

BARGAIN BIN CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING!



It was back in the early 1960's when the Bargain Bin of Paulding County began as a rummage sale in the back businesses. That's right - it's been serving Paulding County for over 50 years. What does this store do? Of course, you get great items at very good prices, but did you know that all profit goes to helping acquire new equipment at Paulding County Hospital? It helps to keep the hospital up to date on its needs of serving the community.

On Thursday, February 2 the community came together to perform the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new location of the Bargain Bin. It had been in the previous building, known as the Blue Cafe, since the 1970's and has outgrown the facility.

Rhonda Smalley, President, had a hard time holding back the emotions with all of the history here. She brought up Eileen Kochensparger to hold the invocation. Rhonda then introduced all of the officers of the Bargain Bin: Rose Munger, VP; Elaine Gress, Second VP; Eileen Kochensparger, Secretary; Donna Pieper, Treasurer; Eleanor

Brune, Assistant Treasurer; Sharon Johanns, Assistant Secretary; and Rhonda Smalley, President.

President Smalley said that nearly four years ago they were in a meeting and just realized how much they needed something else—not only to boost spirits, but because the building was just so run down. At the January 2014 meeting funds were approved to do some fixing up, but when the bids came back they realized \$5000 wasn't going to go very far. In the previous meeting they decided to pray after Eileen suggested what miracles can do.

In March 2014 the CEO of Paulding County Hospital called and said a phone call came in wanting to give an anonymous donation to the Bargain Bin. Wow! Talk about an answered prayer! \$80,000 was a great help. It also introduced the possibility to build what was needed rather than retrofit a 100 year old run-down structure. An account was opened up with the Paulding County Area Foundation with Lisa McClure overseeing the accounts and accepting donations. Proper-

ty could be pricey around the area and they found two logs behind the hold jail. It was great and the Paulding County Commissioners made a great offer to sell both for a small fee of \$5,000. Excellent, that could be afforded.

Rhonda was headed home to tell the others how great the deal was when she got a call from Lisa, "You don't have to pay for those lots," she continued, "It's already been paid for by another anonymous donation!" Another miracle!

McDonald Design and Build was selected as the contractor to complete the building 60x80 steel structure that was eventually decided upon. Other local companies that worked on the building included Kauser Trucking and Schweller Electric.

Monies from all over were collected: raffle tickets, donations, baked potato bars, Knights of Columbus and many more.

David Burch, stepping in for Peggy Emerson representing the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, showed what all had been done through the Chamber to facilitate the rib-

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NHHS RESOURCE OFFICER HONORED



The O'Daniel Excellence Award was presented to Officer Darren Peterson for

providing excellent customer service to the students and staff at New Haven High School and in the New Haven community. Officer Peterson was recognized for his hard work, positive attitude and willingness to go the extra mile. The O'Daniel staff stated, "It's our way to recognize those in our community who enrich the lives they touch."

TENNIS COURT IN ANTWERP IS COMPLETE

The Antwerp Rotary Tennis Court Improvement Project is complete. The pad is painted and the lines are

placed for both full court tennis and pickleball. Grading and seeding are done. The lights are fully operational by timer switch.

The project used 80 tons of stone, approximately 100 yards of concrete, 100 gallons of primer, 140 gallons of colored surface paint, 30 rolls of masking tape, 3 gallons of line paint, 7.4 tons of finish stone, and many hours of work by those involved.

Plans, drawings and concrete manager Rotarian Don Oberlin, surface coat and finish manager, Rotarian Mark Greenwood, Nick Longard-

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PPEC INTRODUCES "OUR SOLAR"



Pictured are Greg Bostleman - Alex Products plant manager, Craig Riedel - State Representative; George Carter - CEO of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative.

On the cold and windy Monday, January 30st, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative CEO, George Carter, introduced the next generation of power of PPEC.

Paulding County is becoming known as the clean energy producer of the state of Ohio with all of the wind towers that have been in production over the past 8 years. This is now increasing with brand new construction by Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative partnering with Alex Products. The initiative is known as "Our Solar".

Our Solar is a new project with all of the Electric Cooperatives in Ohio, and is working with 24 coops all together. Paulding Putnam has specifically built a solar array that produces 75KW of electricity on Gasser Road in Paulding next to Alex Products. All of these are being sponsored by Buckeye Power's transmission and generation fees.

All of these high generation solar panel frames are engineered and manufactured by Alex Products for all 24 of the solar arrays built in Ohio. Phase 1 of Buckeye Power is rated at 2.1 megawatts.

Each panel produces 330

watts of power which is quite a bit of electricity when you see the entire 1/4 of an acre. There is also plenty of land that more of these can be ad-

ed when needed.

What makes this special for PPEC members? For only

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OBITUARIES



GROVER HILL, OH
Crystal Marie Elston, 34, of Grover Hill, passed away at 10 p.m. Thursday, at the Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. The family is being served by Cowan & Son Funeral Home.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/8 - 2/14

2/8 - Canvas Painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; cancer support group at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 2/9 - Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.
 2/10 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11 - 2
 2/13 - "Shedding Pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Free tax clinic call 419-784-2150 to get appointment time; Site council at 12:30 p.m.
 2/14 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Valentine Party

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/8 - 2/14

2/8 - Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich on English muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, orange juice, milk
 2/9 - BBQ pork sandwich, carrot salad, broccoli, warm spiced peaches, goldfish crackers, milk
 2/10 - Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, succotash, tropical blend fruit, sherbert, w.w. bread, milk
 2/13 - Cabbage roll casserole over white rice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, fruit crisp, milk
 2/14 - Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, blushing pears, dinner roll, cookie bar, milk

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/8 - 2/14

2/8 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts with Andrea at 10:00a.m.; Corn hole at 10:00 a.m.; Speaker from Twin Rivers at 10:45 a.m.; Shopping (Kroger) at 12:30 p.m.
 2/9 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Stretch band exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Shopping (Meijer) at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga with Sue at 3:30 p.m.
 2/10 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Crafts at 10:00 a.m.
 2/13 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Yoga with Sue at 3:00 p.m.
 2/14 - Shopping (Aldi) at 9:45 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00

a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Cards at 10:00 a.m.; Valentine bingo at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

HICKSVILLE CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/8 - 2/14

2/8 - Corn hole at 10:00 a.m.; Inspire me at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.;
 2/9 - Bingo 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Inspirational readings with Linda at 12:30 p.m.; Aggravation at 12:45 p.m.
 2/10 - Valentine dance with music by Alan Seibert - "The Music Man" at 10:00 a.m.; Card exchange with goodies & door prizes at 12:15 p.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 2/13 - Grocery shopping at Walmart in Defiance at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 2/14 - Coffee & conversation at 10:00 a.m.; Inspire me at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15-2:15 p.m.; Computer questions & answers 1:00-2:00 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/8 - 2/14

2/8 - Taco salad with taco chips, lettuce, ground beef, cheese & tomatoes, banana, cornbread; Salad bar in cafe
 2/9 - Chicken noodle casserole, sweet peas, carrots, applesauce, garlic toast
 2/10 - Ham baked in apple juice, alt: Chicken breast, Venetian blend vegetables, sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail, croissant, cookie; ncs = sf cookie
 2/13 - Hamburger patty with spaghetti sauce, Italian vegetables, parmesan noodles, calico fruit, orange juice, wheat bread
 2/14 - Chicken cacciatore, broccoli, cauliflower, banana, dinner roll, ice cream, ncs = sherbet

CALLING ALL KIDS: TELL YOUR OLDER LOVED ONES "DON'T FALL FOR ME" THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

This message is for all the kids in Ohio who love their grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives: You can help your older loved ones prevent falls by telling them "don't fall for me" this Valentine's Day.
 You've probably fallen down many times in your life and may have gotten some bruises and scrapes, maybe even a broken bone. Did you know that falls can be much more serious for older adults? Some older adults may have to go to the hospital or a nursing home because of a fall. Plus, they may need more help doing things they used to do for themselves because they got hurt or are afraid of falling.
 The good news is that falls

are not a normal part of aging. Most falls can be prevented - and you can help! Ohio has a program called STEADY U Ohio, which teaches Ohioans of all ages how to prevent falls.

Ask your parents' permission to visit www.steady.ohio.gov and download free Valentine's Day cards to give to your older loved ones, such as your grandparents, great aunts and uncles and more.

When you give them their Valentine's card, help them look around their homes to find things that could cause them to fall. Some things to look for include:

- Rugs - Rugs that slip or bunch up when you step on them can cause you to trip and fall.
- Clutter - Papers, bags, cords, boxes or any other items in or near walkways should be put away in a cabinet or closet, or thrown away.
- Lights - Older adults need more light to see well. Ask them to add lamps to dark rooms and put night lights along walkways.
- Stairs - Is there a sturdy hand rail to help them climb up and down the steps? Is there enough light? Keep the stairway clean and clear of obstacles.
- Kitchen - Suggest they move things they use all the time, like pots and pans and spices, to middle shelves so they can reach them without bending or stretching.
- Bathroom - Most accidents happen in the bathroom. Look for a non-slip mat in the shower or bath tub and a rug that does not slip or bunch up. Suggest they have "grab bar" handles installed to help them get in and out of the tub and on and off the toilet.
- Activity - Exercise is important to prevent falls. Offer to take a walk, ride bikes, swim or play games like catch, tennis and tag with them to help them stay active.

Show your loved ones how much you love them this Valentine's Day them by helping them prevent falls.
 About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor."
Proverbs 21:21 NIV



Rhonda Smalley with Susan Gillen Cole for the Opening!

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 bon cutting. Businesses and County Government officials were on hand to welcome the addition of the newly expanded location.
 Donations from all over continue to come in: Sears, Napa—Tony Burkley, Paulding County Hospital. They have donated shelving, desks and much more. Rhonda is just so amazed of the generosity of our community.

This all started with a story of a 9-month old baby contracting polio in 1952—Susan Gillen Cole. Her grandmother cared and loved her very much and realized that care for polio required so much more than just a one time treatment.
 She would have to be raised far away at the Roosevelt Center in Georgia having her treatments. Susan Gillen Cole was at the ribbon cutting on this day and gave her thoughts sharing what it was like to have so many people care for her in that time of difficulty.
 The Bargain Bin's humble beginnings would come from this with many more polio

victims being able to have treatments. Before the first building being purchased by the Hospital, The volunteers would have sales in the back of businesses and parking lots.
 Today there are about 25 active volunteers working at this facility and more are needed. There are still (\$35,000) funds needed to finish paying off the building, but it doesn't look like it will take that long to fulfill the note. If you want to contribute, please mail to 121 South Cherry St, Paulding OH 45879.

The hospital actually owned the previous building and will be giving the old structure to the Bargain Bin of Paulding County Inc. and they will be able to sell it for whatever purpose they choose. The hospital will no longer have to worry about insurance or other payments.
 Following the ribbon cutting, a dinner and cake was shared by all who were there to celebrate!
 Stop in and see one of the great community charitable causes today!

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

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INVENTION LEAGUE VISITS GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY FOR AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY



Pictured here (l-r) are Professor Prototype, Mrs. Jessica Jacobs, Marcus Killion, Mrs. Elyse Boyer, Gage Ogle, Mrs. Tri-sha Beining and Mary Lands.

Invention League is an inclusive, educational, non-profit organization. As an organization they offer the Invention Convention Program. Additionally, the Invention League offers year-long educational support, Inventor Experiences and the Invention and Entrepreneurship State Final Competition to students, schools and districts of Ohio

all at no cost. Along with providing continuing education for Ohio's teachers, Invention League has built a community of dedicated like-minded heroes who support the belief that the better we educate our youth and the more opportunities we provide them to learn and implement STEAM skills the better all of our lives will become.

STATE BUDGET MESSAGE

Can you believe it's February already? By now, all that great technology you and your family got for the holidays - your tablets, smartphones and video games - have probably lost their "newness" and become part of your daily routine. It amazes me sometimes how quickly innovation can become commonplace, but that's because innovation must always be moving forward.

For the past six years, one of the core guiding principles at the Ohio Department of Aging has been innovation. We know that we cannot meet the needs of our growing and changing aging population by simply doing the same things better. We must embrace change and build on our successes, and we have been very fortunate to have a governor and general assembly who support these approaches and, through three biennial budgets and mid-biennial review processes, have given us many tools and opportunities to move the ag-

ing network forward. Some of our accomplishments during this administration include:

- Adding consumer direction options in PASSPORT statewide;
- Launching the Hospital Exemption Notification System to reduce administrative time and expense for hospital discharges into nursing homes;
- Designing and implementing an array of quality improvement projects to help Ohio's nursing homes embrace culture change and person-centered care;
- Expanding the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide to include more care settings for a broader audience of consumers;
- Certification of all 12 area agencies on aging as Aging and Disability Resource Networks;
- Implementing the caregiver stress assessment for individuals seeking and receiving caregiver support services;
- Statewide expansion of the Reducing Disabilities

in Alzheimer's Disease program;

• Launching the STEADY U Ohio initiative to raise awareness of the epidemic of older adult falls, expand evidence-based falls prevention training and educate individuals, caregivers, communities, businesses and service providers on their roles in preventing falls;

• Inclusion of the Senior Community Service Employment Program in Ohio's Integrated Workforce Plan; and

• Automating the provider certification process.

Governor Kasich unveiled his fourth Executive Budget proposal, which continues to build on conservative, responsible budgeting strategies while emphasizing technology and innovation as key to bolstering our economy for future generations and supporting those most in need. The governor has challenged those of us in his cabinet to take new, more aggressive steps to bring innovation to our agencies' programs.

Some of those same technologies that will give Ohio a competitive advantage are also being driven by, or designed to support, the unique needs and preferences of an aging population. Data analytics, home automation, sensor technologies, robotics and even self-driving cars, all have important applications in not only keeping our elders free from harm, but also improving health outcomes and giving them opportunities to grow, thrive and contribute.

We live in a diverse state with 11.7 million people. Our government provides services from education to health care, from parks to prisons and many other areas. In some cases, the state provides those services directly, but more than 85 cents of every dollar in the state budget is passed directly to communities. That's because some of our biggest statewide problems can only be solved at the local level (e.g., infant mortality, drug abuse, mental health and student achievement). While the state provides new tools and resources to help communities address those challenges, it takes local leadership and committed individuals to make these resources work for each com-

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\$2 per month, after applying the solar credit, a person can sponsor a panel—limited to 10. PPEC does not profit from OurSolar as an energy distribution co-op. Construction costs were covered through an initiative of Buckeye Power, Inc., our generation company - another great benefit! A member can sign up for 5, 10 or 20 year contract.

Why is PPEC doing this? Members are asking more and more about renewable energy and with the high interest and being member driven, it only makes sense to be at the forefront of the green energy revolution!

OurSolar is a local power source, which allows the community to have more control over a portion of their power supply. Generating energy with solar power creates no pollution nor carbon dioxide emissions, and is a clean, renewable, and sustainable alternative energy source.

Do you want to know more? Visit oursolar.coop/ or pauldingputnam

community. We've long known this through our experiences with Ohio's aging network.

The Executive Budget proposal introduces new approaches to serving, supporting and harnessing the power of our elders. The Department of Aging's funding is proposed to continue at current levels. This positions us well to use strategic thinking and planning to do more with the resources we have.

A few of the highlights in the Executive Budget for the Department of Aging include:

Working with the Ohio Department of Medicaid to redesign rates and potentially redefine settings for the Assisted Living waiver, as well as design the future of long-term care in Ohio;

Implementing changes to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to clarify the role of the ombudsman in investigations, enhance consumer privacy, and bring the state into compliance with newly passed federal regulations; and

Continuing our focus on evidence-based or evidence-informed programs to improve the lives and health outcomes of older Ohioans.

I am excited to continue the great work we have done during this administration to create a better Ohio not only for our elders, but for many future generations of Ohioans. Innovation and change can be scary, but I know we will succeed by working together. I invite you to contact my office if you have questions about this Executive Budget. Likewise, please contact us with your ideas for how we can continue to innovate, to challenge ageist views and to offer valuable opportunities so that all of our citizens can engage with their communities in meaningful ways.

—Stephanie M. Loucka
Director, Ohio Department of Aging

PAYNE ELEMENTARY PRESENTS JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Front Row: Columbia Dempsey, Blake Noggle, Hunter Lyons, Stella Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Eric Reinhart, Keegan Rager Back Row: Kyren Karhoff, Brayden Treece, Bethany Miller, Isaac Munger, Grace Shepherd, Brenna Thomas Not Pictured: Josiah Stoller, Nyle Stoller

SUMMER INTERNS

INDOT is accepting resumes through Friday, Feb. 24 for more than 50 Governor's Public Service Summer Internship positions at its offices in Crawfordsville, Fort Wayne, Greenfield, Indianapolis, LaPorte, Seymour, Vincennes and West Lafayette. Governor's Summer Interns will spend at least 50 percent of their time on a project that enhances college-level skills and abilities. Candidates must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate with an accredited post-secondary institution and have completed at least one year of undergraduate education. Students who are graduating in May 2017 are eligible to apply.

Selected interns may pick a start and end date between May and August that best fits their academic schedule. For more information about applying to the Governor's Public Service Summer Internship program and to view available internships, visit www.in.gov/spd/careers/internships.htm.

Engineering scholarships IND Ors civil-engineering scholarship program of-

fers \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in a variety of full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Purdue University Northwest, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program and apply using the form at www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov. Applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Friday, March 31.

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FIRST CHURCH PRESCHOOL HEARS ABOUT DENTAL HEALTH



Special events have been occurring at First United Methodist Preschool located at 113 W. Central Ave. Van Wert. During dental health month, Dr. Jessica Mohr came to present a special program encouraging the preschoolers to practice good dental habits. The children enjoyed her stuffed animal that had nice teeth and each student participated in a coloring contest. The priz-

es from the contest will be awarded to some of the children at the preschool. It was appreciated that Dr. Mohr shared her time and knowledge with the young enthusiastic minds at First United Methodist Preschool. For more information about the preschool contact Administrator April Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 Ext. 308 or by emailing aellerbrock@wcoil.com

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER AT PAYNE ST. PAUL UMC

Payne St. Paul United Methodist Church is having a soup and sandwich supper on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14. Menu includes chili, potato soup, vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, hot chicken sandwiches and numerous desserts. Pastor Pete Paige will also be making his award winning White Chicken Chili. Please join us 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Carryout will be available. We can deliver: Call 419-263-3017 or 419-263-2019.

features a filmed interview with Brad and Libby Birky, founders of Denver's SAME Café. The eatery operates on a "pay what you can" pricing plan and allows the Birkys to pursue their passion for feeding all who are hungry. "When we first started out, we said if can feed one person who needed it, then we would be successful," says Libby Birky. "Everyone who walks through the door needs it, so now I have 50,000 reasons to feel successful because I've served 50,000 meals." During the program, participants will discover the key factors social scientists claim can make any job feel meaningful, and discuss how they can increase those factors in their own work.

APPRECIATION DINNER TO BE HELD AT PAULDING NAZARENE CHURCH

Appreciation dinner for the First Responders of Paulding County and their families will be held at the Paulding Nazarene Church on Sunday, March 5th. Church service at 10:30 a.m., dinner at 12:30 p.m. Please contact 419-399-9658 if you are attending by February 22nd.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

FINDING MEANING IN WORK DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to find meaning and purpose at work will be discussed at Lifetree Café on February 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The program, titled "Finding Meaning Every Monday: Secrets to a Satisfying Week,"

By: **James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**
 1. 1st John 3:17; If I have this world's goods and do not help my brother in need, what am I lacking?
 2. 1st John 3:17; If a person

that is a Christian shuts or closes his heart to others can they still be a Christian? Yes or no?
 3. 1st John 3:18: How are we not to love?
 4. 1st John 3:18: Our love must not show in _____ professions?
 5. 1st John 3:18; How should we show our love?
 6. 1st John 3:19; When we show our love the right way, we know we are in _____?
 7. 1st John 3:19; Who will our hearts be assured before?
 8. 1st John 3:20; _____ is greater than our _____?
 9. 1st John 3:20; _____ is greater than our _____, and knows _____?
 10. 1st John 3:21: If our heart does not _____ us, we have _____ toward God.

Comments, questions, may need some assistance in your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament let us know. James Potter can be reached at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can reach Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. Answers to today's questions:

1. Love; 2. No; 3. Word, tongue; 4. Empty; 5. In deed, truth; 6. Truth; 7. Christ; 8. Our heart; mind; 9. God, hearts, everything; 10. Condemn; confidence

Today let's check out the traveling library. Historians have related the story of Abdul Kassem Ismael, who lived in the tenth century, and was a scholarly high ranking official of Persia. He had a library of 117,000 volumes. On his many travels as a warrior and statesman, he never parted with his books. They were carried about by 400 camels that were trained to walk in alphabetical order. His camel driver librarians could put their hands on any book the master requested. This leader valued his books very highly. You and I have God's word. It is more valuable than all the other books ever written. It contains the will of God for all mankind; the directions for our life to reach the heavenly prepared mansion. Do you regularly partake of the vast wealth of truth contained in this wonderful book of God? Loved ones, this is why I am always pleading with you to pray, read and study the most wonderful book God has given to us. "Ol' Baldy" says bye for now! "Luv Ya!"

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

By: **Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**
 "Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying: ...Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:1-2, 4 (NIV).
 After my first wife died, December 18, 1990, I fell into a deep dark depression in the first part of 1991. As I was reading the scripture of how the woman with an issue of blood was healed after touching Jesus' robe (Luke 8:43-48), I cried out in my spirit why can't I do that. I reached out my hands and at the end of my fingertips I touched Him. Something like fire went up my arms, to my head, and down my spine to my feet and I was healed of the deep dark

depression. The depression was gone but I still had to deal with the grief of losing my wife. The scripture of Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" was the scripture that gave me comfort in grief. I read the scripture as saying that God would give me comfort in my grief and he did, in his time and on his terms. My prayers and requests for relief from the pain of grief seemed at first to be ignored but when God began to fulfill my prayers they took place not in the way that I expected or in the time I expected but they were answered and answered positively.

When we look at the Beatitudes we wonder why Jesus would say, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Jesus presents emotions, feelings, and basic aspects of life that seem to be contrary to what we would expect to call, "blessed," especially when he announces: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

There are different things that can cause grief: The death of a spouse, the divorce from a spouse, the death of a child, the death of parents, the death of a dear friend, the loss of a job and so on.

In an effort to further the understanding and the depth of that sorrow, Jesus intensifies the feeling to the sharp edge we feel when one we love has died. How blessed are the sorrowful in the midst of that crushing reality, for they shall find consolation.

Parents whose children die tragically cry out with anguish, "I wish it could have been me. I was supposed to go first." The terrible weight of just such a loss is the painful burden Jesus describes when he says: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." With God's love, comfort, and peace, those that grieve will find relief from their pain. Will we forget the loss that we have endured? No, but Life does and will go on and we will be able to participate more fully as the pain is relieved.

MVNU THEATRE PRESENTS BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's theatre program, MVNU Theatre, presents the drama, Bang Bang You're Dead, written by William Mastrosimone and directed by MVNU alumnus Nicholas DeWalt ('16). This play was written with the help of students from the Spanish River Drama Department in the wake of three devastating school shootings and was meant to bring awareness to the issues surrounding such events. The play premiered at Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon — one of three schools that had experienced a shooting upon which the play was based. It was performed over 15,000 times in the first three years after its publication.

Performances will be on Thursday, Feb. 16; Friday, Feb. 17; and Saturday, Feb. 18. All performances begin at 7 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall inside the R.R. Hodges Chapel on the campus of MVNU. All tickets are \$5 and may be purchased online at theatre.mvnu.edu, by phone at 740-397-9000 ext. 1620, or at the box office

PAULDING COUNTY SPELLING BEE WINNERS



Winner of the Paulding County Spelling Bee held at Paulding High School, January 30 is Faith Meraz, from Wayne Trace Jr. High School. Runner up is Sarah Wong, a 5th grader from Paulding Elementary.

beginning one hour prior to show time. Seating opens approximately 30 minutes prior to show time. Due to sensitive subject matter, this play is recommended for ages 13 and up. Please note that this play contains loud noises, including gunshots.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.

THREE SMART SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR SELF-DEFENSE

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, about 20 out of every thousand Americans will be a victim of some kind of assault every year but you can learn to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Expert Advice
 "The best self-defense tip is to always be aware of your surroundings and potential threats so that you don't get into a situation where you actually have to defend yourself when it could possibly be avoided," said Wade Eastwood, 2nd Unit Director/Stunt Coordinator for the action & adventure movie from Paramount "Jack Reacher:

Never Go Back." You don't want to get into a fight if you can help it, but "if it can't be avoided," he added, "then at least you are prepped and ready" if you follow these three Reacher's Rules For Self-Defense.

1. Anything can be a weapon. Keys or a pen can inflict minor damage but after multiple hits can break an enemy down through loss of blood or acute impact strikes. Your voice is also a weapon and can draw help if needed.

2. Hit them fast. If you have to fight, it's critical to injure or immobilize your attacker immediately, and don't get any closer to your attacker than necessary. Kicking the side or front of the knee is a great way to injure and throw your attacker off balance. If you're already close, go for the eyes with your fingers or knuckles. You can also use the heel of your palm to strike up under the nose if your attacker is in front of you, or use your elbow to the nose if the attacker is behind.

3. Hit them hard. Use your entire body weight to hit or break free rather than your individual muscles because your attacker may be stronger. If you kick the knee, throw your whole body into the kick. Same with throwing the heel of your hand into the nose—don't just use your arm, use all your weight.

Again, prevention is the best defense. Attackers want unsuspecting, vulnerable targets. "The Jack Reacher character is always on the lookout for danger and you should be, too," Eastwood advised. "Always expect the worst."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Last week in his letter about the Women's March, Ken Barnes characterized the movement as a radical, violent group. Obviously he was under the influence of "alternative facts". There was passion, to be sure, but the world-wide march was well-planned, orderly and peaceful and the speakers for the most part made constructive criticism of the current Trump policies. The marchers were made up of families of all types, including the children. There was an air of tolerance and love. The violence and property destruction Mr. Barnes cites were the day before the march and were not associated with the marches (those alternative facts, again). If we value our democracy, we must not be afraid to use it. No political party is above the law of the constitution and must be held accountable by the people. Speak out or lose your freedom!
—Judi Snook
Antwerp, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rewarding Bad Behavior
Actually this is an open letter to all the recipients of Christmas gifts (any gifts) that you have not bothered to acknowledge or thank the presenter for. It's now one month past Christmas 2016, so you could send the

presenter a Valentine (and a box of candy?) and apologize for being such a rude lugghead and "forgetting" or "overlooking" letting them know you got something from them.

Did you get this person anything in return? Probably not. Was it a relative that is on a fixed income that probably is struggling anyway and PROBABLY really wanted to make your gift "just right" and went to a lot of trouble to do so? And you just acted like it never happened. You piece of crap.

Things will be different in my household next year. I just read a very good book that said when you continue to buy gifts and give money to children, relatives, and people that never acknowledge it, you are merely "rewarding their bad behavior". Do I make my point? At least 6 of my friends have told me similar sad stories of being treated similarly by their family (children, grandchildren — old enough to know better). They barely look up from their "cell-phones" long enough to reach out for the present and then they don't want to try it on, look at it, say "Thank you", "It doesn't fit", "I really don't care for it", "Kiss my butt and don't bother me!" or whatever. I'm assuming that you didn't like my attempt to "gift" you and your family. Therefore, I won't bother with it in the future.

Would it hurt them to pick up the phone (that they are glued to anyway) and call and say "Thank you for the time and trouble (and \$\$\$\$), that was very nice of you to think of me." Post cards don't cost that much either. Just write my name on the front, write "Thanks" on the back and your name. Drop it in the mail. Is that so hard? That would even be good practice for preschoolers that don't know where these gifts are coming from.

One lady (Senior Citizen) said she spent on her credit cards for her kids and grandchildren for Christmas and will be months paying it off. Did they gift her a card or gift? Did you think they even took her out to eat or thanked her? What do you think?

The next shirt that I buy is going to have printed on it: I AM NOT THE BANK DO NOT BULLY ME FOR MONEY GET A JOB & PAY CASH!

—Caroline Zimmerman
Paulding County

LATTA QUESTIONS WITNESSES ON CYBERSECURITY THREATS TO GRID INFRASTRUCTURE



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) questioned witnesses about cybersecurity threats to electric grid infrastructure at a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing Wednesday morning. The Energy Subcommittee hearing, entitled "The Electricity Sector's Efforts to Respond to Cybersecurity Threats," featured expert testimony on potential cybersecurity threats and what industry is doing to protect sensitive electric infrastructure. The hearing also touched on implementation of provisions in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST) of 2015 specific to the Department of Energy's ability to counter cybersecurity threats. That legislation included provisions authored by Latta to designate DOE as the lead sector specific agency for emergencies and also provide tools to facilitate the protection and voluntary sharing of critical infrastructure information to better respond to grid emergencies.

"The damage that a widespread attack on our electric grid could wreak on public health, national security, and the economy is alarming," said Latta. "That's why maintaining robust defenses of our electric infrastructure is essential to preventing cyberattacks from bad actors — whether they be terrorist groups, foreign states, or lone wolves. Today's hearing showed that the FAST Act is helping industry and the federal government work together to address vulnerabilities and better protect our energy infrastructure, but there is still more that can be done to secure the nation's electric grid."

OZONE BILL REINTRODUCED IN 115th CONGRESS

U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) were joined today by Representatives Pete Olson (R-Texas), Bill Flores (R-Texas) and Bob Latta (R-Ohio) in reintroducing the Ozone Standards Implementation Act in the 115th Congress. This legislation, which was introduced in both the House and Senate, would update how the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) addresses ozone requirements in the Clean Air Act.

Currently, the EPA must review national ambient air quality standards every five years. This has resulted in new ozone standards being issued before previous standards are implemented, leaving states faced with the prospect of simultaneously implementing two ozone standards. The Ozone Standards Implementation Act

QUARTERLY MOTIVATIONAL LOTTERY QUALIFIERS



Wayne Trace JH- HS recently recognized the above students for qualifying for the Quarterly Motivational Lottery. All students shown had perfect attendance for the 2nd quarter, and are on the honor roll, as well as being excellent examples of "What a Raider Should Be"! Way to go Raiders!!!

would elongate the time between each review from five years to 10 years, making it easier and more cost-effective for states to comply.

"Providing more time and flexibility for states to implement the EPA's 2015 standards will lower regulatory costs that harm job creation in our energy, manufacturing, and chemical sectors," said Rep. Bob Latta. "While we all share the goal of clean air, this legislation alleviates the challenges that many states, including Ohio, are facing as they seek to meet the new requirements. This commonsense legislation allows us to maintain high environmental standards without placing an undue burden on our economy."

"In West Virginia and across the country, states have suffered job losses and economic devastation under the regulatory burdens of the previous administration. The Ozone Standards Implementation Act will provide more clarity, more regulatory certainty, and ease the economic burden of never-ending overreach," said Senator Capito.

"This commonsense bill provides relief from the EPA's burdensome ozone standard requirements and builds on the ORDEAL Act's efforts to streamline costly agency regulations," said Senator Flake. "Eliminating regulatory uncertainty will allow states and businesses to focus on creating jobs instead of complying with federal mandates."

"Our nation has worked hard to reduce ozone levels and improve air quality. As we continue this progress, we need to give states better tools to meet air quality goals efficiently. As we work to keep this trend moving in the right direction, this bill provides needed flexibility so that states and localities can properly achieve new, lower standards with time for compliance. I'm pleased that we have strong, early support for this bill in both the House and Senate," Rep. Pete Olson said.

"The Ozone Standards Implementation Act gives states the needed time to fully implement two different ozone standards sequentially in a realistic and coordinated manner. By harmonizing the EPA's conflicting ozone standards, this bill provides for a more efficient implementation process and protects American jobs and public health," said Rep. Bill Flores.

The Ozone Standards Implementation Act also addresses the overlap between standards that were issued in 2008 and 2015. States did not receive implementation guidelines for the 2008 ozone standards until March 2015. Seven months

later, in October 2015, the EPA issued new standards to replace the existing 2008 standards, which states are still working to comply with. This bill extends the compliance date for the 2015 standards to 2025. It also directs the EPA to submit a report to Congress within two years regarding the impact of foreign pollutions sources on compliance.

In addition to Senators Capito, Flake and Manchin, the Ozone Standards Implementation Act is co-sponsored by Senators John Cornyn (R-Texas), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) and James Inhofe (R-Okla.).

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION INFORMAL MEETING

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet for an informal meeting on Monday, February 13, at 9:00 a.m. at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 US 127, Cecil, Ohio. Members may order coffee or other items from the menu. No reservations are required. Bruce Hodges, District II Director, will update the group on recent news from the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

Donations for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund and the food pantries will be appreciated.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK RANKED SECOND IN NATION FOR ASSETS GROWTH IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT

iAB Financial Bank was recognized by Trust Performance Report for 3rd quarter performance. iAB Financial Bank's Wealth Management division was ranked 2nd in the nation in their peer group for overall growth in assets under management. Additionally, they were recognized in the top 400 banks in the nation

for Total Fiduciary Assets, as well as Fiduciary Revenue. iAB's Wealth Management division oversees more than \$400 million in assets for individuals, family trusts, and endowments primarily in Northeast Indiana. iAB Wealth Management is the trust and investment division of iAB Financial Bank.

"We are privileged to be recognized and ranked amongst our peers for growth in assets under management during 2016. It's a natural extension of the value we place in the relationships we form with our customers," said Joseph A. Byers, First Vice President. "It's truly our pleasure to provide quality services and financial partnerships with our customers, looking out for their best financial interests - today, tomorrow and for generations."

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ner of Flat Rock Creek Concrete, Rotarians Tim Yenser, Regan Clem, Dennis Recker, Shawn Dooley, Barry DeLong and Floyd A. Ramsier. Non-Rotarian workers Sam Grimes, Kenny J. Hahn, Aaron Ramsier, Eli Clem, Isaac Clem, Avett Clem, Elsi Clem, and Tavi Stomm donated their time.

Much appreciation to monetary, material and equipment contributors Village of Antwerp, Paulding Federation of Eagles Aerie 2405, Antwerp VFW Post 5087, VFW Foundation, Nick Longardner of Flat Rock Creek Concrete, Rotary District 6600 Foundation, Mercer Landmark, Steve Arnold, W.E. Parrett, and Neil Ramsier Farms, and to all the Rotarians who worked the fundraisers and those who patronized the Rotary fundraisers, the ticket sales, the outings, the basketball shoots, and the tennis tournaments.

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THE INAUGURATION IS OVER!

By: Stan Jordan
After almost two years of politicking, the election is over and we have a new president. Donald John Trump is the 45th President of the United States.

He took the oath of office at twelve o'clock noon on January 20 with the usual hoopla, showers and speeches.

I understand the biggest share of the Trump family will live in the White House or the near by Trump Hotel. They have a boy who is still in school.

Past President Obama and his family have gone to Palm Springs, CA for a few days vacation. I think they will continue to live in Washington D.C. as the one daughter is still in school there. Now they are in Virgin Islands.

See Ya!

HISTORY OF ANTWERP UTILITIES

By: Stan Jordan

March 5th, 1896 the council approved an ordinance granting the Paulding Telephone Company the right to install and maintain telephones in the village of Antwerp. The office was on the second floor of what is now the McDougall Firearms building.

On May 19th, the Antwerp Electric Company was granted a franchise to construct and maintain a legal plant to furnish electricity for the Village of Antwerp. This issue had been defeated once.

In March of the following year, an issue for \$5000.00 for the construction of a new City Hall was voted down. February 15th, 1907, the voters approved \$8000.00 for the construction of a new town hall. This issue had been defeated twice before.

In 1901, the curbing and grading of Main Street from Franklin to Daggett Street and this was done, but it was not paved until 1915.

In 1922, Oswalt, Woodcox, Railroad and Stone Streets were paved.

In 1925, C. E. Ledford was authorized to lay and maintain lines for natural gas in Antwerp.

November 8th, 1927, the voters approved an issue for installation of city water in Antwerp, that job took a couple of years.

The Riverside Park was purchased from Judge Latty in 1888. The park including, the Island, was purchased in 1936. Over the years, the name has been changed to Veterans Memorial Park.

See Ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 19: THE CALUMUS RIVER TRIBE

By: Stan Jordan

We got up early this morning. The lieutenant and Moe slept in our side of the store. The officer is going to ride Moe's horse back to the Fort, and we want to give him an early start.

So I fixed a batch of pancakes and coffee for the Lt., and Moe had gone and fed and saddled his horse and brought him up to the store ready for the Lt. to ride him back to Fort Kearney and deliver a letter to the General about all that had happened with the new Calumus River tribe.

I asked the officer to hurry back if he could and get permission for all of us to go to the Calumus River village and see how to get there. Maybe even help them with the buffalo hunt.

The Lt. got off towards the fort and it was getting daylight. That horse will have him there about supper time. I had sent some corn dodgers with him for his lunch.

Moe said, "This is November 1, 1852. Where did the summer go?"

The bridge crew cut wood all day. The four soldiers that are assigned to us, greased the wagons, and staked the horses out in the hay field. Hunter went out there also.

We had an extra long lunch time, and we talked with the people from the Calumus River tribe. It's a little easier to converse now, we are learning a little of each other's language. But I gather that they haven't made a winter hunt yet, nor do they have a tripod to hang the buffalo on. I think the Farmer asked for permission to take the plow along. All of our soldiers are eager to help the natives in any way.

The lieutenant did not tarry, he was back from Fort Kearney about dark on the next day.

The lieutenant said he had a good visit with the General about all we had done and wanted to do. The General is a very agreeable fellow and always wants to help the natives to improve themselves if they want to. The General agreed to accept the Calumus River tribe into the Broken Bow Indian Agency.

General Kearney sent over three wagons, two men on each wagon. He also sent 168 blankets for the new tribe, plus some first aid kits, some sewing kits, a lot of garden tools, shovels, axes, hoes, and some rope and wire, and some other community tools.

This is Tuesday night, the wagons won't be here till Wednesday night, and we will leave for the new camp sometime Thursday. The officer made the trip from Kearney to here in one day, but he had taken Moe's riding horse.

We talked late into the night about all we had to do in the next few days. We would rest all the animals, and grease all the wagons, and make any repairs needed. We will not unload the wagons, we will go right from here as soon as we can. We could get caught with bad weather as this is November 2, 1852.

The officer and Moe slept in on the floor in our home and the soldiers slept in the store on the floor and the natives on the hay in the barn.

We slept in this morning as we can't move until the other wagons get here. The mess sergeant took Callie's two burner oil stoves into the store and made pancakes for all.

The natives, like White Elk's tribe, all like pancakes and roll them up and put in a lot of honey. It took sarge a while to get everyone fed.

It's about the middle of the morning and we all were sitting out in the sun around the big cookout area and watched the mess sergeant preparing bean soup with buffalo meat for supper.

The talk slowed up a little bit and Moe stood up and stretched and then ran a few steps, jumped up in the air, and turned a cart wheel, then he did two somersaults forward, he turned around and ran a ways, stopped and did one backwards. The crowd was stunned and quiet and then burst into cheers and yelling and a lot of applause. Moe took off his shoes and ran very fast down to the garden and back. He shocked everyone because he can run so fast.

Well, all the excitement died down, Moe put his shoes back on and he took his seat on a stump, and was puffing and grinning a little.

All the natives of both tribes talked and nodded and laughed and pointed and then laughed again. Little Beaver said they just changed Moe's name from Moe to "Rooster", because he jumps around like a chicken.

There was some talk of Rooster in a race soon with their fast runner.

See ya!

TROOPERS ASKING MOTORISTS TO MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is asking motorists to help keep their fellow drivers and law enforcement officers safe by following Ohio's Move Over law. From 2012-2016,

Ohio State Highway Patrol cruisers were involved in 73 crashes that appear to be related to the move over law. These crashes resulted in deaths of two civilians, 24 injured officers and 32 injured civilians.

According to the FBI, from 2006 to 2015, 93 law enforcement officers across the United States were struck by vehicles and killed while working.

Ohio law requires all drivers to move over to an adjacent lane when approaching any vehicle with flashing or rotating lights parked on the roadside. If moving over is not possible due to traffic or weather conditions, or because a second lane does not exist, motorists should slow down and proceed with caution. The move over law now exists in all 50 states.

Alcohol and/or drugs played a role in 19 percent of move over crashes, and wet roads or those covered in snow or ice accounted for 59 percent of these crashes. The vast majority of crashes, 82 percent, occurred on interstate, US and state routes. Troopers wrote 12,179 citations for violations of the move over law from 2012 - 2016.

"By moving over, motorists are helping to protect the lives of everyone who works on or uses our roadways," said Lt. Tim Grigsby. "It's not just the law; it's the right thing to do."

To view the statistical analysis regarding our safe driving awareness month visit http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/MoveOver_Bulletin_2017.pdf

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call #677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 1/18/17

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Kenneth Reinhart and Council President Jan Reeb.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to excuse Steve Derck from the January special council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Village Administrator Sara Keeran. Media present: Peter Greer - Crescent News.

Fiscal Officer's Report
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-01: an ordinance approving, adopting and enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2017 Edition, as the code of ordinances for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-01. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2017-01. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-02: an ordinance adopting the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, including any and all amendments thereto and all applicable statements attached thereto, for calendar year 2017, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-02. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-02. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-03: an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-03. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-03. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-04: an ordinance repealing ordinance no. 2011-10, an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance no. 2008-49 establishing policies and procedures for the construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, and maintenance of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-04. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion

M60 PATTON TANK IS AT ITS NEW HOME



Last year, an M60 Patton tank departed its home along Ohio 66 near Defiance after many years as part of the Defiance VFW Park.

While many wondered where it went, one thing was certain - it wasn't Antwerp.

According to Defiance resident Gary L. Ries, the possibility of the tank showing up at the local Veterans Memorial Park was very distinct at one point, but the community eventually failed to finalize its bid for the vehicle when the Defiance VFW made the decision to sell its own Defiance VFW Park.

"My mission," he says, "is to make people in northwest Ohio aware of this fantastic memorial to Ohioans who gave everything to preserve our freedom. I think it's great to recognize fallen heroes."

Ries may live in Defiance, but one reason for his fascination with the tank should be quite obvious. Rather than ending up in Antwerp, the tank found a new home at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton, a village between 40 and 50 miles south of Cleveland, with a population of 1,214, according to the 2010 census.

"It was in my little hometown, or should I say village," he notes. "It is located on ground that was once a farm in which I worked on as a young boy, and across from the cemetery where my parents were laid to rest."

The 80,000-pound tank was moved because as gov-

ernment property, it could not be sold with the park. In order to accomplish the move to Clinton, it took a joint effort from Clinton residents and the VFW, who spent two years cutting through red tape and fundraising before the move could be accomplished.

"I was able to put Ken Noon, president of the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park, in touch with the local VFW officers," he says. "They were able to jump through the governmental hoops and raise the funds to make it happen."

"This happened only after the Antwerp community failed to finalize their bid."

The tank itself is more accurately described as a shell, as its engine was removed by the Defiance VFW when they first received it.

Today, the tank is part of an extensive memorial including a 125-foot granite wall on which is inscribed the names of over 3,000 Ohioans who lost their lives in Vietnam. Also on display are statues, a Cobra helicopter, a Purple Heart memorial and a POW/MIA reflection pond.

"It's a phenomenal park," he says.

Despite Reis' praise for the park, he has mixed feelings about the tank not sticking close to his current home. "That would have been nice to stay local, but (Antwerp) lost out on it," he says. "I thought maybe if (local residents) knew where it went, they'd feel better about it."

carried and approved. Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2017-04. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-05: an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance no. 2008-49 establishing policies and procedures for the construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, and maintenance of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-05. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2017-05. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-06: an ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into second addendum to

agreement for collection, transportation and disposal of residential solid waste within the corporate limits of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-06. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-06. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Discussion on engineering qualifications and competitive bidding process. Council would like to move forward with acquiring general qualifications from other engineering firms for potential use on future projects.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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FAIRVIEW HOSTS GMC WRESTLING CONFERENCE MATCH



Tanner Wentland (Antwerp) pins Gabe Caley (Hicksville). More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Green Meadows Conference is known for having highly competitive teams. The GMC Wrestling tournament was hosted at Fairview High School, Sherwood, OH on Saturday, February 4, 2017. This year there was a tie for the top spot—Ayersville and Tinora both nailed 137.

One note: The Apaches recently upgraded their gym with new LED lighting and it makes a huge difference there.

GMC Team Scores:

1. Ayersville (AY) 137.0; Tinora (T) 137.0; 3. Edgerton (E) 124.5; Fairview (F) 124.5; 5. Wayne Trace (WT) 82.0; 6. Hicksville (H) 40.0; 7. Antwerp (A) 37.0

First Place:

106 - Tyler Bauer (WT) dec.* Aidan McAlexander (A) 6-4

113 - Darion Tracy (AY) pin* Randall Mills (A) 5:45; 120 - Evan Guilford (AY) pin* Chad Baumgardener (E) 3:14

126 - Sean Martin (F) dec. Austin Smith (WT) 13-8

132 - Ruger Goeltzenleuchter (WT) forfeit Reilly Heater (F) Forfeit;

138 - Alex Henry (T) dec. Jacob Thompson (F) 11-4

145 - Gage Bergeon (AY) pin Wyatt Stabler (WT) 0:40

152 - Bailey Slattman (T) pin Abel Esparza (AY) 4:51

160 - Tim Meyer (T) dec. Blake Hohler (E) 12-10 OT

170 - Juan Castillo (T) dec. Jonah Brown (E) 8-6

182 - Jackson Hart (F) pin Micah Ritter (E) 2:59

195 - Jacob Huffman (E) dec. Dakota Schweitzer (AY) 10-8

220 - Logan Stein (E) dec. Corbitt Church (AY) 11-10

285 - Derek Smith (T) pin Wesley Bok (F) 3:29

Third Place:

106 - Aaron Tracy (AY) Bye Add 3pts (3rd Place by Bye) Bye

113 - Lexi Batt (F) Bye Add 3pts (3rd Place by Bye) Bye

120 - Luke Chamberlain (H) Bye Add 3pts (3rd Place by Bye) Bye

126 - Aaron Short (T) pin Chase VanAtta (H) 1:41

132 - Garrett Paxton (T)

pin Mason VanAtta (H) 1:12

138 - Hunter Hamblin (E) tech. fall Tanner Wentland (A) tf 17-2

145 - Chris Martin (F) dec. Morgan Miller (H) 9-7

152 - Brody Degryse (E) dec. Hunter Showalter (WT) 6-3

160 - Jared Warncke (F) dec. Nick Brown (AY) 4-3

170 - D.J. Ray (AY) pin Danial Moncivias (H) 0:58

182 - Hunter Miles (AY) pin Donovan Graber (H) 0:51

195 - Spencer Martin (T) pin Ethan Mendez (F) 0:36

220 - Jonathan McCoy (F) pin Steven Gardner (H) 4:15

285 - Ethan Brown (E) dec. Noah Reel (WT) 5-0

Consolation Semifinal:

106 - Carson Tracy (AY) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

113 - Lexi Batt (F) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

120 - Luke Chamberlain (H) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

126 - Aaron Short (T) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye;

Chase VanAtta (H) pin Bryson Relyea (AY) 0:25

132 - Mason VanAtta (H) dec. Garrett Shreve (AY) 13-6;

Garrett Paxton (T) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

138 - Hunter Hamblin (E) pin Gabe Caley (H) 0:50;

Tanner Wentland (A) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

145 - Morgan Miller (H) def. David Wolfrum (T) Default;

Chris Martin (F) dec. Hunter Strickland (A) 8-4

152 - Hunter Showalter (WT) maj. dec. Jacob Hatchett (F) md9-1;

Brody Degryse (E) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

160 - Jared Warncke (F) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye;

Nick Brown (AY) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

170 - D.J. Ray (AY) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye;

Danial Moncivias (H) dec. Thomas Collum (F) 7-3

182 - Hunter Miles (AY) pin Aaron Wagner (T) 1:23

Donovan Graber (H) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

195 - Spencer Martin (T) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye; Ethan Mendez (F) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

220 - Jonathan McCoy (F) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye; Steven Gardner (H) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

285 - Ethan Brown (E) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye; Noah Reel (WT) Bye Add 4pts (Minimum 4th Guaranteed) Bye

Semifinal:

106 - Tyler Bauer (WT) Bye Add 10pts (Minimum 2nd Guaranteed) Bye; Aidan McAlexander (A) pin Carson Tracy (AY) 4:37

113 - Darion Tracy (AY) Bye Add 10pts (Minimum 2nd Guaranteed) Bye; Randall Mills (A) pin Lexi Batt (F) 1:17

120 - Evan Guilford (AY) Bye Add 10pts (Minimum 2nd Guaranteed) Bye; Chad Baumgardener (E) forfeit Luke Chamberlain (H) Forfeit

126 - Austin Smith (WT) pin* Chase VanAtta (H) 0:57; Sean Martin (F) pin* Aaron Short (Tinora) 5:19

132 - Ruger Goeltzenleuchter (WT) pin* Garrett Paxton (T) 1:51; Reilly Heater (F) pin* Mason VanAtta (H) 2:40

138 - Jacob Thompson (F) tech. fall* Tanner Wentland (A) tf16-0; Alex Henry (T) pin* Hunter Hamblin (E) 5:08

145 - Gage Bergeon (AY) maj. dec.* Chris Martin (F) md17-8; Wyatt Stabler (WT) pin David Wolfrum (T) 3:20

152 - Bailey Slattman (T) pin* Brody Degryse (E) 1:53; Abel Esparza (AY) maj. dec.* Hunter Showalter (WT) md15-2

160 - Tim Meyer (T) maj. dec. Nick Brown (AY) md11-1; Blake Hohler (E) pin Jared Warncke (F) 1:41

170 - Jonah Brown (E) pin* Danial Moncivias (H) 1:28; Juan Castillo (T) dec.* D.J. Ray (AY) 10-6

182 - Jackson Hart (F) pin Donovan Graber (H) 0:57; Micah Ritter (E) pin* Aaron Wagner (T) 1:10

195 - Dakota Schweitzer (AY) pin Ethan Mendez (F) 1:26; Jacob Huffman (E) pin Spencer Martin (T) 2:16

220 - Logan Stein (E) pin Steven Gardner (H) 0:50; Corbitt Church (AY) pin Jonathan McCoy (F) 1:03

285 - Derek Smith (T) pin Noah Reel (WT) 0:45; Wesley Bok (F) dec. Ethan Brown (E) 7-5

First Consolation:

145 - Hunter Strickland (A) dec. Tylor Hartman (E) 6-3

First Round:

126 - Aaron Short (T) pin Bryson Relyea (AY) 1:49

132 - Garrett Paxton (T) pin Garrett Shreve (AY) 0:51

138 - Tanner Wentland (A) pin Gabe Caley (H) 1:06

145 - Chris Martin (F) dec. Morgan Miller (H) 6-5;

David Wolfrum (T) maj. dec. Tylor Hartman (E) md14-1;

Wyatt Stabler (WT) pin Hunter Strickland (A) 2:50

152 - Brody Degryse (E) maj. dec. Jacob Hatchett (F) md9-1

170 - D.J. Ray (AY) pin Thomas Collum (F) 1:25

182 - Jackson Hart (F) pin Hunter Miles (AY) 1:30

To see the brackets visit baumspage.com

BASKETBALL TAILGATE - SATURDAY 2/11/17

At Antwerp High School on Saturday February 11, 2017 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (before the high school basketball game) in the small gym, there will be a DJ playing family-friendly music, corn hole, free hotdogs, face painting, temporary tattoos, pictures with the Archer mascot, silent donation for decorated chairs.

The student council is doing this to collect funds to donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Cancer Society, and also for Lungs4Jerry (student Cole Seslar's grandfather, Jerry Price, needs a double lung transplant). If you donate money at this event you will be stamped for free entrance to the boys basketball game.

FOUNTAIN CITY FLAMES LOSE TO VISITING APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN

The Fountain City Flames hosted the Apostolic Christian Academy Conquerors from Toledo Monday night, January 31, at The Furnace in Bryan. The Conquerors, behind Jack Kufel's 22 points and Brian Bryant's 20 tallies bested the Flames by a score of 79 to 65. For the Flames, senior forward Marc Nafziger led all scorers with a season-high 38 points, including 14 rebounds and 8 of 9 shooting from the charity stripe. FCCS senior point guard Isaiah Sheldon chipped in 14, with 5 assists and senior forward Brandon Johnson had 6 points and 7 rebounds. The Flames fall to 8-6 and host the Angola Homeschool Warriors Tuesday night at home. The junior high boys game starts at 6 PM with the high school boys game to follow.

FOUNTAIN CITY WINS OVER ANGOLA IN OT

Senior point-man Isaiah Sheldon came up big for the Fountain City Flames with 7 points in overtime including 5 of 6 shooting from the line to lead the Flames to victory over the upset-minded Angola Homeschool Warriors at The Furnace in Bryan. With 8 seconds to play in regulation, Angola forward Noah Gibson hit 2 at the charity stripe to knot the game at 49 and send it to overtime, but the Flames erupted for 15 points to overpower the Warriors in the final stanza. Angola senior point guard Tyler Kuhn had 27 points to lead the Warriors, but Flames senior power forward Marcus Nafziger countered with 25 points and 25 rebounds to go with Sheldon's 11, while Flames senior forward Brandon Johnson had 14 points with 10 rebounds and 3 blocks. Sophomore guard Drew Franklin chipped in 6 points including 1 for 2 at the foul line in OT while senior Jared Stokes played shut-down defense. FCCS center Ethan Blank had a bucket after a loose ball in the 4th quarter that keyed the final push by the Flames for victory.

The win brings Fountain City to 9-6 and the Flames travel to Pittsford, MI next Thursday to take on the Freedom Christian Flames and then on to Harlan Friday to face the Harlan Christian Hawks.

GROVER HILL FIFTH GRADE VIP



Wednesday, January 25, the fifth graders at Grover Hill Elementary enjoyed time with their VIP. The VIPs and fifth graders created a poster of their favorite things. Before enjoying a lunch together, the groups were challenged to identify the items inside 10 mystery boxes. We appreciate your support.

ALLEN EAST WINS NWC TITLE

Allen East scored a total of 209 points to take the 2017 Northwest Conference Wrestling Championship held at Spencerville High School. Last year's champion Delphos Jefferson finished second in the tournament with 206 points while Bluffton took third at 155.5 points. Allen East's title was their sixth overall NWC wrestling championship having last won the league title in 2011.

Ada junior Chase Sumner (138) was named Wrestler of The Year in the NWC in a vote by the coaches. Mike Abbey of Allen East was voted by his peers as NWC Coach of The Year.

Repeat winners from last year included Chase Sumner (Ada-138), Andrew Foust (DJ-120), Luke Brown (AE-145), Cole Wilson (BL-152) and Deandre Nasser (BL-195). Allen East and Bluffton led the way with 4 individual champions while Delphos Jefferson had 3 individual champions in the tournament.

Individual high school champions are listed below:

106 - Chase Caprella 9 AE; 113 - Preston Brubaker 12 CG; 120 - Andrew Foust 12 DJ; 126 - Ryder Romick 11 BL; 132 - Schuyler Caprella 12 AE; 138 - Chase Sumner 11 ADA; 220 - Spencer Wannemacher 12 DJ; 145 - Luke Brown aa AE; 152 - Cole Wilson 12 BL; 160 - Austin Mault 12 BL; 170 - David Grant 12 DJ; 182 - Enoch Jones 11 CG; 195 - Deandre Nasser 10 BL; 220 Spencer Wannemacher 12 DJ; 285 - Brennan Davies 9 AE

Team Standings: VARSITY

1. Allen East 209
2. Delphos Jefferson 206

3. Bluffton 155.5
4. Ada 134.5
5. Columbus Grove 105
6. Paulding 77
7. Spencerville 73

JUNIOR HIGH

1. Allen East 212.5
2. Columbus Grove 184
3. Bluffton 163
4. Spencerville 121
5. Lincolnview 24
6. Delphos Jefferson 18

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PILOTS WIN BY ONE



Ethan Linder dribbles around his Ayersville opponent at Friday night's game. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game of the week for Ohio took place on Friday, February 3, at the Wayne Trace campus against Ayersville. The Pilots are ranked number one in their division in the state and Wayne Trace has also done quite well with only 1 loss this season. Both teams are members of the Green Meadows Conference and have had impressive seasons thus far. Perhaps one of the most anticipated games of the season, this event between these two basketball giants kept everybody on edge. With sports fans literally spilling out of all entrances, it almost seemed as if the Palace was hosting the state game. The deafening sounds of the cheering fans were pounding down on the court.

As the referee tossed the ball for the tip-off, players on both sides held their breath and fans cheered loudly in anticipation. As the game began, it was clear that the Raiders wanted this victory. They took the lead early in the first quarter and even took the point gap as far as a 9-point difference. They went into the second quarter with the a score of 19-10. While they did manage to maintain the lead in the second quarter, Wayne Trace was outscored by the Pilots. Ayersville added 18-points to the board, while the Raiders only managed to add 12. At halftime, the score were 31-28, with Wayne Trace holding the lead.

Going into the third quarter, Wayne Trace wasn't prepared to give up yet. They managed to outscore the opponents by one point. The

Raiders added 11 points, while the Pilots added 10 points. The fourth quarter was when the game got immensely more intense. Tensions were high for everybody: from the players, to the coaches, to the fans. Everybody was on edge. As the game progressed through the fourth quarter, it was anybody's win. The rest of the game was basically a coin toss. It could have been Wayne Trace or Ayersville who took home the win. However, there did seem to be some strange calls against Wayne Trace that nobody could really explain. There were several foul shots given to Ayersville that confounded even the players on the Raider side. In the end, Wayne Trace barely lost by only 1 point. Both Ayersville and Wayne Trace are exceptionally well performing teams and both teams should be proud of what they have accomplished this season. The final score of the game was 50-49, with the Pilots scraping by with the win.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 19, 12, 11, 7 = 49
Ayersville - 10, 18, 10, 12 = 50.

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - E Linder 19, B Stabler 7, E Sinn 6, J Linder 6, J Kuhn 6, J Sinn 5
Ayersville - D Dales 14, J Martinez 12, M McGuire 11, E Schlachter 7, J Miller 6

In JV action, Wayne Trace defeated Ayersville with scores of 44-34.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

7th GRADE ARCHERS WIN AFTER A TOUGH BATTLE

On Tuesday January 31st, Antwerp 7th Grade Boys basketball team experienced a tough battle with the Parkway Panthers from Mercer County. The Panthers came ready to play. They were up 5 points after the first quarter and led by 9 points at the half. The mighty Archers did not appreciate taking the ten minute break down 9 tallies,

so they came back firing on all cylinders in the 3rd quarter.

The Antwerp boys outscored Parkway 15-4 in the 3rd stanza, and sealed the deal by winning the 4th quarter 10-8 for a final score of 39-35.

Scoring individually for Antwerp were Luke Krouse with a season high 23 points, followed by Jagger Landers with 7 and Gaige McMichael with 6. Hunter Sproles and

Tucker Franklin rounded out the scoring with 2 points and 1 point respectively.

8th GRADE ARCHERS TAKE ANOTHER LOSS

In 8th grade basketball action on Tuesday, January 31, the Archers faced Parkway and lost with a score of 39-47. After the first quarter Parkway led the Archers 15-9 and at half time Parkway had the lead with 25-19. By the end of the 3rd quarter Parkway pulled ahead with their biggest lead of the night with a score of 39-28. However, Antwerp did outscore them in the 4th quarter scoring 11 to their 8 but not enough to win. The Archers fall to 5-7. Scoring for the Archers were Austin Lichty with 16 points, Jordan Buerkle finished the night with 10 points while Dylan Hines had 6, Owen Sheedy 3 and Hunter Grant and Eric Thornell both finished with 2 points each.

BOTH 7th & 8th GRADE ARCHERS SHOOT DOWN THE PILOTS

It was cold outside Thursday February 2, 2017, but it was super hot inside the Auxiliary gymnasium at Antwerp Local Schools! It was a packed house for the Junior High boys contest as the Ayersville Pilots flew over from Defiance County in attempt to knock off the Archers.

The Antwerp 7th grade boys were prepared for battle and led at every break. The Archers were up 4 at the end of the 1st quarter, they were up 2 at the midway point, at the end of 3 quarters Antwerp held a 3 point advantage. When the final buzzer sounded, the boys sporting royal blue and white uniforms were up 6 points for a final score of 36-30. This was a solid outing for the Archers as they near the end of their 7th grade season. There are only 2 more games on the regular season schedule.

Scoring individually for Antwerp were Luke Krouse with 17 points, followed by Jagger Landers with 11. Gaige McMichael and Hunter Sproles each scored 3 and Tucker Franklin made two free throws for 2 points for a total of 36.

The Antwerp Boys Jr High teams travel to Continental to take on the Pirates Tuesday February 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday evening the 8th grade JH boys basketball team played against Ayersville at home as well and 8th grade won with a score of 53-42.

Scoring for the 8th grade were Austin Lichty with 24, Dylan Hines with 12, Jordan Buerkle and Owen Sheedy with 5 points each, Eric Thornell finished with 4 and Hunter Grant with 3.

8th grades record is now 6-7.

MAC GYM HOSTS LOVE THE GAME TOURNAMENT

The MAC Gym will be hosting the annual "Love the Game" basketball tournament this weekend for 3rd & 4th grade boys and girls teams. The twelve team tournament will feature three divisions. Teams will represent twelve different schools from six Ohio counties.

Tinora 4th grade girls and Hicksville 3rd grade boys will represent Defiance County;

Archbold 3rd grade boys are the lone representative from Fulton County; Coldwater and St. Henry 3rd grade boys teams will represent Mercer County; Antwerp 4th grade girls and Wayne Trace 3rd grade girls will represent Paulding County; Bryan 3rd grade boys, West Unity Hilltop 3rd grade girls and Edgerton 4th grade girls will each represent Williams County and Bowling Green 4th grade girls will play from Wood County Ohio.

Games will begin at 9am with Antwerp playing Edgerton and Paulding playing Archbold. Come out and enjoy the excitement for the day and see what kind of energy these young ballers can provide. Complete schedules can be found at www.macgy-mohio.com

RAIDERS KILL WILDCATS

In basketball action, the Wayne Trace Raiders travelled to Kalida to face-off against the Kalida Wildcats. The Raiders' record shows that they are strong team and not easily overcome. They were projected to take home the victory, as the Wildcats' record was only 8-8.

As the first quarter began, Wayne Trace quickly took the lead and maintained it. The Raiders added 16 points to the board in their first quarter, and only allowed the Wildcats to add 11 points. By the second quarter, you would have thought that the game was hit by a brick with how slow it was moving. The indomitable Wayne Trace only added 4 points, while Kalida added

GOELTZENLEUCHTER EARNS THIRD GMC TITLE



Ruger Goeltzenleuchter performs a reversal on his opponent. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling Team competed in the Green Meadows conference this past weekend, placing 5th. Wrestling 106 Tyler Bauer was a conference Champion defeating Aidan McAlexander of Antwerp 6-4 in the finals. At 126 Austin Smith was 2nd, falling to Shawn Martin of Fairview 13 -8 in the finals. At 132 Ruger Goeltzenleuchter

and his third GMC title defeating Riley Heater of Fairview by injury default in the finals. At 145 Wyatt Stabler placed 2nd losing by pin to Gage Bergen of Ayersville in the finals. At 152 Hunter Showalter placed 4th. He was defeated by Brody Degryse of Edgerton 6-3. Noah Reel placed 4th, falling to Eathan Brown of Edgerton 5-0

5. The score at half-time was 20-16, and the Raiders still held tight to the lead.

Coming back into the third quarter, the game didn't move much quicker. The Wildcats continued trailing Wayne Trace, but added 6 points to the score. The Raiders took 4 more baskets to the hoop and added 8 points. By the fourth quarter, Wayne Trace, out of the blue, returned to their first quarter gameplay, and scored 17-points. Kalida stepped up the game as well, and added 9 points. At the end of the game, the final

score was 45-31, with the Raiders taking home the victory.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 16 4 8 17 = 45

Kalida - 11 5 6 9 = 31

Top Scorers:
Wayne Trace - E Linder 21, B Stabler 7, E Sinn 6, J Kuhn 6, J Sinn 3, J Kuhn 2

Kalida - T Siebeneck 9, N Lambert 9, J Knueve 6, T Lambert 3, C Nartker 2, G Laudick 2

Congratulations to both teams on a great game.

In JV action, Kalida defeated Wayne Trace, 30-26.



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LADY PANTHERS MAUL THE PIRATES



Briana Townley comes under the basket, launches the ball, scoring for Paulding. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Saturday, February 4th, the Paulding Lady Panthers hosted the Continental Pirates in the Jungle for a game of basketball. The Paulding girls have already had a very poor season so far. The odds were not looking to be in the Lady Panthers' favor. However, as with any game, going into the game with a strong attitude can make a big difference.

As soon as the whistle blew, Paulding won the tipoff and took possession of the ball. Not wasting any time, the Lady Panthers continued racking up the points. They ended the quarter in the lead with 16-points. The Lady Pirates weren't trailing too far behind, however, as they managed to add 14-points to the board, and tailed the Panthers by 2-points. The second quarter continued on in a similar fashion. Paulding added 15 more points to the board. The Lady Panthers defense only allowed Conti-

mental to score 8-points. The first half ended with scores of 31-22, and the Lady Panthers commanding a strong lead.

The third quarter slowed down for Paulding. Continental was able to control the scoring in this quarter. By the end of the quarter, the Lady Pirates had added 13-points, while the Lady Panthers only added 9-points. However, in the fourth quarter, Paulding reclaimed the spot as lead scorer. They managed to add 12-points to the board, and only allowed the Pirates to add 8-points. The final score of the game was 52-43, with the Lady Panthers taking the win.

The score by quarter goes as follows: Paulding - 16, 15, 9, 12 = 52; Continental - 14, 8, 13, 8 = 43.

A few of the lead scorers for Paulding include: Brianna Townley 25, Faith Vogel 19, Taylor Hale 4, Sydney McCullough 2, Daviah Pessefall 2.

FINAL FOUR BASKETBALL AT MAC GYM

The winter basketball league tournament season is now in full swing. 51 teams, in seven divisions, have played through seeded games to establish a final four bracket in all divisions. The following is a completed tournament game summary through the first week of league tournament play:

3rd GRADE BOYS DIVISION - The bracket started out with five teams. Hicksville played Woodlan and won 37-10. Hicksville immediately played the #1 seed Polar Bears from the Wayne Trace School district. The Polar Bears defeated Hicksville 26-8 to move into the championship game. In the opposite bracket, there was a rematch of an earlier overtime game played in the regular season. Paulding defeated Tinora in the regular season and matched it in the tournament winning 29-22 again in overtime.

4th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION - The opening round game proved this seven team

seed Fairview 36-6. Woodlan battled to beat Tinora Green 19-16. Fairview and Woodlan will play in the final four. Crestview ousted Defiance 20-15 while Ayersville throttled Tinora White 19-7. Crestview will play Ayersville in the final four.

5th GRADE BOYS DIVISION - A small five team bracket of teams began the tournament but whittled down quickly. Paulding Beat Hicksville 22-5 for the right to play # 1 seed Antwerp. Wayne Trace will play Crestview in the other final four bracket.

6th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION - This was the biggest bracket this season with 10 teams competing for the tournament crown. In the opening game Defiance beat Antwerp 16-11 but then lost to Fairview in round two 33-20. Crestview beat Hicksville 15-12 to earn the right to play Fairview in the final four. On the other side of the bracket Paulding upset Ayersville in overtime 24-22 before falling to Tinora 28-19. Parkway handled Woodlan easily 22-5 to play Tinora in the final four.

TIGERS JUMP THE ARCHERS

The Lady Archers knocked down the Tigers but what would the boys basketball team do on February 3rd? Antwerp hosted Holgate for the conference match.

Holgate got out in front right away with Trey Jones scoring three points and Jake Grim nailing a field goal then getting fouled—scoring both shots. Antwerp's Matt Jones started off well when he also hit a 3-point field goal followed by two points. The first quarter ended 7-11.

If there was any quarter that could say, "this one lost it." it would be the second period, as the Archer's only points were by Dylan Peters and Cole Seslar, totaling 3 from foul shots. The Tigers' Bailey Hohenberger notched 2 field goals, fouled but he couldn't put any through the hoop. Trey Jones chipped in 3 and the half finished at 18-10.

The third period was competitive for both teams and this mean the Archers, though scoring well, couldn't gain the traction necessary to cut the difference. Dylan Peters, though noted for his three pointers, posted 2 field goals. Luke Brewer and Brandon Pendergrast both posted their first achievements with a field goal each. The Tigers rebounds were about 25% higher than Antwerp's and this was certainly helpful for the guest team. They scored 12 by the end of this period and the third quarter score was 21-32.

Once again both teams did well in the fourth quarter, but Antwerp just could not stop the Tigers. Seven of Holgate's points were from the free throw line. Most of the Archers' points were out in the field. Matt Jones hit 2 for 3 from the line and Luke Brewer chipped in five more points. The final score was 32-43.

Score by the Quarter:
Antwerp: 7 3 11 11 = 32
Holgate: 11 7 12 13 = 43

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - M Jones 12; D Peters 8; C Seslar 3; L Brewer 7; B Pendergrast 2

Holgate - S Briseno 3; B Hohenberger 11; T Jones 9; J

Grim 8; J Clady 12

Antwerp is now 7-9 and will be traveling to the Warrior court on February 7.

LADY WARRIORS FALL IN SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS TO BLAZERS

Woodlan saw its season come to a close on Friday as the Lady Warriors dropped a 47-40 decision to Eastside in the Class 2A girls high school basketball sectional semi-finals at Churubusco High School.

Olivia Yoder scored 13 points to lead the Blazers to the win over the Warriors with Lindsey Beard adding 11 points and Maddisyn Heffey posted ten.

Woodlan was led by Sammi Voors, who totaled 14 points, and freshman Addison Bayman, who chipped in a dozen points. Samantha Houser (6), Katelyn Bowers (5), Kayla Reidenbach (2) and Rain Hinton (1) rounded out the Warrior scoring.

Houser hit the only 2 3-pointers for the Warriors as Woodlan finished 2 of 9 from beyond the arc. Overall, the Warriors were just 14 of 50 (28 percent).

At the charity stripe, the Warriors hit 10 of 12 on the evening (83 percent).

Ellie Kayser and Houser each grabbed 6 rebounds for Woodlan with Hinton pulling down 3. Houser dished out 3 assists and Kayser recorded 2.

Bayman and Hinton both posted 2 blocked shots as well for the Warriors, who close the season with a record of 12-12.

Woodlan had opened sectional play with a 48-21 win over Adams Central behind 23 points from Hinton.

Voors, Bayman and Houser each totaled 6 markers for the Warriors with Kayser chipping in 3.

Hinton also hauled in 14 rebounds for Woodlan while Voors pulled down 7. Bayman, Kayser and Katelyn Bowers all had 3 boards for the Warriors.

Woodlan dished out 9 assists as a team as Kayser recorded 3 with Reidenbach and Houser each adding 2. Hinton also recorded 6 steals and Kayser posted for to lead the Warriors.

Check out the season pictures at westbendnews.net

RAIDERS SHOOT DOWN WILDCATS



The ball is passed to Kaylee Shepherd. She shoots and scores for Wayne Trace before halftime. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Saturday, February 4 the Miller City Wildcats tracked their way to the Raider court to take on Wayne Trace. The Lady Raiders have had a phenomenal season. Watching these girls play you wouldn't think their record would be as good as it is. Where are they getting this? Who knows? But most every game they pull another win out of the bag in the fourth quarter.

This early game started around 1:30 after Wayne Trace JV girls won 35 and Miller City 14.

The first quarter of varsity was a toss up between both teams and this is what the Lady Raiders do—slowly wear down the other team. Danae Myers notched an impressive 9 field goals in this match and Kaylee Shepherd was not far behind with 6. The first half ended with a 10 point lead for WT at 33-23.

The second half continued in favor of the Paulding

County team even though Miller City was staying consistent on their points. Gracie Gudakunst checked in with 6 points from the charity line—giving her 100% from the line. Brooke Sinn had 5 steals and Danae Myers topped the charts with 8 rebounds for the game. The game ended 62-44 and the Lady Raiders added another victory to their stat sheet.

Score by the Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 14 19 13 16 = 62

Miller City - 13 10 10 11 = 44

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - C Sinn 10; S Sinn 2; K Shepherd 14; G Guadakunst 8; D Myers 22; B Sinn 6

Miller City - T Welty 15; A Ruhe 3; C Berger 4; A Hoffman 4; M Warnimont 6; K Burner 10

After this game, the Lady Raiders are now 17-1.

Wayne Trace will take on Continental on Tuesday, February 9 at home.

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ANTWERP STUDENTS LEARN PARTS OF THE BODY IN SPANISH CLASS



To learn las partes del cuerpo (the parts of the body), eighth grade students in Senora Areli Reutter's Spanish class at Antwerp Local School are creating life-size diagrams and labeling them. Here, Heaven Bruce and Siera Octaviano use Spanish words to label the parts on their diagram.

PIRATES FALL TO THE RAIDERS

It was January 31 when Wayne Trace travelled to Continental for the non-conference match. A very impressive boys basketball game for both teams. Even though the Raiders came out the leader, there was no doubt the Pirates gave quite the challenge and two of their players were excellent.

The first quarter started with both teams highly competitive in the first quarter and only a 2 point difference. From the beginning Ethan Linder was on fire—having 38 points altogether. There

were 4 3-point baskets he earned. The first period ended 14-12 and the Raiders held the small lead.

The second period did quite a bit better for the guest when they outscored the home team by 13 points. In addition to Ethan's 3 point baskets, there were 3-pointers by Eli Sinn, Jon Sinn, Blaine Jerome, Trae Sinn and Josiah Linder for a team total of 27 points from 3-pointers. The half time score ended at 34-19.

Linder continued to turn up the heat along with the rest of the team—scoring 30 points this quarter to 18 for Continental. Pirates' Trev-

or Williamson and Wade Stauffer both were hitting the bucket consistently in this period. Foul shots helped in this quarter for WT. Continental gave these free shots to Wayne Trace when they started increasing their game. Wayne Trace scored 13 of 15 shots — very impressive for the entire team. The third quarter continued with WT in the lead 64-37.

In the fourth quarter Coach Linder pulled out some of his regulars with the lead and put in several other players. At the same time the Pirates increased their scoring this time Caleb Olds along with Williamson and Stauffer continuing their spree. The clock ran out and gave the Raiders a win at 78-61.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 14 20 30 14=78
Continental - 12 7 18 24=61

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - B Stabler 4; E Sinn 8; J Kuhn 4; J Sinn 11; B Jerome 3; T Sinn 3; E Linder 38; J Linder 3; J Kuhn 4

Continental - T Brecht 2; T Williamson 18; W Stauffer 17; D Krendl 2; C Olds 9; N States 2; J Williams 9; C Keller 2.

After this game Wayne Trace was 15-1.

LEPC MEETING MINUTES 2/1/17

Member present: Bill Edwards, Kyle Waver, Jay Ktopfenstein, Greg Reinhart, David Foltz, Allan Helle, Tony Zartman, Don Prewer, Mark Holtsberry, Fred Peiper, Edward Bohn, Katie Sunday, Julie Retcher

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM November 30th Meeting: Table to next meeting-Quorum not met

I. INTRODUCTIONS:
A. Guests: Fred Pieper, Dan Brewer, and Allan Hells from Paulding Amateur Radio

B. Financial Report: Ed provided a full year financial summary for the PLEPC. The cash balance starting in January of 2017 was \$22,371.60.

II. OLD BUSINESS
A. Emergency Operations Plan: The final plan has been submitted to the state and awaiting their approval. Once approved, the plan will be provided to county entities and available on the new PLEPC website.

B. Mitigation Planning Report: Ed stated this planning report is 2/3 complete. Ed will be seeking input from county entities with suggestions, comments, or changes if necessary.

C. G-191ICS/E0C Training: This training was attempted twice with no success due to an instructor issue and not having enough participants for the other. Ed stated there are full intentions on completing this training in 2017.

D. Hazard Analysis Plan: Ed stated the hazard analysis plan has been approved but is in the process of making some changes. Ed will be discussing with the local fire chiefs on these changes.

III. NEW BUSINESS
A. G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials:
B. LEPC Exercise: Ed provided a summary of the table top exercise that took place in January. The incident involved a tornado and train derailment. Ed received notice from the State that we did pass the requirements of the exercise but had recommendations for improvement. Recommended for a greater number of trained PTO's for the county. Recommended to have law enforcement and fire personnel more involved. Recommended the EOC location be equipped with the necessary items of an EOC in order to be prepared. Recommended to remove the communication radio to another location. This initiated the discussion on whether the EOC would have the access and bandwidth to support an EOC. Bill Edwards will be seeking further information regarding an open network separate from the closed network of the health de-

partment.
C. HMEP Grant: Ed stated he submitted an application for this grant. This grant would be used towards funding of two informational classes; Hazmat IQ and Propane IQ. Hazmat IQ is intended for emergency personnel and training them ways of simplifying hazmat set-up in the field. Cost of training is \$5,400 with a 20% cover by the PLEPC. Propane IQ is intended for fire services personnel. Training performed in full gear. Cost of training is \$11,000 with a 20% cover from the PLEPC. A vote will be needed from the committee for the expenditure. Table to next meeting.

D. EHS & Tier II Reporting: Vote re-quired by the committee in order to contract with Mr. Michael Fry for reporting needs. This will also need to be tabled to the next meeting for vote.

E. Increase the PLEPC Contribution to the EMA: Commissioner Zartman spoke briefly on a request for the committee to approve an increase of PLEPC funding to the EMA from \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually. This increase with improve the efficiencies of the EMA for the county. Vote required. Table to next meeting.

F. Training: Ed informed the committee there will be a hazmat base training for certification or recertification. Assistance in the training provided by the railroad and the University of Findlay. Looking for this training to take place in the fall.

IV. Good of the Order
A. Fred Pieper spoke to the committee about the Paulding County Amateur Radio Club. This group of gentleman are able to provide extra means of communication throughout the county in the event of an emergency. They also are live spotters for severe weather. They discussed with Paulding County Hospital personnel regarding the possibility of placing a radio unit at the hospital. Further discussion in this regard will be taking place. There are currently 12 members in the club.

B. Ed mentioned to the committee a grant application was submitted to an agency for funding for a live fire training facility in Paulding County. This training facility is made from welded shipping containers and allows for local emergency personnel to simulate real life scenarios. This training facility would be located near the fairgrounds.

C. Ed spoke of the 7th annual hazmat conference held in Findlay. Ed mentioned it was the largest attendance. 7 members from Paulding County attended.

D. Ed presented to the committee a flier that will be provided to the public for Skywarn Spotter training. This training will be conducted March 13th.

E. Commissioner Zartman gave a praise to the committee members for their active involvement in the committee. He also mentioned the vast improvement with the EMA and the committee. V. ADJOURNMENT: 1300

KNIGHTS BAG THE PANTHERS



Carson Shull has been putting in Varsity action along with points for the home team. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Friday, February 3rd, the Paulding Panthers hosted the Crestview Knights in the Jungle for a game of basketball. Both teams are members of the NWC (Northwest Conference). Looking at records, Paulding has had a rather poor performing season thus far, with a record of 5-10.

Crestview, on the other hand, has had a fairly well performing season, with a record of 10-4. This game was looking to be the Knight's win, but anything could happen in the course of 4 quarters.

Though the Panthers played well, Crestview was obviously the better team. Within the first quarter, Paulding maintained control of the ball for some time, scoring 8 points. However, they could not hold off the Knights, who kept turning the ball around and catching the rebounds. The first quarter ended with a score of 18-8, and Crestview holding a solid lead. Going into the second quarter, the Panthers stepped up their game. Paulding was able to keep up with the Knights this time. Both teams were able to score 14 points. This brought the score to 32-22, with Crestview not letting go of the lead.

Coming back from the half, neither team really stepped up the game. Paulding dropped their scoring down somewhat and scored

8 points like the first half. Crestview continued on scoring like they did in the second quarter and scored 14 points. Fourth quarter wasn't any more exciting than the rest of the game. Both teams ended up adding 11 points. The final score of the game was 57-41, with the Knights taking home the victory.

Paulding is now 5-11, and Crestview is now 11-4. In conference records, Paulding is 3-3, and Crestview 5-0.

A few of the game stats are: Paulding - 18 rebounds, 12 turnovers, 36% FG%; Crestview - 19 rebounds, 9 turnovers, 48% FG%.

In JV action, Paulding defeated Crestview with a score of 53-34.

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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

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SOPHOMORE DAY AT VANTAGE



Antwerp 10th graders Jack Dononey, Aidan McAlexander, Tanner Wentland, and Brett Fulk pay close attention as Vantage junior Tim Mankey (Van Wert) demonstrates the use of a lathe in the Industrial Mechanics lab on Sophomore Visit Day. Nearly 800 sophomores from 13 associate schools visited Vantage on February 1.



Ellie Stoller, a 10th grader from Wayne Trace, is all smiles in the hoist lift and surrounded by her classmates in the health technology lab @ Vantage during sophomore visit day. Providing assistance are Vantage juniors Alexis Rupert and Cierra Brown, both from Van Wert. Come visit these labs and more during Open House on February 27 from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

OFF STAGE PRODUCTIONS TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR "FARCE OF NATURE" FEBRUARY 7TH AND 9TH

Off Stage Productions, a community theatre company providing quality and affordable dinner theatre, proudly announces open auditions for its spring production "Farce of Nature", a farce co-written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. This comedy will be Directed by Mandy Fifer.

OPEN AUDITIONS are set for Tuesday, February 7th and Thursday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Van Wert Senior Center located at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert. We will be looking to cast 9 adults (5 females, 4 males, various ages). No prior acting experience necessary to audition. Scripts are available for review before auditions, please call 419-238-9394 for details.

Performance dates will

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THE STORY: The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas. Meet D. Gene Wilburn, the owner and proprietor of the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Well, it used to be, but lately business is down, tourists are few, and the lone guest who's just checked in—an extremely jittery Carmine DeLuca from Chicago—is only there due to a location shift in the Witness Protection Program. Doesn't anybody just want to fish anymore? Certainly not D. Gene's frustrated wife, Wanelle, who's fed up with their lackluster romantic life. She's taken drastic steps to improve it through hypnotic suggestion and, for the life of him, D. Gene cannot understand why his pants keep falling down. D. Gene's feisty sister

Maxie has her own problems, chief among them battling ageism to resume her career in law enforcement. She's determined to prove her worth by keeping Carmine DeLuca alive through the weekend—a task that's going to prove to be much harder than she bargained for since she keeps losing both her gun and the bullets. And she never anticipated the gangster Carmine's been dodging for the last five years, Sonny Barbosa, is about to walk through the door, in hot pursuit of his sexy wife, Lola. Seems the headstrong Lola has driven hundreds of miles to the lodge to follow her boy toy, D. Gene and Wanelle's son Ty. But Lola meets her match in Ty's seemingly innocent girlfriend, Jenna, whose patience has reached the breaking point after months of waiting for Ty to come home. In the deliciously funny romp that ensues, they all hide, lie, disguise themselves, cross-dress, and slam doors chasing one another, while trying to figure out the source of an increasingly awful stench. By then it's too late and the lodge is surrounded by vicious critters and hungry varmints that have followed the odor down from the hills. Yet by the delightfully chaotic climax of this one outrageous day, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and the lives of all—family, guests and gangsters alike—change in incredible and surprising ways. This side-splittingly funny Jones Hope Wooten comedy is guaranteed to win your audiences over—hook, line, and sinker!

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Contact one of our members for more information. Come and join the fun at the "Reel Em Inn lodge"

4-H CLUB MEETING REPORT

Submitted by: Jocelynn Parrett

The Brown Bettys and Buster Browns 4-H Club held a meeting on January 23rd at the Oakwood Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by president Aaron Horstman. The pledges were led by Brooke Kilgore, Jack Woods, and Abby Elkins. The secretary, Emma Horstman, called the role call with 43 members present. The treasurer, Madison Parrett, gave the financial report. Secretary, Emma Horstman, then read the minutes of the last meeting; which was approved. For this year's community service project, we will be collecting items for the Oakwood food pantry. Items should be brought to the next meeting. Refreshments were served by Kobe & Kennedy Foor. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16th.

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/8 - 2/14

- Breakfast**
 2/8 - Mini pancakes/sausage, milk, juice
 2/9 - Cheese omelet and toast, milk, juice
 2/10 - Mini cin/apple bosco stick, milk, juice
 2/13 - Ham/cheese ripper, milk, juice
 2/14 - Egg/cheese muffin, milk, juice
- Lunch**
 2/8 - Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cooked peas, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
 2/9 - BBQ rib sandwich, tator tots, green beans, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Chicken or cheese quesadillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, celery & carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk
 2/14 - Chicken strips, curly fries, carrot sticks, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
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PHS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/8 - 2/14

- Breakfast**
 2/8 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, fruit, milk
 2/9 - Coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Sausage, egg & cheese burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk
 2/14 - Dutch waffle with fruit, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
 2/8 - Beef or chkn burrito, spanish rice, refried beans OR Beef fiesta pizza; Toppings: Corn & black beans, banana peppers, salsa, lettuce, sour cream, assorted fruit, milk
 2/9 - Vegetable soup, crackers, juice box, sloppy joe sandwich OR Pretzel, cheese cup, marinara sauce, carrots with dip, assorted fruit, milk
 2/10 - Spicy or reg. breaded chicken, bun, baked potato, sour cream, butter OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk
 2/13 - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes w/gravly, green beans, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic bread, assorted fruit, milk
 2/14 - Oriental chkn salad, tomatoes, eggroll, rice krispy bar OR Asstd entree items, oven fries, pickles, assorted fruit, milk

PAULDING ELEMENTARY MENUS 2/8 - 2/14

- Breakfast**
 2/8 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 2/9 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
 2/14 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
 2/8 - Egg & cheese omelet, goldfish, muffin, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
 2/9 - Sloppy Joe on a wh gr bun, oven potatoes, celery/carrots/broccoli, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Hamburger on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



In honor of the 100th day of school, Antwerp Elementary kindergarten students collected 119 cans of food to donate to the Antwerp Food Pantry. Pictured are Conner Fidler, Tyler Bradbury, and Pearce Cottrell with the donations. For 100 Day, students also dressed like 100 year-old people.



Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten class at Antwerp Elementary School celebrated the 100th Day of School with many fun activities centered around the number 100. Students could dress as a 100 year-old person. They drew what they might look like at 100 and wrote what they might do at that age. The entire kindergarten class collected over 100 canned goods for the local food pantry. But their favorite activity was counting out 100 Froot Loops and making Froot Loop necklaces to eat. Here, Evan Overman proudly shows his necklace.

- 2/14 - Beef & cheese burrito, salsa, baked beans, fruit, milk

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/8 - 2/14

- Breakfast**
 2/8 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
 2/9 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Asstd cereals, juice, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Yogurt, juice, fruit, milk
 2/14 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
 2/8 - Brd mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 2/9 - Sloppy joe on wh gr bun, baked beans, veggie

- sticks, fruit, milk
 2/10 - Cheese pizza, mixed veg, celery stix, fruit, milk
 2/13 - Hotdog on wh gr bun, oven potatoes, carrot stix, fruit, milk
 2/14 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, celery stix, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 2/8 - 2/14

- 2/8 - Hotdog on bun, green beans, pineapple, milk
 2/9 - BBQ rib on bun, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk
 2/10 - Pepperoni pizza, celery w/dip, applesauce, milk
 2/13 - Sloppy joe on bun, mixed vegetables, pears, milk
 2/14 - Noodle soup, grilled cheese, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, milk



Customer Appreciation Days

"All You Can Eat" Pancakes & Sausage

- Feb. 14, 2017 - Van Wert Elks
 - Feb. 15, 2017 - Celina K of C Hall
- Serving from 10AM-2PM!



ANTWERP ELEMENTARY EXPERIENCE INTERVIEW PROCESS



Elementary Principal Mr. Tim Manz asks first graders Jazmine Yanez and Chloe Evilsizor questions about their book, *The Berestain Bears and the Trouble with Friends*.

At the end of January, a group of first graders at Antwerp Elementary School experienced their first interview process. School employees and community members interviewed the students and rated them on every-thing from their handshakes and eye contact to knowledge

of the books they read. In pairs, students answered questions about their book's plot, theme, and more. The two winning groups enjoyed lunch and ice cream in the board room with school administrators and others interviewed the following day.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL TO HOLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Antwerp Elementary is now scheduling appointments for its Kindergarten Registration and Screening which will be held on March 29 and 31. Antwerp offers all-day, every-day kindergarten. If your child will be 5 years old before August 1, 2017, please call the elementary office at 419-258-5421, ext. 2200, between 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. to schedule your appointment. According to state law, all children must complete kindergarten before entering first grade. Please call today to schedule your appointment.

NISWONGER COLLABORATES WITH LOCAL ARTS FOR ARTRAGEOUS

Collaboration is key to success in the arts! That is why The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is teaming up with the Wassenberg Art Center on March 11 to make Artrageous! presented by TAG Menswear, a spectacularly art-packed day of fun.

On March 11, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., enjoy a FREE family event at the Wassenberg

Art Center. All ages are welcome to participate in painting activities, live music, and snacks to set the tone for Artrageous! later that evening. The Wassenberg will also feature an exhibit from the Mosaic Artists of Michigan for inspiration. While this event is free, donations are welcome in order to sustain and grow the arts in Van Wert.

Once everyone arrives at The Niswonger for Artrageous!, at 6:50 p.m. the cast will be in the lobby to mix, mingle, and prepare for the show. There are some things the cast will be handing out in order to get the full, immersive experience of Artrageous! so you won't want to miss it!

So what is Artrageous! all about? Imagine an artist creating a masterpiece before your eyes in mere moments. With a palette that also mixes captivating vocals, intricate choreography and exciting audience interaction Artrageous! takes you on a unique visual journey packed with wild inspiration, creativity and fun! The Artrageous troupe of artists, musicians, singers and dancers pay tribute to a variety of art forms, pop icons and musical genres culminating in a gallery of fabulous finished paintings.

The result? A one of a kind crossover experience! The signature of the Artrageous Troupe is interaction and engagement, so be prepared to be a part of the show!

This event is made complete with the generous sponsorship support of Bee Gee Realty, Ciao! MedSpa, and 2016-2017 Season Sponsors, Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, Statewide Ford-Lincoln, and Chuck & Karen Koch.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Christopher E. Cook, Defiance, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall complete the Hands Down book; Thinking For A Change program; Evaluation at Westwood or Maumee Valley; Complete 30 hrs community service; No contact w/victim

Kathryn M. Manz, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donald L. Howard, Paulding, OH; Viol/prot/order; Dimis; Count A dismissed per state

Donald L. Howard, Paulding, OH; Viol/prot/order; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete Hands Down book; Complete Thinking For A Change program; Evaluation at Westwood; Anger management; Shall maintain general good behavior

Donald L. Howard, Paulding, OH; Make false alarm; Pled no contest, found guilty; Same conditions as Count B

Sarah Ellen Franklin, Payne, OH; O.V.I/under inf; Dismiss; At the state's request CT A dismissed at defendant's costs

Sarah Ellen Franklin, Payne, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall make restitution in the amount of \$37.00 to the Paulding County sheriff office

Sarah Ellen Franklin, Payne, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Courtney J. Spears, Chicago, IL; No tail lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/27/27 or will be sent to collections

Amanda L. Schwartz, Paulding, OH; O.V.I/breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Shall pay \$25 per mo commencing 2/24/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Community Control Two; 30 hrs of community service; Thinking For A Change Third Millennium; 87 jail days reserved

Amanda L. Schwartz, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 2/24/17; Has a POC date of 12/19/17; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Must have proof of insurance to the court by 4:30 on 1/27/17

Amanda L. Schwartz, Paulding, OH; Littering; Guilty; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 2/24/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17

William M. Hicks, Paulding, OH; Dom violence; Guilty; Defendant's fines and costs to be taken from bond; Placed on standard probation;

Complete 30 hrs community service; Thinking For A Change program; Evaluation at Westwood; Anger management; Maintain general good behavior

Michelle Thompson, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 3/31/17 or will be sent to collections

Michelle Thompson, Paulding, OH; FTY/intersect; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 3/31/17 or will be sent to collections

Ernesto De Jesus-Jaimez, New Bavaria, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Ernesto De Jesus-Jaimez, New Bavaria, OH; FTY/left turn; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Gregory C. Hoschak, Ney, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew D. Clough, Scottsdale, AZ; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rachelle R. Conley-Ship-ple, Antwerp, OH; Headlights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry R. Gross, Antwerp, OH; Turn signals; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron W. Woody, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 2/24/17; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 jail days reserved

Britney M. Laurell, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James Roberts, Columbus, OH; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sara N. Slane, Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/17/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 2/24/17

Sean T. Ray, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hayleigh M. Gremling, Antwerp, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffery A Clair, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

John C. Mumma, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Trent C. Blaser, Moline, IL; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emily K. Horner, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathon L. Hoagland, Grover Hill, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Antwerp Village:
1/31/17:

Freddie Rodriguez, et al; Lot 121, 0.2 acres; To: James Rodriguez, et al

2/2/17:
Arturo W. & Michelle R. Octaviano; Sec. 33, 0.592 acres; To: Michelle R. Octaviano

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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6				9		3		4
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	8					6		
			4			2	1	
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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Matthew A. & Lindey J. Hormann; Lot 19, 0.1027 acres; Lot 20, 0.202 acres; Lot 21, 0.2043 acres; Lot 22, 0.1027 acres; To: Custer R. Callahan

Latty Village:
1/31/17:

Bruce DeCamp, et al; Sec. 34, 1.539 acres; To: Matthew & Cheryl Youtzy

AuGlaize Twp.:
1/31/17:

Thomas W. Nulton; Sec. 30, 0.893 acres; To: State of Ohio

William H. & Joyce A. Shellenbarger; Sec. 30, Lot 9, 0.156 acres; Lot 10, 0.153 acres; Lot 11, 0.138 acres; To: Jonathon & Gertrude Hahn

Benton Twp.:
1/31/17:

Ernest & Linda M. Far- ris, Jr.; Sec. 3, 1.868 acres; To: Reid J. & Brittany D. Linder

Brown Twp.:
2/2/17:

Robert Ordway; Sec. 17, 0.584 acres, 0.13 acres; 0.34 acres; To: Gary L. & Diana R. Ordway

Carryall Twp.:
2/2/17:

D&L Properties of Ant- werp Ohio LLC; Sec. 1, 52.153 acres; To: D&L Properties of Antwerp Ohio LLC

Crane Twp.:
2/2/17:

Deborah A Noneman, trustee; Sec. 1, 12.497 acres; To: Joseph R. Burkard, trustee

Paulding Twp.:
1/30/17:

Robert G. & Kathy M Habern; 0.2 acres, Lot 60; Lot 5 outlets, 1 acre; Lot 6 outlets, 1 acre; To: Kathy Habern

LATTA VOTES TO ROLL BACK REGULATION THAT INFRINGES ON SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in approving legislation to roll back an Obama Administration regulation that infringes on Second Amendment rights. The regulation, which was finalized by the Social Security Administration in December,

labels anyone who has a representative payee as "mentally defective" and prohibits them from passing a background check under the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). There is no evidence that disability beneficiaries that have representative payees are prone to violence. The regulation was panned by both Second Amendment and disability rights groups who said the regulation was discriminatory. The bill, H.J. Res. 40, uses the Congressional Review Act to eliminate the 'midnight rule.'

"Like many midnight rules promulgated at the end of the Obama Administration, this one should never have seen the light of day," said Latta. "In fact, this regulation is flat-out discriminatory. There is absolutely no evidence that this rule makes us any safer, and it's blatantly unconstitutional. The Congressional Review Act was put in place for the purpose of eliminating regulations like this one, and this vote upholds Second Amendment rights for all Ohioans."

The Congressional Review Act allows Congress to remove regulations passed in the last 60 legislative days of the previous Administration. The Obama Administration's rule faced criticism by the National Council on Disability, the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Many of these groups stated that the rule stigmatizes individuals seeking help with managing their benefits.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Antwerp 2016 Financial Report is complete and available for public review. The report is available at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp Ohio at Town Hall. Town Council's monthly meetings are held every 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. except in February it will be held on the 21st at 8:00 a.m.

Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer
Village of Antwerp

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POETIC POWER



The poems of Miss Kathy Sinn's students from Grover Hill Elementary were accepted by Poetic Power as entries into their Fall 2016 anthology. Well Done!! 6B students from Miss Kathy Sinn's room pictured here: L-R Ezra Sinn, Ava Dougal, Kristin McDonald, Hannah Maenle and Rylee Miller.



6A students from Miss Kathy Sinn's room pictured here: L-R Eli Ames, Alyssa Greathouse, Macy Doster, Laura Thornell, Kara Stoller, Elise Miller and Abby Moore.



5B students from Miss Kathy Sinn's room pictured here: L-R Bradley Lee, Harley Halliwill and Kyle Stoller.

DON'T LET SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER GET YOU DOWN ON THE GROUND

Both Punxsutawney Phil and Buckeye Chuck saw their shadows February 2nd, predicting a late arrival for spring weather. While temperatures this winter have been warmer than average, forecasters and groundhogs alike warn that snow and ice are likely before this winter is over. Slippery conditions can lead to a fall which, for many older adults, can be a life-changing event.

Falls are the leading cause of injury-related ER visits, hospitalizations and deaths for older Ohioans. However, falling is not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented. The STEADY U Ohio initiative, a statewide prevention effort from the Ohio Department of Aging, offers simple steps you can take to ensure that wintry conditions don't send you slipping and tripping:

- Maintain regular physical activity for strength and balance. Ask your doctor or physical therapist about indoor exercises.
- Eat well and drink plenty of water for the energy and focus to stay on your feet.
- Dress warmly, but avoid coats, gloves, hats and other winter clothing that are bulky or restrict movement.
- Wear boots and shoes that fit properly and have soles with good traction. Keep shoes, canes and walkers dry and free of snow, ice, dirt and mud.

- Keep sidewalks and stairs outside your home clean of ice and snow. Carry a small bag or shaker of rock salt, sand or kitty litter in your pocket or purse for traction on unexpectedly icy paths.
- When walking on surfaces that may be icy, shorten your stride and walk with feet pointed out slightly and knees gently bent to improve traction and balance.
- Avoid walking in more than an inch of snow. Snow can hide curbs, uneven surfaces and other tripping hazards.

- Let loved ones know when you are leaving the house and when you expect to be back. Carry a cell phone with you and call them after you return home.
- Ask your post office, newspaper and garbage collector about service options, such as holds or rescheduling, when conditions are too dangerous for you to go outside.
- Improve lighting around your home with extra lamps and night lights, especially around doorways and stairs. Use the highest-wattage bulbs recommended for your fixtures.

- Keep space heaters, cords and blankets out of walkways. If you must use throw rugs on cold floors, secure them to the floor with tape.

Visit www.steady.u.ohio.gov and follow SteadyUOhio on Facebook and Twitter for more falls prevention tips and resources. Your area agency on aging also can help you connect to services and resources like minor home modifications and "A Matter of Balance" workshops designed to help older adults prevent falls. Call 1-866-243-5678 for the agency

serving you. **Check on Your Neighbors** For a variety of reasons, older friends and relatives may have a harder time adjusting during extreme conditions than younger people do. If severe weather, such as snow, ice or extreme cold, is forecasted or has just occurred, check in on older friends and family members to ensure that they are okay and that they have the resources they need to stay safe and healthy. Things to check include:

- Are they in good health and do they have the medicine and supplies needed to stay that way?
- Do they need assistance getting around their home?
- Do they have access to clean drinking water and a way to safely store and prepare food?
- Is the temperature in their home in a comfortable and safe range for them?
- Do they have a reliable way to call for help, and do they know who they will call?

If you or your loved one are ill or injured, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Visit the Ohio Department of Aging's website (www.aging.ohio.gov) and follow them on Facebook and Twitter for more information and resources to stay "Winter READY" all winter long - no matter how long that may be.

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

GETTING TO THE HEART OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

(NAPSI) - Even a fit and healthy professional athlete can suffer from sudden cardiac arrest—but a look at Olympic skater Paul Wylie's story may help to shed some light on what you need to know about the latest advancements in implantable heart devices that protect against sudden cardiac arrest and treat other irregular heart rhythms.

In 1992, Wylie won the silver medal in men's figure skating at the Winter Olympic Games. After the Olympics, he joined the professional skating ranks, winning the 1992 U.S. Open Professional Championship and the 1993 World Professional Figure Skating Championships; he then toured with Stars on Ice for six years before retiring.

Today, at 52, Wylie remains an avid skater, skier and runner, and continues coaching and performing. But in April 2015, he collapsed suddenly while running with friends. Luckily, one of his workout partners started CPR immediately.

Upon arrival, paramedics were able to resuscitate him.

He was then put into a medically induced coma for several days. Wylie was shocked when he woke and learned that he had suffered sudden cardiac arrest, an abrupt loss of heart function that can result in death if not treated within minutes. In fact, approximately 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest cases are fatal, claiming more than 450,000 lives annually in the U.S.

"Once I was conscious, it took days to get my head around the fact that I was so close to death—in fact, that I had died—and just how fortunate I felt to have had the circumstances be what they were," said Wylie.

After surviving sudden cardiac arrest, Wylie knew he had to look at ways to avoid another episode in the future. After researching options, he chose a device called an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), which continuously monitors his heart. If a dangerous and potentially life-threatening heart rate is detected, the ICD sends a lifesaving electrical signal to correct it.

Wylie is now feeling great and recovering nicely. He is skating and coaching regularly, while hitting the gym and running again. However, he is not able to get an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scan. Due to the potential harmful interactions between the magnet field and his implanted heart device, he is not able to have this important diagnostic scan that helps to diagnose various conditions including stroke, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and muscle, bone and joint pain.

"I worry because I am so active and have had MRIs in the past, so I know this could become an issue in the future," said Wylie. "I think it's important that people know to ask their doctor about heart devices that are MR-conditional, meaning they can allow for MRI screening."

When he is ready for his next device, Wylie won't have to decide between the lifesaving protection he gets from his ICD and the option to have an MRI scan. The U.S. FDA recently approved an entire suite of implantable cardiac devices by Medtronic that allow for MRI scans in both 1.5 or 3 Tesla machines. These devices include pacemakers, ICDs, insertable cardiac monitors and cardi-

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
PAMELA L. HERBER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 066.
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the Second day of March, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

202 Shaffer Road, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 12-38S-016-001

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 9th day of March, 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.

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.pauldingcountysheriff.com

F. Peter Costello, Attorney for Plaintiff
Notice Publication Dates: January 24, 2017;
January 31, 2017; February 7, 2017

ac resynchronization therapy defibrillators.

While February is Heart Month, any time is a good time to learn more about newly available implantable cardiac devices. If you or a loved one is evaluating a recommendation from a doctor to receive an implantable heart device, consider asking if it has been approved for use in MRI scans.

To learn more, visit www.medtronic.com/mriheartdevices.

Paulding County, Ohio 2017 Tax Rate Summary

DIST	TAXING DISTRICT		FULL RATE	TAX CREDIT AGR/RES	TAX CREDIT OTHER
1	AUGLAIZE	0010	P 55.24	0.1836	0.0892
2	AUGLAIZE-DEFIANCE	0020	D 75.14	0.3157	0.2137
3	BENTON	0030	T 54.02	0.2735	0.1835
4	PAYNE VILLAGE	0040	T 65.12	0.2488	0.1675
5	BLUE CREEK	0050	T 53.72	0.2809	0.1855
6	HAVILAND VILLAGE	0060	T 62.72	0.3121	0.2715
7	SCOTT VILLAGE	0070	T 56.22	0.2471	0.1690
8	BROWN	0080	P 54.72	0.1814	0.0951
9	MELROSE VILLAGE	0090	P 57.52	0.1798	0.1172
10	OAKWOOD VILLAGE	0100	P 64.32	0.1838	0.1368
11	CARRYALL	0110	A 66.82	0.3654	0.1195
12	ANTWERP VILLAGE	0120	A 80.65	0.3805	0.1507
13	CRANE	0130	P 54.22	0.1610	0.0883
14	CRANE-ANTWERP	0140	A 69.02	0.3622	0.1262
15	CECIL VILLAGE	0150	P 50.62	0.1560	0.0804
16	EMERALD	0160	P 51.97	0.1681	0.0863
17	HARRISON	0170	T 53.12	0.2600	0.1800
18	HARRISON-ANTWERP	0180	A 67.02	0.3685	0.1230
19	PAYNE VILLAGE	0190	T 65.12	0.2488	0.1675
20	JACKSON	0200	P 51.92	0.1675	0.0834
21	JACKSON-WAYNE TRACE	0210	T 52.82	0.2666	0.1812
22	BROUGHTON VILLAGE	0220	T 56.72	0.2672	0.1907
23	PAULDING VILLAGE	0230	P 66.52	0.2339	0.1830
24	LATTY TWP	0240	T 52.57	0.2783	0.1825
25	LATTY-PAULDING	0250	P 51.67	0.1789	0.0842
26	GROVER HILL	0260	T 64.72	0.3116	0.1868
27	PAULDING TWP	0270	P 51.82	0.1707	0.0862
28	PAULDING-WAYNE TRACE	0280	T 52.72	0.2700	0.1861
29	LATTY VILLAGE	0290	T 61.32	0.2212	0.1672
30	PAULDING VILLAGE	0300	P 66.52	0.2339	0.1830
31	WASHINGTON	0310	T 55.77	0.2914	0.2127
32	WASHINGTON-PAULDING	0320	P 54.87	0.1980	0.1207
33	WASHINGTON-PUTNAM	0330	O 52.84	0.2136	0.0783

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2017 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the Ohio Basic Code Publication for calendar year 2017.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ALL APPLICABLE STATEMENTS ATTACHED THERETO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the Personnel Manual for the Village of Antwerp for calendar year 2017.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the General Fund to the Police Fund for the operation of the Police Department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-10, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2008-49 ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 2011-10, which Ordinance amended Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2008-49 on the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, and the repeal is necessary to allow a new amending Ordinance to be presented on the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2008-49 ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends section 1 of Ordinance No. 2008-49 setting forth the policy and procedures for keeping sidewalks clear and the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, including the requirement that snow be cleared from sidewalks that is in excess of two inches within 24 hours after the snow ceases to fall.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06** on January 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO SECOND ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to execute a second addendum to the Agreement with Real Waste Disposal, LLC for the purpose of extending the term of such agreement for another one (1) year period.

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

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rate for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) for Practical Nurses for three straight semesters. The Registered Nursing program students reported a 100% passage rate for the Registered Nursing NCLEX.

"We're very proud of our nursing program and the dedicated faculty that help to make it so successful," said Lori Bird, dean of nursing. "A 100% passage rate for both programs proves the quality of the instruction NSCC provides and the dedication of the students who have completed these programs."

Employers are reaching out to NSCC faculty and students even before graduation looking to fill job openings as soon as the students successfully complete their exams. Many of these health care facilities also provide additional opportunities for students with tuition assistance if they want to pursue the next level of their education.

"Our goal is to provide training that leads to career opportunities, which is why we work closely with local healthcare facilities," said Bird. "Our curriculum aligns with what area employers need and coursework easily transfers to other institutions for those students looking to pursue a bachelor's degree."

Both the practical nursing and registered nursing programs are accepting applications at Northwest State's main campus in Archbold. For more information on nursing, or any program offered at NSCC, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

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LOOK LIKE A BLOOMING GENIUS TO YOUR VALENTINE

(NAPSI) - Legend has it that King Henry VIII—the one who famously had six wives—declared the first Valentine's Day in 1537. Ever since, it's been an occasion to show the one you love how much you care, with cards, sweets and gifts. And flowers. It just isn't Valentine's without the flowers!

Roses Help You Rise to the Occasion

Some 200 million roses are grown to meet the demand for Valentines each year. Perhaps no one knows roses better than 1-800-Flowers. "On Valentine's," says founder Jim McCann, "she wants a gift that wows. When it comes to delivering a smile to your special someone, don't settle for less. With amazing deals on romantic bouquets and delectable gourmet treats, 1-800-Flowers guarantees you'll make a lasting impression on your Valentine. Trust us. We're the official florist of Valentine's!"

For Valentines, Everything Nice

McCann's company takes great pride in featuring truly original floral arrangements created by local artisan designers. For example, the bright and beautiful Sugar 'n' Spice Bouquet is an exclusive design from the talented Tricia Smith of Twinbrook Floral in Fairfax, Virginia. Smith combined vibrant orange roses, hot pink Gerbera daisies and more for a fun and fashionable arrangement sure to surprise and delight someone special in your life—on Valentine's or any day!

Just Like the Candy Heart Says...

Some bouquets just stun right from the start. Consider Be Mine, a luxurious hand-crafted arrangement of red roses and pink Stargazer lilies designed to wow your Valentine, beautifully displayed inside a compact glass cylinder vase lined with a Ti leaf ribbon. And if you're planning an intimate dinner for two, it's an excellent centerpiece to help set the mood.

A Gift So Romantic, You'll "Bear-ly" Believe It

ton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512)

"As your state representative, it is important to be accessible and listen to my fellow citizens' concerns and opinions," said Rep. Riedel.

All constituents are welcome to attend and discuss ideas or concerns related to state government issues with Rep. Riedel. No appointment is necessary.

ANNUAL PAULDING SWCD SPRING FISH SALE UNDERWAY

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

While it might not be the warmest outside, it is still a good time to start thinking about how you are going to stock your pond this coming season. The Paulding SWCD is here to help with your pond care and fish stocking needs with our Annual Fish Sale running now through April 28th, 2017. Order forms and information on fish being sold may be obtained via the following methods: website www.pauldingswcd.org or stop in the office at 900 Fairground Dr. in Paulding.

All fish will be delivered already bagged and boxed with oxygen. You do not need to bring water from your pond when picking up your fish. Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after stocking your pond. For 2017, we have the following fish available: Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Shellcracker, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Jumbo Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass, White Amur, and Fathead Minnows. We are also offering one pond care product, Muck Digester.

Ponds are a great addition to any property as they provide a source of water for animals, crops and people, a place to observe wildlife, and of course to fish according to My Land Plan. My Land Plan offers a few tips to consider before stocking your pond with fish. First to consider is to know the depth and volume of your pond. You want

Sudoku solution from page 13

6	7	9	9	1	8	7	2	3
8	1	2	7	3	4	9	9	6
3	7	9	6	2	9	4	8	1
1	9	8	4	9	2	3	6	7
4	2	3	8	6	7	1	5	9
7	9	6	3	5	1	8	4	2
2	8	7	1	4	9	6	3	5
5	3	4	2	7	6	9	1	8
6	9	1	6	5	8	3	2	4

a depth of at least 8-12 feet in order to avoid any fish kills when winter comes along. Another point to consider is temperature of the water. This will determine the type of fish that will survive in your pond.

Lastly, water quality should be a consideration with pond stocking. According to My Land Plan, runoff and water temperature have some influence on water quality in addition to turbidity (how cloudy the water appears). It becomes difficult for fish to survive in cloudy water. A good product to help improve your water quality is the Muck Digester product we are selling as part of our fish sale. See more information later in this column.

According to Freshwater Fish Company, fish stocking is an important part with any pond management system. Selection of fish for your pond depends on the specific goals for your body of water as well as the size of the pond. Ponds can be managed to attract wildlife to your area as well. Clemson University Extension notes the following as good management techniques for ponds: enhancing food availability for fish, controlling harvesting to maintain adequate populations, controlling weeds, and preventing fish kills with good water quality.

Contact the Paulding SWCD at 419-399-4771 or patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org for your fish stocking and pond care needs this coming spring! Pickup is Tuesday, May 2nd, at 2pm and will take place at the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding.

NOTICE PERMISSION TO HUNT, TRAP, AND FISH

Permission for Paulding County residents to hunt, trap, and fish on the Eaton Farm owned and managed by Paulding County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, must be obtained from the farm's current tenants Mark and Matthew Miller. Contact them at 10869 State Rt. 18, Mark Center, Ohio, 419-587-0513. Mark and Matthew Miller reserve the right to approve or deny requests to hunt, trap, and fish on the property.

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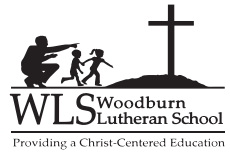
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Woodburn Lutheran School PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Maternity Leave Vacancy:

Woodburn Lutheran School is seeking a preschool teacher to fill a temporary, maternity leave vacancy. The candidate will begin in March and will teach for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year. This position requires a professionally trained educator legally qualified and certified to teach in the State of Indiana. This temporary appointment is for the 5-day preschool class, 8:00-11:00 Monday - Friday. If interested, please send a resume and references to David Van Spankeren at David.VanSpankeren@wlsedu.org or by mail to the school office.

- Job Functions:**
- Instruct Students. Provide an educational environment including motor skill, academic, and social development.
 - Assess the social, intellectual, emotional, and physical needs of the children in the preschool program.
 - Assess the learning level of each child and monitor student progress.
 - Creating a working relationship with parents to discuss progress and express concerns.
 - Develop lesson plans.
 - Prepare the classroom for daily activities.
 - Utilize, on a regular basis, the technology available at WLS to improve educational performance and parent/school communication.

- Job Qualifications:**
- Indiana certified in Early Childhood Education.
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills.

REPRESENTATIVE RIEDEL TO HOLD DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

State Representative Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) announced that he will be holding his first district office hours as the state representative of the 82nd House District. "Coffee with Craig" will take place at the following time and location:

Friday, February 10, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Cabin Fever Coffee (312 Clin-



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PUBLIC NOTICE HOSPITAL BOARD POSITION
Applications will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio, until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, for one position, to complete a six year term, as Paulding County Hospital Trustee expiring March, 2023. Please pick up an application at the Commissioners' Office for this position between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Previous applicants must reapply.
-Nola Ginter, Clerk
by order Board of Commissioners, Paulding, Ohio Roy Klopfenstein • Tony Zartman • Mark Holtsberry

ANTWERP YEARBOOK STAFF FUNDRAISER



The Antwerp yearbook staff have shirts that feature their 2017 "We Are" yearbook theme to support their yearbook student travel fund. They are raising money in order to send students to national conventions. Order forms are available on the

school website. The yearbook staff will also be holding a silent auction of old yearbooks on the February 24 boys basketball game. There are a few books from the 1960s and 1980s, but most are from the 1990s and 2000s.

REP. CRAIG RIEDEL APPOINTED TO THREE OHIO HOUSE COMMITTEES



Speaker of the Ohio House Clifford A. Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) announced that State Representative Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) has been appointed to serve on three Ohio House committees.

During his first term in the Ohio House, Riedel will serve on the following committees: Ways and Means; Higher Education and Workforce Development; and Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of these very important committees," said Rep. Riedel. "I believe that my business background experience lends itself useful to these committees and I look forward to

servicing." Riedel currently represents the 82nd Ohio House District, which includes Defiance, Paulding, and Van Wert counties, as well as part of Auglaize County.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL EECO CONFERENCE

The 50th Annual Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) Conference is scheduled for April 6-9, 2017 according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The conference is sponsored by EECO, the Division of Wildlife (DOW), Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF), Northwest Ohio Regional Sewer District and the Jones-Hamilton Co.

The conference will take place at Deer Creek State Park Lodge, 22300 State Park Road, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143. Contact the Lodge at 1-800-282-7275 to book a room. Contact Deer Creek Lodge directly for additional information on lodging. Early bird registration ends March 11th and final registration deadline is March 24th. Online registration and conference agenda and fees can be found at www.eeco-online.org.

org. This year's theme, "Honoring the Past, Looking To the Future", highlights the goals that have been achieved over the past 50 years in environmental education (EE). See the impact made over the years and learn about continuing the excellence of the EECO's mission: to nurture knowledge, ideas, engagement, and to bring people together to learn and grow in our natural world.

New for 2017 and kicking off the conference is the Ohio Student Wildlife Research Symposium. Join high school students and teachers from around Ohio as they present their wildlife and habitat research projects on Thursday, April 6th. View the agenda here.

Conference highlights include, keynote from Judy Brous, Executive Director from the North American Association for Environmental Education on the future of EE across the continent. Friday night fun and entertaining nature interpretation from author and naturalist Denny Olson. Conference strands include: engaging minorities in the outdoors, environmental careers, outdoor education, fundraising and technology in nature.

College credits through Ashland University will be available as well as Registered Sanitarian (RS) Credits. Educational field experiences and tours will include the Ohio Native American Earthworks and Natural History, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Deer Creek Lake Dam, World Heritage Site Nominee Hopewell National Historic Park, Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park and the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument.

For more information contact Brenda Metcalf at 740-653-2649, director@eecoonline.org or Jen Dennison, conference chair, at 614-265-6316, jen.dennison@dnr.state.oh.us for assistance.

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.

PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING

The Paulding Chamber is offering another First Aid/CPR certification class on February 11, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Paulding Chamber of Commerce, 220 North Main Street, Lower Level of State Bank, Paulding, OH 45879.

Participants in this class who complete the test will be certified via the AHA. The American Heart Association is the world leader in CPR, first aid and emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) training and education.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING DATE SET

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center February Regular Governing Board Meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. at Van Wert WBESC, 813-A N. Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND BROUGHT INCREASED FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol increased its manpower and focusing on impaired driving Super Bowl weekend.

Enforcement efforts to remove alcohol and drug impaired drivers were the main focus of State Troopers in the Van Wert and Paulding County areas. Officials have seen an increase in impaired driving crashes and the Ohio State Highway Patrol took proactive steps to ensuring safe roads. "Impaired driving enforcement in any form is always a focus of a State Trooper," said Van Wert Post Commander Lieutenant Tim Grigsby. "Our main objective is to ensure safe roads for all citizens to travel. This means placing personnel in the right places at the right times to combat the dangers of careless and impaired driving."

Along with impaired driving enforcement, the Ohio State Highway Patrol was watching for distracted and aggressive driving, as well as continuing to have zero tolerance for safety belt violations.

The Van Wert Post reminds all motorists to be responsible when consuming alcohol or any substance that can cause impairment. "Designate a sober driver, be responsible, and help law enforcement ensure a safe weekend for all of our citizens," adds Lieutenant Grigsby.

For more information, members of the public can visit the Ohio State Highway Patrol's website at <http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/>.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT CANCER PATIENTS TO TREATMENT

Getting to and from medical treatments is one of the greatest concerns cancer patients face during treatment. To ensure patients get to those much-needed treatments, the American Cancer Society provides free rides through its Road To Recovery' program.

The Society is currently looking for volunteer drivers in Paulding County so that all patients have transportation when they need

PAULDING FFA ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT.



Pictured from left to right: Kourtney Thomas, Chantal Monnier, Kalyn Strahley, Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Hannah Farr, and Courtney Luderman.

By: Paulding FFA Reporter Katlynn Fuller

On January 27th the Paulding FFA officer team traveled to Indiana to attend the Huntington University FFA Leadership Summit. The campus welcomed them with open arms, and upon arrival the officers were given a tour of the campus, and later provided them with a few great

speakers. The first speaker was Chuck Connor, CEO of the National Council of Farmers Co-ops. The officer team was served an amazing lunch followed by the second speaker, Mark Poeschl, CEO of the National FFA Organization and Foundation. This was a fun time for all of those who attended, and very inspirational.

it. An estimated 110 Paulding residents will learn that they have cancer this year; however getting to their scheduled treatment may be a challenge.

"One cancer patient requiring radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 trips to treatment in six weeks," said Marybeth Torsell, Program Manager for the American Cancer Society. "A patient receiving chemotherapy might report for treatment weekly for up to a year. In many cases, a patient is driven to hospitals or clinics by relatives or friends, but even these patients must occasionally seek alternative transportation. That's where the Road To Recovery program comes in."

"The program not only helps patients, but is also rewarding for the volunteer. Several of our drivers have volunteered for a number of years," added Torsell.

A training for new drivers will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The training will be held in the Education Room within the Paulding County Hospital. To be a volunteer driver, an interested person must simply have a reliable vehicle, a valid drivers license, proof of auto insurance and a good driving record.

For additional information about the Road To

Recovery program or to volunteer, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org. Please register for the training by calling Marybeth at 888.227.6446 x 5101 or email marybeth.tor-sell@cancer.org.

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birth-day threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks in part to our progress nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birth-days this year. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org/fight.

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