

WARRIOR AMBITION SHOW CHOIR GRAND CHAMPIONS



The Woodlan High School Show Choir, Warrior Ambition, ended their competition season as Grand Champions in the Small School Division at the Huntington North Midwest Showcase held at Huntington North on Saturday, February 25th. Woodlan was also awarded the "Best Band" award. Other highlights of the competition include senior, Brock Burkholder, winning the solo competition and sophomore, Logan Salzbrenner, being named as the "Outstanding Performer."

The Show choir is an audition only choir that is 41 students strong (including performers, crew, and band), directed by Mr. Kyle Romine, and accompanied by Mrs. Kaylene Sauer. Woodburn's own, Nikki Prichard, is the group's choreographer.

This year's show titled "Home" portrays life in a small town followed by big city possibilities. The show choir used backdrops of nostalgic historical icons of the Woodburn and Harlan communities, such as Harlan High School, the Woodburn water tower, Zion Lutheran

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5TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The 5th annual Tammy Gibson memorial spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Scott Fire Department from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be dine-in or carry out and the meal in-

cludes: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and a drink.

All the proceeds go to the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund set up through the Paulding County Area Foundation.

Baked items will also be available.

2017 BILL FRITCHA AWARD WINNER



Long time volunteer and cheerleader for the New Haven Community, Sue Platt, was named the 2017 Bill Fritcha Award winner at the Mayor's State of the City address, Monday Night.

This award is given each year to a New Haven resident who goes above and beyond for the community.

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SPRING PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Youth Services will be hosting a Spring Party at the main library on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone's favorite Bunny will arrive and children will enjoy crafts, story time and an egg hunt. No reservation required. For more information call 419-399-2032.

HUBER ACTIVITIES

"Not just oldies, not just country, always favorites!" Come to hear the wonderful music and entertainment of The Fords on Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Terri and Regan Ford will be also providing a little something for the kids, as Terri will be bringing her little friend I-Lean. A family-friendly, relaxing evening of good music, a little comedy, and intermission fun for the children! Watch for more information and mark your calendars!

On Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m., the monthly movie for children and their families will be Moana. In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she (Moana) answers the Ocean's call

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arend of Antwerp are celebrating 50 years of marriage. James Arend and Joanne Sadoski were married April 1, 1967 at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Temperance, MI by the late Louis A. Komorowski, OSFS, the bride's uncle. Jim worked as a machinist at Dana-Wehaterhead for 39 1/2 years and retired in 2001. Joni worked as a cashier and service desk associate at Target in Fort Wayne, IN for 14 years, also retiring in 2001.

They have four children: Nick (Mary Kate) Arend of Urbana, IL, David Arend of

North Royalton, OH, Barbara (Jeff) Arend-Hendricks of Cincinnati, OH and Patricia Arend (partner Eric McGuire) of Fitchburg, MA. They have seven grandchildren. An open house will be held at St. Mary's Center at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Antwerp on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from noon to 3:00 p.m. for family and friends. No gifts please.

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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich on English muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice, milk
 3/23 - BBQ pork sandwich, carrot salad, broccoli, warm spiced peaches, goldfish crackers, milk
 3/24 - Tuna salad sandwich, potato soup, tomato-cucumber salad, tropical blend fruit, sherbert, milk
 3/27 - Cabbage roll casserole over white rice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, fruit crisp, dinner roll, milk
 3/28 - Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, blushing pears, dinner roll, cookie bar, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Health, Business and Industry Fair: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at fairgrounds; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 3/23 - Euchre at 12:15 p.m.
 3/24 - Red Hat Day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo with VanCrest at 12:00 p.m.
 3/27 - Free Tax Clinic: Call 419-784-2150 to get appointment time; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.
 3/28 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

HICKSVILLE CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Senior soccer at 10:00 a.m.; Inspire me at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.; Food Commodities Program 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
 3/23 - Bingo 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Blood Pressure Checks 10:30 a.m.; Cornhole 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; Senior's Night Out (to Continental) at 2:30 p.m.
 3/24 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
 3/27 - Shop at Kroger's at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
 3/28 - Yahtzee at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with Rita from Vancrest 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts w/Andrea at 10:00

a.m.; Hearing Aid check up at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Kroger at 12:30 p.m.; CSFP - Senior Commodities Food Box pick up 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
 3/23 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Band stretch at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer 12:30 p.m.; Bingo at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.
 3/24 - Card Club party 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.
 3/27 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Nails & Tails at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with the Senior Center 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:00 p.m.
 3/28 - Shop at Aldi's at 9:45 a.m.; Cards at 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Beef pot pie with biscuit, rice pilaf, tossed salad, raisins; Salad bar in Cafe
 3/23 - Spaghetti & meatballs, Venetian blend vegetables, hot peaches with cinnamon, garlic bread, banana
 3/24 - Cheese omelet, tator tots, mushrooms & onions, apple slices with honey, biscuit, danish; ncs=SF cookie
 3/27 - Beef & bean burrito with enchilada sauce, red skin potatoes with cheese, Mexicali blend vegetables, pineapple tidbits
 3/28 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, grape juice, graham crackers, whole wheat roll

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 3/22 - 3/28

3/22 - Hotdog on bun, baked beans, pears, milk; Baked potato bar
 3/23 - Chili cheese fries, garlic toast, pineapple, milk
 3/24 - Cheesy french bread, celery w/dip, applesauce, milk
 3/27 - Grilled chicken on bun, peas, pears, milk
 3/28 - Chicken noodle soup, mashed potatoes, orange, milk

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/22 - 3/28

Breakfast
 3/22 - Mini pancakes/sausage, juice, milk
 3/23 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice, milk
 3/24 - No School - Staff In-Service
 3/27 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 3/28 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch
 3/22 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, asstd canned and fresh fruits, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
 3/23 - Fiestada, Romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, asstd juices/canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
 3/24 - No School - Staff In-Service
 3/27 - Rotini w/meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, bread stick, cheese stick, asstd canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
 3/28 - BBQ rib sandwich, french fries, baked beans, asstd juices/canned fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/22 - 3/28

Breakfast
 3/22 - Sausage biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk
 3/24 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Breakfast pizza sausage, juice, fruit, milk
 3/28 - French toast stix, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch
 3/22 - Idaho nachos w/ meat, potatoes, cheese, breadstick OR Quesadilla pizza, refried beans; Toppings: Lettuce and cheese, banana peppers, salsa & sour cream, asstd. fruit, milk
 3/23 - Vegetable soup, crackers, juice box, Trix yogurt, sloppy Joe bun OR Personal pan pizza, asstd raw veg., asstd. fruit, milk
 3/24 - Chili dog, chili cheese oven fries, wg chips OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd fruit, milk
 3/27 - Brd. chick nuggets, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, celery w/dip OR Salad bar, garlic bread, asstd. fruit, milk
 3/28 - Turkey-bacon, ham salad, tomatoes, garlic breadstick OR Asstd. entree items, oven fries, pickles, asstd. fruit, milk

PEVS ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/22 - 3/28

Breakfast
 3/22 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
 3/24 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
 3/28 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch
 3/22 - Pancakes w/saus, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
 3/23 - BBQ rib, hash-browns, celery/carrots/broccoli, fruit, milk
 3/24 - Cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Bread chicken on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk
 3/28 - Chicken quesadilla, baked beans, salsa, fruit snack, fruit, milk

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/22 - 3/28

Breakfast
 3/22 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Bisc & gravy, juice, fruit, milk
 3/24 - Asstd cereals, juice, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk
 3/28 - Mini pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch
 3/22 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, celery stix, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Taco in bag (Cheese Doritos), Romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
 3/24 - Brd Mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Min corn dogs, baked beans, celery stix, fruit bar
 3/28 - Chicken fajita, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

GET AHEAD OF ALLERGIES

(NAPSI)—Don't wait for allergy season to arrive to do something to avoid the health problems that allergies can cause. There are several easy steps you can take to beat the sneezing before it starts. Here are some prevention tips:
 • Cut back on carpeting; instead, consider using tile and hardwood floors.
 • Use a vacuum with a HEPA filter.
 • Roll up your window shades and clean your drapes.
 • Have your HVAC system professionally cleaned.
 Dirty ducts can harbor pollen and other pollutants. Contaminants are pulled into the HVAC system and recirculated several times a day. The buildup in the ductwork creates continuous exposure that only cleaning can address.
 A complete cleaning should include replacing the filter and cleaning the ductwork, from where the air enters the return duct, through the air handler (blower, coil, and head exchanger), to the exit, where the air is released to condition the home. This will remove built-up particulates and contaminants such as pollen, improving indoor air quality and maximizing system efficiency.

Members of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) have signed the NADCA Code of Ethics and invested time and resources into industry training and education. NADCA requires that all members have at least one certified Air Systems Cleaning Specialist (ASCS) on staff, and they must clean and restore your heating and cooling system in accordance with NADCA standards and guidelines. Get facts and tips at BreathingClean.com. The Find A Professional directory can help you locate a certified individual in your area.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING 3/2/17

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 7:45 a.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Reeb. Steve Derck was absent.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Village Administrator

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."
 Luke 2:2-3 NIV

WAYNE TRACE MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace JH-HS staff recently nominated March Students of the Month. Nominees were: 7th Grade Emma Weirrick, Haylee Finfrock; 8th Grade: Elizah Harris; 9th Grade: Chloe Thompson and Miriam Sinn; 10th Grade: Brant Heck and Ellie Stoller; 11th Grade: Chelsea Sinn and Gracie Gudakunst; and 12th

Grade: Brooke Ramey. Pictured above are the students who were voted as March Students of the Month: 7th: Haylee Finfrock, 8th: Elizah Harris, 9th: Miriam Simm, 10th: Ellie Stoller, 11th: Chelsea Sinn and 12th: Brooke Ramey. Congratulations Raiders!

SARA KEERAN

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to excuse Steve Derck from the March special council meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.
Fiscal Officer's Report
 Emergency reading of resolution no. 2017-03: A resolution to initiate a zoning amendment to the Village of Antwerp zoning ordinance to prohibit cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana within the village corporation limits as authorized by Ohio revised code §3796.29, and declaring the same an emergency.
 Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2017-03. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.
 Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2017-07. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.
 Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-07: An ordinance authorizing the advertisement for bids for the sale of real estate owned by the Village of Antwerp located at 118 and 120 Oswalt Street, and declaring the same an emergency.
 Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-07. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2017-07. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.
 Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 a.m.

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Church, and the Junction 24 sign. The following are the awards received during the completion season: Belmont Winter Spectacular-3rd Runner-up, Kage Kurtz "Outstanding Performer", Franklin Showfest-Rochelle Faul "Outstanding Performer", Homestead Classic Showcase-Best Band, Kage Kurtz "Outstanding Performer", Northrop Classique-2nd Runner-up, Jordan Lawson "Outstanding Performer", and Carroll Classic-Evan Garver "Outstanding Performer". Congratulations to the Warrior Ambition on a fantastic competition season.

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BUSINESS CONFERENCE AT PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paulding County Hospital announces that it will hold a business conference on March 29, 2017 for area businesses. The program is being held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Featured speakers and topics include Employer Provided Healthcare...The Evolution Continues, Ben Goff of Brown & Brown; My Healthcare, My Way, Naomi Nicely, Paulding County Hospital; Bureau of Worker's Compensation Updates/Workplace Violence/Marijuana in the Workplace, Troy Boughan,

Ohio BWC; Rock Your Assignment! Understanding the Call to Greatness, John Henry Livingston, Whirlwind University; Preventing and Avoiding Violence in the Workplace

Randal Ruge, CEO & Kim Wannemacher, VP of Human Resources; Dealing with Workplace Violence/ Verbal Judo, Jason Landers, Sheriff.

The program is presented free of charge and includes lunch. Interested businesses may register by calling 419.399.1162 or via email to nnicely@pauldingcountyhospital.com

HITE ANNOUNCES SENATE'S PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO ENSURE SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR ALL OHIOANS

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced the Senate's unanimous passage of legislation that continues Ohio's efforts to protect our natural resources and ensure safe, clean drinking water for all Ohioans.

"This science-based, holistic legislation takes further steps to help protect one of our most precious natural resources," said Senator Hite. "I appreciate the input received from the agriculture and environmental communities as well as local governments in helping to develop this important piece of legislation."

Senate Bill 2 enhances the role of the Lake Erie Commission by meeting Ohio's commitments to reducing phosphorus run-off by 40 percent, as outlined in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. This legislation better equips the Commission as it works to implement the Lake Erie Protection & Restoration Strategy.

Other provisions of Senate Bill 2 include:

- Assures thorough management of privately owned water systems.
- Requires ongoing asset

management improvements by public water systems to address recurrent problems.

- Harmonizes federal and state law, allowing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Director to issue permits for entities discharging into privately owned treatment facilities.

- Encourages beneficial use of dredged materials from federal navigation channels such as Port Cleveland and Port Toledo.

- Strengthens the Ohio EPA's ability to evaluate and enforce the clean up of landfill facilities and properties. The bill also updates state requirements pertaining to construction and demolition debris to ensure safe processing, storage and disposal of materials.

- Provides the Ohio EPA Director authority to waive, transfer and revoke or modify a 401 Water Quality Certification. Ohio law currently only allows the Director to approve or deny a certification.

Senate Bill 2 will now go to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 2/22/17

This 22nd day of February, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following mem-

bers present: Roy Klopffstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 231228 through 231332 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Sande Buffington, Toledo District Meeting, Findlay, OH - March 3, 2017
Marsha Yeutter, Alzheimer's Committee Meeting, Archbold, OH - February 23, 2017

Tony Zartman, CORSA meeting, Columbus, OH - February 24, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2107 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit; Fund/Dept/Account 001-017-00023/General Fund/Sheriff/Sex Offender Fees; Appropriation \$100.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDDING THE BID FOR THE PY 2016 VILLAGE OF LATTY TORNADO SIREN PROJECT (CDBG)

WHEREAS, Two (2) proposals were received for the PY 2016 Village of Latty Tornado Siren Project; and

WHEREAS, after review of the aforementioned proposal, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Village of Latty have recommended that the project be awarded to Federal Signal, Inc.; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the PY 2016 Village of Latty Tornado Siren Project to Federal Signal, Inc., in the amount of \$21,342.74, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond \$20,000.00 will be the responsibility of the Village of Latty.

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING A LOSS CONTROL COORDINATOR FOR 2017-2018

WHEREAS, County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) is Paulding County's property and casualty insurance provider; and

WHEREAS, Since 2009, CORSA has offered its members an opportunity to reduce costs by participating in and completing its Loss Control Incentive Program (LCIP) and CORSA has encouraged counties to voluntarily participate in the LCIP; and

WHEREAS, the reduction/credit in the following year's program costs to Counties participating in LCIP based upon the successful implementation of pre-determined loss control initiatives that are defined by CORSA; and

WHEREAS, Credits are offered for individual items that are successfully completed by the Member. Completion of the detailed items will be documented by the County Loss Control Coordinator and an 'audit' is performed by a CORSA representative prior to credit being awarded; and

WHEREAS, Paulding County has participated in the LCIP since its inception in 2009, resulting in annual reductions in costs; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby designate and appoint Mr. Don Foltz, Foltz Insurance Agency, Paulding, Ohio, as Paulding County's Loss Control Coordinator to oversee the County's loss control program and will be compensated \$4,500.00 for the 2017-2018 program year.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT TO THE PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A motion was made by Judge Tiffany Beckman to reappoint Ron Etzler to the Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees for a six (6) year term expiring March 6, 2023. The motion was seconded by Judge Michael Wehrkamp. Upon the call for a verbal vote, there were five yeas and one nay vote. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEE FOR SERVICE FOR PROCESSING DOG TAGS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor's Office advertises, orders, sells, and processes dog tags for the Paulding County Dog Warden; and

WHEREAS, in performing the various clerical and accounting functions for the Paulding County Dog Warden, the Paulding County Auditor's Office incurs certain expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is proper for the Paulding County Dog Warden to compensate the Paulding County Auditor for expenses incurred relating to the processing dog tags; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Dog Warden to compensate the Paulding County Auditor for the work performed in selling and processing dog tags for Paulding County residents in the amount of \$5,000.00 annually effective calendar year 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on February 22, 2017, Warrants numbered 231231 through 231235 in the amount of \$3,801.80; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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 pub-

lic in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:34 a.m. with the Common Pleas Court Judge and the Probate/Juvenile Court Judge to review and discuss the Paulding County Hospital Board applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:53 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 12:02 p.m. with the Randy Ruge and Rob Goshia, Paulding County Hospital, to discuss legal matters of the hospital. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:53 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Judges Beckman and Wehrkamp - The Commissioners and the judges met to review applicants and select a Paulding County Hospital Board member (see resolution above).

Don Foltz - Mr. Foltz met with the Commissioners to present verification from CORSA that all the requirements have now been met for the county to qualify for CORSA's incentive program credit. Paulding County's maximum credit available is \$4,899.00 and it is in 100% compliance. The Commissioners commended Mr. Foltz for his work as the county's Loss Control Coordinator and appointed him for the 2017-2018 program year (see resolution above).

Claudia Fickel - Ms. Fickel presented General Fund Receipts, General Fund Expenses, Sales Tax Revenue, and Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees reports for January. January, 2017, General Fund Receipts of \$351,992.12 were up \$15,964.64 from December, 2016, and also up slightly from January, 2016. General Fund Expenses of \$798,654.87 for January, 2017, showed an increase of \$184,592.41 from December, 2016, and an increase of \$172,637.21 when compared to January, 2016. Sales tax revenue continues to remain steady at \$188,278.29 in February, 2017, which is \$21,951.74 higher than February, 2016; and \$719.34 higher than January, 2017. Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance fees were up significantly in January, 2017. At \$21,360.80, conveyance fees were up from December, 2016, by \$5,300.18 and up \$9,376.64 from January, 2016. In other business, Ms. Fickel and the Commissioners discussed the compensation the Dog and Kennel Fund pays the Auditor's Office for the work they do with the selling of dog tags. It was decided to increase the compensation (see resolution above). Ms. Fickel also commented the Homestead applications can be done at any time and only have to be done if there are changes in status. The CAUV notices have been mailed. She also explained the BWC 'true-up' has been processed. Ms. Fickel explained the BWC payments, rebates, true-up, and option to pay electronically. It is a complex procedure.

Randy Ruge and Rob Goshia, Paulding County Hospital - Mr. Goshia presented the Paulding County facility budget for Fiscal Year 2017. He reviewed the report, highlighting several points of interest. Mr. Goshia noted the hospital currently has 162 full time employees. He also noted they had done a salary comparison with other area facilities to make sure they were competitive. He noted that the PERS benefits attract potential employees. The hospital offers a 3-tiered health care plan.

Steve Denning - Mr. Denning met with the Commissioners to update them on various projects and to discuss compensation.

Corey Walker - Mr. Walker updated the Commissioners on progress at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home and the services it will be providing.

Joe Burkard (Prosecuting Attorney), Travis McGarvey and Chad Crosby (Paulding County Engineer), Ryan Mapes (Paulding County SWCD), Ralph and George Hunt, Don Holt, Todd Rittenhouse, and Gerry Roth (Shelly Company/Stone Co) - Mr. Mapes presented a power point/slide show of pictures taken at various points along the C W Price Ditch that present water flow concerns. He noted the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District maintains a portion of the ditch, while StoneCo. maintains their portion privately. Mr. Mapes also noted the PCSWCD utilizes 52" pipes on the portion of the ditch they maintain. The 30" pipe draining the StoneCo property was questioned as to efficiency for the volume of water handled. It was agreed that clearing tree and brush growth would definitely help the water flow. However, several options for routing water were discussed. Mr. McGarvey commented his office would study options and forward their findings on to StoneCo. Gerry Roth agreed that StoneCo would, in the meantime, cut out the ditch and clean it up. Mr. Ralph Hunt reiterated his request for the Prosecuting Attorney to make sure there is a ditch maintenance agreement signed.

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to seek out the Demigod to set things right. This movie brings another princess into our children's lives, but also is entertaining to boys and girls alike. Parents will enjoy the humor, as well!

Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 pm the Ft. Wayne Ballet will perform at the Huber. There will be selections from Swan Lake, Prevailing Obscurities

VANCREST'S VALENTINE'S KINGS AND QUEENS



Charles and Christine Schaefer; Crowned King and Queen at Vancrest of Payne



Ira Green (king), Fran Connin (queen); Crowned King and Queen at Vancrest of Antwerp

and Spartacus. Pete Schlegel will be on stage at the Huber on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

For information about these events contact the Huber House at 419-542-9553 or huberoperahouse.org.

OHIO HOUSE DELEGATION CALLS ON ADMINISTRATION TO HELP COMBAT ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge (D-Cleveland) have led a letter to the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Department of Homeland Security to ask the agencies to review recent anti-Semitic incidents and work with local law enforcement and Jewish organizations to assess and prevent threats. Recently, Jewish Community Centers (JCCs) in Ohio have been victims to a spate of bomb threats and Jewish cemeteries around the country have been subject to vandalism. The bipartisan letter was signed by all 16 members of Ohio's delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The letter reads, "In Ohio specifically, several JCCs

throughout the state have received bomb threats and additional threats have been made against other Jewish facilities as well, including synagogues. It is fortunate that these threats have thus far only been a hoax and no one was injured. These centers and facilities are home to day cares, schools, medical facilities, and large social gatherings for Jewish people and non-Jewish people alike. Furthermore, Jewish organizations across Ohio have recently experienced a dramatic increase in cyber related attacks to obtain personal contact information believed to be used to target individuals due to their religious affiliation.

"It is imperative that the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation jointly review these incidents with urgency and work with Jewish organizations, local communities, and state and local law enforcement to put in place measures to help better assess and prevent against these threats. We ask that you please provide us with what specific measures are being taken and how Congress can assist this matter."

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PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST @ PAULDING NAZ

It's time for the annual pancake and sausage breakfast at Paulding Church of the Nazarene. This year they will also be serving biscuits and gravy. All proceeds go to help send kids to summer camp. This delicious breakfast will be served on Saturday, April 1st, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free will donation. Come and enjoy breakfast and support a good cause.

LOCAL CHURCHES ARE PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST

Beginning in April, the revival ministry Beautiful Feet, will be conducting a training seminar called Preparing for the Harvest. It is in advance of a Beautiful Feet Celebration coming in this summer.

Three 2-hour training sessions will be conducted over a three-week period, beginning on April 20. Each of the three will be taught twice, so those interested in attending may choose which day they can attend.

The first session will be Thursday, April 20 or Saturday, April 22. Second sessions will be on Thursday, April 27 or Saturday, April 29. The last session will be Thursday, May 4 or Saturday, May 6.

Thursday classes will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m., while Saturday sessions will run from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding at 114 W. Caroline St.

Four main topics will be covered: developing a "disciple-making mentality" versus

a "make-a-convert mentality"; easy ways to share one's faith and the tools with which to do so; effective follow-up with new believers or guests at church; and a framework to develop disciple-making in local churches.

Each participant will also be able to complete a spiritual gift assessment. This will help individuals know how God has uniquely gifted them.

Preparing for the Harvest contains information and training that would normally cost hundreds of dollars at a conference. Locally, it is being provided for free.

Though the seminar is being presented at no cost, registration is required. It can be accomplished by calling Beautiful Feet at 260-920-8248 or by using the online form on their website (romans1015.com), Facebook page or YouTube website.

This summer's celebration, called "Is This the Time?", is set for Sunday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 19. It will be held in the Wayne Trace High School gymnasium nightly, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Because there will be many who will make a profession of their faith in Christ during the Beautiful Feet Celebration, we will have coaches trained to provide immediate follow-up with those new Christians," said Chet Swearingen of Beautiful Feet. "This seminar is mandatory for those who will want to serve in that capacity."

"We are anticipating many people coming to faith in Christ through the Beautiful Feet Celebration, we want to do all we can to ensure Paulding County churches are prepared for the harvest that will

NURSERY RHYMES AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Did you know that one of the best indicators of how a child will read is being able to recite nursery rhymes as they enter kindergarten? Shown here are the children in the youngest class of three and four year olds at Ann's Bright Be-

ginnings. Not only did we learn to recite our nursery Rhymes, but we had a lot of fun doing it! Crafts shown are from Hickory Dickory Dock, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Hey Diddle Diddle and Humpty Dumpty.

be brought in, and this seminar will help meet that need," concluded Swearingen.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15

SPRING BREAK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Don't have plans for Spring Break??? Holy Trinity Lutheran and Harlan United Methodist Churches will be sponsoring a Spring Break Vacation Bible School Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5 from Noon - 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity, 18330 State Rd. 37, Harlan, IN. The theme is Animals of the Bible. We will be looking at the part a few of our animal friends have played in the Bible. The time includes a free lunch, Bible Time, games, crafts and music. This is FREE and open to any child age preschool to 6th grade. We do ask that you let us know your plan to come by calling 260-657-5614 or emailing us at holy3harlan@aol.com. We are also planning some local mission experiences in the morning prior to VBS. You are welcome to either activity or both. Come spend part of your vacation with us!!

A BRONZE SNAKE ON A STICK

By: Rev. Gerry Wesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'" John 3:10-16 (NIV).

Jesus' answer to Nicodemus question of salvation was, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have

eternal life.'" Referring to an event told about in Numbers 21: 7-9:

The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live."

It sounds like magic, looking at an image of the thing that hurt you is supposed to heal you. But already before the time of Jesus, the Jews had interpreted this odd story in a non-magical way. In one of the targums the text said that in order to be saved, the person who looked at the bronze serpent had to have a heart "intent upon the Name of the Word of the Lord." Looking at the image with faith was what could heal and save.

In the scripture Jesus says, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." That is how one is saved, by believing in Christ raised upon the cross and raised from the dead. It is how you were saved once and how you are to be re-energized and renewed every day.

One old German pastor said, "I have only one sermon: 'Come, sinners, and look on Christ.'" Come, sinners, and look on Christ. See him on the cross dying for your sins.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 4:13; How do we know that we abide in God and He in us?
- 1st John 4:14; and we have seen, who is the "we" in this verse? 1st John 1:1.
- 1st John 4:14; Who did the Father send to be the savior of the world?
- 1st John 4:15; Is confession of Christ all we need to do to be saved? Yes or no?
- 1st John 4:16; As Christians what have we known and believed?
- 1st John 4:17; What has been perfected among Christians?
- 1st John 4:17; Love will help Christians to have _____ in the Day of Judgment?
- 1st John 4:18; What is

not found in love?

9. 1st John 4:20; Thought question "can a person who claims to be a Christian say they love God, but strongly says he despises and hates his brother. Is he a Christian? Yes or no?"

Jesus loves you and so does the churches of Christ.

Comments, questions, need assistance in your studies let us know. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com and also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022.

Answers to today's questions:

1. By the Holy Spirit;
 2. Apostles;
 3. Jesus;
 4. No;
 5. The love God has for us;
 6. Love;
 7. Boldness;
 8. Fear;
 9. No;
- 2nd Peter 3:9 the Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Loved ones, God has only one way of salvation, not many. Study the New Testament to make sure your salvation is God's way and not man's "Luv Ya."

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SPRING CONFERENCE TO FEATURE BABBIE MASON

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Women's Auxiliary will be hosting this year's spring conference on March 17-18, 2017. It will feature speaker Babbie Mason and music by John Stone.

Babbie Mason is an award-winning singer, songwriter, teacher, and TV talk show host. Her ministry and career have blessed thousands for almost three decades. Through her ministry, women all over America and abroad have encountered Jesus in an atmosphere of acceptance, forgiveness, and love. She teaches women about their worth in God and their ability to overcome any obstacle that they may face. She is the recipient of two Dove Awards and in 2010, Mason was recognized for her contributions in Gospel music by being inducted into The Christian Music Hall of Fame.

John Stone is a seasoned worship leader who believes that worship is a lifestyle. Stone serves full-time as Executive Pastor while still providing weekly worship experiences at Countryside Church of the Nazarene in Lebanon, Ohio. He has recently released a new recording of original songs that has been presented throughout 2015, titled "Everything."

To register: www.mvnu.edu/womensaux/

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When I saw the title of Stan Jordan's article in last week's West Bend, 'The Death and Demise of the American Cowboy,' I got upset. The cowboy is not dead. If this were so, then two magazines that I subscribe to would not exist. These are: American Cowboy, and Cowboys and Indians. Even though Tom Selleck is one of my favorite actors, I have not seen Monte Walsh, so I won't comment on Stan's review of the movie. I do take issue with his wrong, spelling of the Chisholm Trail, plus the fact that the Santa Fe Trail was never used for cattle drives, and his sentence that across the trail cowboys were not needed anymore.

Several large ranches still exist in California, Montana, and Texas. The King Ranch in Texas, founded in 1853, today has 825,000 acres. Some of the jobs done on these ranches needed to be done on horseback because jeeps or four-wheelers can't navigate the trails or mountainous terrain.

Each cover of American Cowboy (www.american-cowboy.com) has a cowboy on horseback. Articles in my February-March 2017 issue are about the Greatest Western Painters, The Cowboys of the 6666 Ranch, Lost Skills of the Big Country Buckaroo, Arizona Cowboys--A Photographic Journey, and Rodeos, Cowboy Poetry, Powwows, and Art Shows.

Cowboys and Indians (www.cowboysindians.com) is labeled The Premier Magazine of the West. Each cover usually has an actor associated with western movies. Past covers have featured Pierce Brosnan, John Wayne, Tom Selleck, the top three stars of The Magnificent Seven, Kurt Russell, and Bill Paxton (Texas Rising).

Articles in the April 2017 issue are: Pierce Brosnan returns to TV in AMC's The Son, Chisholm Trail at 150, plus regular columns: Art Gallery, Happy Trails--recognizing western actors, writers, etc, who have passed on, interviews, and articles on western history.

Cowboys and cowgirls are still working on ranches in the American west. For the most part they still do the jobs, that old west cowhands and wranglers performed. Many of them enjoy the lifestyle, even though it doesn't pay much. And, yes, sometimes ranchers use jeeps and airplanes and other gas-using vehicles.

In 1981 my sister and I went to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. I saw two things that made an impression on me. One, as we were driving through Montana, on a ridge beside us, a cowboy was riding away. And, as we left the Tetons, cowboys on horseback were herding cattle down the road towards us. We had to pull off to the side to let them go past before we could continue home.

Harsh-winters, homesteaders, lack of water and highways may hamper ranchers and cowboys, but they don't stop them. Westerners are a hardy breed. They know how to make do, and work together, and get things done.

—Genevieve Noggle, Paulding, OH

MUIR RECEIVES PROMOTION AT AEB



The Board of Directors of Antwerp Exchange Bank Company is pleased to announce the promotion of Adam J. Muir to an officer position with the bank. Adam will be Assistant Cashier with responsibilities in the operations department of the bank. Adam joined the bank in September 2012 as a management trainee. He lives in rural Antwerp with his wife, Katie and two daughters.

MVNU INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM

The MVNU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Jazz Band, and Flute Choir will present a spring concert on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. The concert will feature a variety of music including repertoire from the Symphonic Wind Ensemble's spring tour as well as instrumental and vocal arrangements of jazz, pop, and Broadway standards performed by the Jazz Band. The community is invited to this free event.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds are directed by Dr. John Packard. The Jazz Band is directed by Mr. Jim Puckett. The Flute Choir is directed by Mrs. Jennifer Packard.

For more information on this or other musical events, please contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

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iAB FINANCIAL BANK ANNOUNCES 2017 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce 38 employees celebrating milestone anniversaries with the organization during 2017. These employees represent a combined 365 years of service and on Thursday, March 2nd, a special breakfast was held in their honor. At this gathering, employees also took the opportunity to select the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Fort Wayne to receive a \$1,000 donation in commemoration of the partnerships iAB has formed with both its valued employees as well as with the local community. In the

past 6 years, iAB has donated \$6,000 to local organizations in honor of these employees and their service.

The employees honored include:

- 40 years of service – Teresa Springer
- 25 years – Karen Cameron and Maggie Campbell
- 20 years – Kelly Short
- 15 years – Cathy Earnhart, Brad Fordham, Paul Grandlienard and Leah Hartung
- 10 years – Jon Coe, Tammy Dawson, Mary Dolk, Julie Goodwin, Steve Habig, Pam Haddock,
- Jennifer Hethcote, Todd Martin, Kelly Maxwell, Lee Pasko, Jan Pomaville, Sharon Rorick, Tyler Shawgo, Michele Stoller and Cathy Whitesel
- 5 years – Janeen Bercot, Stephanie Bolding, Claudia Boxell, Kelly Dawson, Alex Dove, Krystle Goldsberry, Dennis Holman, Daniel McCarty, Jody Morrissey, Haley Neuenschwander, Maxine Ptak, Karen Shero, Brad Staneld, Marian Steen and Randy Steiner

NAMI is a national organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. iAB Financial Bank is pleased to partner with NAMI, Fort Wayne by providing this \$1,000 gift to aid in the very worthwhile work of offering support to those who work to provide education and resources to those dealing with mental illness.

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WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 2/13/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on February 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Bauble, 5:46 p.m.; Mrs. Lisa McClure; Mr. Duane Sinn; Mr. Perry Sinn; Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Owen Brigner. Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis.

CORRESPONDENCE, RECOGNITION OF GUESTS, HEARING OF THE PUBLIC:

Guests: Tim McDonough, Crescent News; Owen Brigner, Paulding Progress

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the report for February. Updated the board on the accounting software that is available for school districts. Spoke about the internship request received from a former Wayne Trace student and informed the board that the district is starting to get real estate tax settlements.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:
- Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; Seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary
- A. to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2017 Board meeting;
- B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for January 2017 as presented by the Treasurer;
- C. to approve the cash reconciliation for January 2017;
- D. to approve the Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan effective 1/1/17 thru 12/31/17;
- E. to amend appropriations and revenues for FY17.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?
Roll call vote: Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING PRINCIPALS:

Vantage Report – Mr. Pat Bauble reported that Vantage has hired a new Superintendent, Mr. Rick Turner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – No committee reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Curriculum
College Credit Plus (CCP) Update: As I had mentioned in a previous update we look to see an increase in cost related to CCP due to increased tuition cost and fees for book now being charged to the

school.
In-Service Days for 2017-2018: My recommendation for our professional development schedule for next school year is found in consent item F. This schedule matches pretty close to what we did this year.
Digital academy update: We have twenty-seven students enrolled in Odysseyware HS classes. Their coursework ranges from those taking all their courses online from home, to elective courses and credit recovery courses.
B. Personnel
Retirements/Resignations: Several staff members are retiring or resigning positions (consent items A-C).
Volunteer Softball Coach: Phil, Jim and I are recommending Shelby Erford (consent item D).
C. Buildings and Grounds
Follow up meetings with each group that met with Garmann Miller in regard to the site planning are being scheduled. These meetings will allow final questions and suggestions to be heard prior to the final site plans being released.
Kenny Speice has made contact with several companies in regard to cleaning and refinishing the locker room, kitchen and restroom floors. We expect to see quotes for this work coming in soon.
D. Events
Paulding County Spelling Bee: Congratulations to our champion from WTJH (consent item I).
GMC wrestling: Congratulations to our champions (consent item J and K).
E. Operations
School Calendar: I am recommending the calendar that I brought to you in December (consent item E).
Jerry Hessel has received quotes on updating our 1 to 1 computers. Our recommendation can be found in consent item G.
Lori, Amy, Jay and I have been working together to begin the purchasing process for a school bus. Consent Item H is our recommendation to use the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council as was done last year to assist in the bus purchase for this school year.
Enrollment: 977 students in grades PK-12.
The Paulding County Board of Elections is again seeking permission to use WTJH gym for voting purposes this year (consent item L).

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:
- Motion by: Mr. Perry Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn
- A. to accept the retirement resignation of Marilyn Fisher as a science teacher, effective June 1, 2017, and to thank her for fifteen years of service to the district;
- B. to accept the retirement resignation of Alice Wenninger as a bus driver, effective June 1, 2017, and to thank her for eighteen years of service to the district;
- C. to accept the resignation of Brian Kline as a bus driver, effective January 27, 2017;
- D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, WTHS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve Shelby Erford as a volunteer softball coach;
- E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2017-2018 school calendar as presented;
- F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to approve the following teacher professional development days for the 2017-2018 school year:
Two-hour delays: September 15, 2017; October 13, 2017; December 1, 2017; January 19, 2018; February 9, 2018; March 9, 2018; and April 27, 2018;
Full days: September 5, 2017 and November 1, 2017;
- G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Technology Coordinator, to purchase 250 laptop computers to update our 1 to 1 program at a cost of \$214,000;
- H. whereas the Wayne Trace Local School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 school bus; therefore, be it resolved the Wayne Trace Local School Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 school bus;
- I. to commend seventh grade WTJH student Faith Meraz for winning the 2017 Paulding County Spelling Bee;
- J. to commend Coach George Clemens III, Coach Josh Neilson, and the following varsity wrestlers for claiming individual championships at this year's Green Meadows Tournament: Rugar Goeltzenleuchter and Tyler Bauer;
- K. to commend Coach Rob Long and the entire junior high wrestling team for claiming the team championship at this year's Green Meadows Tournament;

FIRST FEDERAL BANK WELCOMES ABBY L. HORNISH AS COMMUNITY BANKING CENTER MANAGER



First Federal Bank welcomes Abby L. Hornish as Community Banking Center Manager for the Paulding branch, located at 905 North Williams St.

With nearly ten years of banking experience, Hornish is responsible for overseeing branch operations and offering banking solutions to retail and business customers. As a former business owner, she is well-versed in the needs of business owners as well as personal account holders. "I find it rewarding to help others achieve their financial goals by recommending smart banking solutions. I look forward to sharing my experiences to assist clients with growing their business and managing finances," said Hornish.

Hornish is active in her community as youth volleyball coach, volunteer for the Wayne Trace Wrestling Program and is treasurer for the Oakwood Ball Association.

She can be reached at his office at 905 North Williams Road or by calling 419-399-9748.

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Paulding County Board of Elections to use the Wayne Trace junior high gymnasium as a polling site for upcoming elections.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?
Roll call vote: Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Pat Bauble, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

6:13 p.m. Executive Session; Motion by: Mr. Dick Swary; Seconded by: Mrs. Lisa McClure

*Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Roll call vote: Mr. Dick Swary, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Pat Bauble, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

7:18 p.m. Regular session called back to order

Adjournment: Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Pat Bauble To adjourn meeting.

All in favor. Meeting adjourned.
The next regular board meeting will be March 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room.

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THE ANTWERP ELEVATOR - MERCER LANDMARK

By: Stan Jordan

We are talking about some of Antwerp's old businesses that are still operating. This week we are talking about what I always called the Antwerp Elevator.

In 1886 Bruce Ely purchased an interest in the elevator and together with C.A. Bissell conducted the firm known as Ely & Bissell dealers and Grain and live stock. In 1900 this firm was sold to the Peoples Elevator Co.

Two blocks on west of the elevator was a couple corrals and some loading pens to put the cattle in box cars and ship them out. These pens and the docks lasted till about 1940.

If you will notice, the original elevator was already in business before 1886. I don't know much about that.

Sometime after 1900 the elevator was sold to a group of area farmers and the name was changed to the Antwerp Equity Exchange Co.

The following is their ad published in Mr. Ehrhart's book 100 Years of Progress 1841 until 1941. Pete Schmunk Jr., was manager.

"In business here for about 50 years. Dealers in grain, feed, coal, seeds and fertilizer."

That was in 1941. In 1951 business had increased so much they started to build those silos for grain storage. Over the years they added a few more until now there are 11 silos.

Shortly after the turn of the century business had increased and more storage room was needed, so they had the first metal storage

bin erected. That worked out pretty well and the second metal bin was erected. The elevator has storage room for over a million bushel of grain. In a good season, they need all of that room.

Business has been good and the Antwerp Equity Exchange merged with Mercer Landmark, an area conglomerate. It was a good move for both parties.

As I understand, this branch of Mercer Landmark does well over twenty million dollars of business each year. But to me, it will always be the West Elevator.

See Ya!



WHEN IS EASTER?

By: Stan Jordan

If you let it throw you, the placing of Easter is a hopscotch way of arriving at a date.

My co-worker, Jarrison, tells me that Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Equinox.

Now that might be official, but it is not the way Caleb Martin figures Easter Sunday's coming.

Now Caleb lives high in the hills around Hell For Certain, KY. On March the first he started to make a few gallons of White Lightning.

Now without any interference from the revenueurs he figures the mash will be ready in 47 days and that will be April 16th. The officials are right, the 16th of April will be Easter. Caleb's new batch is just like the one just finished.

Now the way Caleb figures his Easter date was, he is cooking off 23 gallons of corn mash and that 23 gallons makes 92 quarts of Caleb's Special, if he and Bessie drink 2 quarts a day, they will be out of squeezings in 46 days

or Easter on April 16th. He figures if the kids come home for Easter there will be a lot of joy for everybody. See Ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 25: WINTER UPDATE

By: Stan Jordan

Well, it has been quite a winter. I haven't written for months, so I will try to catch you up on the situation around here.

All the people left in the first part of last December. Callie and I have been alone here and it is April the 10th 1853. This is a beautiful spring day.

We were alone for Christmas. We just strung some red maples around the door. Along in January, Rooster rode in for a welcome visit and to see how things were going. But he also had a note from General Kearney, asking us to come to the Fort in February, to celebrate one year as Indian agent. He had some quarters arranged for us.

Well, we hitched up our team to the wagon, and drove down the trail over to the fort on the second day as usual. We had a big dinner in the mess hall with everyone present except those men on guard.

General Kearney read aloud all of our accomplishments for the year. He mentioned all of the soldiers, and the four boys who worked for us, the engineer co. plus Lieutenant Morgan.

He was very proud of what we did as the idea is to get the natives over to our side and to live like we do if they wish. Well, so far, the Lakota nation enjoy our way and they are learning fast.

We give them tools and advice and even help them do things easier, but we never push them on anything. The General even mentioned the foot race between Rooster and Deerfoot, which ended as each boy winning a race. He gave a lot of credit to the four boys who plowed up our garden area, and then prepare for next year's garden.

He then said, "When the springtime comes, those four boys will be sent to the agency again, because they know and understand what's to be done. But, besides that, White Elk asked for them back." That right there is a good recommendation.

General Kearney even displayed our totem—how good it is and how we got it. After talking about Billy Metzger and his mother and the wagon train, he read a letter he had received from Billy. Billy is a sophomore at the University of Missouri, ROTC as a veterinarian. The General had a lot to do to get Billy into that program, but it has turned out very good.

Billy said his grades are good, he has a little trouble with math, but he is doing better than he was. He does a lot of actual work on the animals. The professor in that department actually relies on him.

He said a lot about his folks on up in Hood River, Oregon. They are well in health and financially. The apple business is very good and the cider business and all the sidelines. The oldest daughter, Margo, is about

to get her degree as a CPA. She has her own business in Hood River. She does her folks book work and helps with selling of products.

Mazie lives at home, goes to high school, and is the pusher of the business. All are respected in town and in church. I guess Dad still owns over a hundred acres of good timber trees and a number of buyers are after the lumber. The letter also said he misses everyone and to show this letter to Sam.

Well, the party broke up and new guards were sent out and the old guards came in and had supper. The post blacksmith came in and said, "It's starting to snow." And if he knew anything about clouds, we might be in for a "big blow". It snowed and then snowed some more. There was quite a bit of wind also. Well, we stayed in the Fort for about a week. We were called down to post headquarters a couple of times, and talked to the General about how we were doing the job, how we were gaining on the language and trusting the Indian, and them trusting us. He was pleased with our answers and the job we were doing.

Well, we are back at the agency now and it is the middle of April, it will soon be gardening time. Next week, we will be very busy. I will write more then.

See ya!

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WKS 2016/17

All A's:

3rd Grade: Hampton Rogge, Aubrey Hammer, Zaine McMichael, Raelynne McMichael

4th Grade: Allison Carnes, Derek Hines, Caroline Rohrs, Eden Shuherk, Elle Clem, Aiden Lichty, Teeghun Marlin, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, Brynn Reinhart, Jessica Thornell

5th Grade: Kahlea Shook, Leila Spyker, Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman, Reid Lichty, Aewyn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor

All A's and B's:

3rd Grade: Leigha Doster, Raelay Franklin, Taylor Stiebling, Nik Brandenburg, Miley Jewell, Ethan Karam, Griffin Kosch, Dominic Laker, Harlee Moore, Madison Rios, Corbin Sargent, Kalli Billman, Marcelo Cruz, CJ Eaton, Sara Farr, Dylan Hahn, Landon Orozco, Colten Sargent, Lauren Walters

4th Grade: Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Keegan Friend, Kamren Johnson, Destiny Kirk, Logan Kuklo, Caydence Lawson, Jace McCreery, Keira Sargent, Madie Schneider, Bryce Sholl, Tavin Sholl, Brittlynn Sitton, Braedon Speiser-McGuire, Maggie Trabel, Faith Clem, Drew Eaken, Owen Franks, Jonah Keys, Jordan McDorman, Skyler Octaviano, Dayne Sholl, Kayden Winslow

5th Grade: Carson Altimus, Landon Brewer, Myranda Brooks, Camden Fuller, Sara Lawhorn, Jill Magoulas, Falynn McAlexander, Isaac Reutter, Emma Saul, Ben Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Nathan Dzib, Syris Gale, Adyson Hormann, Caleb Laker, Isabelle Litzenberg, Izzy Meyer, Macy Nutter, David Puckett, Connor Shiple

THE SNOWY OWLS



Female



Male

By: Stan Jordan

These fine pictures of the Snowy Owl were given to me by my co-worker, Crystal, who got them off of Wikipedia.

This owl is a large white owl of the typical owl family. The male is almost all white except for a few small dark spots. The female, as you can see, has a lot of dark feathers and when she flies the underside of her wings are really dark. Both types have yellow eyes.

Snowy Owls are native to the arctic region in North America and Eurasia. They are heavily feathered all the way down their legs to their claws. Juvenile owls have black feathers until they turn white. This owl is a ground nester that predominately hunts rodents.

Some of the larger prey includes hares, muskrat, marmots squirrel, rabbits, prairie dogs, and moles. They also prey on partridges, ducks, geese and song birds and other game, including other owls. Most of their hunting is the sit and wait style, prey may be caught

on the ground or in the air. They can often catch fish off the top of the water with their claws.

Snowy owls like other carnivore birds, swallow their small prey whole. Their stomach juices digest the flesh while the bones, teeth, fur and feathers are compacted into little round pellets that the bird regurgitates about 24 hours later.

Although Snowy Owls have few predators, the adults are very protective of their young. During the nesting season, the owls regularly defend their nests against Artic foxes, corvids and swift-flying jaegers; as well as dogs and gray wolves.

As a rule the Snowy Owl build their nest on the ground, usually on a knoll where the winds keep the snow blown away and they can see the bare ground.

The male owl can be from 28 - 30 inches in length and the wing span might measure 45 - 48 inches.

The Snowy Owl is a very big bird and I'm always glad to see them.

See ya!

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- 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

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of March 13, 2017. The first area to be flushed will be located south of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the three weeks. Starting approximately April 3, 2017 hydrants north of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.

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

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

Antwerp Conservation Club Upcoming Events



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- April 13th- Monthly Meeting- Starts at 7pm
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READ ACROSS AMERICA



Grover Hill Elementary continues to celebrate literacy to encourage kids to read – whether it's to learn, to enjoy or to relax. Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that take place annually on March 2, which is Dr. Seuss' birthday. Pictured here on Mismatch Day: Gabby Carmen, Laura Garberson, Lance Maenle, Jordan Hale, Natalie Richie, Aubree Miller and Ryann Jay

PAYNE CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA

In celebration of Read Across America, Payne Elementary held their annual Book Exchange. Title 1 teacher, Mrs. April Krouse once again planned this event for the school to promote literacy and encourage students and staff to love all different kinds of books. This year many of our staff members helped out by participating in morning announcements and sharing with the students their favorite books they read while growing up. Our cooks, bus drivers, principal, librarian, and fellow teachers all volunteered to share their books with the students. We were also honored to have our all-time leading AR point holder, Jacob Stouffer join us. While in elementary school he accumulated over 1,000 AR points!!

Students were encouraged to bring in up to 4 books for the exchange this year, with extra donations accepted as well. Students and teachers both made donations, and we gathered close to 1,300 books!! The classes enjoyed choosing books from their favorite author, topics, and genres. Mrs. Krouse appreciates all the help that went into this exchange and looks forward to planning next year's event!

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR KIDS TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH SETBACKS AND FAILURES

By: Sumitha Bhandarkar
Example Scenario: *The Swim Meet Disaster*

Consider this sample scenario adapted from the book *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*. To get the most of this exercise, please picture the actual scenario in your mind with the face of

one of your kids and modify it from "swimming" to any other activity that is most appropriate for your child.

Let's say your son loves swimming and has always taken to water like a fish. Many of the coaches at the swim school where he practices have commented on what a perfect "swimmer's body" he has. He is making his first foray into competitive swimming and though he is a little nervous, he feels confident that he will win several medals.

The first event is the 800m freestyle in which he feels the most confident. He starts strong but his breathing technique slows him down. He quickly loses the lead and in the end, finishes fourth. He is disappointed, but takes it in his stride and heads into his next event with confidence. Unfortunately, this time he finishes fifth. The streak continues with more fourth and fifth place finishes. In the end, your son has no medals and is devastated.

What would you do?

Let's look at some of the possible responses

Response 1:

You feel disappointed. You had such high hopes for your son. You woke up at 5am all summer to take him to practice and you paid a fortune for those classes! You feel let down. You remember the coach telling him over and over to focus on his breathing. If only that child could listen and not be so headstrong!

With all this going on in your mind, you wonder what is the best way to get him to see his mistake and to learn from it? You think you should make sure he sees the point now, while the pain of loss is still fresh in his mind. You decide it's best to strike while the iron is hot. So, as he comes out the door with his shoulders sagging, you blurt – "Didn't the coach tell

you over and over to focus on your breathing? You are so headstrong and never listen to anyone else! This is what happens when you don't pay attention to what your coach says – you'll end up a loser! You have to start focusing on that breathing."

Why it's not a good choice:

Your intentions are good. You want your child to learn. But at this time, what he needs is some compassion and someone who understands/supports him. You can teach him the importance of listening to the coach, but this isn't the most effective approach to get the message across – with this response, you lose a valuable opportunity to connect with your son when he is feeling very vulnerable. Some of the strongest bonds are formed during these harsh moments life throws your way and that bond is what helps you effectively teach anything.

Also, with this response, without quite realizing you are sowing the seeds of a strong fixed mindset that could haunt him for life. Labeling your child as "headstrong" will only make that trait more ingrained in him, and in your own mind. Declaring that he never listens turns a simple mistake into a character flaw. And I think the saddest fallout of this outburst is that instead of thinking "I lost" (a transient event) he could start thinking "I'm a loser" (an identity). Can you see how devastating that can be?

Response 2:

You feel miserable about how the situation unraveled for your son. You understand that he is disappointed and decide that teaching him any lessons should wait. You know how much this meant to him, and you want to really make him feel better. So, in an attempt to boost up his confidence you say, "It doesn't matter. I still think you are the best".

Why it's not a good choice:

While this is definitely an improvement from the previous response, it is inherently insincere. It does matter – to both you and your son. And, you know that your son was not the best, at least not today. And he knows it too. He may like hearing you say that you still think he is the best, and it may provide a short burst of good feeling, but it does nothing to how he feels deep down. And it may actually hurt his self-esteem instead of helping – by propping his confidence up on the crutch of your feel-good words, you make his self-esteem susceptible to dependence on external validation, possibly crippling it for life. Also, since the entire focus of this response is on making him feel better, you miss the opportunity to help him learn how to deal with setbacks in an effective manner.

Response 3:

You've been there with your son all through the preparation... for each stroke he mastered, each barrier he pushed through and every single lap he took. At this point you feel as miserable as he does. You feel his pain and frustration in every fiber of your being. And perhaps you feel the unfairness of how things turned out far worse than him. As soon as he steps out the door, you try to reassure him (as much as yourself) by saying – "That

was just so wrong. You really should have won those medals. It was so unfair that they put you in the lane closest to the wall which is the hardest one to swim in. You almost made it in all of those events in spite of that! Those medals should have been yours. [...]"

Why it's not a good choice:

While your frustration and pain are obvious and you are finding ways to deal with them as much as your son is, with this response, you are teaching your son a few terrible lessons – (a) it's all about winning/losing and effort does not matter and (b) if you don't win, it's usually someone else's fault.

We see it everywhere in the world around us – instead of enjoying the process, we tend to get riveted on the outcome. And every time something goes wrong, instead of saying "I messed up, how can I fix it", people scramble to find someone to blame. These are the classic signs of a fixed mindset. No matter how deep your disappointment is, make a conscious effort to not let your child grow up into this mindset!

Response 4:

Just like in response 2 and 3, you feel miserable. You can feel your son's pain and disappointment as if it were your own. You start to rationalize. You think, "After all, it is just swimming. He is still good in other things." The more you think along these lines, the calmer you start to feel. When your son comes out with his sagging shoulders, you start to share this with him – "It's OK. It was just swimming. Swimming isn't so important after all. You've been doing great in soccer – maybe we can focus on that instead. (OR) You've been doing great at studies – that's what helps you find a job, not swimming".

Why it's not a good choice:

Again, your intentions are good – you want to make sure your son is not too devastated by this loss. You want him to be able to move on from this quickly. The problem here is, unintentionally, you are teaching him to devalue something that he isn't successful at the first time around. You are inadvertently teaching him to run away from a situation when things don't work out the way he hoped for.

Also, based on the amount of effort he's put in this so far, he obviously loves swimming. By trying to wean him away from the pain of his loss, you may also be weaning him away from something he is very passionate about, which would be a very sad thing, wouldn't it?

Response 5:

His performance stumps you. You don't get it. From the time he was little, he's always taken to water like a fish. Several of his coaches have told you that he is a natural and even has the perfect body build that gives him a competitive edge. As you try to make sense of this, your son walks out with his shoulders slumped. You rush to console him – "Don't worry. You are a born swimmer. You have the natural body and talent for it. You'll win next time."

Why it's not a good choice:

While this seems like an innocuous way for a parent to support a child, according to Dr. Dweck in the book *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*, this is one of (Continued on Page 8)

PAULDING FOURTH GRADERS EARN A SPECIAL TREAT



Paulding Elementary fourth graders who earned the third quarter incentive for great behavior and following directions earned a movie of *Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs* and a pancake bar!! Shown are two groups of fourth graders as they enjoy the pancake bar and meatballs!!



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MVNU HIRES HEAD MEN'S SOCCER COACH

Mount Vernon Nazarene University announces the hire of Zach Ganzberg to the position of Head Men's Soccer Coach. Ganzberg will begin on June 1, 2017, for the full-time position in the MVNU athletic department.

"Zach's heart to mentor young men through the game of soccer was evident and his desire to disciple players in their faith was foundational during his interview," said MVNU Athletic Director Keith Veale. "He has a clear understanding of our competition in the Crossroads League and I think he will do some great things here at MVNU. I am excited for the next chapter of MVNU soccer under Zach's leadership."

Ganzberg comes to MVNU after spending three years as Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator of the Men's Soccer team at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. Ganzberg's duties at Bethel College included recruiting, compliance-related issues, training session preparation and execution, match analysis, and in-game tactical decision-making.

In 2014, Ganzberg helped lead the Bethel Men's Soccer team to its first national Runners-Up finish in the NCCAA National Championship. Recently, he was also selected to the NSCAA "30 under 30" program, a group comprised of the 30 best soccer coaches under 30 years old in the country. Prior to working at Bethel, Ganzberg was an Assistant Soccer Coach at Penn High School for their perennial powerhouse program. He

currently serves as the Head Coach of the U16 and U17 boys teams at Jr. Irish Soccer Club, where he emphasizes player development and a positive training environment.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Ganzberg is a 2011 graduate of Bethel College with a degree in pre-law/psychology. During his time at Bethel College, Ganzberg was selected to the ESPN/COSIDA Academic All-America Men's Soccer First Team, one of 11 soccer players selected nationwide across all levels. Ganzberg was the 2010 Crossroads League Offensive Player of the Year, a 2010 NAIA All-American, and Bethel's team leader in goals and assists with 14 and 11, respectively.

"First of all, I want to thank President Henry Spaulding, Rev. Joe Noonon, Coach Keith Veale, and the search committee for this tremendous opportunity. Through prayer and weeks of careful discernment, it became evidently clear that this was the door that God wanted me to walk through, and I'm incredibly excited to see what he has in store for me and for the MVNU men's soccer program," said Ganzberg.

"As an assistant coach in the conference, I've watched the MVNU program from afar and have always been impressed with the way the players and coaches handled themselves, both on and off the field. The roster is ready to compete now, and I'm ready to lead this impressive group of young men. My wife, Rebekah, and I are grateful and humbled to join the MVNU family, and we're eager to begin the next season of life together in a Christ-centered environment," said Ganzberg.

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the most dangerous message we can send to our kids. It has all the classic trappings of a fixed mindset – the belief that talent and inherent abilities are obtained at birth, and they are what make you good at something. If the born abilities, natural body and talent did not help you son win this time, how/why will they help him next time? Do we really want our kids to think that they are "gifted" in some way and can win because of their born gifts?

When the focus is on natural talent, instead of effort, the child loses control over the situation. Does failure then mean that the talent is not enough? If that is the case, why would the child even be motivated to try harder, or try at all – in his mind the judgment has been made that he is not "enough" and can never be since abilities are what you "inherently" have or not have!

Response 6:

You feel your son's pain. When he walks out, you first connect with him physically – maybe a quick hug, or an arm on his shoulders or a pat on the back. And then you say in an honest voice – "Look, I know how much this meant to you. I can imagine how you feel right now. When you work so hard and put in so much effort and have your hopes crushed, I know how disappointing it can be. But you know, you haven't earned it yet. You are competing with some of the best swimmers out there, and they have put in a lot of time and effort

GMC 2016-17 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS



PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Danae Myer, Wayne Trace 12

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Basketball 2016-2017 season

FIRST TEAM:

Rachel Williamson, Antwerp 11; Chelsey Traylor, Hicksville 12; Addison Bergman, Hicksville 11; Madilyn Hohenberger, Holgate 10; Gina Norden, Tinora 12; Danae Myers, Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM:

Peyton Short, Antwerp 12; Hope Smith, Antwerp 11;

Kelsey Johnston, Ayersville 12; Mercedes Wagner, Fairview 10; Gracie Gudakunst, Wayne Trace 11; Claire Sinn, Wayne Trace 9

HONORABLE MENTION:

Elizabeth Engel, Ayersville 12; Ally Cape, Edgerton 9; Kendra Schroeder, Fairview 11; Natalie Briskey, Hicksville 12; Scarlett Niese, Holgate 12; Kacey Wilkerson, Tinora 12; Brooke Sinn, Wayne Trace 11; Kaylee Shepard, Wayne Trace 10

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 12

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Basketball for the 2016-2017 season.

FIRST TEAM:

Dauson Dales, Ayersville 12; Mikey McGuire, Ayersville 12; Dustin Miller, Edgerton 12; Logan Thiel, Hicksville 12; Jake Grim, Holgate 12; Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM:

Matt Jones, Antwerp 12; Ethan Schlachter, Ayers-

ville 11; Luke Breninger, Fairview 12; Payton Tunis, Hicksville 12; Bailey Hohenberger, Holgate 12; Eli Sinn, Wayne Trace 11

HONORABLE MENTION:

Dylan Peters, Antwerp 11; Jacob Miller, Ayersville 12; Carter Knecht, Edgerton 12; Austin Meyer, Fairview 12; Parker Thiel, Hicksville 10; Jack Clady, Holgate 12; Ryan Mohr, Tinora 11; Brady Stabler, Wayne Trace 12

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in this as well. If this really means something to you, you need to really keep working for it. You have a great starting performance, you need to become unbeatable at it. And your breathing technique could use some improvement – you need to really get on top of it. You look tired now, let's brainstorm on how to move forward when you've had some rest. Oh, and by the way, if you want to do this purely for fun, and don't want to do it competitively, that's fine too. One way or the other, I'm always here for you, OK?"

Why it's a great choice:

This response acknowledges your son's efforts and hard work, empathizes with his current feelings, gently let's him know that he's not quite there yet while encouraging him to keep trying – all without propping him up on false hopes or harsh criticism. This response from the book Mindset: The New Psychology of Success made me have a lump in my throat for the incredibly positive, non-judgmental, unconditional nature of it!

While it may seem easy when we read it, I know from my personal experiences that when you are in the situation and feeling all those conflicting emotions churning in your head, it is so hard to respond like this! But in the end, this is our goal – to help our kids see setbacks as

transient events that they can overcome with effort, hard work and in some cases maybe with some out-of-the-box thinking. To help them realize that setbacks are a natural side-effect of trying to achieve higher goals, not character flaws, or a judgment of who they are!

In the end, it comes down to this – great parenting is just as much an acquired skill as anything else. You don't get into a swim meet without practicing a lot first, and you certainly don't win medals by wishing you could. Similarly, we don't get to be great parents without practicing first or just wishing we could. Practice every chance you get – and you will get a lot of them – and focus on moving a tad bit closer to being the unconditionally supportive parent at every opportunity!

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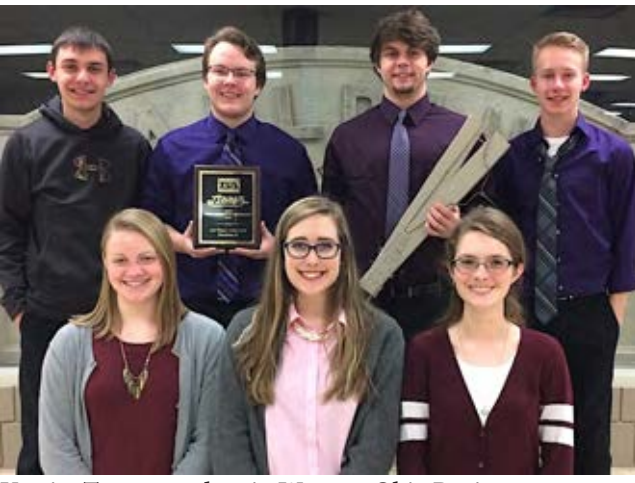
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Clapsaddle, Chantal Monnier, and Emma McMaster won 1st place.

The JV team of Malloory Taylor, Zoe Shepherd, Allison Reineck, and Joel Schneider also did great! The work of both teams now moves on for State rankings to be released in April.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3/13/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on March 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public: Guests: Tim McDonough, Crescent News; Owen Brigger, Paulding Progress; Chelsea, Colner Assignment Report of the Treasurer

Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the report for March. Updated the board on the Wind Farm north of Payne. The district received the approval letter for the farm from the Ohio Developmental Services. The next step will be the determination of the megawatts the farm will produce and the estimate of taxes to be received. The first collection will not be until January 2019.

Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; Seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary

A. to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017 Board meeting;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for February 2017 as presented by the Treasurer;

C. to approve the cash reconciliation for February 2017;

D. to amend the appropriations and revenues for FY17;

E. to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor:

4.00 Mills Inside Operating; 23.70 Mills Outside Operating; .70 Mills 2000 OSFC Construction and Renovation Bond; .50 Mills 2000 Local Funded Initiative bond; .50 Mills OSFC Construction Maintenance

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Roll call vote: Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Pat Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Mr. Pat Baumle reported that the Vantage open house went very well and was well attended. He reminded the board members of the Vantage All Boards Meeting on April 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Report of the Building Principals Committee Reports - No committee reports

Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum

Testing Season: The 2016-2017 state-mandated tests will be administered mid-March through the beginning of May. Seniors who have not yet passed sections of the OGT will also be tested mid-March.

Chris has been working with our special and elective instructors on textbooks for next school year as this is their year in the rotation. Our plan is to have those for you to adopt in April.

B. Personnel

Jerry Hessel has resigned his position at District Technology Coordinator (consent item A).

Recommendations for administrative contracts which are up are listed under consent item B. Note that the

only change to these contracts was in the Classroom Technology Specialist which was a new position. Previous contract was first for this position and recommended decrease was discussed with employee, will save the district roughly \$1200.00

Consent items C and D represent the recommended reduction of positions based on enrollment and transfer of employees from those positions.

Consent items E-F represent our recommendations for two spring supplemental positions as well as one winter supplemental position.

At this point, we currently are working to fill our open bus driver position and will be looking to also fill the bus position that will be open for next school year due to a retirement. The technology coordinator position has been posted and we are beginning to receive applications from interested candidates. We have also posted the open science position that we will have for next school year due to a retirement.

C. Buildings and Grounds

We are continuing to work with flooring companies to determine what the best option is for cleaning and re-coating our tile floors in the kitchen, restrooms, and locker rooms across the district.

Spring is right around the corner and I am working with companies who apply lawn fertilizer and chemicals to obtain quotes on what the cost would be to have our campuses treated. These applications would include both elementary campuses, jr/sr high campus, and athletic fields.

Discussions continue to take place in regard to the site planning that is currently taking place within the district. Garmann Miller is working on changes to preliminary plans to meet the needs of our district as well as maintain reasonable budgets. Final plans and budgets are still expected to be released in early April, which will allow for public meeting and input.

Eric with Garmann Miller contacted me on Friday with information in regard to our bid for the masonry work at the WTPE campus. We plan to have this in the paper within the next week, which begins the process that will run through bid opening on April 5th.

Lighting/Heating update on what Brewer-Garrett provided.

D. Events

The Music Man will be performed on March 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and on March 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Formal invitations for the Annual FFA Banquet which is scheduled for March 31 at 6:30 p.m. will be sent out soon.

Vantage All-Boards Dinner: April 6 at 6:00.

The Annual National Honor Society "Glow in the Dark 5K - April 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Several extra-curriculars deserve recognition for outstanding accomplishments. This recognition can be found in consent items G-J. Ruger ended up finishing 6th overall in Division III as he suffered a slight concussion and was not able to finish his final two matches.

E. Operations

Calendar update: As of this writing, we have missed 44.1 hours.

Enrollment: 977 students, which has remained consistent for the past three months despite movement of students in and out of the district.

The Grover Hill Ministerial Churches have donated funds to be used at WT-GHE (consent item K).

The open enrollment period begins April 1 (consent item L). We plan to continue with the same guidelines and procedures as previous years.

I. Consent Agenda Items

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

Motion by: Mr. Perry Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn

A. to accept the resignation of Jerry Hessel as District Technology Coordinator, effective May 31, 2017 for the purpose of retirement and to thank him for his years of service to the district;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to offer administrative contracts for the following employees:

i. Phil Nofziger: Two-year contract as WT JH/HS Principal - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2019

ii. Amy Noggle: Three-year contract as Transportation Supervisor - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2020

iii. Ann Olwin: Two-year contract as Superintendent's Administrative Assistant - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2019

iv. JoEllen Sisson: Three-year contract as Technology Director - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2019

v. Kevin Wilson: Two-year contract as WTGH Principal - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2019

vi. Karen Wagonrod: Two-year contract as Menus Director/Food Services Assistant - August 1, 2017-July 31, 2019;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Wayne Trace Gro-

ver Hill Elementary, and Wayne Trace Payne Elementary principal to reduce the following positions due to enrollment changes:

- i. two First Grade teaching positions
- ii. one Third Grade teaching position;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary Principal and Wayne Trace Payne Elementary principal to transfer the following employees to the following positions due to enrollment changes:

- i. Katie Perkins - Young 5's Kindergarten at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary
- ii. Jessica Jacobs - Young 5's Kindergarten at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary

iii. Mary (Rachel) Hire - Second Grade at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following classified personnel:

- i. Dan Shepherd - Head JH Track & Field
- ii. Don Kipfer - Assistant JH Track & Field

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2016-2017 school year:

i. George Clemens IV - Wrestling

G. to commend Sharron Spinner, Joni Wenninger, and the members of the band and choir who have advanced on to the State level competition in late April;

H. to commend Coach Bethany DeJarnett, the assistant coaches, and the varsity girls basketball players for capturing the GMC championship;

I. to commend Coach Jim Linder, the assistant coaches, and the varsity boys basketball players for capturing the GMC championship and a sectional title. A special congratulations to varsity player Ethan Linder as he recently became the all-time leading scorer in school history and passed the 2000 point milestone;

J. to commend Coach George Clemens, the assistant coaches, and the varsity wrestling team for qualifying four wrestlers to the district tournament and one wrestler to the state tournament. Ruger Goeltzenleuchter placed second in the District qualifier which advances him to the State meet;

K. to accept a donation for \$500 from the Grover Hill Ministerial Churches to be used toward library books and playground equipment at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary;

L. to confirm that open enrollment applications will be accepted between April 1, 2017, and June 1, 2017, for the 2017-2018 school year, with such applications being accepted from qualifying students from anywhere in the state of Ohio (not simply just students who reside in contiguously bordering school districts).

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Roll call vote: Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

Resolution outside of consent items: Mr. Pat Baumle reviewed the workshop that he attended on technology in the educational setting.

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mrs. Lisa McClure

A. to approve Patrick Baumle for professional development activities at the Ohio Educational Technology Conference.

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Abstain: Mr. Pat Baumle; Nay, none. Motion passed.

8:01 p.m. Executive Session; Motion by: Mr. Dick Swary; Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Roll call vote: Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Board declared in Executive session.

9:30 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

New Business - No new business.

Adjournment: Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; Seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary To adjourn the meeting.

All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

There will be a special board meeting for the purpose of planning on March 29, 2017. It will be held at the Community Building located at 14804 Rd 48, Haviland, OH 45851. Lunch will be at 12 noon with meeting starting at 12:30 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be held April 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Lecture Room.

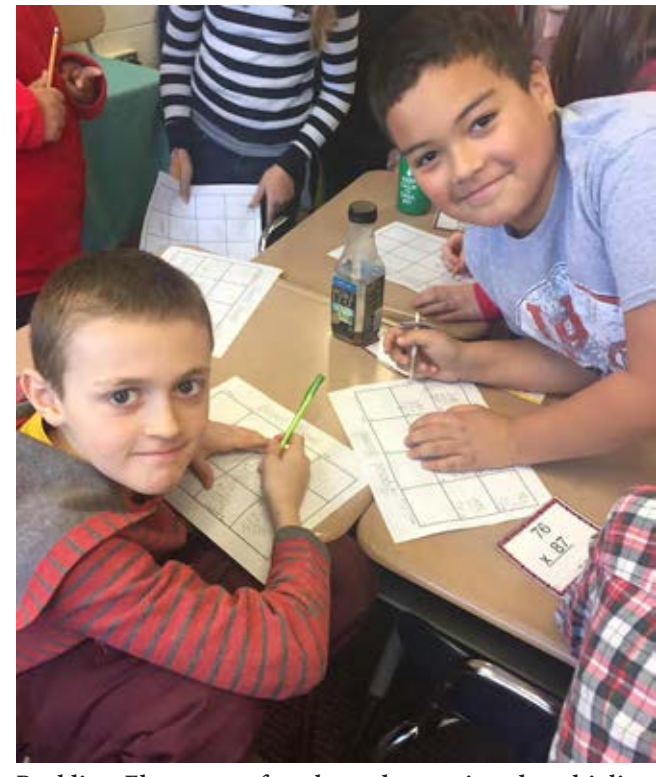
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Paulding Elementary fourth graders reviewed multiplication strategies by playing a scoot around the room game with partners. Students could use traditional, lattice, or area model strategies to find the products. Shown working together on their math strategies are Zavian LaFountain and Carter Evans.

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Paulding Chamber Milestone Award recipients — (l-r) Susan Crossman and Phyllis Crossman of Bittersweet Inn, Chamber officer Cassie Jo Arend, Erika Willitzer of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Elizabeth Vance and Emily Horner of First Federal Bank.



Outstanding Business Award recipient — Lance Sinn representing Ace Hardware.



Golden Shovel Award recipient — (l-r) Chamber officer Cassie Jo Arend and Greg Johnson of H.E. Orr.



The OSU Extension building was decorated in the style of the Irish on Friday night March 17th. The dinner began with a lovely spread of hors d'oeuvres and sliders to please the palate and break the ice for an evening of the business owners who support the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and Paulding County. While guests were relishing in the tasty cuisine of the evening, officers of the Chamber presented awards to several worthy businesses and individuals serving Paulding and surrounding community. The following are the awards and recipients:

GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD - H.E. Orr
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - Ace Hardware
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (Tie) - Rhonda Smalley & Kim Tracy
MILESTONE AWARD



Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award recipients (tie) — Rhonda Smalley and Kim Tracy.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/6/17

This 6th day of March, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
 Warrants documented as 231524 through 231584 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
 Tony Zartman, Evaluation @ JFS, Defiance OH - March 6, 2017
 Mark Holtsberry, NOCAC, Defiance OH - March 9, 2017
 Tony Zartman, CORSA, Columbus OH - March 15, 2017
 Tony Zartman, CORSA renewal meeting, Columbus OH - March 21 & 22, 2017
 Roger Taylor, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 1, 2017
 William Mowery, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 1, 2017
 Daniel Wilder, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - March 31 - April 1, 2017
 Greg Geyer, OSAVSC Spring

Conference, Dublin OH - March 31 - April 2, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENT'S
 WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on March 6, 2017, Warrants numbered 231532 through 231542 in the amount of \$927.72; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, 80 years; Bittersweet Inn, 20 years; First Federal Bank, 20 years

After the dinner, the games began with poker, blackjack, craps and roulette as well as the ever popular slot machines. The party was festive... and at times rather boisterous! Attendees were vying for the coveted tickets that were used to participate in a drawing for some of the many prizes that had been donated by Chamber members. The prizes included 3 month membership to the PCH fitness center, free radio spots with WMYW, 4KD Crick mug club membership, two tickets to see Hit Men at the Niswonger, Paulding Auto Group oil change, Hartzog Lumber gift certificate, Past Time Cafe gift certi-

cate, Paulding Senior Center gift basket, Subway gift card, Cooper Farms gift basket, gift cards & free ice cream cake from Dairy Queen and Paulding Ace Hardware Tool set and rental — oh and did I mention somebody won a wallet full of money from Baughman Tile?! Lucky winners there! In the silent auction there were two exciting items to be won — a Vera Bradley weekender set and a membership to Eagle Rock and AuGlaize Golf Courses. Eric Baughman won the Vera Bradley bags and Rick Greer won the Golf membership.

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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 ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL/QUOTE TO MAINTAIN THE ASPHALT ON THE COUNTY PARKING LOT
 WHEREAS, three (3) proposals/quotes were received for the maintain the asphalt on the County parking lot at the corner of Main and Perry Streets, Paulding, Ohio; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the proposal/quote submitted by Sprow Landscaping and Asphalt Maintenance LLC to clean, prepare, prime, apply seal/master crack fill, professionally apply sealer, to re-stripe paint lines, handicap symbols, arrows, etc. the County parking lot at the corner of Main and Perry Streets, Paulding, Ohio, in the amount of \$2,370.00.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT WITH KIRK STOLLER ENTERPRISES, LTD.
 WHEREAS, Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD, is desirous of maintaining and expanding their operations in Latty, Ohio, with additions to real property; and the retention of and the addition of employment opportunities in the Enterprise Zone provided the appropriate development incentives are available; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Latty of Paulding County is desirous of providing Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD. with tax incentives pursuant to Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Paulding County, having the appropriate authority for the stated type of project is desirous of providing Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD with the incentives available for the development of the aforementioned Project in said Enterprise Zone under Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Enterprise Zone Agreement with Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD. located at 800 ST 613, Latty, Ohio 45855 as set forth in said Agreement on file in the County Commissioners' office.

IN THE MATTER OF UTILIZING THE COUNTY PROCUREMENT CREDIT CARD (PCARD)
 WHEREAS, in July, 2016, the Commissioners applied for and obtained a procurement credit card

(PCard) to provide County employees a means by which to acquire goods and services for County use for the County's use; and

WHEREAS, PCards may be obtained at the Commissioners' Office and may be utilized by any County employee upon approval of their department head or appointing authority and the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Paulding County does not pay sales or use tax in Ohio or other states that have a sales tax exemption; and tax exempt forms are available in the Commissioners' Office; and the user of the PCard is responsible for ensuring that tax is not charged and for making reasonable attempts to recover any tax charged. The employee may be required to reimburse the County for any unrecovered sales tax; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that all County employees shall make every effort to utilize the County's PCard and to follow the Procurement Card policy; and they shall submit a tax exemption form to avoid paying sales tax.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 Fred Pieper - Mr. Pieper met with the Commissioners to inform them the Paulding County Amateur Radio Club has become active again. He noted they have fourteen members. Mr. Pieper asked the Commissioners if there was a possibility the club could have a representative on the Paulding County LECP. He reported that some of the club's members were planning to attend the weather spotter training on 3/13. The Commissioners commented the club members may attend the LECP meetings; however, would not be able to vote on issues until they are on the official listing. The LECP members hold two-years terms that expire August 31, 2017. The Paulding County EMA director will be sending the applications to the state EMA for approval something this summer. Mr. Pieper reported the Amateur Radio Club is also working with the Paulding County Hospital, noting the club's members can reach eleven surrounding counties in case of emergency.

Doug Cook, Ewing Nursery - Mr. Cook presented an estimate for maintaining the Jacob Eaton Children's Home (including the adjacent Soil and Water, and Paulding Dog Kennel) grounds. Mr. Cook reviewed the estimate, noting the charges for aerating the yard. He pointed out that aerating is preferred over chemical treatments.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the Enterprise Zone agreement for Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD (see resolution above). He also noted there will be an article in the paper regarding EDP Renewables soon. He also provided an update on the feed mill progress.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



(L to r) Front row: Shohawna Shepherd, Sabrina Dix, Kate Manz, Brooklyn Verfaillie, Karli Breedlove, Cora Agler, Tyler Goyings, Lauren Hanak, Anabel Martinez, Javvon Stiltner. Middle Row: Kendra Schroeder, Grace Goyings, Chloe Schnepf, Allison Heller, Kamryn Sutton, Colton Hunt, Jackson Griffith, Mallory Fisher, Kristopher Schuhart. Back Row: Samantha Reineck, Lilly Thompson, Emma Townley, Ronnie Goodwin, Lathan Schneider. Missing from Picture: Gabby Stork

FIBROID EMBOLIZATION IS NOT SAFE FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO GET PREGNANT

(NAPSI)—Women with fibroids who wish to retain fertility need to think twice about uterine fibroid (or artery) embolization (UFE or UAE). UFE is performed by radiologists with a small tube inserted into the large blood vessel in the groin. The vessels that feed the fibroid are then blocked with little plastic particles. However, the long-term control of fibroids through embolization is limited, and the risks associated with pregnancy after UFE are high.

“Women need all the facts about the limitations of UFE and the long-term effects on fertility,” said Dr. Paul MacKoul, M.D. “Additional fibroids can grow, fibroids that are embolized can re-establish a blood

supply, and there are controversies with embolization and fertility. Patients who want to maintain fertility and who are referred for UFE should reconsider. Embolization can affect implantation of the embryo into the lining of the uterus where the baby grows. For a successful pregnancy, the blood supply and the lining need to be preserved.”

UpToDate®, the premier evidence-based clinical decision support resource, lists out conditions where UFE should NOT be used. There is also an adverse effect on women who have become pregnant after having UFE:

“A systematic review and several case series of pregnancies following UFE or UAE have reported adverse outcomes including miscarriage, preterm delivery, placental problems, and malpresentation.”

Advancements In Minimally Invasive Fibroid Removal Proven Safer For Fertility

The LAAM (laparoscopic-assisted abdominal myomectomy) minimally invasive fibroid removal at The Center for Innovative GYN Care (CIGC) is proven to be safer than open or robotic fibroid surgeries, and more effective than UFE at preserving the uterus for fertility.

CIGC laparoscopic GYN surgeons Paul MacKoul, M.D., Natalya Danilyants, M.D. and Dr. Rupen Baxi, M.D. specialize in this hybrid surgery that combines the thoroughness of an open procedure with the faster recovery of standard laparoscopy. LAAM uses two small incisions, one 5-mm incision at the belly button and a 1.5-inch incision at the bikini line. The uterus is then able to be repaired by hand, making it possible for women who wish to maintain fertility to carry a baby to term.

“LAAM patients have a better recovery,” said Dr. Danilyants. “Surgeons can feel all of the fibroids, large or small, and by controlling the bleeding, they can all be removed safely. Recovery is two weeks or less, and many patients return to work in 10 days. With better results and so little downtime, women do not have to put off having this procedure.”

Women suffering with fibroids who want to maintain fertility can consult a CIGC minimally invasive GYN specialist for an evaluation. Book a consultation at CIGC or call (888) 787-4379.

VERSATILE TOOLS, ONE BEAUTIFUL YARD

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USDA ANNOUNCES FUNDING TO IMPROVE RURAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN NINE STATES

Rural Development Acting Deputy Under Secretary Roger Glendenning announced that USDA is making loans to electric cooperatives that will help continue to deliver safe, reliable and affordable electricity to ru-

ral residents, business and institutions in nine states.

“USDA continues to be a partner with cooperatives and utilities to expand and modernize the rural electric grid,” Glendenning said. “These loans represent the latest efforts to create jobs, help grow the rural economy, and support new technology.”

USDA is making \$202 million in loans to upgrade rural electric service in Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

The loans include \$14.7 million to implement Smart Grid technology. Smart Grid increases the reliability of electric power by helping utilities better manage power needs and supply, and to improve operational efficiencies. It includes metering, substation automation, computer applications, two-way communications, geospatial information systems and other improvements.

Here is a summary of the loans:

Kansas
Twin Valley Electric Cooperative - \$8 million to build or improve 44 miles of line. The loan includes \$41,800 for Smart Grid projects.

Missouri
Gascous Electric Cooperative - \$10.2 million to build or improve 50 miles of line and make system upgrades. More than \$224,000 will be invested in Smart Grid projects.

North Dakota
Kem Electric Cooperative - \$12 million to build or improve 130 miles of line and make system upgrades. The loan includes \$288,000 for Smart Grid projects.

Ohio
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. - \$68 million to build or improve 453 miles of line and make system upgrades. About \$1.2 million will support Smart Grid projects.

Oklahoma
Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative - \$25 million to build or improve 191 miles of line and make system upgrades. Approximately \$2.6 million will support Smart Grid projects.

South Carolina
Red River Valley Rural Electric Association - \$4.7 million to build or improve 22 miles of line.

Tennessee/Kentucky
Tri-County Electric Cooperative - \$20 million to build or improve 166 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan includes \$1.3 million for Smart Grid improvements.

Texas
Comanche County Electric Cooperative - \$9.6 million to build or improve 105 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan includes \$94,000 to support Smart Grid projects.

The loans are being provided through the Electric Program of USDA’s Rural Utilities Service, the successor to the Rural Electrification Administration. The Electric Program makes loans and loan guarantees to non-profit and cooperative associations, public bodies and other utilities to help finance the construction of electric distribution and generation facilities in rural areas.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic oppor-

OWEN BRIGNER SHADOWS GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN COLUMBUS



Owen with Medicaid Director Barbara Sears

Wayne Trace Junior, Owen Brigner was able to spend a few days working at The Statehouse in Columbus, OH. Owen spent the day working in the Ohio Medicaid Office with Medicaid Director Barbara Sears and her staff. Owen shadowed Director Sears Legislative Liaison Brian Stout for the day, attending committees and preparing Director Sears for Testimony for the HHS Com-

mittee. He was able to attend the session to witness Director Sears being confirmed as the Director of Medicaid. Owen was also able to spend a morning working in Governor Kasich’s office with Bryan Conrad, GOFBCI Outreach Coordinator and meet other staff members from Gov Kasich’s office. Owen is the son of Tracy Brigner, and Wes Brigner Payne.

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tunities for citizens and businesses in rural areas. Programs help improve infrastructure; start or expand businesses; help residents buy homes; fund community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and bring high-speed Internet access to rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, 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, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross’ Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Cline’s Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald’s, H2O, 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 True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County 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, Past Time Cafe
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, 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.), Buffalo Wild Wings
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel’s Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel’s Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken’s Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard’s Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
**THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE
SERVICING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
JASON R. McCLAIN, ET AL.,
Defendants,**

Case No. CI 16 180.
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 6th day of April, 2017 at 10:30, the real estate located at:

**325 North Main Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-03S-006-00**

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 Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 20th day of April, 2017 at 10:30. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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 date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Dean K. Hegyes, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
**THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
FOR
LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION
TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA K. HANKINSON, ET AL.,
Defendants,**

Case No. CI 16 077.
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 13th day of April, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

**16273 Road 7,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 11-18S-005-01**

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

Said premises appraised at Eighty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$84,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 27th day of April, 2017 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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Matthew I. McKelvey, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
**THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
WRIGHT-PATT CREDIT UNION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEFFREY J. SCHINDLER, ET AL.,
Defendants,**

Case No. CI 16 148.
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 20th day of April, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

**13095 Road 126,
Paulding, Ohio
Parcel Number: 20-18B-011-00 and
20-18B-010-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 4th day of May, 2017 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Alexander A. Arestides, Attorney for Plaintiff

shall be bound over

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Theft of elder; Prel-waive; Bound over

Brandon L. Huey, Angola, IN; Possession drug; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Melissa D. Huey, Angola, IN; Possession drug; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Jeffery A. Clair, Hicksville, OH; Traffic drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Christopher M. Stemen, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley W. Orsbon, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dylan M. Tumbleson, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert Bair II, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brett D. Mell, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul V. Steele, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brenda J. Fisher, Paulding, OH; Animals at large (2nd ct.); Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Scott Chlebek, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hossam Said, South Lyon, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marcus P. Offerle, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rodney A. Wells, Continental, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ross D. Carnahan, Archbold, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Real Estate Transfers:
Antwerp Village:
3/15/17:
Ronald D. & Marsha A. Eschbach; Lot 4, 0.3535 acres; To: Douglas P & Carly R. Billman
3/13/17:
Patricia J. Silliman; Lot 11, 0.1492 acres; Lot 12, 0.1492 acres; To: Annette M. Day
3/17/17:
Erma Smith; Lot 15, 0.1777 acres; Lot 16, 0.2727 acres; To: Zachary Lee Feasby
Payne Village:
3/14/17:
Jo Ann Phipps; Lot 46, 0.1707 acres; To: Joann Phipps, LE
3/13/17:
Joshua C. & Christina Sinn; Lot 38, 0.1707 acres, 0.2583 acres; To: Upgrade Properties, LLC
AuGlaize Twp.:
3/17/17:
Donna J. Black, trustee; Lot 70, Sec. 70, 0.4964 acres; To: Andrew S. Sifuentes
Benton Twp.:
3/14/17:
Jo Ann Phipps; Sec. 18, Lot 2, 63.5 acres; Sec. 19, 40 acres, 40 acres; Sec. 33, 138.409 acres; Sec. 34, 69.022 acres; To: Jo Ann Phipps, LE
Brown Twp.:
3/16/17:
Eric S. & Karen K. Elston; Sec. 27, 6.858 acres; To: David J. Elston, trustee
Carrall Twp.:
3/16/17:
Sue A. Lincoln & Mary E. Smith; Sec. 18, 118 acres; To: Sue A. Lincoln & Mary E. Smith**

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING METAL OBJECTS



By: Becky Suvar, WMEA Program Manager, Paulding County

Ann's Bright Beginners were introduced to the items you can recycle in Paulding County. Among those items were two different types of metal - steel cans and aluminum cans.

How do you tell the difference between the metals you can recycle? By using a magical magnetic wand, of course.

The objectives for this fun filled activity were two fold - 1) classify materials based on the property of magnetism and 2) improve their observation skills.

The children were shown a tray where a selection of items were displayed. Each child had an opportunity to "attract" objects on the tray with their magical magnetic wands. We discussed magnetic and non-magnetic attraction. It was explained that aluminum cans were identified because they are

NOT attracted to a magnet. Each one had an opportunity to create an art object by using their magical magnetic wands. Geometric shapes such as circles, triangles, and squares with 20 metal objects were displayed.

A few fun facts that should "attract" you....

When aluminum is recycled, 95% less energy is consumed, while recycled iron and steel use 74% less energy.

42% of crude steel is made from recycled material

Air pollution and water pollution are reduced by about 70% when a steel mill uses recycled metal scraps.

A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days.

The energy you save by recycling a single aluminum can will run a TV for three hours.

Until next time, keep on recycling!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Aaron S. McMillan, Scott, OH; Prohib activiti; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; All items seized shall be forfeited (deer); Shall maintain general good behavior

Aaron S. McMillan, Scott, OH; No deer permit; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Gregory E. Bostelman, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Natalie L. Bessegate, Thamesford, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Bradley W. Elliott, Ohio City, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas E. Baker, Greenville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel T. Boeke, Edon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kent J. Frey, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Doris J. Smith, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael D. Partin, Curtice, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua L. Fleetwood, Defiance, OH; Criminal Damage;

Dismis; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Defendant to pay all cost and \$300 on deposit shall be paid towards restitution; \$107.50 shall be paid by 5/1/17 or a registration block will be placed on defendant's BMV record

Brandon J. Zartman, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leith Hossein, Oakville, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John Paul Sandoval, Paulding, OH; Permit drug abu; Dismis; Count A dismissed per state

John Paul Sandoval, Paulding, OH; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 30 days jail; Shall pay for stay; Shall maintain general good behavior

Natalie R. Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William A. Steffes, Oakwood, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with victim; Curfew 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.; Shall maintain general good behavior

Harold M. Black, College Corner, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Teresa K. Diamente, Decatur, IN; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patricia A. Huebner, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Benjamin Zimmerman, Cleveland Hts., OH; Seat belt/

drive; Guilty; Defendant paid all fines and costs

Marco O. Clark, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zane A. Relyea, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brenda J. Fisher, Paulding, OH; Animals at large; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Teresa N. Pena, Paulding, OH; Obstructing just.; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Shall be bound over

Jason E. Schlegel, Luna Pier, MI; Aggrav menacing; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Shall be bound over

Jason E. Schlegel, Luna Pier, MI; Aggrav menacing; Prel-waive; Bound over

Jason E. Schlegel, Luna Pier, MI; Menacing stalking; Prel-waive; Bound over

Jason E. Schlegel, Luna Pier, MI; Menacing stalking; Prel-waive; Bound over

Kelly D. Jones, Defiance, OH; Impropr han fire; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Court; Shall be bound over

Kelly D. Jones, Defiance, OH; Obstructing; Prel-waive; Case shall be bound over

Kelly D. Jones, Defiance, OH; Resisting arres; Prel-waive; Bound over

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Agg menacing; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case

Crane Twp.:
3/16/17:
Jessica Denney, trustee; Lot 37, 0.275 acres; To: Douglas & Michelle Kemerer
3/17/17:
Glen Charles Pryor & Judith Boundy Pryor; Sec. 33, 80.613; To: Donald R. & Gail A Stoller

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**SECTION 00 1113
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by Antwerp Local School District in the Board Conference Room, located at 303 South Harrmann Road, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, until 2:00 PM on March 28, 2017, at which time and place proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. Proposals received after 2:00 PM, will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be for the furnishing of materials and the performance of labor necessary for the:

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Antwerp, Ohio, 45813**

All in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Garmann/Miller & Associates, Inc., 38 S. Lincoln Drive, P.O. Box 71, Minster, Ohio 45865;

A Lump Sum bid for the project will be received.

A Bid Security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the total bid shall accompany each bid; or a bid guaranty bond in accordance with Chapter 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 100% of the total bid shall accompany each bid.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with this bid, each successful bidder is required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount in accordance with Section 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code.

If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional Performance and Labor and Material Bond is required to be furnished by the successful Bidder.

The Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file for public inspection at the office of the Architect: Garmann/Miller & Associates Inc., 38 South Lincoln Drive, Minster, Ohio 45865, Phone 419-628-4240; the office of the Antwerp Local School District, 303 S. Harrman Rd, Antwerp, Ohio 45813; Construction News Corporation, Middleburg Heights, Ohio: the McGraw Hill - Dodge Plan Room in Columbus, Ohio: the Builders Exchange in Dayton, Ohio and Toledo Ohio and iSqFt Cincinnati, Ohio

Contract Documents and a file on CD may be purchased from the printer for \$50.00; DC Reprographics, 1254 Courtland Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43201; www.DCplanroom.com; Phone 614-297-1200; Fax 614-297-1300. Each Bidder is responsible for shipping cost or providing a shipping number for billing to the bidders account.

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on a blank form furnished by the Architect, in a sealed envelope. Mark plainly on the outside of the envelope, the branch of work bid upon. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in the bids to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids.

The Date of this notice: March 7, 2017
By: Antwerp Local School District

GROVER HILL FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Front L-R: Zachary Wobler, Laura Thornell, Rylee Miller, Morgan Elliott, Haylee Bland, Lynsey Pease and Harley Halliwill. Back L-R: Cole Manz, Sirus Jackson, Ryann Jay, Easton Jay, Abigail Tarlton, Braylen Ross, Mary Kimmel and Myleigh Sheets.

CUFFS & COLLARS

**Field reports from ODNR
Division of Wildlife Officers**

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

In the fall of 2016, State Wildlife Officer Matt Teders, assigned to Madison County, received several complaints about shots being fired and deer carcasses being dumped along a roadway. While patrolling the area one evening, Officer Teders observed a car drive off a roadway and spotlight a field with both its headlights and a flashlight. Upon arriving at the vehicle to contact the driver, Officer Teders noticed a rifle and flashlight inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to looking for coyotes with the aid of an artificial light. The suspect was charged with jacklighting and subsequently pleaded guilty in Madison County Municipal Court. Judge Eric Schooley sentenced the suspect to pay \$300 in fines and court costs, 90 days of jail suspended, 25 hours of community service, required the man take a gun safety course, and ordered him to forfeit the rifle to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In May 2016, State Wildlife Investigator Brian Bury, assigned to the Lake Erie Unit, noticed that a commercial fishing company was not tending to their trap nets as required. Commercial fishing nets must be lifted at least once every five days, so fish are harvested while they are still alive. Not lifting nets for an extended period causes some of the fish to die. This is especially detrimental for non-target species, such as walleye, which are required be released from the nets alive and unharmed. Further investigation revealed the company had purposely chosen to ignore the five-day lift law. The company was charged for not lifting numerous nets within five days, some of which were not lifted until day nine. They paid over \$700 in fines and court costs. If they are charged and convicted again within the next year, they will face a 10-day commercial fishing license suspension.

After the 2016 statewide deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Eric VonAlmen, assigned to Wood County, received information on four deer tagging violations in Hancock County. Two unrelated persons were suspected of harvesting two antlered deer each during gun season and having a second person check one in. Further investigation revealed that one suspect had his wife check in the second deer, and the other suspect had his daughter check in the second deer. Both suspects received a citation for harvesting two antlered deer and providing false information during game check. Both were found guilty in Findlay Municipal Court, and were ordered to forfeit the deer and pay fines and court costs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While on patrol during the 2016 deer archery season, State Wildlife Officer Craig Porter,

assigned to Jefferson County, and State Wildlife Investigator Brett Barnes received a call from the Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline regarding an individual who had possibly killed a deer after legal hunting hours. Using limited information given to the officers from the phone call, officers Porter and Barnes were able to determine the suspect's address and attempted to speak with him. The suspect's father answered the door and indicated that the suspect was not home but agreed to call his son on his cell phone. The suspect answered the call and agreed to meet with the officers at another location. During this meeting, the officers uncovered numerous wildlife violations spanning multiple years, including hunting after legal hunting hours, hunting without a valid hunting license or deer permit, and failure to game check a deer. The suspect's crossbow and a five-point buck deer skull were seized as evidence. The suspect was charged and convicted in Jefferson County Court and paid \$585 in fines and court costs. In addition, he received a 10-day jail sentence, six months supervised probation and ordered to complete 25 hours of community service. His hunting privileges were also revoked for one year, and the bow and antlers were forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

During the summer of 2016, the ODNR Division of Wildlife received information anonymously from their Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline about ginseng being harvested and sold out of season. The complainant suggested that three individuals were purchasing ginseng out of season, and the sellers of the ginseng were harvesting from both public and private property. State wildlife investigators from District Four in southeastern Ohio conducted an investigation throughout the summer. Later that summer, two of the suspects attempted to sell ginseng to a licensed dealer in front of investigators. The two men arrived and attempted to negotiate a price for 17.5 pounds of dry ginseng root before they were contacted and subsequently interviewed by the investigators. Further investigation revealed that the suspects had purchased the ginseng out of season. The ginseng was seized as evidence and the two men were issued summonses for buying ginseng during the closed season, and buying ginseng without a ginseng dealer permit. Both men pleaded guilty in the Hocking County Municipal Court, and were ordered to pay \$5,878 in fines and court costs. They each received 360 days of suspended jail time and were placed on probation for five years. During their probationary period, they cannot buy, harvest, or possess ginseng. The ginseng root was forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

During the 2016 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dan Perko and State Wildlife Officer Todd Stewart, assigned to Morgan County, were checking deer hunters for

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Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

hunting licenses and deer permits. The officers came upon a man standing at the edge of a property wearing an orange stocking cap. When the man noticed the state vehicle, he went to the front of his truck and laid his gun against the bumper. The officers contacted the man, who stated he was coyote hunting and not deer hunting. Officer Perko retrieved the loaded rifle from the bumper and proceeded to check the man's license and permits. The man was found to have multiple violations, including insufficient hunter orange. He was given four citations and paid more than \$500 in fines and court costs.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Tim Rourke, assigned to Shelby County, recently responded to a complaint from a hunter who was being harassed while attempting to deer hunt. The hunter stated that a neighbor had come out of her house, approached the property line dividing her property from the one which he was on, and yelled obscenities at him while he was in his tree stand. Officer Rourke advised the hunter to remain in his tree stand and continue hunting, but not to acknowledge the harassment or engage the individual. Upon arriving at the suspect's residence, the homeowner conveyed concerns to Officer Rourke that she believed the man was watching her in her home from his tree stand. The female told Officer Rourke that she approached the property line and screamed at the hunter in an attempt to get him down from the tree stand and leave the area. Officer Rourke explained to the woman that the hunter had not violated any laws or done anything unethical or irresponsible. Officer Rourke concluded his investigation and politely informed the woman that Ohio has a law to protect the rights of hunters who are in the act of legally hunting, and that acts intended to prevent them from hunting constituted hunter harassment, which is prohibited. The woman was cited for the violation, was found guilty, and paid \$155 in fines and court costs.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on April 25, 2015, for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1§ 721.03. There are two (2) parcels of real property being sold, which are located at 118 Oswalt Street and 120 Oswalt Street. The parcels are each offered for sale separately. Bids will be opened at noon on April 25, 2017, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof.
In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.
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Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.
**Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer
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PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (21) persons on Thursday, March 9, 2017 (one being sealed).

Gregory S. Rigsby (5/8/69), Antwerp, OH; Illegal manufacture of drugs or cultivation of marijuana: F4; Endangering children: F3

Jennifer E. Rigsby (9/30/74), Antwerp, OH; Illegal manufacture of drugs or cultivation of marijuana: F4; Endangering children: F3

Jeffrey A. Clair (2/27/82), Hicksville, OH; Trafficking in marijuana: F3

Monico D. Moreno III (7/12/93), Address unknown; Possession of methamphetamine: F5

April R. Franklin (12/2/81), Paulding, OH; Possession of methamphetamine: F5

Derek J. Carter (5/4/87), Paulding, OH; Intimidation: F3

Brandon Rober (10/17/90), Address unknown; non support of dependents: F5

Amber L. Parker (5/27/93), Fort Wayne, IN; Felonious assault: F2

Ryan C. Messenger (9/12/79), Address unknown; Failure to appear: F4

Melissa D. Huey (5/17/81), Angola, IN; Possession of methamphetamine: F5

Jennifer L. Deetz (8/22/81), Address unknown; Theft F3

Jason E. Schlegel (1/31/77), Address unknown; Menacing by stalking: F4 (two counts)

Brandon L. Huey (11/29/87), Angola, IN; Possession of methamphetamine: F5

Joshua J. Schmidt (7/26/83), Paulding, OH; Sexual offender registration: F3

Michael J. Lawhorn (9/8/77), Address unknown; Identity Fraud: F5

Jason L. Fisher (2/6/76), Address unknown; Theft: F5; Aggravated menacing: M1

Raymond Sandoval (9/9/83), Paulding, OH; Domestic violence: F4

Teresa N. Pena (4/14/54), Paulding, OH; Obstructing justice: F5

Kelly D. Jones (4/21/87), Paulding, OH; Improper handling of firearms in a motor vehicle: F4; Obstructing official business: F5

Kenneth R. Lewis (11/19/72), Address unknown; Theft: F5

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the 2016 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer John Coffman, assigned to Fayette County, made contact with two hunters in a field. One man was without a deer permit and was carrying shot shells ranging from #6 to 00 Buck. The suspect claimed that he carried the shot shells because he wanted to shoot rabbits or coyotes. He also mentioned to Officer Coffman about two coyotes he had killed on an earlier date that had been in "illegal leg traps." Officer Coffman had previously investigated a complaint from a trapper whose traps had been destroyed and two coyotes in the traps which had been shot multiple times. The suspect admitted that he had shot the two coyotes and destroyed the traps. The man was charged with two deer violations and disturbing legally set traps. He was found guilty and ordered to pay fines and court costs.

Throughout the 2015-2016 deer season, State Wildlife Officer Maurice Irish, assigned to Delaware County, received multiple reports of deer carcasses being dumped

on City of Columbus property. A total of four bucks were found on the property, all of which had been shot by broadheads and had their antlers removed, but otherwise left intact. Later that year, Officer Irish received another report of a deer carcass discovered near the same location. The deer had also been shot with a broadhead, the antlers had been cut off, and no meat was removed from the animal. This time, extensive surveillance conducted during the year led to a suspect. During the interview, the man admitted to killing the bucks with a crossbow and only keeping the antlers. The antlers and other evidence were seized and he received several citations. After pleading guilty, the man paid \$1,400 in fines, restitution and court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the 2016 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Nathan West, assigned to Wyandot County, State Wildlife Officer Austin Dickinson, assigned to Seneca County, and a deputy with the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office all responded to a complaint regarding nine individuals trespassing and hunting on property without permission. The officers arrived on scene and documented the locations of all hunters, while the complainant stopped by to show officers the property boundaries. Officer West confirmed property parcels and ownership using the online auditor's mapping system. All nine individuals were charged with hunting without permission of the landowner or the landowner's authorized agent. Five individuals paid a waiver and four individuals came to court and pleaded no contest. Each paid a total of \$220 in fines and court costs to the Upper Sandusky Municipal Court.

In January 2017, during the deer muzzleloader season, State Wildlife Officer Craig Barr, assigned to Allen County, responded to a complaint regarding hunting on a landowner's property without permission. Officer Barr contacted State Wildlife Officer Brad Buening, assigned to Van Wert County, to meet him in the area. Upon arrival, both officers made contact with the group of four hunters, one of whom had shot a deer and retrieved it from the complainant's property. The hunter believed he had permission from the owner of the property to retrieve the deer, but further investigation revealed the current property owner had bought the property from the person whom the hunters believed owned it ten years before. During the course of the hunt, the hunter had shot a deer on a neighboring property and he and one other hunter entered the complainant's woods to retrieve the deer. After presenting the story and evidence to the landowner, she decided to file charges against both hunters who entered her property without permission. Both hunters entered pleas of no contest in the Lima Municipal Court and were ordered to pay \$750 in fines and court costs. Additionally, the seven-point buck was forfeited and donated to a local food bank.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While patrolling the shoreline of Charles Mill Lake, State Wildlife Officer Brennan Earick, assigned to Ashland County, and State Wildlife Supervisor Eric Bear observed two individuals standing along the edge of the spillway, one of whom was throwing a cast net into the water. As they approached the two men, Officer Earick noticed that their truck matched the description of a vehicle associated with complaints regarding individuals taking game fish with a net. Officer Earick spoke with the men and checked their fishing licenses while Officer Bear inspected a holding tank in the automobile. Further investigation by Officer Bear resulted in the discovery of a bucket behind the back seat which contained six channel catfish ranging in size from 4 to 6 inches in length. One of the men admitted that he had netted the channel catfish and was planning to use them for bait at a pay lake fishing tournament that night. He was charged with taking fish by unlawful means and ordered to appear in the Ashland Municipal Court. He was later convicted and paid \$137 in fines and costs.

While instructing a hunter education course, State Wildlife Officer Randy White, assigned to Lorain County, observed a clearly intoxicated individual in a verbal altercation concerning the man's use of profanity around students in the class. Officer White approached the man who became increasingly agitated and uncooperative. The man fled the building, got in his vehicle, and left the facility. Officer White followed the man and was able to stop the vehicle. He contacted the local police department and held the man until they arrived. The man was arrested and charged with OVI, convicted in the Avon Lake Municipal Court, and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He also paid \$677 in fines and costs, and his driving privileges were suspended for 2 years.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

During the 2016 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Hollie Fluharty, assigned to Scioto County, received information regarding a bobcat being killed by a hunter. The caller stated a nonresident hunter from Maryland had shot the bobcat with a muzzleloader, then had discarded the carcass near the cabin where the suspect was staying. Through the course of the investigation, Officer Fluharty was able to locate the carcass and collect statements from other hunters in the area. The case also involved efforts by Maryland wildlife officers who assisted with interviewing the suspect. After appearing in Portsmouth Municipal Court, the suspect was sentenced to probation and ordered to pay \$500 in restitution plus fines and court costs.

In early spring 2017, State Wildlife Officer Roby Williams, assigned to Guernsey County, and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Bryan Postlethwait were checking a fishing access area below the Dillon Reservoir spillway in Muskingum County. The officers contacted two fishermen, neither of whom had purchased a 2017 fishing license. Both men were issued

citations for fishing without a license and ordered to appear in Muskingum County Court. Both were found guilty and ordered to pay \$125 in fines and court costs, ordered to purchase a fishing license, and must have no other wildlife violations for 60 months.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

In Fall 2016, State Wildlife Officer Matt Roberts, assigned to Clinton County, was patrolling an area in Adams County known for spotlighting activity. Officer Roberts observed a vehicle spotlighting and was able to perform a traffic stop. Upon reaching the vehicle, Officer Roberts discovered

a 12-gauge shotgun located between the two individuals in the front of the vehicle and several deer slugs on one of the individuals. The three individuals admitted to spotlighting deer and further admitted to planning on killing a deer that night. All three were issued summonses for spotlighting and the gun and flashlight were seized as evidence. The individuals were each found guilty and received a \$300 fine plus court costs and 2 years of probation.

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(NAPSI)—As the weather improves, many people feel more and more drawn to playing games, walking, biking and exercising outdoors. Those can all be healthy ways to have a good time but if you only do them occasionally, you could end up feeling stiff and sore the next day. Fortunately, you can have your fun and not pay the penalty if you heed these seven suggestions from experts.

• **Create a Routine:** Dr. Derek H. Ochiai, an orthopedic hip surgeon and sports

medicine expert, says, “The key is to build at least mild fitness routines into a regimen at least two to three times a week to maintain general fitness so that you can do the fun stuff on the weekends.”

• **Start Slow:** “A weekend warrior can maintain a healthy balance in his or her fitness routine by including two to three minutes of yoga breathing and movement techniques that prepare the body for more activity,” adds yoga therapist Veronica Zador.

• **Mix It Up:** “Instead of spending 150 minutes doing one activity like running, consider a combination of activities such as run-swim-run on Saturday followed by a bike ride or volleyball game on Sunday,” suggests Dr. Bradley Thomas, an orthopedic surgeon. “This will help spread the stress of your workout over multiple body parts rather than overburdening one area.”

• **Keep Stretching:** “Sore muscles are a product of hard work,” explains personal trainer Bob Talamini. “To reduce muscle soreness, I recommend engaging in a combination of light- to low-intensity movement with a good mobility stretch routine.”

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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9	6	2	4	7	8	1	3	9
9	3	8	6	1	5	2	7	4
3	1	5	2	8	6	4	9	7
2	4	7	3	9	1	5	8	6
6	8	9	7	5	4	3	1	2
7	5	6	1	4	3	9	2	8
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Each individual should submit only one questionnaire related to this job posting.

All communications will be via email, must provide a valid email address
Nucor Vulcraft-Indiana does not accept unsolicited resumes. No phone calls please.
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LOCAL HISTORICAL PICTURES ON DISPLAY AT TREASURER'S OFFICE



Bryce and Jarrison Steiner from West Bend Printing stand in front of the resurfaced counter in the treasurer's office.

My staff and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you into the Paulding County Treasurer's Office, within the Paulding County Courthouse. As you may or may not know, Paulding County History has been my decorative theme throughout my tenure as your Treasurer.

With the many updates within the courthouse, we decided to make an update within my office. Rather than taking down our front counter and losing the historical glass, and replacing it with an "up to date" new counter; we decided to seek out how to use the old cabinets, but update them as well. We shared the idea of making

changes to the counter that would make it less of an eye sore and more presentable to the public with Bryce Steiner of the West Bend News in September of 2016. We put our heads together; made contact with many people and worked toward the finished product. I am pleased to share with you our resurfaced front counter. I would like to express my gratitude to Bryce at West Bend Printing, for the outstanding job he and his company did. Also, much appreciation to all who donated pictures, research and time to make this "Paulding County Through the Years" become a reality.

—Lou Ann Wannemacher
Paulding County Treasurer

JOHN REISNER AWARDED ESGR PATRIOT AWARD

First Federal Bank is proud to announce that John Reisner, Executive Vice President, Risk Officer and Legal Counsel, is the recipient of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Patriot Award.

The award recognizes supervisors for their outstanding support of employees who also serve in the Guard or Reserve military. Reisner was nominated by Benjamin Pierce, Vice President, Director of Financial Crimes Management and Security, who also serves as a Captain and Infantry Officer for the U.S. Army Reserves. "John has been supportive of the time and effort I spend in my dual role as a U.S. Army Reservist. He sees the value I bring back to the workplace in both leadership and management skill. The military Reserve program is an essential part of keeping our country safe and strong, and having such a supportive leader from the executive management team makes a huge difference in my ability to continue to

serve," said Pierce.

Randy Gasser, State Vice Chairman of the Ohio Committee for ESGR, presented Reisner with the award Monday, March 13, at First Federal Bank's headquarters in Defiance. In addition, First Federal Bank received a Statement of Support certificate, which recognizes employers that are advocates for employee participation in the military. "We are honored to employ both active and former servicemen and women at First Federal Bank. Their unique skill sets are instrumental for driving success for our company and our customers. We accept this Statement of Support certificate with great pride and will continue to provide a supportive workplace," said Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO at First Federal Bank.

SIGNAGE, GARAGE SALES & DAY IN THE PARK ON THE TABLE AT ANTWERP CHAMBER MEETING

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce met for their monthly meeting on March 15th at the Essen House Restaurant in Antwerp. 2017

in Antwerp is shaping up to be a very busy year of spotlighting and promoting the businesses that keep this small community on the map. Highlights of the meeting included finalizing dates and times of 2017's events.

Talks of adjustments to the signage at the corner of River and Main Street were discussed. The phone number will be removed and the email will be in its place. In the future, all requests for use of the sign to promote events will be referred to the Chamber email address - antwerp-chamber@gmail.com. Verbal requests can also be made to any Chamber member.

Garage Sale dates and times were finalized - June 9-10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. both days. Be looking for advertisements in the local paper and at Chamber member businesses in the near future. All of the chairpersons for the various activities at Day in the Park were reviewed and confirmed. It was determined that committee meetings needed to be set up at regular intervals throughout the duration of the spring and summer to keep everyone up to date on the progress of each activity area. Tony and Kay Langham were nominated to chair these committee meetings and the first one will be on March 29 at the Essen House Restaurant.

There will be an ad going into the West Bend News in the upcoming two issues with the Membership form for potential new businesses, businesses that haven't joined the Chamber yet, or individuals who would like to be involved in the preservation, promotion and protection of Antwerp businesses and the community. For more information about the Chamber and how to become involved please send an email to antwerpchamber@gmail.com

2017 TROUT FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT ANGLERS AT STATE'S CASTALIA FISH HATCHERY

Great trout-fishing opportunities on Cold Creek, one of Ohio's most unique streams, await fishing enthusiasts who enter and are drawn in a special lottery conducted by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

A half-mile section of the creek, located at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's Castalia State Fish Hatchery in Erie County, will be open to a limited number of anglers on selected dates from May 1-Nov. 30.

Anglers interested in fishing the stream must submit an application form and a nonrefundable \$3 application fee by Friday, March 31, in order to be eligible for the random drawing. Applications may be completed online at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543) to obtain

a paper form, which must be returned via mail. Only one application is allowed per person. More information about the lottery can be found at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILDLIFE.

There will be one season for adults (May 1-Nov. 30), and one for youths (June 12-Aug. 11). Applicants of the youth lottery must be at least 4-years-old and under 16 when they apply. Approximately 90 adult and 90 youth permits will be issued. Individuals selected to participate will be allowed to bring two adults and three youths under the age of 16 (no more than six people total). Participation is determined by a random drawing, which will be held in early April.

The results of the adult drawing will be posted on the division's website at wildohio.gov. Successful youth applicants will be notified by mail. This year, all permits will be mailed. Applicants not chosen will not be notified.

Special fishing rules will be in effect to ensure that a quality fishing experience is maintained throughout the season. One of these special rules prohibits catch-and-release fishing, with wildlife officials requiring that anglers keep all fish they catch. The daily bag limit will be five trout per angler.

Anglers will be required to check in at the hatchery upon arrival and check out at the end of their session. Fishing sessions will be open from 7 a.m. to noon for adult events. For the youth events, there will be two sessions per day (7 a.m.-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). All anglers age 16 and older will need a valid 2017 Ohio fishing license.

An Ohio resident annual fishing license costs \$19, and a one-day fishing license costs \$11. Those who purchase a one-day fishing license may later return it to a license agent to receive credit toward the purchase of an annual fishing license.

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

FUNDAMENTALS ABOUT SMALL BUSINESS



Pictured here Mrs. Amie Ashworth and Jake Downing.

Mrs. Amie Ashworth of Grover Hill School works with Jake Downing during the school day teaching him Science and Social Studies. For the last few weeks, they have been discussing economics with a focus on Entrepreneurship. They discussed wants/needs, producer/consumer, marketing/advertising, donations, customer service, and surveys. To learn the fundamentals about small business Mrs. Ashworth used a hands-on approach and helped Jake build a lemonade stand out of an old school AV cart. They advertised Jake's business with a commercial on youtube for the faculty of Grover Hill Elementary School. A few days later, Jake took the skills he learned and went around selling lemonade to the adults at school for \$.50/cup. He made a total of \$26.50 which he will donate to Relay for Life this upcoming Spring. At the end of his experience, Jake gave each adult a survey to fill out regarding his business. He

received many encouraging comments. Many adults responded positively to the survey. One of the questions was, "(Yes or No) If I sell again, would you prefer a choice? If so what would you prefer?" Many decided that "yes" they would like a choice, and the most popular response was iced tea. After tallying his results, Jake will be making another round of lemonade, and he will add ice tea as well. He will be selling again in the near future, and he will also add the money collected then to be given to Relay for Life.

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