

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES RAISE JUST OVER \$140,000 FOR HONOR FLIGHT!



L to R: Annette Schreiner, Steve Kahle, Tara Schlatter, George Carter, Sandie Myer, Bob Myer, Erika Willitzer and Adam Brouwer.

PPEC employees raised double the amount expected for the Honor Flight cause. Since January 2016, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) Employees have been raising funds to sponsor an entire flight for Northeast Indiana's Honor Flight Chapter. The cost to sponsor an entire flight averages anywhere from \$65,000 to \$70,000. PPEC decided to raise the funds after learning over 400 veterans are on a waiting list to take the flight to D.C. On June 4, at PPEC's corpo-

rate office in Paulding, Ohio at noon, employees presented Honor Flight with a check for \$141,754.90.

"It's overwhelming how our employees and the region came together to make this all happen, but it's not hard when you have a cause like Honor Flight," stated CEO, and General Manager George Carter. If you are not familiar with Honor Flight, it is a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices by flying them to Washington, DC to reflect at their memorials.

Community partners and individuals made it all possible by making general donations toward the campaign. PPEC employees also held a raffle for a brand new truck. The winners of the truck were two individuals who purchased a ticket together. Pat Siebneck of Ayersville and John Saxton of Oakwood were the lucky winners. They decided to take the cash option of \$35,000 and have plans to donate a portion of the winnings back to Honor Flight. The exact amount will

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GET SUBMERGED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

First Baptist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School June 13-17 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We will be submerging to find the Truth below the surface of our everyday lives that each person is unique and of value to God. The motto for this week is "Jesus sees, knows, saves."

We welcome children from 3 years to 6th grade. Registration will be on Monday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church is located at 5482 CR 424 in Antwerp. Come dive in! Please call/text Sandi Bradbury @ 419-769-2174 for more information.

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way." Psalm 139: 23-24.

NEW HAVEN LUNCH-N-LEARN FOR JUNE

Join us on Thursday, June 16 To Learn about "SCAMS: How To Prevent Them In Your Business" presented by Northeast Indiana Better Business Bureau. This Lunch-N-Learn will take place at the New Haven City Administration Building, Police Training Room, 815 Lincoln Hwy. E, beginning at 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP by June 9 for food count to New Haven Chamber of Commerce, 260-749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org

2016 OHSAA STATE TRACK & FIELD RESULTS



The Antwerp Girls Relay team performing at state: Jaime Ryan, Rachel Williamson, Audrie Longardner, Annie Miesle. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Both Wayne trace and Antwerp high school track teams got to compete this year at the Ohio state track and field tournament. This is the 109th year of this tournament that took place in Columbus at the Jesse Owens stadium.

Both teams have worked very hard to climb the ladder of this event to be successful this year.

Girls 100 Meter Dash Semi-Finals:
1st Caldwell, River, 12.32;

2nd Middleton, Miami Valley, 12.21; 3rd Wade, St. Peter's, 12.62; 4th Brewer, Mount Gilead, 12.48; 5th Goings, Wayne Trace, 12.30; 6th Lynsey Shipley, Portsmouth, 12.61

Girls 100 Meter Dash Finals:

1st Middleton, Miami Valley, 12.26; 2nd Caldwell, River, 12.40; 3rd Brewer, Mount Gilead, 12.45; 4th Goings, Wayne Trace, 12.59

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PAYNE, OH:
Gerald Swary, 86 of Payne, Ohio died Wednesday, June 1, 2016. arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio

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 be released early next week. The second place winner was Vince Buchanan of Leo, Indiana winning \$2,000. The third place winner was Eileen Kochensparger of Paulding winning \$1,000.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/8/16 - 6/14/16

- 6/8 - Tuna salad plate w/ lettuce and tomato, tropical fruit, broccoli salad, fruit snacks, dinner roll, milk
- 6/9 - Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, strawberry shortcake, w.w. bread, milk
- 6/10 - Chicken penne pasta, broccoli, strawberry rhubarb crisp, grape juice, w.w. bread, milk
- 6/13 - Goulash, lima beans, peaches, apple juice, garlic bread, milk
- 6/14 - Turkey and cheese on rye, vegetable soup, coleslaw, cinnamon apples, crackers, oatmeal raisin bar, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/8 - 6/14

- 6/8 - Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Support groups starting at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
- 6/9 - Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.
- 6/10 - Day trip to Sandusky - Leave at 7:30 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 6/13 - Raffle day; Shedding pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Morning movie and coffee starting at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; AmeriCare checkup at 10:15 a.m.; Steering committee at 12:00 p.m.
- 6/14 - Senior day at the Paulding County Fair, events start at 8:00 a.m.; Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

CREATING SAFER ROADWAYS IS HOW ODOT MAKES AGING ITS BUSINESS

I often tell people that Ohio's transportation system is the state's most valuable man-made resource. It helps people get to work, school, doctor's appointments, or the grocery store. It allows families to visit a fun attraction, like an Indians game. However, those roadways that are so vital to our ability to travel can also be deadly.

Last year, we saw a 10 percent increase in traffic deaths from the previous year. That included a 23 percent rise in deaths involving drivers over the age of 65.

ODOT is addressing this rise in older-driver related traffic crashes with the creation of a statewide committee. I'm tasking this committee with reviewing crash trends and discussing the best ways to increase safety on our roadways for older drivers. We've already started by putting edge-line striping over rumble strips and using high-reflectivity highway signs. Both help increase visibility, especially at night.

While we're making some big safety investments for drivers, we know that not every elderly Ohioan is able to drive. Each year, public transit agencies provide about 15 million rides to elderly or disabled Ohioans. That's why we're investing in equipment and software that will make public transit, especially in rural areas, more efficient.

Using a \$6.8 million federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant, we've been able to create the Transit Tech Ohio project. It will help track rural transit vehicles in real-time and promote shared services among the various agencies that provide transport services.

These are just a few things we are doing to help aging Ohioans get from place to place as quickly and safely as possible.

DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL WORKS TIRELESSLY TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF OLDER OHIOANS

As the state of Ohio's primary regulatory agency, the Ohio Department of Commerce understands this as well as anybody. By issuing over 600,000 licenses, permits, registrations, and certifications each year in various professions and industries, Commerce touches a lot of lives every day. Commerce regulates financial institutions, securities professionals and products, real estate professionals and cable television. We also help oversee liquor permits, fire & building code enforcement, and the return of unclaimed funds to Ohioans.

Our mission is focused on safeguarding the citizens and visitors of Ohio, their property as well as their resources while ensuring reliable marketplaces conducive to business growth and prosperity. Golden Buckeyes, those over the age of 60, are often the most at-risk Ohioans. Therefore we must be extra vigilant where they are concerned.

Ohio has two and a half

million residents that qualify for that distinction. And that population is growing more than 20 times faster than our overall population. This evolving demographic presents a new set of challenges when attempting to meet our elders' needs, challenges that the Department of Commerce must and will meet.

In the arena of fire and life safety, our Division of State Fire Marshal leads the way in keeping our aging population safe from the ever present dangers of fire. Whether it is the nursing home inspections carried out by our Code Enforcement Bureau, the firefighter training that takes place every day at our State Fire Academy or the fire safety messages carried throughout the state by our Fire Prevention Bureau, the Division of State Fire Marshal works tirelessly to protect the lives of older Ohioans.

As the old adage goes, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' This rings particularly true in the realm of fire safety. Our elders are at almost three times as high a risk to die in a fire as younger Ohioans. But there are some simple steps that older adults and their caregivers can take to stave off tragedy.

The first step is to conduct an assessment to determine the need for smoke alarms and identify any fire hazards in the home. Second, make sure the home is adequately equipped with working smoke alarms, including one on every level of the house and outside of every sleeping room. Next, develop a fire escape plan with two ways out and then practice it with older adults, their family members and caregivers. Finally, continue to follow-up to determine if alarms are still working and to address the evolving needs of our Golden Buckeyes. With these simple steps, we can all do our part in keeping elder Ohioans safe.

Another area where Commerce leads the way in protecting older Ohioans is in the prevention of elder financial abuse. Older Americans are the number one target of investment con artists. Additionally, financial planners engaged in abusive practices often seek out the elderly for their scams. Nationally, financial exploitation is the third most frequent form of abuse, after neglect and emotional abuse.

Adults over the age of 50 control 70% of the nation's wealth. Each year in Ohio millions of dollars are lost due to financial abuse of seniors, which threatens the wealth and prosperity of generations of families. Many of the cases investigated by the Division's Enforcement at-

torneys over the past year have involved senior victims.

Here are some tips to avoid being a target:

- Don't be a "courtesy victim." Con artists will not hesitate to exploit the good manners of a potential victim.
- Always stay in charge of your money. A con artist who wants your money will be more than happy to assure you that they can handle everything.
- Watch out for salespeople who prey on your fears. Con artists know that many older Ohioans worry that they will outlive their savings. Fear can cloud your good judgement.
- Monitor your investments and ask tough questions. Too many older Ohioans not only trust unscrupulous investment professionals or con artists to make decisions for them, but compound the problem by failing to keep an eye on their investments.
- Don't let embarrassment or fear keep you from reporting abuse. Some elder citizens have indicated that they are embarrassed by having been taken in by a con artist, and are therefore hesitant to report the abuse.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK PRESENTS TIPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE

In recognition of the rising number of cases of elder financial abuse, iAB Financial Bank, in conjunction with the American Bankers Association (ABA), is offering tips to aid in safeguarding personal information. Individuals over 50 years old hold over 70 percent of the nation's wealth and scammers are using new tactics to take advantage of retiring baby boomers and the growing number of older Americans. Below are some ways to protect yourself:

- Plan ahead to protect your assets and to ensure your wishes are followed. Talk to someone at your financial institution, an attorney, or financial advisor about the best options for you.
- Shred receipts, bank statements and unused credit card offers before throwing them away.
- Carefully choose a trustworthy person to act as your agent in all estate-planning matters.
- Lock up your checkbook, account statements & other sensitive information when others will be in your home.
- Order copies of your credit report once a year to ensure accuracy.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." —John1:1-3

VEHICLE LEAVES SCENE AFTER STRIKING BICYCLIST IN NEW HAVEN



New Haven Police are seeking information on a vehicle that was involved in a crash where a bicyclist was struck and injured. On May 31st at 4:11 p.m., New Haven Emergency personnel were dispatched to the intersection of Seiler Rd. and Minnich Rd. in regards to a personal injury crash with the suspect vehicle leaving the scene. Witnesses reported seeing a silver passenger car traveling southbound on Minnich Rd when the vehicle struck a male on a bicycle. Witnesses stated the vehicle turned around after striking the bicycle and continued to drive northbound on Minnich Rd. A possible license plate number was provided but there were no matching records. Witnesses described

the driver of the vehicle as a young male white with brown hair and a goatee along with a female white passenger. The victim was taken to a local hospital where he was treated for head injuries and skin lacerations. If anyone has any information regarding the vehicle they are encouraged to contact the New Haven Police Department at 260-748-7080 or Crime Stoppers at 260-436-STOP.

The New Haven Police Department would like to remind motorists to share the roadway with bicyclists and also for anyone riding a bike on a roadway to follow bicycle safety guidelines. Fortunately the victim was wearing a helmet in this instance which possibly saved his life.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

- Never give personal information, including Social Security Number, account number or other financial information to anyone over the phone unless you initiated the call and the other party is trusted.
- Never pay a fee or taxes to collect sweepstakes or lottery "winnings."
- Never rush into a financial decision. Ask for details in writing and get a second opinion.
- Consult with a financial advisor or attorney before signing any document you don't understand.
- Get to know your banker and build a relationship with the people who handle your finances. They can look out for any suspicious activity related to your account.
- Check references and credentials before hiring anyone. Don't allow workers to have access to information about your finances.
- Pay with checks and credit cards instead of cash to keep a paper trail.
- Feel free to say "no." After all, it's your money.

You have the right not to be threatened or intimidated. If you think someone close to you is trying to take control of your finances, call your local Adult Protective Services or tell someone at your bank.

Trust your instincts. Exploiters and abusers often are very skilled. They can be charming and forceful in their effort to convince you to give up control of your finances. Don't be fooled—if something doesn't feel right, it may not be right. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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Edwin and Sharon Mazur, of Schiller Park, IL announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Stephany Lynne Mazur, of Washington D.C. to Eric William Ross of Stephens City, VA. Eric is the son of Brian and Pat Ross of Antwerp.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and is currently completing her third year of medical school at Georgetown University.

Her fiance is also a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and is a chemist employed by Xerium Technologies in Middletown, VA. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Computational Science from George Mason University.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

2016 PAULDING CO. JR. FAIR FEEDER CALF & LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMING SOON

The Paulding County Jr. Livestock Sale Committee would first like to recognize all 2015 buyers of the Paulding County Jr. Fair Livestock Auction and supporting the youth of Paulding County. The 2016 Paulding County

Jr. Fair Livestock Premium Bid Auction will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Show Arena. Orders for 2016 is as follows: Sheep, Rabbits, Goats, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Market Steers, Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeders, and Swine. Auction forms and information such as placing add on bids, registering as a new buyer, or learning about how the auction works can

be obtained via the Paulding County OSU Extension website at <http://paulding.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/paulding-county-fair>.

The 2016 Feeder Calf Base Bid Auction will take place on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30pm, also in the Show Arena. Possession is on Sunday, June 19th at 7:00 a.m. A listing of feeder calves may be obtained by contacting Livestock Sale Coordinator Patrick Troyer via email at pldgcfair@yahoo.com or via phone at 419-796-7441.

LUTHERAN EMS KOSCIUSKO ADDS SIXTH AMBULANCE TO STAFFED FLEET

Lutheran EMS Kosciusko is expanding its ability to quickly respond to 911 calls that require emergency medical response. Beginning Monday, a third ambulance will be added in Warsaw and used primarily during an eight-hour daytime shift. The new truck will join a fleet of five other staffed Lutheran EMS Kosciusko ambulances located throughout the county.

Five ambulances are staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The new unit, purchased by Lutheran Health Network via an investment that did not include public funds, will be in service daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Lutheran EMS Kosciusko also has the ability to staff two other ambulances that remain on standby to address needs during times of high run volume.

"While we are very pleased to introduce another ambulance that features the reliability and resources the community expects and deserves in this kind of emergency, what sets us apart has always been effective processes that are carried out seamlessly by highly trained staff," said Scott Sigerfoos, CCEMT-P, director, Lutheran EMS Kosciusko. "From the moment patients call 911, they are speaking with certified emergency medical dispatchers who receive initial and ongoing education from our program. When time is of the essence, it's crucial for dispatchers, EMTs and hospital personnel to deliver without delay care that is consistent and medically appropriate for the patient."

One key area where Lutheran EMS Kosciusko works hand-in-hand with the Kosciusko County Dispatch Center involves ongoing training to optimize care and instruction for cardiac arrest situations. This partnership has helped the ambulance provider improve its cardiac arrest save rates to more than double the national average.

Lutheran EMS Kosciusko is also Warsaw's only ambulance service with local medical direction, which helps it remain mindful of the needs of the community. The program works closely with physicians board certified in emergency medicine and other regional specialists including cardiologists, neurologists and trauma surgeons who help craft treatment guidelines. The added advantage of being integrated into one of the largest health systems in northeastern Indiana continues to serve as a benefit to patients and the community.

The addition of the new ambulance has also led to the addition of new jobs. Five full-time staff and three PRNs, or as needed staff, have been training for more than a month in advance of Monday's first day of operation. The crew and truck will be stationed at 2304 E. Center St. LutheranHealth.net Lutheran Health Network includes hospitals coaled in part by physicians.

WOODBURN SUMMER FEST 2016 - JUNE 10 & 11

The Woodburn Community Association is hosting Summer Fest on June 10 & 11 at the Woodburn Community Park, Overmeyer Street & Fahlsing Rd.

Start your weekend out on Friday, June 10th with a Trivia Night for ALL AGES. Doors opening at 6:00 p.m. New this year, there will be a Beer Tent! There will be food, fun and prizes!! If you haven't registered for Trivia Night yet, it's not too late! Call 260-632-7780.

Saturday, June 11th is full of events for your entire family! From Lions' Club Donuts, 5K Run/Walk, "Symphony of Service" parade to pony rides, car show, local church choir performances, corn hole tournament to games, games & more games, Woodburn Summer Fest has something for EVERYONE! Special performances by Richard Ash of Folkraft and Dick Stoner Magic & Comedy will also take place! Dallich Entertainment will be providing music all day in the main tent!

The Woodburn Summer Fest will rock its way to a close with Biff & The Cruis-

GEORGETOWN SQUARE FARMERS MARKET



Georgetown Square farmers market every Thursday, from June 16 - September 15, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. by Georgetown Library, 6600 East State Blvd.

Over 25 Vendors with local produce, local honey, hand made soaps and lotions, local wild flowers and plants, childrens books, unique skirts, fresh jams and jellies, pottery, spices, fudge, bread, artisan jewelry, bbq rubs, baked goods, photography and Jewish baked recipes.

The Georgetown Farmers

Market is the largest market Northeast Fort Wayne. This season is the 7th year of this popular neighborhood open air market.

Each week shoppers can enjoy music performed live by artists such as Joe Justice, Steve Douglas, Shade Jonze, and Pat & Faye at the Music Café in front of Biggby Coffee.

Kids art activities: Georgetown Library and Kids on the Go Preschool will have activities for the little ones on some weeks.

ers at 7:00 p.m. on the main stage. Woodburn Summer Fest will end with an exciting Fireworks Display at dusk.

Prizes are:

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3. Samsung 55" Smart TV ~ sponsored by Woodburn Liquors
4. \$500 in Marathon Gas Cards ~ sponsored by PNC Bank

5. Stihl FS38 Curved Shaft Trimmer ~ sponsored by Kenn-Feld Group East Allen Ag & Turf

The drawing for the prizes will take place at 10:00 p.m. right before the fireworks. Winners need not be present to claim their prize. A portion will be donated back to the Woodburn Youth League and the remaining portion will be used for improvements to the Woodburn Community Park.

Visit www.woodburnsummerfest.com for a complete schedule of events! Come out and have some fun in Woodburn!

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MILESTONE YEAR FOR PASTOR MERIWETHER

This year Pastor David Meriwether of the First Presbyterian Church of Paulding is marking many milestones—turning 60, celebrating his 35th wedding anniversary, and commemorating the 25th year of continuing service to the church.

The congregation is honoring him on his birthday, Sunday, June 12, by inviting the public to an informal open house from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the church, outside, weather permitting. The celebration is being co-hosted by the Cecil Presbyterian Church, where Meriwether has been the part-time stated supply minister since 1999.

Pastor Meriwether preached his first sermon at the Paulding church on June 16, 1991. The son of a pastor, Meriwether moved to Paulding from California with his wife Patty and his young daughter Allie to answer the call. Their sons Jack and Matthew were both born in Paulding.

A graduate of Fuller Seminary, Meriwether says that he never thought about preaching when he was growing up because of a fear of public speaking. A serious Christian since the age of 17, Meriwether surprised those who knew him when he decided to become a preacher at the age of 23. "God just changed me instantly," he explains.

Meriwether recalls some of the memorable events in his more than two decades at the church—hosting TGIF, a marriage conference, and the Ice Cream Tent during John Paulding Days; participating in the community Choir Festivals; sharing VBS with other churches; starting praise singing and the Thursday night prayer group; hosting a small group ministry in his home with his wife, the building of the church's Fellowship Hall in 1994, and celebrating

the church's 125th anniversary in 2000.

Meriwether says that over the years he has emphasized the importance of prayer, openness to the Holy Spirit and the identity of the believer as a member of the Kingdom of God and a representative of Jesus in the community.

An active member of the Paulding Kiwanis Club and the Ministerial Association, Meriwether also takes a turn hosting a Bible Study at the Senior Center and holding an afternoon service at the Gardens of Paulding every fifth Sunday. He has also served as Community Spiritual Director for both the Great Banquet and Awakening ministries in Bryan and been involved with the MERGE program with other pastors and leaders from Northwest Ohio.

GREAT FAITH

By: Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: 'Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.'

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, 'I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.' Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well." Luke 7:6-7, 9-10 (NIV).

As Jesus entered the city limits of Capernaum, a group of elders from the synagogue were waiting for him. They told him that the local centurion had sent word for him that his servant was near death and wanted him to come at once. In a city like Capernaum, Roman centurions were the law. They commanded a company of a hundred soldiers and were to be respected, even feared. They had a lot of authority and they could exert whatever force was necessary to keep the peace. This particular centurion stands out in several ways: He obviously held the Jewish people in high esteem. The elders told Jesus, "...he loves our nation, and he built our synagogue for us." More remarkable was that he loved his slave. In Jesus' day, slaves were non-entities they were regarded as implements or tools to be discarded and replaced whenever they wore

out; least of all, something to be concerned about. The fact that the centurion worried about the health and well-being of his slave sets him apart from the others.

As far as the centurion was concerned all that was necessary was for Jesus to speak, to give the nod, and the deed would be done. "Just say the word." That's the way it worked in the military. Why should it be any different for the Son of God? The centurion had put his finger on the essence of God's power. "Just say the word," the centurion said, "and my servant will be healed." When Jesus heard the centurion's message, he was amazed and said, "Most certainly I tell you, I haven't found so great a faith, not even in Israel." When the friends returned to the centurion's home, they found the slave had been healed.

The centurion's faith was strong enough to confess that even the word spoken by Jesus would be powerful enough to save. Jesus had the words of eternal life, health and help. The centurion's slave was healed even though Jesus never saw or touched the slave nor do we have a direct word recorded that he spoke.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS

WLS had a very successful golf outing this year. Proceeds from the golf outing benefit the WLS Tuition Assistance Fund.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter/Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 1:1; Who was from the beginning? Reference John 1:1.
- 1st John 1:1; Who is "we" referring to in this verse?
- 1st 1:1; How long has Christ existed?
- 1st John; Who was 1st John written to?
- 1st John; What was John's credentials for writing

this book?

6. 1st John 1:1; What does the word handled mean?

7. 1st John; What does this mean, which we have looked upon?

8. 1st John 1:1; Jesus being the word and He only can give us the _____ of _____?

9. Thought question: Can we be in Christ the way we want to or desire if it different from Christ's way?

10. Thought question: How many ways does the Book of Acts teach that we may be saved?

Loved ones, if you have questions, comments or need help in your studies of the New Testament, we are ready to assist and help using only the Bible. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com Lonnie Lambert can also be reached at 419-399-5022. For all of you out there Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

- The word of life;
- The disciples who later became apostles;
- Since before the beginning in Genesis 1:1;
- John was writing to Christians in Asia Minor, but 1st John can also be a strength for Christians in our age today.;
- John was an apostle and eye witness of Christ;
- To touch; Luke 24:39; John 20:27;
- Seeing Christ; the apostles had opportunity to observe closely.;
- Message of life, the Gospel;
- No;
- Only one way

Starting with these studies in 1st John, we are also going to be looking into what God is like and using the scriptures for truth of what is being said. Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." This verse tells us that all things begin with God. Also this verse tells us the Bible begins with God. And to have a study of the Bible this also must begin with God, for the Bible is God's Book. The question that is asked a lot is "what is God like?" well, let us look at some scripture verses. The Bible says of God: Psalms 90:2 "Before the mountains was brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting, thou art God." All people who live on the earth will grow old: all will die. But God can never grow old or die. We will continue this study next week, as the Lord gives us opportunity.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray read and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya!"

BARGAIN BIN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Submitted by: Eileen Kochensparger

Members of the Bargain Bin of Paulding Co, Inc. held their annual meeting and election of new officers meeting recently at the Paulding Presbyterian church. A short business meeting was held prior to the meal served by the ladies of the church.

Officers for 2016-2017 were installed by Jan Commers. Rhonda Smalley president; Rose Munger vice president; Elaine Gress, second vice president; Eileen Kochensparger, secretary; Sharon Johanns, assistant secretary; Donna Pieper treasurer and Eleanor Brune assistant treasurer

The members are still

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH HOST FOOD BOOTH IN MEMORY OF MEMBER



Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, IN, will have a food booth at the Summerfest Celebration on June 11.

The church has been a part of this event for a number of years and they are locally known for their famous sloppy joe sandwiches, rootbeer floats, and delicious onion rings. Folds are always asking for more!

In April of this year, Max Hoepfner, the "go to guy" for

this booth was called home to be with his Lord and Savior. He could always be counted on to put everything together and he loved doing it. He will be greatly missed by all. This year's booth will be in Max's honor.

Please stop by for good food and fellowship on June 11.

Everyone is invited to worship on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

working diligently on reaching their goal of \$250,000 for the new building that is under construction at the corner of Harrison and Cherry Street in Paulding. We are still being asked by the public as to why we did not purchase one of the empty buildings that is around the square. That was our goal in the beginning to do that very thing but when we began investigating and found out how much it would cost us to even think about purchasing one of the buildings, we knew we did not have that kind of funding. And not only that we realized it would take another huge amount just to get it ready for us to move in. We even discussed renting, but again, the amount was overwhelming, so we chose to stay in our building. Little did we know that we would soon be given the opportunity to build a new building.

Since we are a business, members voted to join the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and we will be having a walking taco stand during the John Paulding Days at the Presbyterian Church parking lot.

We are also supporting the Paulding County Fair by sponsoring trophies. But our main responsibility is to continue supporting the hospital therapy department.

We are anxious to get into our new building but at this moment we are at a standstill as we do not have enough to complete the building. We hope the community will step forward and help us to reach our goal.

For more information contact one of the officers.

Next meeting will be July 11 at the Paulding County Hospital Education Room at 10:30 a.m. Guests are always welcome.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Regarding HB286, "Pastor Protection Bill" referred to in last week's letters, Mr. Lela states he is sorry that a bill like this is necessary. Well, it's not! Our Federal Constitution already guarantees separation of church and state. Where the rub comes, is when state or county officials refuse service based on their own personal beliefs. They are there to serve all citizens, whereas a church can be discriminatory within their own property. There is one troubling reference in the bill to "religious societies" whatever that may mean. Does a religious society qualify as a church? As I read it, this house bill is unnecessary and redundant, and is likely a political sop to the witch hunter society. Don't take my word for it; read the bill yourself. Be an informed voter.

—Judi Snook

INDOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that the agency is accepting applications from cities, towns, and counties across Indiana for matching funds for local road and bridge projects through Community Crossings, the State's local road and bridge matching grant fund.

On March 23, 2016, Governor Mike Pence signed HEA1001 which created the local road and bridge matching grant program. HEA 1001 provides \$186 million in state reserves for local road and bridge funding over the next two years, and provides \$277 million over the next four years by redirecting an additional 1 and ½ pennies of the gasoline use tax to local roads to be phased in over two years; \$100 million in funding will be available each year going forward providing long-term road funding for locals.

Projects that are eligible for funding through Community Crossings include road resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation, road reconstruction, roundabouts, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance in connection with road projects. Materi-

al costs for chip sealing and crack filling operations are also eligible for funds.

Projects submitted to INDOT for funding will be evaluated based on need, traffic volume, local support, the impact on connectivity and mobility within the community, and regional economic significance.

Community Crossings is open to all local government units in the State of Indiana. Cities, towns, and counties awarded grants will receive funding based on a 50/50 match. For example, a county that is awarded a grant for a roundabout project that is estimated to cost \$1 million would receive \$500,000 in funding from the State with the County providing the other \$500,000.

For more information and to apply for a Community Crossings grant, visit www.indot.gov/indot/2390.htm and download the application. All application materials must be submitted via email to LPA_MPO@indot.in.gov by Friday, July 15, 2016 at 5 p.m. ET. Communities selected to receive funding for projects will be notified by INDOT in early August 2016.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING NEW HAVEN SENIOR HOMEOWNER ACCESSIBILITY & REPAIR PROGRAM (S.H.A.R.P.)

Public Meeting June 21, 2016 4:30-6:30 p.m. New Haven City Hall (City Council Chambers) New Haven, Indiana -- Mayor Terry McDonald announced that the City of New Haven will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at New Haven City Hall in the City Council Chambers located at 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide citizens with information about a proposed Owner Occupied Rehab Program, the New Haven Senior Homeowner Accessibility and Repair Program (S.H.A.R.P.). The proposed S.H.A.R.P. Program would provide up to \$20,000 for eligible home repairs to low income seniors and/or disabled individuals who own and occupy their homes that are located within city limits. The City of New Haven will use information gathered at the public meeting to determine the feasibility of applying for funding from the State of Indiana's Community Development Block Grant Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Funds are to be used for economic development, public facilities and housing developments. The City will make the request to the State of Indiana on or about June 30, 2016. Seniors (age 55 and older) and/or disabled homeowners should make every effort to attend this meeting if they are interested in home improvement grant assistance. Applicant pre-screenings for this program will be conducted immediately following the public hearing.

To qualify, you must:

- Live within the New Haven city limits
- Own your home (have name on the deed)
- Be age 55 or over OR disabled
- Make less than 80% of

area median income 1 person household less than \$34,650 2 person household less than \$39,600 3 person household less than \$44,550 4 person household less than \$49,450.

Eligible repairs include:

- Replacement or repair of non-functioning furnace
- Electrical repairs
- Widening of doorways
- Plumbing repairs • Roof repair and/or replacement
- Structural repairs
- Accessibility improvements, including installation of ramps
- Many more

Applicants are encouraged to bring a family member or trusted friend to the meeting as an advocate. Local contractors operating in the New Haven area are encouraged to attend as well so they can sign up to be included on a bidders list to complete the work. The deadline to apply for the SHARP Program is June 21, 2016 by 6:30 p.m. Applications are available at the New Haven Mayor's Office. For more information, please contact the New Haven Mayor's Office at 748-7070.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 5/16/16

The regular meeting of the village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray Delong. Council Persons present: Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Steve Derck, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Police Chief George Clemens, EMS Billing Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media Present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress. Visitors: Bob Winslow, Oley McMichael, Doug Bragg and Becca Johanns.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to excuse Keith West from the May council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held April 18, 2016, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the April 18, 2016, council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to approve the April reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors:

Antwerp High School student Becca Johanns attended for government class.

Bob Winslow was in attendance on behalf of the Antwerp Ball Association (ABA) to acknowledge Administrator Keeran and council for helping with the drainage problems at the community ball fields. He told council now that there are three (3) open taps on the line for the houses in front of the fields to be able to tap into at their own expense if they so desire. Bob also acknowledged Mayor DeLong for throwing out the first pitch on opening day and being part of opening day. Future plans for the ABA are to add parking, lighting and playground area.

Oley McMichael and Doug Bragg were in attendance to discuss the minimum housing standards ordinance. Bragg said ordinance was not clear enough on third party complaints. Keeran stated those complaints would be reviewed by her prior to inspection to make sure claims are legitimate. Wording on the ordinance will be changed to reflect that clearly. Bragg also discussed what the inspector would consider safe and unsafe and council informed him that the ordinance would address minimum housing standards, not the state building code.

Police Report:

Chief Clemens reported 113 calls for service for the month of April. Chief Clemens also stated the black cruiser broke down over the weekend and that the expenses to repair will be minimal, but he would like council to consider budgeting for a new cruiser in the near future. Reinhart mentioned to Clemens that he has been getting complaints on semi trucks turning on Canal from 49 and asked that signs be put back up stating "no thru tracks." Keeran said she would take care of it.

EMS Report:

EMS Billing Clerk McDougall provided a written report showing collections year-to-date of \$27,147.28. A written report was also provided showing 40 EMS runs for April with a total of 127 for 2016 compared to 90 at the same time in 2015.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

Fiscal Officer Lichty notified council that the village received an invoice from PEP for renewal of insurance coverage for the Village of Antwerp. Cost of \$3 million coverage for one year is \$28,692.00.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to approve payment of \$28,692.00 for PEP invoice. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Third reading of Seq Chapter 146-1 ordinance no. 2016-12: an ordinance repealing ordinance no. 2008-63 and ordinance no. 2011-25 authorizing the change of water and sewer rates, tap

fees for the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, Ohio.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2016-12. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Third reading of ordinance no. 2016-13: an ordinance amending section 7 of ordinance no. 2014-21 authorizing the change of water rates for the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, Ohio.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2016-13. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Third reading of Seq Chapter 146-1 ordinance no. 2016-14: an ordinance authorizing the change of sewer rates, tap fees and re-connect fees for the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, Ohio.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2016-14. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Second reading of Seq Chapter 146-1 ordinance no. 2016-17: an ordinance adopting minimum building standards for residential properties in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Language will be added to ordinance that the inspector will consult with the Village Administrator prior to conducting an inspection of the property.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-18: an ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-18. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2016-18. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-19: an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to amend article 300 - establishment and purpose of districts, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-19. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2016-19. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-20: an ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain parcels in the Village of Antwerp from business downtown district (b-1) to single family district (r-1) and gateway commercial district (b-2), and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-20. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2016-20. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator's Report:

Administrator Keeran informed council that the Safe Routes To School bid resulted in only one bid, which was too high and rejected by ODOT. The project will be re-bid.

Administrator Keeran spoke with City of Defiance representatives on its minimum housing standards. The City of Defiance does not have an inspection process as to rental properties. Keeran also obtained an insurance quote for errors and omissions insurance coverage for the housing inspector, and the preliminary quote was \$1,000 per year for such coverage. Keeran will continue to work on finding a qualified housing inspector for the minimum housing standards ordinance enforcement.

Administrator Keeran informed council that the application she submitted for community development block grant (CDBG) money for a new roof on fire department building would be decided soon.

Bids for lots for the Oswalt Property are due June 8, 12:00 p.m.

Public Safety Grant application for Tanker Truck will be decided May 19, 2016.

Administrator Keeran also in-

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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 Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, 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 Court-house, 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, Crumbach Chevrolet

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

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formed council there would be another meeting on May 26, 1:00 p.m., on the Maumee River Water Trail Project at Providence Metro Park in Toledo.

Administrator Keeran stated that Antwerp churches scheduled work days at the park on June 11 and 12, 2016. They will do the painting of structures at the park and the village will provide the paint. She will also research charcoal grills for the park.

Administrator Keeran suggested that the council review the village comprehensive plan every two years to make sure the village is heading in the right direction and get recommendations for new ideas.

Committee Reports:

Public service committee will meet June 7, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. to discuss inspections of rental properties.

Personnel Committee will meet June 1, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to discuss employee handbook.

Mayor's Report: Mayor's Court brought in \$2,217.75 to the village, \$720.00 to the state, and

\$270.00 to the county in the month of April. There were 31 offenses brought to Mayor's Court with 30 citations.

Mayor DeLong informed council that sidewalk restoration would be getting back on track this summer, starting with the sidewalks along Washington Street.

Mayor DeLong asked council for a motion to remove old business and new business sections from the council's monthly agenda due to the fact that council discusses both old and new business in each category when following the agenda for the meeting.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to remove old business and new business sections from monthly agenda. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan
When we got up this morning it was very foggy outside and we were grounded. But, that was okay as most of the planes needed a little patching up by the ground crew.

While the crewmen were patching up our P-51D's, we four pilots took our jeep and drove into Paris. We visited all the well known tourist spots and a couple more of the street side cafes.

After we got back from Paris, the Col. came over for a visit. He didn't have any big targets for us, he said, "Just go over to the Ruhr Valley and see what you can destroy. There are a lot of defense plants in that area." As usual, we played a few games of Euchre before the Col. left.

We had on extra fuel tanks this morning and we headed east over into Germany's Ruhr Valley. We didn't see any trains, but we did find a truck convoy. It was headed east into deeper Germany.

The Col. said to see what we could destroy, so I put a rocket right into the first truck. I blew up that truck, but it looked like he was carrying some machinery of some kind. Lt. Barnes was right behind me and he put a rocket right into that big piece of machinery.

We went on down the auto bahn and then up about a thousand feet altitude and looked things over. We all agreed it looked like they were moving a whole defense plant by truck to a safer place in Germany.

We made another pass at the convoy and we done about the same, it would take one rocket for the tractor and then another rocket to destroy the trailer and the big machinery on it.

We stayed right on that convoy and we used up all of our rockets and then all we could do was fill the trailers full of 50 caliber rounds, but that seemed to do the trick. The trucks will go out

of control and wreck and sometimes catch fire and sometimes the machinery would fall off and crash.

We went up to about nine thousand feet and headed back to our air base.

I don't know why, but I felt good over our good job today and when I got lined up with our air base. I shoved the throttle forward and went across the runway at four hundred miles an hour in a beautiful barrel roll and the boys all followed suit. We four pilots and the Col. need to be with the base commander tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.
See ya!

THIS "CIVIL RIGHTS" CRAP

By: Stan Jordan
Back in Philadelphia, in 1787, when the boys wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, neither copy used the words "civil rights".

The writer figured if you were a good citizen and obeyed all the laws, you did not need such assistance. Being born an American and under the Bill of Rights you were free to what you wanted within reason.

That was a good paper and those rules and regulations served the people very well for almost 200 years. Then some lawyers didn't change the paper but they added a few amendments to it, and the "Civil Rights" phrase was one of the amendments.

In my way of thinking, that was a wrong move. Just like in every other instance, someone will take advantage of it, just because they can.

For instance, for years and years, sometimes there was prayer in schools, always good faith, but some fellow in Washington didn't want his boy to pray in a public school and he took it to court as they were infringing on his son's civil rights. The court agreed with him and put an end to any type of prayer in public schools. One man to get his civil rights walked over millions of other peoples rights.

A few years back a lady didn't like the idea of having a nativity scene on the court house lawn and in her civil rights, wanted it removed from a public place. Well, under the civil rights bit, she took it to court and she won. Other people's rights to have the nativity scene didn't matter, she just wanted her own little rights.

The little ole lady who sued McDonald's because the coffee was too hot. She

ordered hot coffee but then she sued because it was too hot and it burned her. She sued and won because it was her civil rights to do so.

Now, there is a person who wants the "In God We Trust" removed from all our coins and monetary bills, because it is against the civil rights as he is an atheist. I hope that never happens. That is the slogan that this country has survived on. Just to satisfy one person's civil rights, the court might agree to it. I certainly hope not.

A lady in Jersey City wants the government to turn off the light in the Statue of Liberty. The light keeps her up at night. She loves to look our her window and watch the boat traffic but this light keeps her awake. It is her civil right that this light should be turned off.

When you are born an American, you are given some inalienable rights, that are only yours and non-transferable: Freedom of church and religion, free speech and the pursuit of happiness.

All you have to do to enjoy these privileges is to obey the laws, be a good neighbor, treat other people like you want to be treated and let common sense prevail. These are your civil rights. Let the Golden Rule prevail.

Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

See ya!



MORE PHRASES

By: Stan Jordan
Don't put the cart before the horse.

For the loss of a nail, the shoe was lost.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

As welcome as a skunk at a lawn party.

He is as dumb as a box of rocks.

Caught between a rock and a hard place.

You reap what you sew.

Were you born in a barn?

As slow as molasses.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill.

Even a blind squirrel finds an acorn once in a while.

Dollars to doughnuts.

Boys will be boys.

A boy is a boy, two boys is half a boy, three boys is no boy at all.

That's all water under the bridge.

She was Snow White, but she drifted.

God helps those who help themselves.

In the nick of time.

Has the cat got your tongue?

A watched pot never boils.

He was a rotten egg.

All is fair in love and war.

Close only counts in horse shoes.

As fine as a frog hair, split and dried.

WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE OF OLDER OHIOANS AN ASSET TO OHIO SCHOOLS

Tapping the knowledge and experience of older Americans to benefit younger generations is not a new concept. Yet it has taken new form in some Ohio schools. Ohio's Community Connectors program calls on adult volunteers to serve as mentors to students at risk of dropping out of school.

From business, civic and nonprofit backgrounds, the mentors help individual students identify their natural strengths and talents. They also help them develop jobs skills and plot pathways to careers. Some mentors are retired, older Ohioans.

Take Allen Brokaw, for example. Last year, Allen got involved with the Building Bridges to Careers program offered through the Marietta Community Foundation. The former pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry executive started out working with an individual student. Soon he was helping seventh- and eighth-graders develop workplace skills.

In a recent session, he challenged his students to exercise their critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills - all in demand with today's employers. Allen split the group into work teams that raced to build the biggest castle out of marshmallows and dry spaghetti. The session was both challenging and effective.

Allen says career mentoring and guidance is important, so children understand some of their career options and how to reach them. He likes job shadowing programs. He also observes that teachers can have difficulty with helping students explore careers, because they haven't done it themselves. He has even taken teachers on field trips and job-site visits to help them better help their students.

"Career-minded learning is so important for these kids," he told us recently. "They need to know how to focus early on exploring careers so they can choose better courses in school, whether they're going to college or want to enter jobs after high school.

Who is better qualified to help them than older Ohioans like Allen, who have completed long and successful careers and still have so much to share? Ohio's schools are lucky to have men and women like them.

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

The Summer Solstice Celebration is set to take place on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. behind Molly Rose and Company, 622 Broadway, New Haven, IN. Bring your friends for a memorable summer night. See the sun as you have never seen it before through the special telescopes of Fort Wayne Astrological Society. Learn some Yoga Poses with Nina from Monarch Yoga. Make your own Sun Print to take home. Enjoy live music with Shelly Dixon and Jeff Mcrae, Jetterbug Perfume and other local performers. Meet the artists of Molly Rose and Company and the New Haven Parks Department, see the delightful things they do.

ANTWERP ROTARY DONATES TO EMS



Mike Knapp, Advanced Antwerp EMT, CPR Instructor, and Twila Demongeot, Rotarian.

The Antwerp Rotary Club has donated \$700.00 to the Antwerp EMS for the purchase of CPR instruction materials. Antwerp EMS and Rotary combined efforts to offer free CPR classes to the local community with Mike

Knapp donating his instruction time and Rotary paying for the cost of class materials for participants. Twenty individuals received their CPR certification through this coordinated effort.

ROTARY RECEIVES DONATION FROM ANTWERP VFW



The Antwerp VFW Post 5087 Men's Charitable Group presented Antwerp Rotary with a \$2,000.00 donation towards the Tennis Court Renovation Project. Pictured from left to right are: Ray Delong, Antwerp VFW Post 5087, Don Oberlin and Floyd Ramsier, Antwerp Rotarians.

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- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

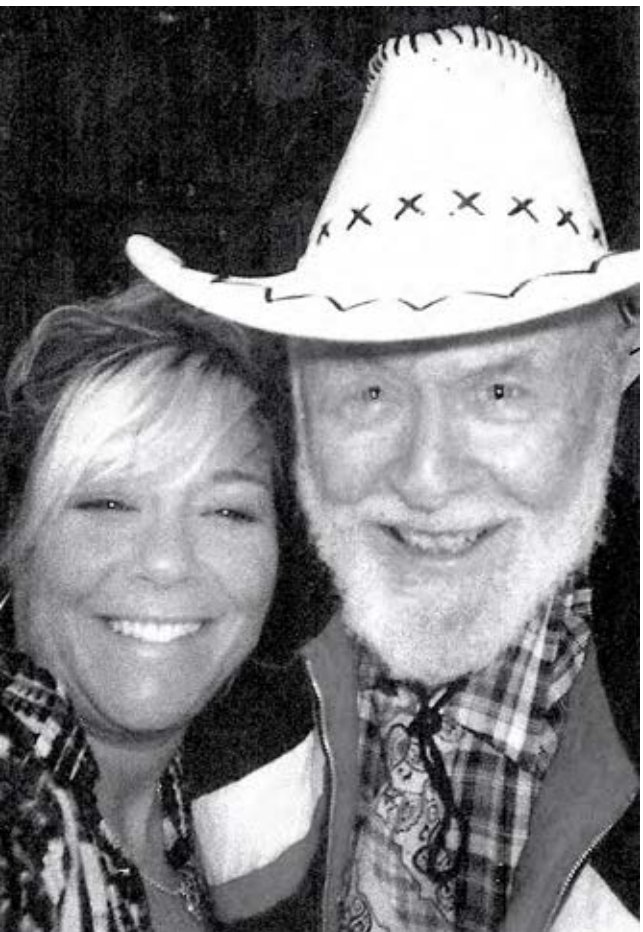
We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

CANTU - LICHTY WIN QUIZ CONTESTS



Submitted by: Lynn Lichty

Brandi Cantu, Defiance, won the baseball quiz, which is now completed, defeating 5 other contestants. She is a former drag racer from Memphis, TN and at one period worked as an advocate for crime victims for the court system in Defiance.

Lynn Lichty, Antwerp, won the geography quiz with a higher score than 9 other contestants, which included two handymen, a mechanic, a senior citizen, a high school student, a Walmart employee, a housewife and a former G.E. worker. Lynn is basically retired, but spends some time doing promotional

work for Candace Bankhead, Hollywood movie actress. He has served in this managerial position for several years. Candace's cousin is Faye Dunaway and the late James Dean was also a cousin. The tourneys are unique (they were started in 1987) in that contestants scores are kept on file throughout the years, and one competing now would be trying to beat the score of a deceased person.

Candace Bankhead promotions sponsored the prizes in these contests and a cash prize or a trophy was awarded, the winner had their choice.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

1A:
All A's - Ella Crosby
All A' & B's - Carter Baumle, Destiny Endicott, Blake Noggle, Keagen Sharp, Monica Williams

1B:
All A's - McKenzie Johnson, Madeline Coressel, Maddox Egnor

All A' & B's - Olivia Zartman, Matthew Carpenter, Katelynn Bauer, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Chloe Williams

2A:
All A's - Ryan Parker
All A's & B's - Tyler Blankenship, Krystal Bradbury, Mya Endicott, Stella Laukhuf,

Hunter Lyons, Emma Stouffer, Kaden Wilcox, Mylie Wittwer

All B's - Caroline Winans
2B:
All A's - McKenzie Gasser, Clay Stoller

All A's & B's - Nadia Franklin, Sapphire Ingle, Nichole Kennedy, Tanner Laukhuf, Raegen McGarvery, Chloe Murphy, Chase Pack, Eric Reinhart, Amber Stoller, Octavia Stoller, Carreen Winans

3A:
All A's & B's - Christian Bohland, Tyson Gerber, Allison Noggle, Isabella Rochon, Dyson Scott

3B:
All A's - Luke Stouffer
All A's & B's - Jordan Banks, Adela Collins, Isabella Knowles, Bethany Mill-

er, Keegan Rager, Cole Morehead

4A:
All A's - Emma Lyons
All A's & B's - Breven Anderson, Logan Bland, Hannah Dunham, Mason Hutchinson, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Victoria Stoller, Meg Thompson, Ava Zartman

All B's - Alea Johnson

4B:
All A's - Emma Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager
All A's & B's - KatieAnna Baumle, Melanie Dunham, Kyren Karhoff, Brooks Laukhuf, Ti McClain, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Ana Adkins, Jude Stoller

All B's - Cale Winans

FIFTH GRADE:
All A's & B's - Lillian Anderson, Emily Cotterman, Jared Pierce, Chase Schaefer, Laura Stoller, Nyle Stoller

All B's - Mallory Moore

SIXTH GRADE:
All A's - Malia Wittwer, Kate Laukhuf, Cameron Stoller

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

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

Merit Honor Roll 4.0 GPA:

7th Grade - Jacob Stouffer, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Cara Davis

8th Grade - Andrew Sinn, Reid Miller, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Jordan Speller, Catherine Strable

9th Grade - Clark Laukhuf, Madilyn Brigner, Julianne Roop, Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Emily Williams, Ellie Stoller, Gracie Laukhuf, Carissa Laukhuf, Derek Myers, Hannah Wilhelm, Aubree Sproles, Kiersten Thomas, Madison Coyne, Austin Reed

10th Grade - Kalin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Quinton Stabler, Megan Moore, Leah Maassel, Connor Baumle, Lily Sinn

11th Grade - Brooke Lelonek, Emil Stoller, Brady Stabler

12th Grade - Hollie Wannemacher, Lucas Sinn, Blair Ludwig, Victoria Ryan, Brooke Ludwig, Corey Davis, Brianna Sinn, Erin Mohr, Christopher Davis, Scott Wenninger, Quinton Harper, Shayna Temple, Taryn Homier, Trent Church

First Honors 3.999-3.67

GPA:
7th Grade - Natalie Schultz

8th Grade - Nathan Gerber

9th Grade - Anne Eklund, Kaylee Shepherd, James Boyd, Bryan Hofmann, Grant Baumle, Matthew Stouffer, Trae Sinn, Reece Thompson

10th Grade - Joseph Deboer

11th Grade - Gabrielle Gudakunst, Brooke McMullen, Sarah Dyson

12th Grade - Courtney Mead, Sydney Critten, Nathanael Roop, Jessica Offerle, Alec Vest, Cole Shepherd, Arlyn Cooper, Sydney Hofmann, Noah Stoller

Second Honors 3.3-3.666

GPA:
7th Grade - Ryan Wenninger, Katie Stoller, Samuel Rager, Maria Stoller, Tiffany Sinn, Julie Sinn, Chloe Parker, Gabrielle Donis

8th Grade - Nathan Wilhelm, Tyce Homier, Max

Laukhuf, Madison Elston, Taylor Long

9th Grade - Kaitlyn Doster, Rachel Ringler, Preston Moore, Brooke Greulach, Sara Edwards, Noah Hasch, Wyatt Stabler, Ayana Rowe, Cameron Monroe

10th Grade - Aden Baker, Madison Chastain, Celia Baker, Garrett Silance, Elias Sinn, Adam Stoller

11th Grade - Korene Shelton, Blaine Jerome, Joseph Schmidt, Danae Myers, Brooke Long, Kacey Reinhart, Jayden Sherry, Ethan Dunham, Ethan Linder, Lindsay Rivera, Seth Saylor, Russell Spurlin

12th Grade - Austin Fast, Estie Sinn, Stacy Flint, Clint Sinn, Austin Kuhn, Jayson Nowak, Emilee Colgan, Nicholas Durre, Jake Baksa, Kenzie Clemens, Kelsey Fleagle, Dalton Franklin

Third Honors 3.0-3.2999

GPA:
7th Grade - Natalie Bostelman, Cameron Cox, Katrina Stoller, Lydia Whitman, Allison Dyson, Kaylee Porter, Kenadie Daeger, Lauren Barnett, Garrett Williamson, Alena Denny, Riley Stoller, Gage Tinlin, Carlee Mead

8th Grade - Krista Markley, Zane Shaffer, Alexis Gibson, Zoey Wright, Breanna Huffine, Kelsey Guyton

9th Grade - Braden Zuber, Evan Mohr, Haleigh Stoller, Kristen Rittenhouse, Lucy Stoller, Olivia Klinker, Hayden Williamson, Keagann Parrish, Noah Reel, Josiah Linder, Chloe Stabler, Meagan Speice, Emily Dyson, Emma Pease, Caden Bland, Ethan Crosby

10th Grade - Gillianne Wiseman, Jacob Kuhn, Marissa Huebner, Weston Sinn, Gabe Sinn, Alisa Elliott, Owen Brigner, Jordan Saylor, Joshua Kuhn, Natalie Schwarze

11th Grade - Ruder Goeltzenleuchter, Breia Eutsler, Jonathan Sinn, Katerina Greutman

12th Grade - Justin Speice, Chase Marroquin, Carley Wright, Carrie Thrasher, Luke Miller, Ashley Rooks, Edwin Van Den Hengel

ANTWERP GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIVERSIDE PARK PAVILION

The Antwerp Good News Club is hosting a 5-Day Club at the Riverside Park Pavilion in Antwerp, June 20-24 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Good News Club is a non-denominational children's Bible Story Club. Children ages 5-12 are welcome to come and sign up at the park pavilion the first day, June 20th, at 10:50 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Birkhold (419)506-0351 or Marilyn Overmeyer (419)258-2550.

CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing degrees in healthcare. Winners were chosen based on field of study, GPA, and an essay. CMH Foundation scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rachel Hofmeister and Stevie Boon, both former Directors of Nursing at CMH,

PUPPETS PERFORM SLEEPING BEAUTY AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY



Dan Raynor and Steven Stevens performed the classic tale "Sleeping Beauty" at the Woodburn Branch Library June 3. Stevens Puppets was started in 1933 by Martin Stevens. Martin carved the puppets used in his shows. Dan and Zan Raynor now own Steven's

Puppets. They use Steven's pre-recorded voices, original scenery, and puppets when performing their puppet shows. Raynors and their children travel throughout the U.S. performing puppet shows in places like Mackinac Island, New York City and Florida.

and Betty Altman, former RN and Board Member at CMH, and in honor of Peter and Maureen Kennerk.

This year's scholarship recipients are Allison Taylor (Antwerp), Heidi Sines (Edgerton) and Kate Murphy (Hicksville).

Allison Taylor is a 2015 graduate of Antwerp High School. She is currently attends the University of Saint Francis working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Heidi Sines is a 2016 graduate of Edgerton High School. She will attend Muskingum University to major in Nursing.

Kate Murphy is a 2016 graduate of Hicksville High School. She will attend Defiance College to major in Nursing.

KAYAK/CANOE SAFETY TRAINING

The third annual kayak and canoe safety training program is being held June 11, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Shaffer's pond at 7256 Road 177, Melrose, Ohio (0.6 mile south of the Shell Station). This will be a fine opportunity for paddlers of all ages and experience levels to learn or brush up on their techniques.

Instructor for the training is Cory Hartman, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Watercraft Officer Specialist. Cory is out of the

Maumee Bay Field Office. He has worked for the Division of Watercraft for 13 years and is certified as an American Canoe Association Instructor. He will be assisted by a Division Intern, Riley Swartzmiller.

There will be one-hour instruction secession covering basic equipment, safe carrying techniques, launching and landing the boat. Also provided will be training in basic strokes including forward, reverse, stopping and maneuvering in order to control the boat. Safety components include information on hypothermia, basic clothing and fundamentals of the wet exit. Each participant will have the opportunity to try their paddling skills under the guidance of the instructors.

Canoes, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets will be provided by Auglaize Canoe & Kayak free of charge. You must wear sturdy shoes. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The training will be held rain or shine.

This training program is being sponsored by the Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society as one of their Samaritan Activities in the Oakwood Community. For further information email hmaddock@GMail.com or call (419) 594- 2797.

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- JUNE 19TH - CENTER FIRE COMPETITIVE RIFLE SHOOT: 12PM-4PM

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Antwerp's Annie Miesle in the Relay Finals. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Finals:
3rd Wayne Trace - 50.61
- Gracie Gudakunst 10, Stacy Flint 12, Shayna Temple 12, Monique Goings 11

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles Semi-Finals:
8th Allison Schwarzbek,



Wayne Trace's Monique Goyings performs in the 100 meter dash. She finished 4th at state! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay Finals:

16th Antwerp - 10:16.71
- Jaime Ryan 11, Rachel Williamson 10, Anne Miesle 12, Audrie Longardner 12

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Semi-Finals:

7th Wayne Trace - 51.16 - Gracie Gudakunst 10, Stacy Flint 12, Shayna Temple 12, Monique Goings 11

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay

Fairview, 46.29
Girls 300 Meter Hurdles Finals:
7th Allison Schwarzbek, Fairview, 45.50
Girls 200 Meter Dash Semi-Finals:
7th Monique Goings, Wayne Trace, 25.95
Girls 200 Meter Dash Finals:
7th Monique Goings, Wayne Trace, 26.01
Boys 1600 Meter Run Finals:
1st Caniford, St. Thomas A, 4:14.34; 2nd Siefker, Ottoville, 4:18.84; 3rd Bame, Hardin North, 4:19.56; 4th Sparks, Maplewood, 4:19.70; 5th Wallace, Mathews, 4:19.88; 6th Williamson, Antwerp, 4:21.96
Boys 3200 Meter Run Finals:
13th Samuel Williamson 12, Antwerp, 9:51.76

PAULDING FFA TO HOST "FLOWERS AND FRIENDS" AT THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR



The Paulding FFA members will be implementing a program during the 2016 Paulding County Fair titled "Flowers and Friends". During the past school year, students learned about running a retail Nursery Operation in the school greenhouse. The greenhouse, built in 2007 by the Paulding FFA Alumni, has been in operation each spring and has served as an educational experience each year.

This year is no exception. This year the greenhouse was packed with over 10,000 plants and members worked tirelessly preparing for the public sale.

HS 7th ANNUAL ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



Paulding High School held their 7th Annual Academic Hall of Fame Induction on May 29 at the commencement ceremony. Mr. Matthew Ludwig, PHS Class of 1990 (left) and Dr. Robert E. AuFrance, PHS Class of 1987 (right), were inducted. Mr. Ludwig holds a variety of instructional and research positions at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI and Dr. AuFrance is the Director of Theatre, Director of Fine Arts Administration and The Dean of Fine Arts at Waldorf University, Forest City, IA.

Plant quality was exceptional and the community support was great, as well. Now that school is over, the Paulding FFA members would like to share some of their greenhouse goods.

Each day during the Paulding County Fair, plants will be available. A limited supply of plants will be made available

each weekday of the fair from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00-10:00 a.m., while supplies last. Different varieties will be available each day of the fair, so the community may stop out each day for different plants. All plants will be available outside the Sausage Stand at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

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This year the Ribfest 5k took place at the Antwerp Riverside Park with 138 runners participating. It was a beautiful day on Saturday, June 4 for running this race.

The top male runner this year was Hayden Krick with a time of 16:31. The top female was Ellise Wetli with a time of 21:10.

In the Ages 5-9 the top male and female were Keegan Gray-Wyckoff 48:33 and Gabriella Snyder with a time of 39:09. Ages 10-14: Avin Johnson 23:32 and Emma Hensel 25:14. Ages 15-19: Brandon Laney 17:40; Gracie Laukhuf 24:56. Ages 20-29: Seth Bidlack 17:51, Jamie Altman 24:35. Ages 30-39: Brian Wenninger 19:02, Raliza Pashova 24:58. Ages 40-49: Ryan Spieth 21:11, Debbie Gillespie 24:23. Ages 50-59: Sam Switzer 19:49, Suzanne Zartman 44:13; Ages 60+:



Michelle Waggoner (CMH), Hayden Krick (overall Winner), Reese & Seth Bidlack (CMH Athletic Trainer), Brenda Von Deylen (CMH HR, Marketing).

Bob Switzer 19:44 and Pam Reese 32:34.

Along with the runners several rode bicycles. It was also notable of Seth Bidlack who pushed a stroller with his "Superman" son, Reese, across the finish line in overall 3rd.

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Hospital was the major sponsor with CEO Michelle Waggoner telling the runners how much CMH appreciates this community and the runners in the race.

The event was coordinated by Carrie Reeb and she, along with her crew does a great job with this event each year.

BLUFFTON WINS NWC BACHMAN AWARD

Bluffton won the Northwest Conference 2015-16 "Don Bachman Award of Excellence" for the second time with a number of high finishes in conference standings throughout the year. This award recognizes the school in the conference that exhibits the highest level of consistent excellence in conference-sponsored sports and scholastic bowl competition.

The Pirates compiled a total of 75.5 points to defeat Spencerville (69.5) with Columbus Grove (66.0) finishing third. Points are awarded and accumulated each year based on conference standings in all sports and the NWC scholastic bowl competition.

The award was started during the 2005-06 school year to honor longtime Northwest Conference commissioner/secretary, Don Bachman, who served in that position for more than thirty years before passing away late in 2005.

This year Bluffton earned one outright NWC title in Boys Soccer. In addition to the conference championship in soccer, the Pirates had second place finishes in Wrestling, Boys Track and Girls Track with a co-runner up in the Scholastic Bowl competition. Bluffton also had third place finishes in Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball and Football.

Other NWC champions/co-champions were Ada (Volleyball), Allen East (Girls Soccer), Columbus Grove (Girls Basketball, Girls Track, Boys Track), Crestview (Softball), Delphos Jefferson (Football, Wrestling), Lincolnview (Wolf, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball), Paulding (Volleyball, Baseball, Academic Team) Spencerville (Baseball).

The final order of finish for the 2015-16 school year is as follows:

Bluffton: 75.5; Spencerville: 69.5; Columbus Grove: 66.0; Crestview: 62.5; Lincolnview: 62.0; Delphos Jefferson: 61.0; Paulding: 58.0; Ada: 55.5; Allen East: 52.0

MAC GYM SUMMER LEAGUE BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

This week marks the fifth season of summer league basketball at the MAC Gym. This year 34 teams will congregate weekly in Antwerp, Monday through Wednesday, for summer league games and an additional 8-10 teams will show up sporadically on Thursday nights to play "shoot-out" type games for those age levels that did not get enough teams to comprise a full league. Also in addition to the MAC Gym leagues, the Wayne Trace High School will host 10 varsity boys teams in their annual league.

Thursday night brought junior high girls to the MAC. Twelve teams from around the area will participate in what should be an exciting night of learning and teaching. Antwerp, Ayersville, Bryan, Butler, Eastside, Convoy, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson, Heritage, Holgate, Sherwood, Fairview and Woodburn Lutheran will join two LEO teams to comprise this league.

Tuesday night will be for varsity and junior varsity girls. Antwerp, Hicksville, Edgerton, Heritage, and Woodlan will each bring a JV and varsity squad. They will be joined by varsity teams from Continental, Convoy Crestview, Delphos Jefferson and Pioneer North

Central. Wednesday night is for JV boys league. This league has found a new night and a new venue. Formerly held at the Antwerp School on Tuesday nights, this season brings eight teams into the MAC. Antwerp, Bryan, Heritage, Paulding, Pioneer North Central, Wayne Trace, and Woodlan will join a Team MAC team of area players to lace up the shoes and get summer instruction and games in.

Thursday night will be open for junior high boys, youth girls, and youth boys' teams that did not get enough teams for an entire league but would like to play some games. Friday nights then bring in six adult men's league teams.

All teams in all leagues will play two games each night with two running clock halves per game. Tournament week will be the week of July 18. All schedules can be found on the MAC Gym website www.macgy-mohio.com.

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BURNS RECEIVES RON PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Linda Wunderlin, service club sponsor; Katilyn Burns, scholarship winner.

The Ron Phillips Memorial Scholarship is from the Harlan Lions Club, with the blessing of the Phillips family. It was set up to recognize a Woodlan Service/Leo Club Senior who demonstrates an ongoing interest in serving others. Ron Phillips, an exemplary member of the Harlan Lion's Club for over fifty years, graduated from Harlan, and all of his children are Woodlan grads. The Lions motto is "We Serve" and Mr. Phillips truly modeled that motto. In his honor, one college-bound senior each year will be chosen from the Woodlan Service/Leo Club to receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the college/university of their choice.

This year the chosen senior, Katilyn Burns, has been involved in almost every aspect of service club, and has accrued the highest number of service hours. She worked various fundraisers for our Christmas families such as Woodlan's haunted library & zombie walk, the talent show, concessions, and bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Katilyn also helps with the blood drives, food/clothing, shoe drives, and the soup kitchens. Not counted in this is the number of hours she spent writing articles since she is also the public relations officer. Katilyn has a heart of gold, and surely will continue with her spirit of service at IPFW, where she plans to attend this fall to pursue a Science degree.

SCHNORMEIER GALLERY PRESENTS MELISSA STALLARD'S "THE SHRINKING CITY"

Melissa Stallard's "The Shrinking City" will be on display at Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Schnormeier Gallery June 30 to August 5. A reception for the show will be held on Friday, July 1, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Melissa Stallard's photographic exhibit, "The Shrinking City," has been on display in galleries throughout the American Midwest. Stallard believes her "photographs document the results of a long-term economic crisis in Youngstown, Ohio,

and the city's transition into a more stable, smaller city surrounded by the ghosts of its prosperous industrial past."

Youngstown is the poorest city in the nation and has fallen to decay and abandonment in the years following World War II. Despite the decline of this once great city, there is hope. Stallard notes, "The city has designated some areas to return to the natural habitat or public-use green space while others will become urban farms or raised-bed community gardens." Her exhibit not only functions to display the decline of Youngstown and cities like it, but also offers hope that the broken city will be healed in time.

Stallard's work will be on display at Schnormeier Gallery weekdays from noon to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information on Melissa Stallard visit melissastallard.com.

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

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FORT WAYNE ANNOUNCES 2016 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

Five Allen County students will receive full-tuition, four-year scholarships as the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne 2016 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

The following students have been selected to receive a scholarship to an Indiana college of their choice and a \$900 yearly book stipend for required books and equipment:

- **Quintin Hall**, R. Nelson Snider High School, plans to attend Butler University to pursue a degree in Political Science and Communications.
- **Makalah Krick**, Heritage Jr/Sr High School, will attend Huntington University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.
- **Amy Rowland**, New Haven High School, will attend University of Saint Francis to pursue a degree in Psychology.
- **Emily Vian**, R. Nelson Snider High School, will attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Communications.
- **Kendra Yarian**, Northrop High School, will attend Butler University to pursue degree in Pharmacy.

We are pleased to help these very deserving young people reach their academic goals," remarked David Bennett, executive director of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. "On behalf of all of Allen County, we want to express our sincere appreciation to Lilly Endowment Inc. and Independent College of Indiana for continuing to provide this very generous support."

86 students applied to their high school and 28 applications were forwarded for review by the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Selection Committee at the Community Foundation. Eligible Allen County students have to demonstrate successfully overcoming an obstacle, financial need, academic performance, work and community involvement and a personal statement of goals.

After the Selection Committee narrowed the field, the finalists' names were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana for the final selection of the recipients. Independent Colleges of Indiana is a nonprofit corporation that represents 31 regionally-accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state. There were 142 Lilly Scholarships awarded statewide.

Typically, scholarship recipients have been identified in March of the year they graduated from high school; however, starting in 2017, Lilly Endowment Community Scholars will be named in December of their senior year. The change affects the program for all Indiana community foundations. The advanced timeline is the result of a "compelling recommendation" from a number of community foundations who participated in a statewide evaluation of the program conducted by Lilly Endowment in 2015. Identifying Lilly Scholars earlier in the school year will give selected students more time to decide which college or university to attend.

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne is adjusting its timeline for choosing our local scholars and will make Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship applications for 2017 graduates available in early June 2016. Completed applications will be due to your Allen County high school guidance office in August 2016. Please contact your high school for their set deadline.

The scholarships are part of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree.

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LOTTERY FOR PICKEREL CREEK'S EARLY WATER-FOWL HUNTS WILL BE HELD ONLINE THIS YEAR

Hunters interested in hunting Pickerel Creek wildlife Area on the opening day of teal season and Labor Day are encouraged to enter the online lottery, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. The application period opens Wednesday, June 1 and runs through Sunday, July 31.

Adults may apply for morning hunts being held each day. Hunters under the age of 18 at the time of application may apply for special youth hunts being held each afternoon. Successful applicants will receive notification in the mail by late August instructing them on how to find print their hunt permit from the website.

Hunters can apply for the controlled hunts by completing the application process online using the Wild Ohio Customer Center at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (800-945-3543) and requesting a mail-in application.

Special hunts are held on selected areas to provide additional opportunities for Ohio's hunting enthusiasts. All applicants, youth and adult, must possess a 2016-2017 Ohio hunting license and meet the age requirements in order to apply for a controlled hunt.

Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area is located in Sandusky County off State Route 6, between Fremont and Sandusky.

GRANT DERSOM INDUCTED INTO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP



Mount Vernon Nazarene University has named Grant Dersom as the first inductee into the University Scholars Fellowship. Dersom signed the USF record on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at The Mount Vernon Grand Hotel and then enjoyed dinner at The Mount Vernon Country Club with his family, Steve, Myra, and Nathaniel Dersom; MVNU President Henry Spaulding and his wife, Sharon; and Dr. Brett Wiley, Associate Professor of English.

"This is a really big honor to be the first one to receive the University Scholars Fellowship award. I'm very grateful for it, and for everything that's gone into it. It's a great opportunity and it's really helped me to be able to go to Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Thank you very much," Dersom said.

MVNU created the USF scholarship this year, offering an incoming freshman with a 3.5+ GPA and a 33+ ACT score a full-tuition scholarship redeemable for up to five years. The award also includes acceptance into the Honors Program. Grant was selected as the recipient out of nine students who participated in the University Scholars Fellowship Interview Day during the 2015-16 academic school year. The interview was held on campus before panelists who would go on to select the award recipient. All participants were awarded acceptance into the Honors Program.

Grant Dersom, son of Steve and Myra Dersom, graduated from West Jefferson High School in May 2016. In high school, Dersom was a four-year varsity tennis player, a participant in school musicals, and a member of concert choir, chamber choir, band, and the Ohio Choral Director's Association Men's Honor Choir. He was also highly involved with his church, London Churches of Christ in Christian Union (CCCU), where he was a part of worship team, youth group, and Light the Night.

As a recent high school

graduate, Dersom received the following honors: Valedictorian, National Honor Fictorian, National Merit Society, Honda (OSU Math Medal Award), Buckeye Boys State Delegate, President's Award for Educational Excellence, and the National School Choral Award.

Dersom chose MVNU because "it has a Christian atmosphere, a caring community, and both Engineering and Computer Science programs."

"I hope to gain a Christ-centered education (from the MVNU experience) that will prepare me for my career while also making new, lasting friendships," Dersom said.

Grant is still deciding between Engineering and Computer Science as his intended major(s). He enjoys critical thinking, challenges, and design, and has done computer programming in his free time. He has also programmed two mobile apps, conducted independent research in a field of mathematics known as hyperoperations (specifically titration), and has presented his research at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) 2016 Ohio Spring Meeting at Ohio Northern University.

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NEW HAVEN CELEBRATE SESQUICENTENNIAL WITH MURALS



To help celebrate the New Haven Sesquicentennial, a mural is being painted by a local artist; Kim Linker. This mural is being painted on the side of the Ruhl's Furniture and Flooring on Summit Street in New Haven. The mural was sponsored by Imagine Realestate, Steve

McMichaels. She usually paints in the mornings and still has more to do. Also, a couple of other murals are being planned for New Haven's downtown.

Just the beginning of the mural, but it will have much more added in the upcoming weeks.

GROUND BREAKING FOR WOODBURN PLAZA

The ground breaking for Woodburn Plaza (located at corner of Main Street and Bull Rapids Rd) will be Friday, June 10th, 10:00 a.m.

Everyone welcome to attend.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN SPECIAL EVENT-CANAL DAYS ROAD CLOSING NOTICE

Monday, June 6th

Broadway, between Lincoln Highway and Bell Avenue, will be closed during the NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Sunday, June 12, 2016 at approximately 5:00 p.m. This closure includes the following side streets:

- Main Street - from High Street to Ann Street
- Broadway Street - from Bell Avenue to Park Avenue
- City Administration parking lot-behind 1913 Building
- Prospect Avenue - from Edwards Street to Williams Street

BROADWAY, between Lincoln Highway and Park

Avenue will be closed for the duration of NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and continue through Sunday, June 12, 2016 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11th (Parade):

This closure is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Park Ave from Mourey to Green Street
- Green Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway
- Mourey Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway
- Koehlinger Drive at US 930 (Staging area)
- North Park Avenue & South Park Avenue at Green Street (Staging area)

DETOUR:

Northbound: Lincoln Highway to Green St., Green St. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Landin Rd., Landin Rd. to Broadway Southbound: Landin Rd. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Green St., Green St. to Lincoln Highway.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/4/16

This 4th day of May, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 224488 through 224549 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor and the Paulding County Auditor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holsberry. All members voting ye.

At 8:34 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 4, 2016, Warrants numbered 224523 through 224540 in the amount of \$7,258.29; and, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT/AGREEMENT WITH ROBBY L. GERKEN DBA AS ERIE RECYCLING:

The Paulding County Waste Management and Education Awareness (PCWMEA) is under the direct supervision of the Paulding County Commissioners; and the PCWMEA program is in need of a facility to unload and accept materials to be recycled; and Erie Recycling of Antwerp, Ohio, shall make its facility available to PCWMEA, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to unload and accept materials to be recycled; and compensation terms are included in the contract/agreement which is on file at the PCWMEA office and the Paulding County Commissioners' Office. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a contract/agreement with Robby L. Gerken dba as Erie Recycling of Antwerp, Ohio, to unload and accept materials from PCWMEA for recycling.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - The Commissioners and Mr. McGarvey discussed the TID meeting scheduled for tonight and decided to cancel the meeting. The project applications are due May 31, 2016. An-

NEW HAVEN SESQUICENTENNIAL QUILT



The New Haven United Methodist Church has a dedicated group of women, the UMW Quilts of Valor Ministry, that come together regularly to piece together quilts with a patriotic theme. Those quilts are then donated to military veterans and/or their families. This year those creative ladies were asked to design and create a quilt celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the city of New Haven.

The New Haven Sesquicentennial Quilt will be on display at the New Haven United Methodist Church in the Narthex for the congregation and public to view from May 29 through June 9, 2016 during office hours. (M-W 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., F 8:30 a.m. to Noon) The New Haven United Methodist Church

is located at 930 Lincoln Highway E. To find out more about the New Haven United Methodist Church.

The quilt will then be taken to Schnelker Park and placed on display from 4:00pm to 9:00 p.m. on June 10 (Friday) and 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Saturday). Members of the UMW Quilts of Valor Ministry will be available to answer any questions you may have about the quilt. They will also have quilted items such as hot pads, cozies, and quilts for sale that will help fund their mission of making patriotic quilts for veterans.

After Canal Days, the quilt will be permanently displayed in the New Haven Community Center behind McDonalds (former US 30 drive-in and USMC Hall.)

other meeting will be scheduled at a later date. Mr. McGarvey reported Fairground Drive is once again open to the public. He also noted the 2016 Joint Chip and Seal Project is ready to start. Mr. McGarvey is also working closely with EDP on a road agreement for their next wind farm project.

• Judge Rister, Judge Beckman, Claudia Fickel, and Lou Ann Wannemacher - Discussion continued on the topic of credit card usage and considering obtaining a procurement card for county use. Judge Beckman provided a copy of the ORC ruling on current credit card restrictions. Ms. Fickel and Ms. Wannemacher commented they had taken the time to contact neighboring counties to inquire as to their credit card policy. Several counties strongly suggested not to get a procurement card, stating it ended up being 'a nightmare'. Other options were discussed; being, securing open accounts at retail establishments (receiving a bill at the end of the month), and having the purchaser use their personal credit card (turning in the receipt and getting reimbursed). Tax exempt cards at various retail stores could be obtained; however, the purchase would

still need to be personally paid and reimbursed. Several disagreed with the tax exempt card, the reason being it employees or elected officials would still be responsible for the initial purchase. Several questions were presented concerning procurement cards: Will there be a bank fee? Who will monitor the purchases? Would there be dollar limitations? Ms. Fickel noted the state is supposedly 'looking' at changing the credit card policy for counties; however, it will be a long process. Judge Beckman agreed to obtain an opinion on ORC 301.29 from the Prosecutor. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

• Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported he met with the Ohio EMA on April 12 regarding the 4th and 5th quarter reimbursement. He also attended the Ohio EMA spring director's conference. Mr. Bohn also noted he will be meeting with the townships regarding the mitigation plan. The Haz-Mat highway transportation study is now completed. The main concern is the speed of the trucks transporting hazardous materials on US 24.

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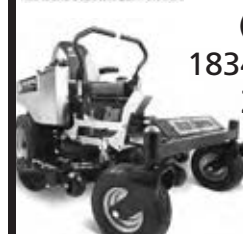
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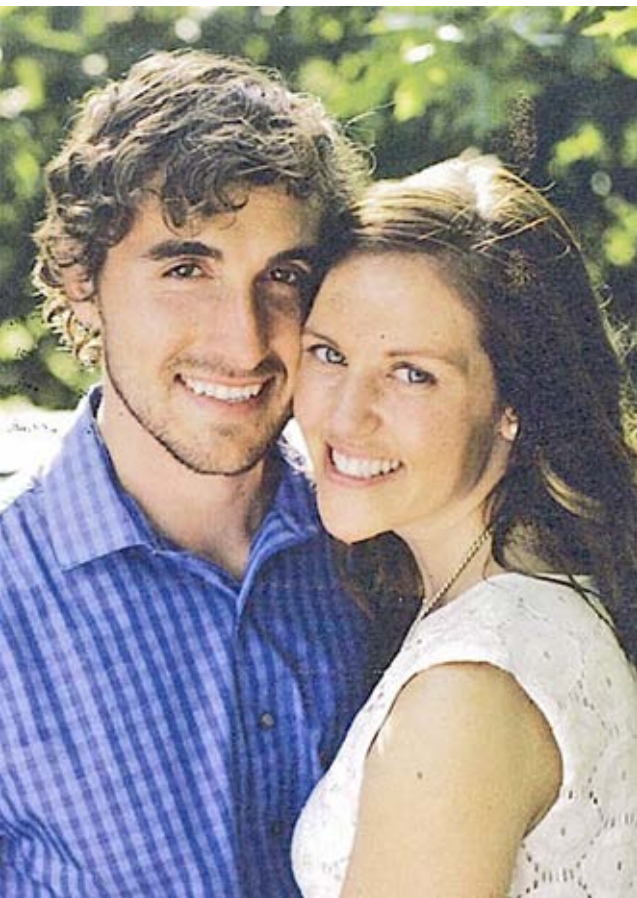
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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rhiannon DeBaylo (Palmetto, FL) and Ryan Kammeyer (Ft. Wayne, IN). Rhiannon is the daughter of George and Teri DeBaylo. She is a graduate of Palmetto High School, received her B.A. from Campbell University in North Carolina, M.A. in teaching and learning from Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN and is currently a kindergarten teacher in

Denver, CO. Ryan is the son of Ron and Sue Kammeyer. He graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School, received his B.S. and M.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Purdue University, graduated from Indiana University Medical School and is currently a doctor in residency at Colorado Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO. A June wedding is planned in Boulder, CO.

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OLD FORT CELEBRATES INDIANA AT 200

Come celebrate Indiana's bicentennial at the Old Fort as we visit 1816 and relive this important moment in our history. Experience daily life as we made the transition from a Frontier Fort to a brand new State! Enjoy Military drills. Visit demonstrations from the blacksmith, potter, woodwright, chair maker, surveyor, gunsmith, clay pipe maker, and spinners. Meet Johnny Applesseed. Listen to live music from Sly Run Band and Towpath Players, and enjoy the comedy of Common-Stock Entertainment. Join us at the Old Fort as Indiana turns 200 and history comes to life! This is an official Indiana State Bicentennial Legacy Project.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 12th. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the weekend.

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. A schedule of daily events will be available on the Fort's Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/HistoricFortWayne. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

SECRETARY HUSTED RECOGNIZES CENTURY-OLD BUSINESSES IN JUNE'S OHIO BUSINESS PROFILE PROGRAM

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced the Ohio Business Profile Program will be featuring "Centennial Businesses" throughout the month of June.

"To stay in operation for over 100 years, these businesses have experienced a lot of change from the industrial revolution to the technological revolution and they have adapted to meet the needs of their customers," Secretary Husted said.

"These businesses are worth honoring for the important role they have played in their communities," Secretary Husted added. "They've created jobs for generations of families and provided quality products and services for their customers to help everybody grow and prosper."

Companies profiled this month include:

Hyde Park Lumber Company (Cincinnati, Ohio) is a family-owned and operated business specializing in high-quality building materials such as molding, trim and doors. The company was founded by Myers Cooper in 1902 who went on to serve as Governor of Ohio from 1929 to 1931.

Wilson Bohannon Lock Company (Marion, Ohio) manufactures state-of-the-art padlocks and locking devices for customers around the world. The company started in 1860 in Brooklyn, New York but moved to Ohio in 1926 for its more central location to customers and railroads used to ship the locks.

Apollo Theatre (Oberlin, Ohio) is the oldest movie theatre in Northeast Ohio that has been in operation continuously and now has

two screens with digital projection to play mainstream movies as well as independent and classic films. Moviegoers have been frequenting the Apollo Theatre since 1913.

Fifth Ave Floral Company (Columbus, Ohio) has provided fresh flowers, gifts and floral designs to customers since 1901. Though they are now located on Kenny Road in Columbus, Ohio, their name still honors their heritage and original location on 5th Avenue.

Bolin-Dierkes Funeral Home (Zanesville, Ohio) has been serving families in the Zanesville area since 1907. The Bolin-Dierkes Funeral Home is still family owned and operated and their mission is to lighten the load, and burden of grief for their customers.

Buckeye Shapeform (Columbus, Ohio) was founded in 1902 as Buckeye Stamping Company and primarily produced seamless tin containers and delivered to their customers by horse-drawn wagons. Now, Buckeye Shapeform specializes in aluminum products, some of which supply the U.S. military and fire stations.

Kuhlman Corporation (Maumee, Ohio) provides construction products including ready-mixed concrete, bricks and sewer materials to projects in Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan. The Kuhlman Corporation has been in business since the turn of the century in 1901.

Toledo Ticket Company (Toledo, Ohio) now serves all 50 states and more than 30 countries around the world with their wide variety of business solutions including access cards, parking passes and security credentials. The Toledo Ticket Company started in 1910.

Ritter's Office Outfitters (Mansfield, Ohio) was established in 1871 and provides businesses around Ohio with office supplies and furniture. Ritter's Office Outfitters remains an active member in the Mansfield community and the local Chamber of Commerce.

In January 2016, Secretary Husted announced that 2015 was Ohio's sixth consecutive year of record business growth and Ohio set an all-time one-month record in March 2016. Ohio has seen a 21.8 percent increase in the number of newly-registered businesses and a 24.4 percent drop in rejections from 2010 to 2015. This growth can largely be attributed to Secretary Husted's efforts to provide better customer service to Ohio businesses by reducing the costs associated with registering a new business, ensuring faster processing time and launching online services at the Ohio Business Central.

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

column in the Cincinnati Enquirer here.

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

HITE ANNOUNCES SENATE PASSAGE OF BILL TO INCREASE DIABETES PREVENTION EFFORTS

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced the unanimous passage of legislation to increase Ohio's diabetes prevention and management efforts by assessing incidence rates as well as forming a statewide plan to address the disease and its complications.

"With a comprehensive plan and partnership between state agencies, Ohio will be a leader in reducing the rate of diabetes," said Hite. "The plan and the forthcoming report will offer options and opportunities to best protect the future health of Ohioans."

Diabetes is the seventh-leading cause of death in Ohio. The legislation requires certain state agencies to assess the incidence of diabetes, along with establishing goals to reduce its prevalence. The Diabetes Action Plan will help legislators, policy makers and medical professionals to work together to take strategic steps toward increasing diabetes care, reducing associated risks and controlling complications.

"This legislation is a step forward in ensuring the health and longevity of all Ohioans, as well as its associated cost burden for taxpayers," said Hite.

DELEGATES FOR AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE



Evan Hilton



Ian Blair

The American Legion's Cottrell-Boylan Post 253, Antwerp, is pleased to announce the selection of the following boys as delegates to the American Legion Buckeye Boys State to be held June 12 - 19 on the campus of Bowling Green State University.

Selected as delegates are Evan Hilton, son of John and Sheila Hilton and Ian Blair, son of Kathleen Blair, all of Antwerp.

The boys are juniors at Antwerp High School.

Senate Bill 287 seeks to more efficiently combat diabetes, which currently affects more than 1.3 million Ohioans and nearly 3 million who are considered pre-diabetic.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
 TREASURER
 PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
MICHELLE R. SHERRY, ET AL.,
 Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 017
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

8523 Road 181,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 08-29S-022-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Six Hundred Ten and 80/100 (\$6,610.80) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Beverly J. Kremer, Grover Hill, OH; D.O.C. w/persi; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall report to jail on

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BESSIE E. STROPE, DECEASED, LATE OF 16711 ROAD 108, PAULDING, OH 45879, PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CASE NO. 2016, INCLUDING WALTER SHOCK, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; DONALD SHISLER, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRSAT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF BESSIE E. STROPE.

An application has been filed asking for authority to administer estate and admittance of the Last Will and Testament of Bessie E. Strobe. A hearing on the application will be held

July 11, 2016 at 1:00 o'clock PM

Persons knowing any reason why the application should not be granted should appear and inform the Court. The Court is located at 115 North Williams Street, #202, Paulding, OH 45879

Jason K. Landers
 Probate Judge/Deputy Clerk

Brian S. Gorrell, Esq. (0075438) Cook, Burkard & Gorrell, Ltd. 112 N. Water St. Paulding, OH 45879
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 419-399-2970 (fax)
 bgorrell@paudinglawfirm.com

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 PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
JESSE BRANHAM AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, ET AL.,
 Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 018
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

400 East Harmon Street,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 10-22S-027-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Ninety-two and 46/100 (\$6,092.46) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Coty J. Tremblay, Ft. Wayne, IN; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendants operators license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 2/26/16; Suspension shall run concurrent with traffic case number 16-TRC-571; Shall maintain general good behavior

Coty J. Tremblay, Ft. Wayne, IN; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections; Community control one; 20 hrs of community service; 177 jail days reserved; Secure a valid driver's license

Coty J. Tremblay, Ft. Wayne, IN; F.R.A. suspension; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at states request

Coty J. Tremblay, Ft. Wayne, IN; 91/55 speed; Dismiss; CT C dismissed at the states request

Brian Kline, Haviland, OH; Zoning violation; Dismiss; Count B dismissed per state

Brandon J. Bird, Paulding, OH; Regis sex offen; Prel-held; Preliminary hearing held; Case shall be transferred to the docket of the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Bond is to continue as set

Mark M. Hernandez II, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David E. Morrow, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
 PAULDING COUNTY:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
DANIEL S. BOWEN, ET AL.,
 Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 006.
 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 7th day of July, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18228 County Road 1027,
 Defiance, Ohio 43512
 Parcel Number: 01-03B-018-00 and 01-03B-017-00

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 Sixty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$69,000.00) 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.paudingohsheriff.com
 Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

traffic case number 16-TRC-571; Shall maintain general good behavior

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Kimberley J. Mileto, Paulding, OH; Fail to Reins-

ta; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Defendant shall pay \$55.00 per month commencing 6/24/16; Has a POC date of 10/28/16

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

Donald D. Ankney, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Johnny J. Farrar, Milan, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard Waltz, Venedocia, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad D. Kinnaley, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stefan Atanasovski, Spokane, WA; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric J. Hudson, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric John Lorber, Ft. Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James R. Linder, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gregory L. Good, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Betty J. Booher, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles E. Scarbrough, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wilfrido, Huitron-Valdes, Belmont, CA; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William C. Krueger, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Antwerp Village:
 6/2/16; William S. Bricker; Lot 10; 1.4 acres; Lot 11; 0.2366 acres; Lot 12; 0.501 acres; Lot 18; 0.202 acres; To: Joseph G. Graham & Danielle F. Graham

Oakwood Village:
 6/1/16; Roger C. Eckart & Patricia L. Eckart; Lot 32; 0.2985 acres; Lot 33; 0.564 acres; Lot 34; 0.2864 acres; To: Frederick W. Workman & Dawn M. Workman

5/27/16; Daniel Akers; Lot 17; 0.1303 acres; To: Devan R. Denney

6/2/16; Norman R. Schoenauer, Sr. & Mary Jo Schoenauer; Lot 13 PT & PTLot 15; 0.34 acres; Lot 15PT & Lot 13PT; 0.3358 acres; To: Mary Jo Ann Schoenauer

AuGlaize Twp.:
 6/1/16; Benjamin R. Kinder; Lot 17, Sec. 19; 0.227 acres; Lot 18, Sec. 19; 0.1653 acres; To: Andrew T. Smith

6/2/16; US Bank Trust NA, trustee; Lot 7; 0.489 acres; Lot 8, Sec. 19; 0.1974 acres; To: Estle Properties, LLC

6/3/16; George Dwayne Wells; Lot 28, Sec. 19; 0.4477 acres; To: Michelle L. La Vigne

Benton Twp.:
 6/1/16; Tower Ban & Trust Co., trustee; Sec. 9; 144.402 acres; To: iAB Financial Bank, trustee

Blue Creek Twp.:
 5/31/16; Russell M. McIntosh; Sec. 33; 2.386 acres; To: Van Erk Dairy, LLC

Brown Twp.:
 5/31/16; Roger L. Wilkin;

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sec. 1; 23.46 acres; To: Roger L. Wilkin, LE

Carryall Twp.:
 5/31/16; William N. Rice & Raycene Rice; Sec. 15; 0.8 acres; To: Danny A. Thompson & Tammy L. Thompson
 William N. Rice & Raycene Rice; Sec. 15; 39.2 acres; To: William Rod Botteron & Tonya Irene Botteron
 6/2/16; Larry G. Thimlar, Jr.; Sec. 5; 2.333 acres; To: US Bank National Association

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEW HABITAT HOUSE

Members of Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County are inviting the public to come to Oakwood on June 16, at 5:00 p.m. to the Open house of our brand new Habitat House. The new home is on Third Street on the east side of the Oakwood Elementary School. The new owners will be there to welcome you as well as members of Habitat. This is the eighth home to be built since the beginning of Habitat in Paulding County in early 2000. We have Habitat homes in Antwerp, Paulding, Haviland, and Melrose. Habitat for Humanity was the inspiration of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fillmore and over the years Habitat Homes have been built all over the world

Habitat homes are not given to the home owners. They are expected to put in numerous sweat equity hours, not only for their new home but also for future families who will be getting a new Home from Habitat. They attend classes on how to manage money and how to be responsible for a new home. They have a mortgage to pay which is held by the Habitat Committee. The family chooses everything about the house from the floor plan to the color on the walls. This is to be their home for a long time and we want them to be happy. As soon as they officially become the home owner, they are responsible for everything that comes with the house.

Our local Habitat is funded by the home owners, who pay their monthly mortgages and by donations and fund raisers. For the last several years we have had the Hog Run/walk at the Fairground in October. Please watch for the coming announcement of this year's event. At the monthly meeting members are asked to tithe and this money is then sent in to Habitat International. We are thus doing our part to build homes for other families.

Plans are already underway for home number nine. Who knows, it could be in your neighborhood. Building nice homes for families is our goal. The committee always takes into consideration if there is a septic system already in place and running water. Building in town is much more feasible since these two important requirements are already in place and can be easily tapped into. But we have built homes on property that the family already owns. Another benefit to the family is to have the property donated to Habitat. This helps to keep the mortgage payment at a reasonable amount.

Habitat board meets the last Monday of the month at the office of the Paulding United Methodist church at 4:45. Visitors are always welcome. Please join us at the Open House June 16th, 5:00 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-21** on May 26, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO A COMMERCIAL ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH CHAMPION ENERGY SALES, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS COMMENCING ON MAY 23, 2017, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to sign the Commercial Energy Sales Agreement with Champion Energy Sales, LLC to lock in a lower rate for the supply of electricity to Village owned buildings and wells, with the lower rate effective May 23, 2017.

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

BIPARTISAN INTERNET OF THINGS WORKING GROUP LAUNCHED

House Energy and Commerce Members Bob Latta (R-OH) and Peter Welch (D-VT) announced the creation of a working group to examine the Internet of Things (IoT). The goals of the working group are to educate members on IoT, identify issues affecting deployment of these emerging technologies, explore the benefits and challenges of IoT for consumers and interested stakeholders, examine the possible role of the federal government in advancing IoT technologies, and explore the potential for public private partnerships in this sector. At the end of the 114th Congress, the members will release a report summarizing the activity of the working group.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee has primary jurisdiction over the Internet of Things. Members of the working group include: Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL), Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX), Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN), Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-NC), Rep. Leonard Lammers (R-NJ), Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC), Rep. Chris Collins (R-NY), Anna Eshoo (D-CA), Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Rep. David Loebsack (D-IA),

Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY), Gene Green (D-TX), Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA), and Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL).

"The Internet of Things is transforming every sector of our economy by using the Internet and networked sensors to optimize and customize products to better meet consumer preferences and demands," said Rep. Latta. "From medical devices and telehealth capabilities to vehicles that communicate with each other in real-time, Internet connectivity is being integrated into our daily lives and changing the way we participate in today's world. This working group will recognize the opportunities these technologies present and explore ways to encourage development and innovation in this already thriving marketplace, while avoiding regulations that will undercut the industry."

"The Internet of Things is changing our lives in countless ways, from increasing household energy efficiency to improving health outcomes to improving crop yields for farmers," Rep. Welch said. "As devices become increasingly interconnected, it's important that policymakers get up to speed on this emerging technology so that federal policy encourages innovation and consumer benefits, while protecting privacy and security. I look forward to working with Congressman Latta and the Members of this bipartisan working group to explore the unlimited potential of the Internet of Things."

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JUNE 10 & 11, GARAGE SALE: Golf cart, sheets, dishes, yarn, more. Geyer's, 6843 Rd. 192, Antwerp. p

GARAGE SALE: June 10&11. Clothing, table and chairs, misc. items, bedding. 16191 Rd. 7, Antwerp, OH. p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday-Saturday, June 10-11, 9-5. Barbie house, Monster High doll house, corner desk, name brand girls & boys clothes (10-18), Jr. - Adult clothing, scrubs, misc. 1 mi. N of Antwerp on 49. 1/2 mi. west on CR 192. M. Zuber. p

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WANTED: Crafters, Artisans, Vendors and Participants for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 13, 2016, 9:00am to 3:00pm. For more information, contact The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH, 45813 or 419-258-1722. 23-28

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LATTA SELECTED AS HOUSE CONFEREON ENERGY LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) was appointed by Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-WI) to serve on the bipartisan conference committee that will negotiate a final comprehensive energy package to be considered by the House and Senate.

"I am honored to be appointed as a conferee, and I look forward to working with my House and Senate colleagues on comprehensive energy reform. Energy policy in the United States is decades old, and our country needs an energy policy that reflects the abundant energy supply that we are so fortunate to have," said Latta. "Updating energy policy will be vital to continuing to grow the economy of Ohio and the rest of the United States, while also furthering the goal of American energy security."

"Having Bob Latta on this conference committee assures that we have a strong voice fighting for energy efficiency and grid reliability. These are priorities that Bob has been working for years, and getting this bill done is critical to our energy future. I am honored to make this appointment," said Ryan.

Provisions included in the House passed package for conference authored by Rep. Latta include:

Critical Electric Infrastructure Security: This section would establish a new section 215A of the Federal Power Act that provides the Secretary of Energy the authority to address grid security emergencies if the President provides a written directive or determination identifying a grid security emergency. It also facilitates the protection and voluntary sharing of critical electric infrastructure information

between private sector asset owners and the Federal government.

Voluntary Verification Programs for Air Conditioning, Furnace, Boiler, Heat Pump, and Water Heater Products: This section requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to recognize voluntary verification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heating products to demonstrate compliance with DOE energy efficiency and conservation standards and the Energy Star program.

No Warranty for Certain Certified Energy Star Products: This section would promote continued development of energy efficient appliances through the Energy Star Program by deterring class action lawsuits that could undermine participation in the program.

WaterSense: This section would codify the voluntary WaterSense program at EPA. It specifies the categories of products that are eligible for WaterSense listing and also the guidelines for developing criteria and reviewing standards.

Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council: This section would create an official advisory board to serve as counsel to the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Agriculture on policies that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources.

Film Crews on Federal Land: This section would direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer, helping to rectify disparity in application and approval regulations between smaller crews and larger, well-funded counterparts.

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Salary commensurate with education and experience.
Please send cover letter and resume to PC Workshop, c/o Paulding Co. Board of DD, 900 Fairground Dr., Paulding OH 45879 or email to parclane@pauldingdd.com
Applications due by June 10, 2016

FIRST PAULDING COUNTY LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



Introducing the library to the neighborhood: (front row, l-r) Jacob Brown and Kate Brown; (middle row l-r) Jaime Gerschutz, Seth Meggison, Logan Gerschutz, Sam Brown, Hayden Mullen, and Heather Mullen; and (last row l-r) Warren Thomas, Chad Brown, and Sue Thomas.

The first Little Free Library of Paulding County has been mounted at 10650 Rd. 169 in rural Oakwood, Ohio. Todd H. Bol is the creator of the Little Free Library concept. Bol's vision for an accelerated expansion came as a result of giving away 30 Little Free Libraries in 2010 and watching them multiply. Little Free Library is the registered trademark of the Lit-

tle Free Library organization. The official Little Free Library motto is "Take a Book, Return a Book." Little Free Library has a social entrepreneurial mission, focused on providing access to books through the expansion of Little Free Libraries sold to or made by stewards. On October 27, 2015 Little Free Library was awarded the Library of Congress Literacy Award for its

effective implementation of best practices in literacy and reading promotion. Little Free Library is funded primarily by revenue from the purchase and registration of Little Free Library book exchanges. Little Free Library also seeks donations and contributions from organizations and individuals to expand programs and services.

In January, 2016 there are 36,000 Little Free Library

book exchanges around the world. They are represented in all 50 states and more than 70 countries. By 2016 Little Free Library is helping exchange an estimated 9.3 million books a year.

A Little Free Library steward is an individual or organization that registers and oversees their Little Free Library. Approximately 60 percent of Little Free Library book exchanges have been



Dennis Dempsey, Sue's son-in-law, built the library for her for Christmas from their family (daughter, Jeni Dempsey and twin granddaughters Columbia Dempsey and Kennedy Dempsey). Jesse Hull helped Dennis install the library.

built by stewards and 40 percent built and sold by Little Free Library, with total sales of 12,000 units. Little Free Library stewards have contributed to 250+ Facebook pages dedicated to Little Free Library book exchanges, and more than 30,000 Library photos on Pinterest, Insta-

gram and Flickr. This Little Free Library's steward, Oakwood library branch manager, Sue Thomas, is looking toward what she would like to be doing when she retires. Why be a librarian of course! The Little Free Library has made that possible for Sue. Her son-in-law, Den-



Steward for Little Free Library - Sue Thomas

nis, designed and made the library for Sue as a Christmas gift.

Little Free Library offers 20+ finished Library models, ready-to paint Libraries, build kits, and accessories to stewards at every interest level. Additional products details are available at littlefreelibrary.org. The Little Free Library Book, published by Coffee House Press and

written by Margret Aldrich, features more than 350 color photos of Libraries and is available from local bookstores and from littlefreelibrary.org. Little Free Library aims to deepen its current impact by growing to 100,000 libraries worldwide by the end of 2017.

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BOOKMOBILE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile is breaking all attendance records during the first week of their Summer Schedule.

Stop in and visit the Bookmobile at one of these locations:

- Monday: Country Inn, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; The Gardens, 2:20-3:00 p.m.; Maramart/Cecil, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: Scott, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.; Haviland, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Latty, 2:15-3:15 p.m.; Briceton, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Charloe, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Melrose, 12:45-1:45 p.m.; Grover Hill, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Broughton, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- Thursday: Mooney Meadows/Payne, 12:30-1:15 p.m.; Patrick Place/Paulding, 2:15-3:00 p.m.; Partridge Place/Paulding, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Friday: Blue Water Campground, 1:45-3:00 p.m.; Woodbridge Campground, 3:20-4:30 p.m.

For more information call 419-399-2032 or the Bookmobile directly, 419-670-3424.

LEPC FUNCTIONAL TEST

The Paulding County LEPC will be holding a Functional Exercise Drill on Saturday, June 11th, 2016 at the Brigner Trucking Inc. on St. Rt. 613 west of Payne, Ohio. The training will take place from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. During this time, please avoid the area. The State of Ohio SERC requires each county LEPC to conduct an annual exercise, to test the county's Hazardous Materials Analysis Plan.




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