Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 1

“... Indeed, if anything, recent election data reflect that Ohio’s ballot acceptance rates improved following implementation of the challenged laws in 2014. And these laws serve many legitimate interests, including registering unregistered voters, updating voter registration information, and, ultimately making more votes count. Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 1

“Similarly, Plaintiff NEOCH advised both homeless organizations and homeless voters that absentee voting in Ohio is easy for homeless voters...” Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 6

“In light of these opportunities and lenient identification requirements, Plaintiffs in this litigation concede that absentee voting in Ohio is

THE ANTWERP STAVE COMPANY



By: Stan Jordan

This picture is self explanatory of some semi-legal work. This copy was given to me by Marty Hunt, he found it on Ebay. I will tell you what I know of this factory.

The first Stave factory was built in 1860 by Harris, Beugnot & Beugnot and they operated it until 1875. It was one of the biggest factory in the county.

It was then sold to the owners, Henry George, JB White, Jake Saylor, and MP Jacob who operated it until 1885. It was in those years that this request for a rail road spur line over to the factory on the canal was talked about. I don’t know how much paper work was done on this, but a spur line was never made to that factory.

That factory was located on Canal Street, west of the big house where Reverend Edwards use to live.

About that time this factory was sold to White and Coplin and then latter to BJ White. After the lumber was gone, the factory moved to Michigan. With your permission I am going to tell you what I know about these busi-

ness who were very active in Antwerp’s progress and history.

Henry George erected the building, where now the Oasis is, in 1870. He owned and operated a grocery store there and it sold to Schaffer Bros. Mr. George was a signer in the petition to make Antwerp a village.

Prior to 1898, the banking was done by BJ White who was a pay master at the Antwerp Staver Co. The Whites also had a drug store, where later on, about 1900, WC Pate had a drug store. I have been told that the Whites lived on N. Main, where now Rollier and Ruth Clem live.

Jacob Saylor came to this vicinity in 1835. He helped to build the Wabash and Erie Canal and also helped build the Wabash Railroad. He was married to a daughter of Gen. Curtis in 1852.

He served as mayor of Antwerp in 1892 and 1893.

Mr. Saylor also served on the committee to see Judge Latty and buy the Grove, east of town. That was successful 1886 and it is now known as the Veterans Memorial Park.

“easy and convenient”: D63 (Ohio Dems (@OHDems), Twitter Post, Feb. 16, 2016). Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 6

“By implementing [no-fault absentee voting], Ohio became a national leader in voting opportunities. Indeed, even a decade later, more than a dozen states still do not offer anything more than Election Day voting. And even among those states that do offer absentee voting opportunities, Ohio’s system ranks among the most substantial.” Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 7

“Finally, the many opportunities Ohio allows voters—including roughly a month of universal in-person and by-mail absentee voting—contradicts the notion that any category of Ohio voters lack opportunity to participate in the political process. Ohio’s laws need to be viewed against present-day political conditions. And present-day Ohio takes many steps to ensure all of its citizens have broad opportunities to vote.” Defendant’s Post-Trial Brief, Page 73


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## STAYING TRUE TO YOURSELF

**The Nurturing Well By: Jill Starbuck**

*"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Not everyone likes me. This was a hard concept for me to accept for the longest time. I would be lying if I said that it doesn't still bother me, because I want everyone to like me. However, I've come to terms with it. I don't necessarily like it, but I can't control how people feel about me. The worst is when someone doesn't like me and I don't even know why. Maybe it's my stubborn personality. Maybe I offended them and didn't realize it. Maybe it's my beliefs or my actions. Either way, the best thing I can do is to remain true to myself. It's not worth changing who I am.

Being true to ourselves can sometimes be harder than we think because a host of outside influences affect us daily. We sometimes do things because of societal expectations, rather than going against the norm and doing what we feel is the right thing for ourselves. Sometimes it is hard to go against the majority because it would just be easier to do what others think is the best for us. Throughout our lives we find ourselves doing things just to please other people. Or we may act differently in the hopes of getting others to accept us. It happens all of the time. Yet, when we try to change our-

selves for a particular person or crowd, we aren't being true to ourselves. Eventually, we can't pretend any longer and the relationship fades. We are who we are.

Naturally, many times in our lives we question ourselves. This is normal, for it takes a lifetime to get to know oneself because we evolve throughout life. Our beliefs and desires may change. Therefore, we have to recommit constantly.

Staying true to ourselves may be challenging at times. Try the following steps to stay on track:

1. **Stand firm.** Many people are easily persuaded to do something that they don't really want to do. They conform because they don't want an argument or feel as if they don't belong. Even at the risk of seeming inconsiderate to others, it's best to follow your own path instead of letting others define you. This is probably the hardest step in being true to ourselves. It takes courage to stand firm.

2. **Respect yourself.** When other people see that self-respect, they will respect you in turn. People have less respect for those who do not respect themselves. Those who do not respect themselves find themselves floundering through life and less likely to follow their own wishes and dreams.

3. **Know yourself.** Everyone has dreams, wants, and desires. Keep them at the forefront and strive to make them happen. There may be people along the way who tell you that your dreams can never happen. In those situations, use the naysayers to your advantage. Prove them wrong. However, you must know what you really want in order to be true to yourself. What makes you really happy and comfortable?

4. **Be yourself in all situations.** Have you ever met a person who seemed to take on a different personality in different settings? Don't be that person. That person isn't happy.

5. **Own your mistakes.** It is likely that we will falter numerous times throughout life

and not remain true to ourselves. When this happens, acknowledge it, accept it, and get back on track immediately.

There will always be people who disagree with our actions or beliefs. We simply can't please everyone. Surround yourself with people who accept you for who you are. With the rest, be civil and genuine. That way, you'll be able to walk away with peace of mind. Staying true to yourself will give you a more fulfilling life—one in which you can accept and appreciate with confidence.

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Worldwide Free Comic Book Day Comes to the Fort Wayne area with Comics for All Ages!

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"Free Comic Book Day is a great event for the whole community. The variety of stories that are told in modern comics today ensure that readers of all ages — children, teens, and adults — can find something appropriate that will stir their imaginations," said Ryan White, the comic guy at Summit.

Celebrating its fifteenth year, Free Comic Book Day has proven to Book Day is an annual success, introducing new readers to the wonders of comics the first Saturday of May every year. "Even if you have never picked up a comic book, we want to welcome everyone to Summit on May 7th, because there are so many amazing things to discover through comics, and we can't wait to share them."

"We at Summit want to spread the word that comics are perfect for today's times," White continued. "Recently comic books and graphic novels have been propelled to the front ranks of pop culture, many being adapted into movies. Comics are a fun and enduring form of entertainment for readers to dive into as imagination comes to life with the turn of every page. The first Saturday of May has been and will continue being a big day in the comic book world."

Free Comic Book Day kicks off at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 9:00 p.m. at Summit Sports, Comics & Games at Jefferson Pointe. Call 260-436-2719, visit [www.summitfortwayne.com](http://www.summitfortwayne.com) or follow Summit Sports, Comics & Games on Facebook for more information.

## ANTWERP ELEMENTARY JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



The second and third graders who participated in the event

Recently at Payne Elementary, representatives from the Paulding County Library presented how to enroll in the E-Materials and Digital Resources for Kids programs.

Teachers and staff learned about services available to them and their students such as The Ohio Digital Library, hoopla and the Ohio Web Library.

It is the goal of Payne Elementary and the Paulding County Library to teach all students how to use these free resources so that they can continue to have access to reading materials and books

## HOW TO CHOOSE THE PROPER GRASS SEED

**By: Len Schrock, Jonathan Green Lawn Care Consultant, Grabill & Woodburn Hardware**

Now that we have warmer weather, many of you will want to buy grass seed to fill in some bare spots or to overseed thin spots in your lawn. Spring is an excellent time for applying grass seed.

The number one rule about purchasing grass seed is that no matter how it is cared for, a lawn can never be better than the seed that goes into it. Buying grass seed is like buying a car without seeing or driving it. There is nothing tangible to evaluate or compare...other than the package itself. The true quality of the product won't be visible for months, until the seed grows into a lawn.

Seed labels don't tell what the lawn will look like. Seed labels are written to meet agricultural regulations and are not "consumer friendly". In fact what the label "doesn't say" is more concerning than what it "does say".

A seed label tells you what seed varieties are in this package. However, it only tells you in percent, by weight, of the total package. It doesn't tell you that seed size and weight are dramatically different. For example, it takes 1,400,000 bluegrass seeds to make a pound. It takes 530,000 fine fescue seeds to make the same pound, and it takes 225,000 ryegrass or tall fescue seed to equal a pound. So the label doesn't tell you the amount of each variety you will see in your lawn.

Unfortunately, the best way to determine how much of a particular seed that goes into your lawn is calculating the percentage by seed count. It is not required on a seed label and figuring this out is difficult.

Grasses like Dorado

over the summer.

Under the leadership of physical education teacher Scott McMichael, this year for the first time, Antwerp Elementary School participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a national education and fundraising event sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE). Students raised money for the American Heart Association and then spent time during the school day participating in physical activities like jump rope, long jump, and



Third grader Keiton Lee jump roping

dodgeball. Overall, Antwerp Elementary students raised over \$4,000 for the cause.

Tall Fescue, Montana Tall Fescue, Frontier Perennial Ryegrass, and Madison Kentucky Bluegrass are better than common-type grasses because they have been genetically improved. They create greener and denser lawns and they're slower growing which means less mowing. Some can also grow roots up to four feet deep which improves drought tolerance. They can also have a waxy coating on the grass (much like the skin of an apple) which improves disease-resistance.

Well what about germination? A label gives you the percent of pure seed that is capable of growth in a prescribed time under laboratory conditions. It doesn't say that laboratory conditions are ideal. Seeds are placed on wet filter paper and placed in an incubator with perfect light and moisture control for as long as 28 days.

How about germination percentages...can they be compared between different manufacturers? The answer is no. Germination values may be the same on the label but the actual rate of germination could be different.

Some grass seed packages have filler in them. This is called inert matter. Inert matter or bulking agents like ground corncobs or chaff are often added to make larger packages. Sand may be added so that the packages will meet weight requirements. Volume of inert matter can generally be found by multiplying the percentage by weight by two (i.e. 5% inert = 10% of bag volume).

Weed seeds are also a factor in selection of a grass seed mix. The label says percent by weight of all seeds in the package, which have not been included in pure seed or crop. It doesn't tell you that one harmless needlegrass seed weighs the same as 32 chickweed seeds. Both would be listed as 0.27%. If 0.1% were chickweed, this would result in 560,000 plants in a 10,000 sq. ft. lawn.

Premium seed mixtures guarantee a great lawn. They use high percentages of bluegrass in this area. Bluegrass has very small seeds, so a smaller package of premium seed can cover more area of your lawn. Plus, bluegrass has the added bonus of rhizoming, which means the plants roots spread and create new plants.

Bluegrass may be combined with other grasses to derive multiple benefits. Ryegrasses germinate fast to hold the soil. Tall fescues are drought-tolerant but do not spread and fine fescues are more shade tolerant.

Some premium grass seeds now have a super-absorbent coating around the seed that promotes the germination of the seed. It holds moisture against the seed so the seedling has constant access to water. It also helps in that you don't have to worry about the seed if you miss a day of watering.

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## BALL STATE J-DAY CONTEST



**Junior Becca Johanns' Excellent Feature Photo of senior Annie Miesle laughing after she pies Mrs. Sorrell in the face at the homecoming pep rally.**

Recently the Antwerp High School yearbook staff and broadcast journalism class submitted entries in the Ball State J-Day (Journalism Day) contest, which recognizes high schools for their valuable work in the field of journalism.

For its 2014-2015 yearbook, the yearbook staff received a Superior ranking for Yearbook Overall and an Honorable Mention nod for its chronological design.

These yearbook students received individual awards as well: Mikayla Boesch, Superior for Senior Ad Design; Becca Johanns, Excellent for Feature Photo; Annie Miesle and Brittany Smith, Honorable Mentions for Feature Photo; Annie Miesle, Excellent for Sports Photo; and Kirsten Price, Honorable Mention for Sports Photo.

In its first-ever participation in the J-Day contest, two broadcast journalism students earned Honorable Mention nods for their feature stories: Brittany Smith



**Senior Annie Miesle's Excellent Sports Photo of eighth grader Sydney Miller and Iris Sorrell.**

Mrs. Amy Sorrell advises the yearbook staff, and Mrs. Kayla Bagley teaches the broadcast journalism class.

## WARRIORS SLIDE PAST RAILROADERS BY 1

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to come from behind to down Garrett 4-3 in boys' baseball at Woodlan. The Warriors left 9 runners on the bases through the first 5 innings before getting 2 runs in the sixth, helped by Railroader miscues, to take their first lead of the game. Garrett went down in order in the seventh to preserve the Warriors' lead. Cody Bratten was 2 for 3 for Woodlan and Collin Jones scored a pair of runs. Cody Waterman was

the winning pitcher for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:  
Garrett - 0 0 2 0 0 1 0=3;  
5H, 6E  
Woodlan - 0 1 0 0 1 2 x=4;  
5H, 0E

## BRAVES TAKE DOWN WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Blackhawk came back with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2-2 tie and the Braves hung on to beat Woodlan 4-2 in boys' baseball. The Warriors took the lead in the top of the first with one run with Blackhawk scoring in their half to tie the

## WRESTLING CLUB DONATION TO WT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Recently the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club held their annual spring wrestling tournament. Here former club member and State Champion George Clemens presented Wayne Trace Athletic Director Jim Linder with a check for \$500.00 from the proceeds. With this check, it brings the total amount donated to the Wayne Trace athletic department to over \$10,000.

game. The Braves put a run on the board in the third to take the lead with Woodlan get the equalizer in the top of the fourth. Blackhawk settled the game with their runs in the sixth.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 1 0 0 1 0 0 0=2;  
3H, 4E  
Blackhawk - 1 0 1 0 0 2 x=4; 3H, 4E

## WARRIORS COME FROM BEHIND FOR A WIN; TOOK 2<sup>nd</sup> GAME LOSS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan came back from 6-4 deficit with 3 runs in the bottom of the sixth to down Dekalb 7-6 in the first game of a doubleheader at Woodlan. The Barons got 3 runs in the each of the first 2 innings and led 6-1 after the second innings. The Warriors scored in the third and fourth frames to trim the margin to 6-4 after the fourth inning. After a scoreless fifth inning, Woodlan took their first lead of the game with 3 runs in the sixth. The Warriors got extra-base hits from Tucker Wallace, Luke Crilly, and Cody Bratten. The Barons contributed to their own demise, committing 6 errors in the game.

Score by the Inning:  
Dekalb - 3 3 0 0 0 0 0=6;  
8H, 6E  
Woodlan - 1 0 2 1 0 3 x=7;  
9H, 2E

Dekalb came back in the second game of the doubleheader and shut out the home 2-0 to get the split over the Warriors. Single runs in the second the third innings were enough for the Barons. Jackson Pyck-Hontz limited Woodlan to 3 hits in the game. Jason Lindberg took the loss on the mound for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:  
Dekalb - 0 1 1 0 0 0 0=2;  
6H, 1E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0;  
3H, 2E

## LADY WARRIORS & PANTHERS SPLIT THE TWINBILL

By: Jeff Abbott

Prairie Heights sent 10 batters to the plate in the second inning with 5 runs crossing the plate to add to a lead they got with a pair of runs in the first inning. The Panthers lead 7-0 after the second and went on the beat Woodlan 10-2 in the opening game of a softball doubleheader at

Woodlan. The Warriors got 8 hits in the game but left the bases loaded in three innings as the Panthers defense and pitching shut down Woodlan. Paige Lichty and Maddie Fredrick each had a pair of hits in the game for Woodlan. Alyssa Hoepfner took the loss on the mound for the Warriors

Score by the Inning:  
Prairie Heights - 2 5 0 0 0 0 3=10; 11H, 2E  
Woodlan - 0 0 1 0 1 0 0=2; 8H, 2E

Woodlan and Prairie Heights battled back and forth in the second game before the home team came away with a 8-6 win to split the twinbill. The Panthers took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with Woodlan getting the lead in the bottom of the inning with 3 runs. Prairie Heights took the lead back at 5-3 with 2 runs in the third. Woodlan reclaimed their advantage with 4 in the bottom the fifth inning and added a run in the sixth to lead 8-5. Prairie Heights scored 1 in the seventh as Woodlan held on for the win.

Score by the Inning:  
Prairie Heights - 2 0 3 0 0 0 1=6; 11H, 0E  
Woodlan - 3 0 0 4 1 0 x=8; 10H, 0E

## WOODLAN & NEW HAVEN BATTLE IN HS BASEBALL SERIES AT PARKVIEW FIELD

By: Jeff Abbott

New Haven came back from a 3-2 deficit entering the fifth inning with the Bulldogs scoring 8 runs over the final 2 innings in a 10-4 win over the Woodlan Warriors as the 2 teams kicked off the High School Baseball Series at Parkview Field in downtown Ft. Wayne.

Score by the Inning:  
New Haven - 1 0 0 1 4 0 4=10; 14H, 5E  
Woodlan - 0 1 2 0 0 1 0=4; 6H, 2E

## WOODLAN/ADAMS CENTRAL/BLUFFTON HS TRACK RESULTS

By: Jeff Abbott

**BOYS:**  
Team - Woodlan 73, Adams Central 47, Bluffton 35  
Individual Events:  
100m Dash - Harding (W) 11.6

## ANTWERP DEFEATS WAYNE TRACE



Photo by: Jodi Poulson

In varsity baseball action April 19, Antwerp defeated Wayne Trace 10-9 in 8 innings. Justice Clark was the winning pitcher. He pitched 5 innings, gave up 5 runs, and had 5 strike outs. Offensively, Hunter Noel was 2 for 4 with

2 doubles, 3 RBIs, and 1 run. Trey Mills was 2 for 3 with 3 RBIs and one run. Trey's last hit scored Cole Seslar in the 8th inning to put the Archers up 10-9. Justice Clark scored 3 runs as well. Their record is now 2-1 in the conference.

200m Dash - Evans (W) 23.7  
400m Run - Kaiser (W) 53.6  
800m Run - Peralez (AC) 2:08.1  
1600m Run - Miller (AC) 4:51.8  
3200m Run - Isch (AC) 11:12  
110m Hurdles - Evan (W) 15.8  
300m Hurdles - Keller (W) 42.0  
400m Relay - Woodlan 43.9  
1600m Relay - Woodlan 3:41.5  
3200m Relay - Adams Central 9:09.6  
Long Jump - Woodlan 18'10.5"  
High Jump - Woodlan 5'6"  
Shot Put - Lansbury (W) 42'11.5"  
Discus - Harvey (AC) 128'7"  
**GIRLS:**  
Team - Woodlan 67.5, Adams Central 58, Bluffton 35.5

Individual Events:  
100m Dash - McCarter (W) 12.8  
200m Dash - McCarter (W) 27.2  
400m Run - Reeb (W) 1:08.9  
800m Run - Luginbill (AC) 2:43.0  
1600m Run - Kaiser (W) 5:22.8  
3200m Run - Kaiser (W) 13:17  
100m Hurdles - Castleman (W) 16.8  
300m Hurdles - Vandlingham (W) 51.2  
400m Relay - Woodlan 51.8  
800m Relay - Adams Central 4:39.8  
3200m Relay - Adams Central 11:56.7  
Long Jump - Bluhm (AC) 14'11.75"  
High Jump - Reinhardt (AC) 4'6"  
Shot Put - Free (AC) 30'9"  
Discus - Bluffton 94'6"

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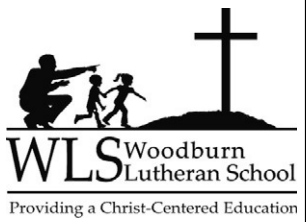
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Camp Palmer will sponsor and host our 1st 5K Run/Walk-Pool Run on May 21. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. The race course will start at camp and end in the center of camp and include roads around and through Harrison Lake State Park. Awards

will be given to top 3 finishers in each age group. You may print a registration from [www.camppalmer.com](http://www.camppalmer.com) or register on-line at [davesraces.com](http://davesraces.com). T-shirts guaranteed for entries received by May 10th.

Camp will also host the Woodland and Wildlife Family Festival on May 21-10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 4-H Camp Palmer. This event is sponsored by 9 Northwest Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Districts with some special activities by 4-H Camp Palmer and a variety of other organizations. This is open for families and free admission.



Chuck Wurth of Camp Palmer & Walt Lange, long-time leader of Woodland & Wildlife Family Festival.

Some of the activities include: Black Swamp Raptors, Bees-Live Hive, portable sawmill, Wood Magic, Wildlife Pelts, Snakes, Chestnut Education Plot, horse drawn wagon rides, camp tours by tractor/wagon, leaf casting, fishing-casting, kids scavenger hunt, wood magic, tomahawk throwing, state park naturalist.... Some vendors will have items for sale: i.e.-maple syrup, kettle corn, camp store, Friends of Camp Palmer will

provide food & drinks for purchase. Camp will run zip line for \$1/participant & log rolling in camp pool \$5/try for pool fund

For additional information about the above events, please call 419-237-2247 or email [4hcamppalmer@gmail.com](mailto:4hcamppalmer@gmail.com). 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization. The camp is located in Fulton County-264050 Co Rd MN, Fayette, Ohio adjacent to Harrison Lake State Park

### WOODLAN VS SOUTH ADAMS HS TRACK RESULTS

By: Jeff Abbott

#### BOYS:

Team - Woodlan 69, South Adams 53

#### Individual Events:

400m Relay - W 44.1  
1600m Relay - W 3:56  
3200m Relay - SA 9:10  
110m Hurdles - Durkess (W) 16.9  
300m Hurdles - Durkess (W) 44.9  
100m Dash - McCarter (W) 12.0  
200m Dash - Hicks (W) 23.5  
400m Run - Kaiser (W) 54.4  
800m Run - McIntire (SA) 2:09  
1600m Run - McIntire (SA) 4:48  
3200m Run - McIntire (SA) 12:04  
Discus - LeFever (SA) 144'2"  
Shot Put - LeFever (SA) 49'0"  
High Jump - Howard (W) 5'8"  
Long Jump - Harding (W) 18'2"

#### GIRLS:

South Adams 94, Wood-

lan 29

400m Relay - W 53.3  
1600m Relay - SA 4:38  
3200m Relay - SA 11:30  
100m Hurdles - Wanner (SA) 16.9  
300m Hurdles - Vanlandingham (W) 51.7  
100m Dash - McCarter (W) 13.2  
200m Dash - Kloepper (SA) 28.0  
400m Run - LeFever (SA) 1:08  
800m Run - Von Gunten (SA) 2:38  
1600m Run - Von Gunten (SA) 5:55  
3200m Run - Seffernick (SA) 13:21  
Discus - Grabau (SA) 86'3"  
Shot Put - In't Groen (SA) 31'11"  
High Jump - Wanner (SA) 5'1"  
Long Jump - Rosswurm (SA) 12'5"

### HICKSVILLE OUTSCORES ANTWERP IN HS SOFTBALL

Hicksville beat Antwerp, 8-0

#### Batting:

Hicksville - Bauer, single, double; Taylor, single, rbi; Ayers, single, 2 rbis; Witte, 2 singles, rbi; Shock, triple, rbi, single; Schroeder, 2 singles  
Antwerp - Cline, single  
Pitching:

Hicksville - Ayers (7 innings 1 hit 3 strikeouts)  
Antwerp - Braaten (7 strikeouts, 1 walk, 10 hits)

#### Score by the Inning:

Hicksville - 0 1 4 2 1 0 0=8  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0  
Antwerp is 5-8

## PAULDING FFA HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



The Paulding FFA Chapter held their 88th annual FFA banquet on April 23. Over 30 students were awarded for their overall achievements for this past year, including accomplishments in Career Development Events, state and national event participation, earning FFA degrees and for outstanding achievement in agriculture and in the academic classroom.

The new Paulding FFA officers for the 2016-2017 year were announced. The FFA officer team, are pictured above (from left front row) Treasurer, Estee Miller; Secretary, Paige Fitzwater. (Middle row from left) Reporter, Katlynn Fuller; Historian, Courtney

Luderman; Parliamentarian, Kalyn Strahley; Student Advisor, Austin Howell; Sentinel, Kourtney Thomas; Vice President, Chantal Monnier; and President, Hannah Farr.

As indicated by the number of awards given, the students had a very busy year. The FFA motto is Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve. Congratulations to the many members who helped to make the chapter a success and to the community support. The new officers have already begun planning activities for the upcoming year and are excited about the new opportunities.

### BASEBALL: AYERSVILLE BEATS WAYNE TRACE

Score by the Inning:  
Ayersville - 1 0 1 1 9=12;  
15H, 1E  
Wayne Trace - 0 2 0 0 0=2;  
5H, 5E

Winning Pitcher - Engel (4 innings, 5 hits 2 runs, 8 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Other Ayersville Pitcher - Kahle

Losing Pitcher - Winebrenner (4-1/3 innings, 12 hits, 10 runs, 1 strikeout, 3 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Baumele

### LADY PANTHERS OUTSCORE ADA

Score by the Inning:  
Ada - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0  
Paulding - 0 0 1 1 0 0 x=2  
Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Beck 1, Lucas

1  
Winning pitcher - Manz (7 innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 7 strikeouts)

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Angela recently published her first book, *The Denim Jungle*, a children's picture book about life from toddler height. Surrounded by a denim canopy of adults' jean-clad legs, her main character, Leo, invites his mom down into a magical world of little wonders. This poetic tale reminds us all to look a little closer and never stop imagining.

"The Denim Jungle began as a seed of an idea 30 years ago, when my husband was a small boy. He mentioned to his mom, Sue, that he felt like he was living down in a Denim Jungle surrounded by adult legs. Sue held on to that idea, convinced it would make an imaginative children's book," Angela explained.

"Five years ago, shortly after my first child was born, we lost Sue to breast cancer. But I promised her before she left that I'd make her dream come true, for her as well as her new granddaughter."

Driven by that promise, Angela embarked on a personal

quest to figure out the ins and outs of book publishing, all while juggling new motherhood, a thriving marketing business, and not the least of all, grief. Countless hours of researching, classes, conferences, and workshops later, she started her own publishing house, My Castle Heart Publications. Then in December 2015, she released her first book, *The Denim Jungle*, to rave reviews.

Of course, a great children's picture book requires great pictures, and that's where Jackie Philips came in. The rainbow revolutionist behind LA's Precious Beast design house, Jackie brought Angela's vision from words to visible world. Jackie's art has been featured in *Vogue*, *LOOK*, and *Emma Magazine*.

Although Angela and Jackie both attended Northwestern University in the late 1990s, remarkably their paths never crossed until last year, when Angela put out a call on Facebook for illustrator recommendations. A mutual friend put them in touch.

Prior to college, Angela grew up in Paulding County, where she attended Grover Hill Elementary and Wayne Trace High School.

### PAULDING SOFTBALL WINS ON HOME FIELD

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 0 0 1 4 0 0 =5  
Paulding - 3 1 1 0 0 2 x=7  
Scorers of the Game:  
Hicksville - Bauer 2, Ayers 1, Mobley 1, Sanders 1

Paulding - Beck 2, Dominique 2, Schilt 1, Trausch 1, Arellano 1

Losing pitcher: Ayers (6 innings, 13 hits, 7 runs, 5 strikeouts)

Winning pitcher: Manz (7 innings, 12 hits, 5 runs, 6 strikeouts)

### ANTWERP LOST AT HOME

### IN 10 INNINGS OF PLAY 1-4

Antwerp Pitching - Braaten (10 innings, 11 hits, 2 strikeouts)

Ayersville Pitching - Brown (10 innings 4 hits, 10 strikeouts)

Antwerp batting: Cline, Braaten, Perry, Barnhouse, Johanns, Hawley - all single

Ayersville Batting - Brown 3 singles, rbi; Florence 3 singles; Brown 2 singles; Martin single; Lindeman single, dbl, 2 rbi

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=1  
Ayersville - 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

1 0 3=4

### PARKWAY SHUTS OUT WAYNE TRACE IN HS SOFTBALL

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0=0;  
0H, 6E

Parkway - 3 2 0 9 1 3 0 x=18; 15H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Burtch (5 innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 7 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Crosby (4 innings, 15 hits, 18 runs, 0 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Parkway Hitters - Slusher (three singles, double), Miller (three singles), Bates (two singles), Hawk (home run), Sipe (double), Burtch (single), Gray (single), Strickler (single), Clark (single)

### ANTWERP TAKEN DOWN BY AYERSVILLE

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 1 0 0 0 0 =1  
Ayersville - 0 0 4 0 0 0 =5  
Defense:

Winning Pitcher for Ayersville was Kahle (7 innings pitched, 5 hits, 1 runs, 9 Ks, 2 BB)

Losing pitcher for Antwerp was Noel (4 innings pitched, 8 hits, 5 runs, 5 Ks, 1 BB)

Peters also pitched for Antwerp (3 innings pitched, 3 hits, 0 runs, 1 K)

Offense (Ayersville): Goonan - 2 for 3 with a double and RBI; Engel - 2 for 3; Dales - 2 for 4 with 1 double and 2 RBIs; Brown - 2 for 4 with 1 double and 1 RBI

Offense (Antwerp): Poulson - 2 for 3; Mills - 1 for 3 with 1 RBI

Antwerp Overall Record: 2-10; Conference Record: 2-4

### WAYNE TRACE SLIPS BY LINCOLNVIEW

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 2 0 0 0 0 0 =2; 5H, 2E

Lincolnview - 1 0 0 0 0 0 =1; 3H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Zuber (7 innings, 3 hits, 1 run, 4 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Youtsey (6 innings, 4 hits, 2 runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Hitters of the Game: Wayne Trace - Stoller (double, 2 RBI), Jerome (two singles), Fast (single), Zuber (single)

Lincolnview - Richey (single), Roberts (single), Ralston (double)

### ANTWERP-EDON-FAYETTE HS TRACK TRI-MEET

The following are the results of the tri-meet with Antwerp, Edon & Fayette in high school track & field action that took place on April 26th.

#### BOYS:

Team - 1st Edon 85, 2nd Antwerp 43, 3rd Fayette 29

#### Individual Events:

3200m Relay - 1st Williamson, A, 10:07; 2nd Braun, E, 11:27; 3rd Geyer, A, 11:58  
110m Hurdles - 1st Julian, E, 19.74; 2nd Fisk, E, 23.18

Shot Put - 1st Roberson, E, 37'5.5"; 2nd Mansfield, A, 37'4.5"; 3rd Apger, E, 32'1.5"; 4th Rupp, E, 31'7"

100m Dash - 1st Batt, E, 12.64; 2nd Rupp, E, 13.03; 3rd Haslet, A, 13.31; 4th Apger, E, 13.33

High Jump - 1st Buchan, A, 5'6"; 2nd Fisk, E, 5'2"; 3rd Ryan, A, 5'0"; 4th Frantom, E, 4'8"

Pole Vault - 1st Walkows-

ki, E, 9'6"; 2nd Julian, E, 8'0"  
Long Jump - 1st Conklin, E, 17'3"; 2nd Reed, E, 16'9"; 3rd Buchan, A, 16'2.75"; 4th Pease, E, 16'2.5"

1600m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 4:37; 2nd Buchan, A, 4:55; 3rd LaDuke, E, 4:56; 4th DeCart, F, 5:17

4x400m Relay - 1st Fayette 3:58; 2nd Edon A 4:13; 3rd Edon B 4:31

400m Run - 1st Pheils, F, 51.69; 2nd Howard, E, 59.39; 3rd Ryan, A, 59.57; 4th Conklin, F, 1:00.24

300m Hurdles - 1st Julian, E, 50.95; 2nd Fisk, E, 57.26

Discus - 1st Robertson, E, 102'9"; 2nd Blosser, F, 91'0"; 3rd Apger, E, 79'6"; 4th Kohl, E, 79'4"

800m Run - 1st Laney, A, 2:11; 2nd LaDuke, E, 2:20; 3rd Ryan, A, 2:21; 4th Jaramillo, F, 2:32

200m Dash - 1st Pease, E, 25.81; 2nd Batt, E, 26.03; 3rd Reed, E, 26.14; 4th Merritt, E, 27.32

4x200m Relay - 1st Fayette 1:45.25; 2nd Edon 1:52.49

4x800m Relay - 1st Antwerp 9:03; 2nd Fayette 9:27; 3rd Edon 11:07

#### GIRLS:

Team - 1st Antwerp 67, 2nd Edon 64, 3rd Fayette 28

3200m Run - 1st Sonnenberger, E, 13:11; 2nd Braun, E, 13:53

100m Hurdles - 1st K Smith, A, 19.00; 2nd Schaffer, E, 20.19; 3rd Evers, E, 20.79; 4th Steinke, E, 21.16

100m Dash - 1st Fruchey, F, 14.45; 2nd Wilson, A, 14.72; 3rd Sheedy, A, 15.0; 4th Shaw, E, 15.35

High Jump - 1st Fruchey, F, 5'0"; 2nd K Smith, A, 4'6"; 3rd Sheedy, A, 4'6"; 4th Lemmon, E, 4'6"

4x400m Relay - 1st Antwerp 4:30; 2nd Edon 5:13

## REPRESENTATIVES FROM PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARY VISIT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Recently at Payne Elementary, representatives from the Paulding County Library presented how to enroll in the E-Materials and Digital Resources for Kids programs.

Teachers and staff learned about services available to them and their students such as The Ohio Digital Library,

hoopla and the Ohio Web Library.

It is the goal of Payne Elementary and the Paulding County Library to teach all students how to use these free resources so that they can continue to have access to reading materials and books over the summer.

Long Jump - 1st Wilson, A, 13'6"; 2nd Roberts, A, 13'5"; 3rd Schaffer, E, 13'5"; 4th Gearhart, E, 13'1.5"

1600m Run - 1st Sonnenberger, E, 6:10; 2nd Kar Sonnenberger, E, 6:11; 3rd Braun, E, 6:26; 4th Brown, E, 8:09

4x100m Relay - 1st Antwerp 59.57; 2nd Edon 1:11.67

Shot Put - 1st Bates, F, 27'3"; 2nd Manella, A, 25'1"; 3rd Bennett, A, 24'10.5"; 4th Julian, E, 24'6"

400m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 1:05.43; 2nd Fruchey, F, 1:07.33; 3rd Gearhart, E, 1:08.32; 4th Lemmon, E, 1:23.16

300m Hurdles - 1st Miesle, A, 53.18; 2nd Evers, E, 58.71; 3rd Schaffer, E, 1:00.47; 4th Steinke, E, 1:005.57

Discus - 1st Bates, F,

106'6"; 2nd Manella, A, 96'1"; 3rd Bennett, A, 85'10"; 4th Sonnenberger, E, 79'10"

800m Run - 1st Longardner, A, 2:31; 2nd Kait Sonnenberger, E, 2:52; 3rd Kar Sonnenberger, E, 2:56; 4th Brown, E, 3:46

200m Dash - 1st Fruchey, F, 30.67; 2nd Wilson, A, 30.94; 3rd Shaw, E, 32.44; 4th Sheedy, A, 33:15

4x800m Relay - 1st Antwerp 10:50; 2nd Edon 11:40

4x200m Relay - 1st Edon 2:11.31

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## LADY BULLDOGS PLAY SHUT OUT GAME AGAINST WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

New Haven sent 11 batters to the plate in a decisive fifth inning as the Bulldogs pulled away with 5 runs to beat Woodlan 12-0 in girls' softball. New Haven's lead was 3-0 after the fourth inning before the Bulldogs collected 3 hits, 3 walks, and were helped by a pair of Warriors' errors. New Haven scored 5 times to take the insurmountable lead to 8-0. Haylee Decker gave up just 3 hits to the Warriors and struck out 1 batters. Sam Saalfrank homers for the Bulldogs. Alyssa Hoepfner took the loss for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:  
New Haven - 0 1 0 2 5 1 3=12; 10H, 3E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 2H, 4E

## LADY BRUINS POUND OUT MASSIVE WIN AGAINST WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan kept it close for the first inning, but after that the Northrup Bruins pounded out 18 hits and 20 runs for a 23-6 thrashing of the Warriors in girls softball at Woodlan. The Bruins scored 3 times in the top of the first and Woodlan got 2 in the bottom to trail 3-2 after one inning. After that, the Bruins put the game away with 4 runs in the second, 5 in the third, and 9 in the sixth. Northrup hitters upped their averages with 23 hits in the game. Maddie Fredrick had a pair of hits for Woodlan  
Score by the Inning:  
Northrup - 3 4 5 2 0 9=23; 23H, 1E  
Woodlan - 2 1 1 0 1 0=5; 5H, 7E

## WOODLAN GO 2 FOR 2 IN DOUBLEHEADER WITH LAKELAND

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan and Lakeland combined for just 5 hits and 0 runs through 4 innings before the Lakers broke through with 3 runs in the top of the

fifth to take a lead over the Warriors. Woodlan responded with 4 runs in the bottom of the fifth to complete all the scoring as the home team won the first game of the doubleheader 4-3 over the Lakers. Lakeland committed 3 errors in the fifth to help the Warriors offense. Connor Waterman got the win on the mound

Score by the Inning:  
Lakeland - 0 0 0 0 3 0=3; 5H, 3E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 4 0 x=4; 3H, 4E

Woodlan scored in every inning as the Warriors swept the Lakers in their boys' baseball doubleheader. Woodlan got 5 runs in the second and fourth innings and collected 19 hits in the game. Ben Schwartz got the win on the mound for Woodlan. Nolan Brooks had 3 hits and scored 3 runs and Christian Igney had a pair of hits and scored 3 runs. Every Woodlan started had a hit in the game

Score by the Inning:  
Lakeland - 1 0 0 3 7 0 0=11; 9H, 10E  
Woodlan - 2 5 2 5 3 2 x=19; 19H, 1E

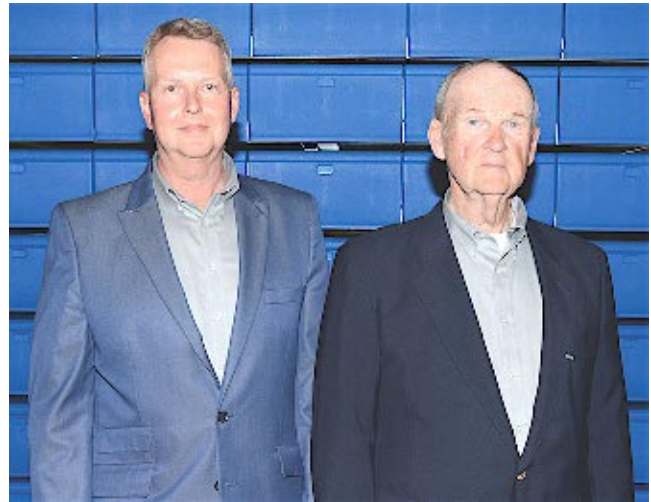
## WARRIORS FALL IN THE 6<sup>th</sup>

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan held off Adams Central for the first 5 innings, leading 4-0 after the fifth, but the Jets took the lead for the first time in the game in the sixth and added 3 in the seventh for a 8-4 ACAC conference win in boys' baseball. Collin Jones started on the mound for the Warriors and kept Adams Central off the scoreboard when the Jets sent 9 batters to the plate and scored 5 runs to take the lead. Pitching woes continued in the seventh when Adams Central added 3 insurance runs. Matt Baker started for the Jets and seemed to get stronger as the game went on. Baker gave a quick pair to Woodlan in the first and single runs in the third and fourth innings.

Score by the Inning:  
Adams Central - 0 0 0 0 0 5 3=8; 15H, 2E  
Woodlan - 2 0 1 1 0 0=4; 11H, 1E

## NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC EMPOWERS MEMBERS WITH SMARTHUB DURING ITS 2016 ANNUAL MEETING



Re-elected to serve on the board of trustees at N. Western Electric Cooperative were Kim Shoup, District 3, and Richard Polter, District 7.

North Western Electric Cooperative members exercised their democratic member control when they re-elected two trustees at the cooperative's 2016 annual meeting, April 23, at Edon Northwest School.

Kim Shoup, District 3, and Richard Polter, District 7, were returned to the board. About 600 members of the cooperative and guests attended the meeting.

President/CEO Darin Thorp reported that the cooperative's goal is to continue improving all aspects of service to its members, including the launch of SmartHub, a new online bill-payment portal that offers much more.

"The co-op will be able to keep members better informed about outages, restoration times and the initial causes of the outage," Thorp said. With SmartHub, members can manage their accounts by paying bills online, tracking their electricity use as compared to the weather, and determining how to make changes that will ultimately lower their energy bills. Thorp encouraged members to sign up for SmartHub and register on the co-op's website, www.nwec.com.

Board Chairman Andrew Farnham reported on NWEC's return of excess margins, or the money that remains after bills have been paid, back to members in the form of capital credits. In 2015, the board of trustees approved capital credits refunds of \$1,018,982.

"Cooperatives are different in that we return any excess margins to our members," Farnham said. "The total capital credits refunded to date now exceed \$15.1 million. Both estate and general capital credits refunds have been made annually since 1978."

Farnham also discussed NWEC's "Concern for Community," one of the seven principles that guide all cooperatives.

"We work together with you, our members, on efforts like Operation Round Up, which rounds up members' electric bills to the nearest

dollar and donates the spare change to local groups, organizations, schools, and individuals. 2015 saw \$29,725 donated, all right in our area. NWEC members have donated over \$377,000 since 2001."

Demonstrating NWEC's commitment to its members and communities, Farnham highlighted Duane Peugeot, a lineman who celebrated his 45th anniversary working for the co-op. Peugeot was recently recognized by his fellow employees as a loyal, knowledgeable, skilled employee with concern for members. Farnham also recognized the co-op employees for the hard work they do for the members.

Members then heard that wholesale power rates have recently stabilized and will remain stable for the next several years, according to Pat O'Loughlin, president & CEO of Buckeye Power, NWEC's wholesale power supplier, and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, NWEC's statewide trade organization.

In addition, power production is cleaner than ever, using proven, available technology, O'Loughlin said. Carbon dioxide emissions are down nearly 16 percent over the past decade, and the transition toward greater reliance on natural gas and renewables is underway.

Also at the meeting, NWEC's 2016 scholarship winners and Washington, D.C., Youth Tour delegates were recognized. Winning scholarships were Claire Keber, Tinora High School, and Travis Lysaght, Hicksville High School (first place), and Tayla Davis, Tinora High School, and Brayden Dietrich, Fairview High School (second place). The winner of NWEC's new Power Up scholarship, for a student from Four County Career Center, was Autumn Rowe. And Breanna Davis from Edon High School won a Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship.

Rachel and Rebecca Schroeder of Edgerton High School will go on the weeklong tour of Washington, D.C., sponsored by NWEC, in June.

## SPORTS CARD SHOW AT HOTEL FORT WAYNE

Saturday May the 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Marriott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance. Featured will be

vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies... attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcs-cardscomics@adamswells.com or on facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.

## HICKSVILLE SOFTBALL TAKES DOWN WAYNE TRACE

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 0 0 0 3 0 4 1=8; 9H, 3E  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 2 0 0 0 1=3; 7H, 8E

Winning Pitcher - Ayers (7 innings, 7 hits, 3 runs, 4 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 9 hits, 8 runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Hitters of the Game:  
Hicksville - Sell (single), Giddings (single), Shock (two singles, two doubles), Kerns (single), Bauer (single), Witte (double)

Wayne Trace - Wright (double), Fast (single), Zartman (single), Moore (single, double), Thrasher (single), Crosby (single)

Wayne Trace is now 9-5 overall, 2-3 in the Green Meadows Conference

## WAYNE TRACE BOYS SLIDE PAST HICKSVILLE

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 0 0 0 3 0 2 0=5; 3H, 0E  
Wayne Trace - 2 0 0 0 0 3 1=6; 5H, 3E

Luke Miller scored on a walk off single by Noah Stoller for the Wayne Trace win, improving the Raiders record to 5-9 overall and 1-5 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Hitters of the Game:  
Hicksville - Thiel (single), Harvey (triple), Witte (triple)

Wayne Trace - Stoller (two singles), Slade (double), Baumle (single), Zuber (single)

Winning Pitcher - Winebrenner (1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks, 0 strikeouts)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Zuber (6 innings, 3 hits, 5 runs, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Harvey (1 inning, 1 hit, 4 runs, 4 walks, 0 strikeouts)

Other Hicksville Pitcher - Thiel

## LADY ARCHERS GO AROUND DELTA FOR THE WIN

Antwerp beat Delta in 9 innings at home, 16-15

Pitching:  
Antwerp - Braaten (pitched innings 1-4 and the 9th, 7 hits, 2 walks); Perry (pitched innings 5-8, 4 hits, 4 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Delta - Callahan (5 strikeouts, 22 hits, walk)

Batting:

Antwerp - Barnhouse, 5 singles, rbi; Johanns, triple, double, single, 5 rbis; Bok, 3 singles, 2rbis; Smith, 2 singles, double, 2rbis; Phillips, 3 singles; Perry, single, double; Braaten, single, 2rbis; Hawley, single, rbi; Derck, single

Delta - Bunnes, 3 singles, rbi; Zimmerman, 2 singles, rbi; Callahan and Nadolny, both 2 singles

Runs by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 1 0 4 0 2 5 3 1=16

Delta - 1 7 0 0 0 3 1 3 0=15  
Antwerp is now 5-6

## PANTHERS FALL SHORT TO ARCHBOLD

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 0 0 0 1 3 0 0=4  
Archbold - 2 0 0 0 3 0 x=5

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Edwards 1, Sitton 1, Martinez 1, Mourey 1  
Archbold - T. Walker 1, D. Walker 1, Bucklew 1, Rada-baugh 1, Mayer 1

Losing pitcher - Johanns (5.1 innings, 10 hits, 5 runs, 2 strikeouts); Other pitcher - Edwards

Winning pitcher - Bucklew (5 innings, 3 hits, 4 runs, 6 strikeouts); Other pitcher - Miller

## PAULDING BOYS SHUT OUT ADA

Score by the Inning:  
Ada - 0 0 0 0 0=0  
Paulding - 8 3 4 7 x=22

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - Edwards 4, Egnor 2, Sitton 2, Johanns 2, M. Miller 1, Doster 3, Arellano 2, Martinez 2, McGarvey 2, Mourey 2

Winning pitcher - Egnor (4 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 8 strikeouts); Other pitcher - Martinez

Losing pitcher - Wilson (3 innings, 12 hits, 15 runs, 2 strikeouts); Other pitcher - Lesh, #16, Archer

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## IAB FINANCIAL BANK PRESENTS HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENT HEIDI JOHNSON WITH SCHOLARSHIP



From left to right: Harlan Christian School Student Hanna Eicher; Harlan Christian School Principal Josh Burton; Harlan Christian School Student Heidi Johnson; iAB Harlan Branch Manager Tarrah Jasso and Harlan Christian School Student Renee Johnson. Not pictured: Harlan Christian School Student Hillary Straley.

iAB Financial Bank recently presented Harlan Christian School student Heidi Johnson with a scholarship check to be used towards her tuition for the 2016-17 school year. Students at Harlan Christian School in grades seven through 11 who have attained a grade-point average of 9.5 or higher on a 12-point scale and who have completed a minimum of 20-30 hours of community service in the previous year are eligible for this award. Runners up for this award were: Hillary Straley, Han-

na Eicher and Renee Johnson. iAB is pleased to recognize the dedication of these youth as they exhibit academic excellence while also partnering in their communities to make a difference for others.

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.

## OHIO EPA AWARDS DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION GRANTS

The Ohio Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant (DERG) Program has awarded 26 Ohio grants totaling more than \$15 million for 2015/2016 refurbishing or replacing aging diesel engines with newer, cleaner diesel technology or alternative fuel technology.

Ohio EPA estimates that these projects will result in an annual reduction of more than 745 tons of air pollutants in Ohio counties. These benefits will continue to accrue each year that the new vehicles, vessels and locomotives remain in service.

The Ohio projects that were funded include:

**Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.** received \$254,250 to replace five 2003-2007 diesel trucks with five 2016 compressed natural gas (CNG) powered trucks. The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is serving as the public sponsor.

**AK Steel Corporation** in Butler County received \$1 million to repower two 1970s-era diesel locomotives. The Ohio Rail Development Commission is serv-

ing as the public sponsor for this project.

**Bellaire Harbor Service, LLC** in Belmont County received \$373,994 to repower two 1990 diesel propulsion engines and two 1994 auxiliary diesel engines on the tug boat George Harrison. The Belmont County Port Authority is serving as the public sponsor.

**Brunswick City School District** in Medina County received \$531,811 to replace seven 2002-2005 diesel school buses with seven 2016 diesel buses, and purchase 61 direct-fired heaters to be installed onto existing fleet buses to reduce idling.

**Central Ohio Transit Authority** in Franklin County received \$984,880 to replace ten 2003 diesel transit buses with 2016 CNG powered buses.

**Champion Township** in Trumbull County received \$58,540 to replace a 2000 diesel dump truck with a 2016 diesel truck.

**Convoy Solutions, LLC** (Idle Aire) in Clark, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties received \$336,000 to install truck stop electrification infrastructure at two locations along IR 70 and IR 75 in southwest Ohio. The

Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is serving as the public sponsor for this project.

**Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority** in Cuyahoga County received \$796,000 to replace two 2002 diesel transit bus with 2016 CNG powered buses.

**Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority** in Montgomery County received \$999,075 to replace three 2001-2003 diesel transit buses with 2016 diesel buses.

**LakeTran in Lake County** received \$996,576 to replace two 1998 diesel transit buses with 2016 diesel buses.

**Licking County Commissioners** in Licking County received \$81,097 to replace one 1983 diesel semi-tractor truck with a 2016 diesel truck.

**McGinnis, Inc.** in Lawrence County received \$323,576 to repower two 1980s-era diesel propulsion engines in the M/V John Greer tow boat. The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is serving as public sponsor.

**Mightyfruit Trucking, LLC** in Richland County received \$87,893 to replace 1984-1988 diesel trucks with 2016 diesel trucks. The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is the public sponsor.

**Mondelez Global, LLC** in Lucas County received \$156,480 to replace a diesel switcher locomotive with a new diesel locomotive. The Ohio Rail Development Commission is serving as the public sponsor for this project.

**Portage Area RTA** in Portage County received \$830,000 to replace two 2006 diesel transit buses with 2016 CNG powered buses.

**R&L Transfer, Inc.** in 29 counties statewide received \$996,402 to replace 40 1993-2005 diesel trucks with 2017 diesel trucks. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is serving as public sponsor.

**Railserve, Inc.** in Montgomery County received \$568,443 to repower a 1973 switcher locomotive. The Ohio Rail Development Commission is serving as the public sponsor for this project.

**Republic Services, Inc.** in Stark County received \$936,255 to replace 2009 diesel refuse trucks with 2016 CNG powered refuse trucks, and to construct a CNG refueling facility at Republic Services' facility at 964 Hazel St., Akron. The city of Akron is serving as the public sponsor for this project.

**Rocky River City School District** in Cuyahoga County received \$111,084 to replace two 2002 diesel school buses with 2016 diesel school buses and to purchase 19 direct-fired heaters to reduce vehicle idling for existing buses.

**Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority** in Hamilton County received \$729,504 to replace two 2001 diesel transit buses with 2016 diesel buses.

**Stark Area Regional Transit Authority** in Stark County received \$1 million to purchase a zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell transit bus to replace a 2002 diesel bus, and to partially finance the purchase of three smaller 2016 diesel transit buses to replace three 2010 diesel buses.

**Superior Marine Ways, Inc.** in Lawrence County received \$728,535 to repower four 1980s-era diesel propulsion engines and four auxiliary engines in two tow boats, the Stephen T and R.H. Beymer. The Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission is serving as the public sponsor.

**Sysco Corporation** in 19 counties statewide received \$501,270 to replace 25 1997-2000 diesel trucks with 25 2017 diesel trucks. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is serving as the public sponsor.

**Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority** in Lucas County received \$796,000 to replace two 2000 diesel transit buses with 2016 diesel buses.

**United Dairy Farmers, Inc.** in nine counties in central and southwest Ohio received \$338,745 to replace 11 1993-2005 diesel trucks with 2016 diesel trucks. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is serving as the public sponsor.

**Western Reserve Transit Agency** in Mahoning County received \$678,541 to replace two 2001 diesel transit buses with 2016 diesel buses.

Funding for the grants comes from the Federal Highway Administrations' Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program. There will be another DERG application cycle later in 2016, with approximately \$10 million available in grant awards. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact [derg@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:derg@epa.ohio.gov) to receive email updates when the "Request for Proposals" is released. Applications may be submitted for projects in 35 eligible Ohio counties, and portions of three other counties.

For more information, visit: <http://epa.ohio.gov/oec/EnvironmentalEducation.aspx#131364252-diesel-emission-reduction-grants>.

## INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (IAB) (OTCQX: IALB), the holding company of iAB Financial Bank, announced financial performance as of March 31, 2016.

Net income for the first three months of 2016 was \$2.5 million, an 18 percent increase over first quarter of 2015 earnings of \$2.1 million. Earnings per share were \$.60 for the first quarter of 2016, compared to \$.51 during the same period in 2015. Return on average assets was .94 percent and return on average equity was 8.30 percent for the first quarter of 2016. Financial results outperformed the prior year mainly due to increased income from loan growth, fee income from loan transactions and increased ducuary activities.

Highlights include:

- Deposits increased 4 percent to \$830 million compared to \$802 million during the same period in 2015.
- Loans were up to \$717 million at the end of first quarter 2016 compared to \$689 at the same time in 2015.
- First quarter 2016 non-performing loans were

## INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS



Jeffrey K. Espich



Rudy G. Frauhiger

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (IAB) (OTCQX: IALB), the holding company of iAB Financial Bank, reelected the following directors to serve a three-year Board term at the annual shareholders meeting today:

Kathryn A. Brogan - Part-

ner, Eilbacher Fletcher, LLP. Brogan has served on the IAB Board since 2012.

William S. Ogden - Vice President Finance, Sauder Manufacturing Co. Ogden has served on the IAB Board since 2005.

Charles R. Schrimper - Chairman of the Board, Independence Alliance Banks, Inc. and iAB Financial Bank; Retired President and Chief Executive Officer, Group Dekko. Schrimper has served on the IAB Board since 2011.

Also, the retirements of Jeffrey K. Espich, Retired State Representative, Indiana House of Representatives; Senior Advisor to Governor Pence, and Rudy G. Frauhiger, Realtor & Auctioneer, Coldwell-Banker Holloway & Holloway Auction Co., from the IAB Board of Directors were announced at the meeting. Espich previously served as Chairman of the Board of MarkleBank and has served on the IAB Board since 2008. Frauhiger previously served on the Board of Directors of MarkleBank from 1990 until 2012 and the IAB Board since 2012.

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., established in 2005, is a financial holding company for iAB Financial Bank. iAB Financial Bank is the largest locally-owned community bank originally headquartered in Allen County. IAB employs approximately 280 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

down 6 percent to \$5.2 million, compared to \$5.5 million during first quarter 2015.

• Since its reformation in 2005, the company has paid dividends to shareholders for 44 consecutive quarters.

• IAB's strong capital structure provides a solid base for future growth.

"We are very pleased with our first quarter financial performance," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer of IAB. "We are excited about the business growth potential based on increased activity from our

business bankers as well as our expanded Wealth Management team. We now have one of the largest Wealth Management teams in this area and are continuing to see opportunities with our commitment to local management and responsiveness. We remain focused on servicing the needs of our customers as well as contributing talent and resources to the economic well-being of our local community."

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.

JON D. ARMSTRONG, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 177.

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 16th day of June, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**220 West Wayne Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
Parcel Number: 30-24S-096-00 and 30-24S-097-00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

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PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(USDA), Plaintiff,  
vs.

PENNY L. SCHAFER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 129.

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**102 Flat Rock Drive,  
Payne, Ohio 45880**  
Parcel Number: 19-18S-024-00

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Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 011.

Pursuant to a Writ of Partition 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 26th day of May, 2016 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**Approximately 77 Acres situated in Washington Township**  
Parcel Number: 31-17S-007-03 and 31-17S-007-00

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 Four Hundred Sixty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$462,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Joseph R. Burkard, Attorney for Plaintiff  
Glenn H. Troth, Attorney for Defendant

Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Angela K. Lands**, Oakwood, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections; Shall pay \$25.00 per mo commencing 6/24/16

**Matthew A. Schroeder**, Paulding, OH; Stop sch bus; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today or will be sent to collections 4/25/16

**Richard E. Williams**, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Shawn M. Golz**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David W. Zachrich**, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Marnix D. Fagin**, Birmingham, AL; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Salvatore J. Ruvalo II**, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brooke A. Laney**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jeff F. Niese**, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bradley J. Wilcox**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dylan W. Lloyd**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rachel R. Razo**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sharon M. Esposito**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Justin L. Graber**, Spencer, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Real Estate Transfers:**  
**Broughton Village:**  
4/28/16; Edgar M Doster & Irene B. Doster; Lot 4; 0.2 acres; Lot 5; 0.2 acres; Lot 6; 0.168 acres; Lot 7; 0.15 acres; Lot 64; 0.206 acres; To: Edgar M. Doster, Sr.

**Grover Hill Village:**  
4/28/16; Barbara A. Bush, trustee; Lot 42; 0.2 acres; To: Cathy Newman & Paul Martin Newman

**Oakwood Village:**  
4/28/16; James Allen Spears & Shannon J. Spears; Lot 9 Sec. 26; 0.1515 acres; 0.1515 acres; To: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, trustee

4/25/16; William F. Cavin & Katherine Cavin; Lot 16; 0.775 acres; To: Katherine Cavin

**Paulding Village:**  
4/25/16; Christopher H. Reinhart & Michelle E. Reinhart; Lot 5; 0.1939 acres; Lot 6; 0.1939 acres; To: Cassandra J. Kausar

4/27/16; Joel M. Edwards & Brenda L. Edwards; Lot 39; 0.014 acres; Lot 40; 0.2775 acres; To: Brenda L. Edwards

4/29/16; Thomas J. Grant, trustee & Dolores A. Grant, trustee; Lot 2&8, 0.2136 acres; Lot 16, Sec. 33; 0.1068 acres; To: Isaac C. Lee & Denise C. Lee

**Payne Village:**  
4/27/16; Timothy Paul Yenser; Lot 4; 0.107 acres; To: Ney Oil Company

4/29/16; SBA Towers III, LLC; Lot 131; 2.072 acres; To: SBA Towers V, LLC

**AuGlaize Twp.:**  
4/29/16; David P. Wank;

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Sec. 36; 2.163 acres; To: David P. Wank, trustee

**Brown Twp.:**  
4/27/16; Dane A. Chisman; Lot 6 Sec. 20; 0.1641 acres; Lot 107, Sec. 20; 0.3593 acres; To: Jeffrey L. Harrison & Brenda D. Harrison

**Crane Twp.:**  
4/28/16; Donald Harp; Lot 3 Sec. 19; 0.275 acres; To: Kyle J. Hughes

4/27/16; TIMRHO, LLC; Sec. 12; 4.652 acres; To: Ney Oil Company

4/26/16; D&L Properties of Antwerp Ohio, LLC; Sec. 4; 1.09 acres; 4.71 acres; To: Joshua M. Freese & Angela M. Freese

**STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING INJURY CRASH IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post is investigating a serious injury crash that occurred at 1:11 p.m. Thursday afternoon, April 28, on US 127 at SR 613, in Paulding County.

A 2012 Mack semi, driven by Robert S. Reynolds, 62, of Delphos, Ohio was traveling southbound US 127. A 2006 Buick, driven by Sandra S. Bandy, 67, of Paulding, Ohio was also southbound on US 127 and began an eastbound turn onto SR 613. Mr. Reynolds had initiated a pass and struck Ms. Bandy as she was turning.

Mr. Reynolds was trapped in the vehicle and removed by mechanical means. Mr. Reynolds was not wearing his seatbelt and was flown by Samaritan to Parkview Regional Hospital for serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Ms. Bandy was wearing

her seatbelt and was treated at the scene for minor injuries. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash.

The Van Wert Post was assisted on scene by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Paulding Fire Department and EMS, Samaritan Life Flight, Gideon Wrecker Service, and Ohio Department of Transportation.

The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to wear your seat belt and don't drive distracted or after the use of alcohol or prescription medication.

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## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

**Criminal/Traffic Dispositions**

**Anthony D. Barham**, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Shall pay \$50 per mo commencing 5/27/16; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Pay restitution; Community control two; Third millennium evaluation at Westwood; 177 jail days reserved; Secure a valid drivers license

**Anthony D. Barham**, Oakwood, OH; Fail control; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at states request

**Bradley Alan Singer**, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Provide proof of insurance by 4/29/16; ALS terminated; Pay

all fines and costs today; No further charges from this case to be filed by the state; 87 jail days reserved

**Bradley Alan Singer**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at states request

**Chase Michael Dunderman**, Grover Hill, OH; Pass bad check; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Adam Payne**, Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. w/persi; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no unlawful contact with Tasha Dombroff; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Tasha Dombroff**, Mansfield, OH; D.O.C. w/persi; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Pay for stay at Paulding County Jail; Shall have no

unlawful contact with Adam Payne; Shall maintain general good behavior

**John T. Rizzo**, Taylor, MI; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 6 month license suspension commencing 4/25/16; Run concurrently with case 16-CRB-109

**John T. Rizzo**, Taylor, MI; Drug Parapherna; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 6 month operators license suspension commencing 4/25/16; Shall run concurrent with case 16-CRB-108

**Dustin R. Thomas**, Fort Wayne, IN; Driv under susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections

**Catherine E. Trowbridge**, Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections

**Aubree M. Davis**, Grover Hill, OH; Wrong plate; Guilty; Defendant to provide proof of financial responsibility by 4/29/16; Pay all fines and costs by 5/27/16 or will be sent to collections

**Bryce J. Flynn**, Middle Point, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

**Jeremy J. Landwehr**, Cloverdale, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jason L. Mobley**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robin R. Bauer**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Charles K. Youtsey III**,

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on June 8, 2016 for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 721.03. There are two (2) parcels of real property being sold, which are located at 118 Oswalt Street and 120 Oswalt Street. The parcels are each offered for sale separately. Bids will be opened at noon on June 8, 2016, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof.

In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.

The Village of Antwerp accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred by responding bidders in the preparation or submittal of a bid and reserves the right not to enter into any contract with any bidder, to waive any irregularities, informalities, or inconsistencies in the bids, and to reject any and all bids received.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-15** on April 18, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE § 721.03; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes advertisement for bids the sale of real property located at 118 Oswalt Street and 120 Oswalt Street in the Village of Antwerp, both lots owned by the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-16** on April 18, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to execute addendum to Agreement with Real Waste Disposal, LLC for the purpose of extending the term of such agreement for a one (1) year period.

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

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of April 4, 2016. The first area to be flushed will be located south of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the month of April. Starting approximately May 2, 2016 hydrants north of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371



## ART SHOW AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY



**Pigs seems to be a popular theme in the Student Art Show at the Cooper Community Library in the Paulding County Village of Oakwood.**

The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will be sponsoring a student art show from May 4th - May 11th. Art from students in grades K-5 at Oakwood Elementary School will be on display. Student art includes pigs and turkeys rendered in clay and a variety

of media. The show will be open during normal branch hours: Monday & Tuesday: 12:00 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m.. For more information about this art show contact Sue Thomas at 419-594-3337.

## WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/4 - 5/10

**Breakfast:**  
5/4 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk  
5/5 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice/fruit, milk  
5/6 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk  
5/9 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk  
5/10 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk  
**Lunch:**  
5/4 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, cooked carrots, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar  
5/5 - Soft tacos w/meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit; Plus: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
5/6 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit; Plus:

Chef salad, Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/ salad bar

5/9 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, green beans, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
5/10 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked peas, dinner roll w/butter, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

## WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/4 - 5/10

**Breakfast:**  
5/4 - Mini pancakes/sausage, fruit, milk  
5/5 - Cheese omelet/toast, fruit, milk  
5/6 - Mini cinnamon/apple bosco stick, fruit, milk  
5/9 - Ham/cheese rippers, fruit, milk  
5/10 - Egg/cheese muffin, fruit, milk  
**Lunch:**  
5/4 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, cooked carrots, fruit, milk  
5/5 - Soft taco with meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk  
5/6 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk  
5/9 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk  
5/10 - chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked peas, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 5/4 - 5/10

5/4 - Grilled chicken on bun, carrots, apple, milk; Plus: Salad bar  
5/5 - Meatball sub, baked fries, peach crisp, milk; Plus:

Salad bar

5/6 - Pizza ripper, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; Plus: Salad bar

5/9 - Hamburger on bun, peas, pears, milk; Plus: Salad bar

5/10 - Sloppy joe on bun, sweet potato fries, peaches, milk; Plus: Salad bar

## PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/4 - 5/10

**Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:**  
5/4 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice/fruit, milk  
5/5 - Coffee cake, juice/fruit, milk  
5/6 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice/fruit, milk  
5/9 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice/fruit, milk  
5/10 - Sausage, egg & cheese burrito, salsa, juice/fruit, milk

**Jr/Sr High - Lunch:**  
5/4 - Cheeseburger or breaded chicken, bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: Onions, pickles, tomato slices, lettuce, banana peppers, fruit, milk  
5/5 - Bar-b-que pork, bun, pickles, potato soup, crackers OR Big Daddy pizza, seasoned corn, fruit, milk  
5/6 - Chili dog, bun, oven potatoes, kettle beans OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk

5/9 - Pizza stix, marinara sauce, green beans OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk  
5/10 - Grilled chicken tender salad, tomatoes, cheese breadstick, asstd dressings OR Asstd entree items, pickles, oven fries, fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:**  
5/4 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk  
5/5 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice/fruit, milk  
5/6 - Cereal or cereal bar, grahams, juice/fruit, milk  
5/9 - Yogurt and goldfish graham, juice/fruit, milk  
5/10 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary - Lunch:**  
5/4 - Egg and cheese omelet, oven potatoes, tomato juice, muffin, crackers, fruit, milk  
5/5 - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, bread w/margarine, fr. vegetables, fruit, milk  
5/6 - Pizza, salad, fr. veg., sherbert, fruit, milk  
5/9 - Hamburger on a bun, steamed carrots, fr. veg., fruit, milk  
5/10 - Chicken fajita wrap, refried beans, lettuce/cheese/salsa, fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:**  
5/4 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk  
5/5 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk  
5/6 - Assorted cereals, juice/fruit, milk  
5/9 - Yogurt, goldfish, juice/fruit, milk  
5/10 - Warm cinn. roll, fruit/juice, milk

**Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:**  
5/4 - Salisbury steak, wg. bread, whipped potatoes, romaine toss salad, fruit, milk  
5/5 - Cheese cup, tortilla chips, green beans, grape tomatoes, fruit, milk  
5/6 - WG. cheese pizza, mixed vegetable, carrot stix, fruit, milk  
5/9 - Hamburger on wg. bun, romaine let., grape tomatoes, oven potatoes, fruit, milk  
5/10 - Chicken strip wrap, romaine let., corn, fruit, milk

## OHIO HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 8,600 WILD TURKEYS FIRST WEEK OF SEASON

Ohio hunters checked 8,629 wild turkeys the first week of the wild turkey hunting season, April 18-24.

• In 2015 hunters checked 8,158 wild turkeys the first week of the season.

• Ohio's spring wild turkey season is open April 18 through Sunday, May 15.

• Hunters are required to have a hunting license and a spring turkey hunting permit. The spring season bag limit is two bearded turkeys. Hunters can harvest one bearded turkey per day, and a second spring turkey permit can be purchased at any time throughout the spring turkey season. Turkeys must be checked by 11:30 p.m. the day of harvest.

• Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon from April 18-May 1. Hunting hours from May 2-15 are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

• Hunters may use shotguns or archery equipment to hunt wild turkeys. It is unlawful to hunt turkeys using bait, live decoys or electronic calling devices or to shoot a wild turkey while it is in a tree.

• The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters to wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving or moving through hunting areas in order to remain visible to others.

• Wild turkeys were extirpated in Ohio by 1904 and were reintroduced in the 1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio's first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The wild turkey harvest topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide, except for Lake La Su An Wildlife Area, in 2000, and Ohio hunters checked more than 20,000 wild turkeys for the first time that year.

A list of all wild turkeys checked by hunters during the first week of the 2016 spring turkey season is shown below. The first number following the county's name shows the harvest numbers for 2016, and the 2015 numbers are in parentheses.

Adams: 220 (184); Allen: 37 (37); Ashland: 88 (92); Ashtabula: 261 (195); Athens: 168 (160); Auglaize: 22 (21); Belmont: 255 (246); Brown: 167 (162); Butler: 93 (76); Carroll: 169 (161); Champaign: 46 (56); Clark: 8 (13); Clermont: 207 (160); Clinton: 19 (23); Columbiana: 179 (179); Coshocton: 209 (229); Crawford: 45 (33); Cuyahoga: 4 (3); Darke: 17 (15); Defiance: 143 (123); Delaware: 47 (50); Erie: 28 (23); Fairfield: 50 (53); Fayette: 9 (7); Franklin: 10 (4); Fulton: 54 (63); Gallia: 212 (196); Geauga: 125 (98); Greene: 11 (12); Guernsey: 216 (242); Hamilton: 60 (43); Hancock: 25 (29); Hardin: 49 (46); Harrison: 212 (194); Henry: 31 (27); Highland: 163 (156); Hocking: 161 (116); Holmes: 111 (109); Huron: 54 (68); Jackson: 188 (172); Jefferson: 202 (182); Knox: 144 (166); Lake: 21 (24); Lawrence: 146 (111);

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## GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RECEIVE ICE CREAM TREAT FROM PTO



During lunch Friday, each student received a bowl of ice cream, and a choice of syrup and sprinkles. Everyone loved the ice cream. Here, PTO member Joy Stoller passing out ice cream to third grade students.

Licking: 140 (189); Logan: 57 (52); Lorain: 58 (51); Lucas: 30 (20); Madison: 5 (2); Mahoning: 104 (85); Marion: 19 (18); Medina: 70 (58); Meigs: 229 (224); Mercer: 9 (7); Miami: 9 (7); Monroe: 220 (234); Montgomery: 11 (10); Morgan: 172 (170); Morrow: 97 (81); Muskingum: 242 (217); Noble: 153 (163); Ottawa: 1 (0); Paulding: 58 (41); Perry: 121 (115); Pickaway: 13 (12); Pike: 132 (123); Portage: 95 (98); Preble: 55 (45); Putnam: 40 (39); Richland: 130 (133); Ross: 183 (153); Sandusky: 14 (7); Scioto: 129 (115); Seneca: 69 (78); Shelby: 22 (23); Stark: 120 (88); Summit: 26 (20); Trumbull: 204 (194); Tuscarawas: 208 (197); Union: 29 (19); Van Wert: 11 (10); Vinton: 141 (182); Warren: 55 (39); Washington: 222 (252); Wayne: 49 (45); Williams: 133 (128); Wood: 16 (6); Wyandot: 42 (49); Total: 8,629 (8,158)

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# HITE ANNOUNCES PAS-SAGE OF LIFESAVING BILL ADDRESSING RISK OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN STUDENT-ATHLETES

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced the Senate passage of legislation to address and prevent sudden cardiac arrest in Ohio's student-athlete population.

The legislation, known as "Lindsay's Law," calls for pre-participation education, online training for coaches, and guidelines for recognizing and dealing with the symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest. It aims at raising awareness of sudden cardiac arrest to ensure preparedness and proper response in the event of medical emergencies.

Hite, a former educator and football coach, knew firsthand that awareness has the potential to save lives. Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the number one cause of death in student-athletes nationwide. "I just cannot imagine

losing somebody because we haven't taken the time to learn more about this," said Hite. "As a former coach and educator I realized that if we raise awareness of this often-preventable condition lives could be saved."

Senator Hite traveled the state last year to hold public forums to hear from parents, coaches and medical experts on the issue among others.

"If nothing else, this bill will educate and raise awareness about Sudden Cardiac Arrest," said Hite. "This is a chance for all of us to save lives."

An online video would inform coaches of symptoms to better identify the onset of sudden cardiac arrest in their young athletes. The budget neutral legislation, modeled after concussion legislation that has passed in all 50 states, will await consideration in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 252 is named for national heart health advocate and former Miss Ohio Lindsay Davis who suffers from a heart condition and has since dedicated her career to raising awareness of this potentially fatal condition.

"Sudden cardiac arrest is the number one killer of student athletes," said Davis. "At any moment I could have died because coaches and teachers had no idea this was even a possibility for someone who looked as healthy as I did at that age."

## Sudoku solution from page 13

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April 25, 2016  
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- **Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Compensation:** Commensurate with education and experience.

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**GARAGE SALE: Thursday May 5th - Friday 6th, 8:30am - 5:30pm.** 21728 Woodburn Rd, Woodburn. Woman's & Men's L/XL, Columbia 2pc-Jacket, Vera Bradley, Bedding, Kitchenware, Household, NEW Health & Beauty Items. Longaberger Lamp. Girl's sz 4/5 - 10/12, Hair Accessories, Shoes. American Girl Dolls & Accessories, Disney Playsets, Frozen Castle & Dress-Up. Wooden Thomas Train Sets & Table, Books, Toys, and TONS MORE!

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# PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/20/16

This 20th day of April, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 224223 through 224248 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:** Carol Temple, Continuing Education Summer Seminar, Geneva-on-the-Lake, OH - June 19-21, 2016

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE UPDATED COUNTY TRAVEL POLICY:** The Board of Paulding County Commissioners has included in their Paulding County Business Travel Policy a section addressing Allowable Reimbursable Expenses; and it is necessary to update the Meals portion of the Allowable Reimbursable Expenses section of the Paulding County Business Travel Policy; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the following update to the Meals portion of the Allowable Reimbursable Expenses section of the Paulding County Business Travel Policy as follows:

**III. Meals**  
C. If overnight travel is not required, meal allowances are allowed at 75% , not to exceed \$44.25 per day.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented her monthly reports for the Commissioners' review. The County's investments total \$11,849,822.37. Ms. Wannemacher then explained the monthly breakdown of investment interest for 2016, which included investment interest earned by Economic Development, Paulding County Jail, Paulding County Engineer, and from CUSIPs. The Commissioners noted total interest revenue collected so far in 2016 is \$29,116.16. \$70,000.00 was estimated and Ms. Wannemacher is confident it will be met for the year. Ms. Wannemacher also

distributed the 2015-2016 Summary of Charges, reporting real estate tax delinquencies. She noted current year delinquencies are at only 4%. She reported her employees are working diligently to determine property owners and collect the delinquent taxes. The Commissioners applauded Ms. Wannemacher and her staff for their persistence in working on tax collections. The Sales Tax report for 2016 was available for review.

• Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Various reports were distributed for the Commissioners' review. Ms. Fickel noted the sales tax received in April totaled \$144,721.77, up from April, 2015, by \$6,904.92 and up \$10,857.38 from the four-year average (2012-2015) for the same month. Real estate conveyance fees collected in the first quarter totaled \$44,593.72, up 43% from 2015's first quarter. General fund receipts were \$1,912,532.64 for the first quarter, 2016, while expenses for the same time frame totaled \$1,518,954.48. Ms. Fickel noted Plattenburg (auditors) finished their work at the Courthouse last week. She asked if the cyber security policy has been approved. The Commissioners confirmed that the policy has the appropriate signatures and it will now be scanned and e-mailed to county entities, inviting them to adopt it or use it as a template to create their own policy. Ms. Fickel had questions about Courthouse security. The Commissioners explained they are still trying to determine the best route to ensure safety for elected officials, employees, and the general public doing business at the Courthouse. In lieu of recent credit card consideration, Ms. Fickel suggested investigating issuing a 'tax exempt' card and reimbursing employees for cash purchases. She noted her real estate office would be closed on May 26 for software training.

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on the road agreement with EDP for the Timber Road III (Starwood) project.

• Jared Renollet, Paulding County Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet reported the security cameras at the dog kennel are up and running. He noted the dog count at the kennel has risen slightly. Dog tag sales were down from last year. Mr. Renollet also reported a couple of dog attacks. He will be taking vacation the last week in July and the first week in August. Mr. Renollet said he could get volunteers to feed and water the dogs, but was a bit concerned about someone to cover the day-to-day activities at the kennel. He will discuss his concerns with Sheriff Landers. Mr. Renollet was given permission to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the dog kennel.

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Qualifications: Associates Degree in Business/Accounting and 2 years of related experience. Knowledge of accounting and auditing principles and practices. Advanced work experience and proficiency with Excel spreadsheets.  
**Paulding County Hospital**  
1035 W. Wayne Street  
Paulding, OH 45879



## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN CHARLOE



At approximately 9:00 p.m. April 30, 2016, deputies responded to a robbery in progress at the Charloe Store Gas Station located at 20144 Road 138 in Brown Township. There was only one suspect that entered the store, and no other occupants were observed in the get-a-way car. A physical description of the suspect is; white male approximately 5'4", wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and brown work boots. The suspect had on a black ball hat with a light colored bill and a black bandana over his face. The male fled west bound on Road 138 in what appeared to be a black Ford Focus.

There were two employees inside the store at the time of the robbery and no cus-

tomers. The male demanded all the money, and never brandished a weapon. As the clerks hesitated to respond to the demand, the suspect turned and fled. The suspect did not get away with anything or physically assault the employees.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation or any other crime, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/ Paulding County Sheriff's Office or view our website at [www.pauldingohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldingohsheriff.com) and leave an email for the Sheriff. You may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK & SHERWOOD STATE BANK DONATE TO 4-H CAMP PALMER'S POOL



Camp Palmer staff and board are very appreciative for a \$5,000 donation from Farmers & Merchants State Bank & a \$3000 donation from Sherwood State Bank (including donation from last year and pledge for next year) to our pool fund! The new pool opened on May 31, 2015. Currently due to these donations, sale of memorial bricks and timber sale the pool loan has been reduced to \$89,000. 4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. serves youth from eleven counties in northwest Ohio and many groups from across the state, Michigan and Indiana. More information can be seen on our newly updated website-[www.camppalmer.org](http://www.camppalmer.org)

Thousands of area youth are enjoying this new pool facility, which replaced the

original camp pool built in 1957. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Sunday, May 31, 2015.

Another pool fund raising event is planned at 4-H Camp Palmer: & 5K Walk/Run for Saturday, May 21 at 9:00am. Runners can sign by our web site or [Davesraces.com](http://Davesraces.com). Following the 5K run the Woodland and Wildlife Family Festival will be held for the public from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Our pool will be opened for log rolling activity on this date weather pending.

If your group or family would like to donate, please call 419-237-2247 or email [4hcamppalmer@gmail.com](mailto:4hcamppalmer@gmail.com). 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

### F.O.P. KIDS HELMET DAY AND BICYCLE GIVEAWAY

Fire Police City County FCU invites you on Saturday, May 21, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to the Credit Union location at 10123 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. Children can be properly fitted for a FREE bicycle helmet compliments of the Fraternal Order of Police, while supplies last. The public can enjoy a closer look at FWPD's armored tank and K-9 Unit members, as well as one of FWPD's firetrucks, for an educational exploration of Fort Wayne's Emergency Services. Two children will be selected to win a new bicycle!

To become eligible, open a new MyCU Youth account between May 1st and May 21st. Current MyCU Youth members may simply visit the F.O.P. Kids Helmet Day event to enter. The F.O.P. supports community events and programs including the Bicycle Helmet Program to provide a FREE, properly fitted bicycle helmet to children throughout the community. During 2015, over 1000 helmets were distributed to keep Fort Wayne kids safe while at play.

For additional information about F.O.P. Kids Helmet Day or the Bicycle

## COURTHOUSE SECURITY ENACTED IN PAULDING

By: Jason Landers

In conjunction with the Paulding County Commissioners, my office plans to implement full-time courthouse security by Monday, May 2, 2016. This comes as a result of talks between the Commissioners, Common Pleas Judge, County Prosecutor and the Sheriff to make our courthouse a safer place for our county employees to work, as well as for citizens to conduct their business.

"Over the past four weeks we have been putting plans in place to make this a fluid operation. We have talked to many people that have been doing this type of security and asking questions. We have toured other courthouses to see their operations and what works for them," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "We want things to operate in a smooth friendly manner, all while limiting weapons and potential weapons from being possessed in the courthouse."

The east door of the courthouse will be the only door utilized after the date of implementation. All persons entering the courthouse will walk through a metal detec-

tor. Folks will be required to empty their pockets and all baggage will be subject to search. No weapons will be allowed in the courthouse nor any items deemed a possible weapon by the deputies. Some examples of prohibited items include: firearms, knives, pepper spray and Leatherman style tools (which have knives inside). There will be a system in place for deputies to hold prohibited items while people conduct their business.

"I feel we have a very well thought-out plan. I also realize we will learn as time goes on, so some things might change as we gain experience," said Sheriff Landers. "The east door was chosen due to its location on the square since it is not on US 127, and it allows more room for our equipment in the hallway. I ask for your patience as we get started. We are behind most counties in regards to courthouse security, so I am excited to move forward as we continue to work hard to better serve our community."

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