

## STUFF THE TRUCK FOOD DRIVE



After the beginning of the year, food and monetary donations seem to slow down for food pantries. With Easter and summer coming around soon, there will be much need to restock Paulding County's local pantry for help those who need it most.

Integrity Ford, MY102.7, Chief Supermarkets, United Way of Paulding, West Bend News and Paulding Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to sponsor the "Stuff The Truck" food drive going on March 19th through April 6th, 2018, that will benefit Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. There will be a shopping cart located inside Chief Super-

market (Paulding location) and Integrity Ford for all food donations. Monetary donations can be sent to United Way of Paulding County (with Stuff The Truck on the memo line) at 101 E. Perry St., Paulding, Ohio 45879 and Chief Supermarket, in Paulding, will also be accepting monetary donations at checkout.

So what kind of need really exists in Paulding County? Linda Wilhelm, director at Caring and Sharing Food pantry says, "On a regular month we help feed 125 - 150 families (around 350 - 400 people) in Paulding County. We offer them at least a 3 day supply of

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## ARE YOU A RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNER?

With all the recent events involving firearms, are you being a responsible gun owner? Are your firearms in a secure location? Is the ammunition in a separate location? Is your firearms unloaded? Do you keep your firearms in good functioning condition? Do you continue to get training on the safe handling and use of your firearms? Do you teach your family members the safe handling of your firearms? Do you practice?



Today, more and more people are getting their concealed carry permit. For those of you who are concealed carry permit

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## PCH ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING



Open House & Grand Opening of the NEW Antwerp Facility will take place on March 22 at on Erie Street in the village. Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff cordially invite you to the Open House & Grand Opening of Our New Antwerp Facility Regional Health Center, 608 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, OH 45813

The event starts at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until 7:00 p.m.

Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees, Administration and staff are proud to celebrate the open house of the Regional Health Center. The Regional Health Center is a new facility that is more than two times the size of the old facility.

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expanded patient care area, expanded services, and tness center. Walk-ins are welcome.

## CARD SHOWER

Evelyn Bakle will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 26th.



If you would like to help her celebrate by sending her a card, please send it to: 214 Emerald Rd., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

## Community Calendar

### Thursday, March 22

- Woodburn Community Historical Society meeting, Woodburn Library @ 7pm
- PCH Antwerp Facility Open House, 9-7pm, Grand opening @10am
- Adult Bingo @ Cooper Comm Library, 11:30am

### March 22-23

- Antwerp Elementary Kindergarten Registration

### Friday, March 23

- CMH Foundation Designer Purse Bingo, 6pm
- Purdue Varsity Glee Club @ Woodlan, 7pm
- Payne KofC Fish Fry 5-7p
- Woodburn Lutheran School Spring Fish & Chicken 4:30-8p
- Family Reading Day @ Oakwood Library, 11am

### Saturday, March 24

- Harlan UMC Spring Chicken/Fish Fry
- "Easter Parade" movie @ The Huber, 7pm
- Tammy Gibson Memorial Spaghetti Dinner. 4-7pm at Scott Fire Department

### Sunday, March 25

- Addison Agen @ Niswonger, Van Wert, 7:30pm
- Woodburn Miss. Church Living Last Supper @ 2pm
- Emerald Auglaize Fox Club Sirloin Still Shoot 12:30p

### Sunday, March 25

- "Black Canvas" release party @ Payne Library, 5:30pm

### March 27-29

- Woodburn Miss. Church Living Last Supper

### March 28

- Antwerp's Rootbeer Stand opening

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net) Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



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#### LOCATIONS:

- April 7, 2018  
Regional Health Center  
608 S Erie Street, Antwerp, OH 45813
- April 14, 2018  
Auglaize Township Fire Department  
21050 OH-637, Oakwood, OH 45873
- April 21, 2018  
Grover Hill Fire Department  
104 S Main Street, Grover Hill, OH 45849
- April 28, 2018  
Paulding County Hospital  
1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding, OH 45879
- May 5, 2018  
Payne-Vancrest of Payne  
650 North Main Street, Payne, OH 45880

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HOURS: All fairs are 7:00 am-10:00 am



Registration day of fair or Pre-registration packets available at Paulding County Home Health, Paulding County Hospital physician offices, lobby and online at [pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://pauldingcountyhospital.com). Cash and Check accepted day of the fair. Credit Card accepted ONLY when Pre-registered.

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**PAYNE FIRE DEPT**  
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**OBITUARIES**

ANTWERP, OH  
**Wilma Deane Donat**, 89, of Antwerp Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Deanie was born in Cecil on October 2, 1928 a daughter of the late Paul & Fannie (Grimes) Gilts.

She had 28 years of service as a lab technician at Paulding County Hospital, was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church & Antwerp American Legion & VFW Auxiliaries and a loving wife, mother & grandmother.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Laurel (Kirk) Hopkins of Antwerp; Luann Schaar of Hamilton, IN & Lyndon (Cindy) Donat of Louisville, KY; daughter-in-law, Mary Evans; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren & one on the way.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Max; children, Leta Bryant & Lance & siblings, Mildred Heck, Mable Riggenbach, Harry, William & Helen Gilts.

Service is Thursday, 11 am, First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp with viewing one hour prior.

Viewing is also Wednesday, 5-8 pm, Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church or Antwerp Branch Library.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

ANTWERP, OH

**Leta Kae Bryant**, 68, of Hometown, IN passed away Friday, March 9, 2018 at Parkview Hospital.

Leta was born in Hicksville on December 12, 1949. She was an Antwerp High School graduate and received an associates degree from Brown Mackie College

She worked as a bank teller, a home health care worker, and at Harlan Metals but her heart was in being a devoted wife and mother.

She will be sadly missed

by her husband, Larry whom she married Oct. 28, 1985; son, Joshua Keeler of Fort Wayne; mother, Wilma Deane (Gilts) Donat of Antwerp; grandchildren, Alaina Meyer & Tyler Richter; siblings, Laurel (Kirk) Hopkins of Antwerp, Luann Schaar of Hamilton, IN & Lyndon (Cindy) Donat of Louisville, KY.

She was preceded in death by her father, Max Donat and brother, Lance Donat.

Service was held March 13, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp.

Memorials are to Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/21 - 3/27**

3/21 - 10:00 Card Club Party; No crafts today; 12:30 Kroger Shop

3/22 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijers Shop; 12:30 Bingo with Allcaring; 4:00 Yoga

3/23 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Crafts

3/26 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Nails & Tales with Twin Rivers; 12:30 Bingo with Senior Services; 3:00 Yoga with Sue

3/27 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 10:00 Cards; 4:00 Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 3/21 - 3/27**

3/21 - Chili Con Carne with beans and cheese, tossed salad, apple slices, cornbread, crackers; Salad in Café

3/22 - Spaghetti & meat sauce, Venetian blend vegetables, hot peaches with cinnamon, bread stick

3/23 - Fettuccine alfredo, broccoli, hard boiled egg, fruit cocktail, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, danish; NCS=SF

3/26 - Hot beef sandwich, french fries, Lima beans,

pineapple tidbits, graham crackers

3/27 - Meatloaf, red skin-potatoes, steamed carrots, grape juice, whole wheat roll

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/21 - 3/27**

3/21 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Bunco; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery Shopping

3/22 - 10:00 Exercise; 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

3/23 - Red hat Day; 10:00 Bible Study; 11 - 2 Craft store open; 12:00 Bingo with Vancrest

3/26 - 10:00 Exercise

3/27 - Easter Luncheon; 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/21 - 3/27**

3/21 - 10:00 Senior Soccer; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

3/22 - 10:00 Bingo; 1:00 - 2:00 Corn Hole; 2:30 Senior's Night Out to Open Mic in Continental; Dinner is a available; Fee for transportation

3/23 - 10:00 Musical entertainment with Jennifer - join us!; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

3/26 - 10:00 Easter Crafts, exercise; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

3/27 - 10:00 Yahtzee; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

**NEW MEDICAL PROVIDER IN ANTWERP**

Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio is excited to announce that Megan Ashbacher will be joining the family practice in Antwerp, Ohio in April 2018. Megan is a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner



and will be sharing office space with Dr. Todd Wiley and Dr. James Gray.

Megan is a local resident, growing up in Defiance, Ohio. She received a Bachelor of Science in Wellness and Corporate Fitness from Defiance College and then got her RN at Northwest State Community College. She received her Bachelor of Nursing Degree from Ohio University and her Masters of Science Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Chamberlain College of Nursing.

Megan's most recent experience has been as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner at Mercy Perrysburg Walk In Clinic where she gathered comprehensive histories, physical assessments, ordering appropriate tests and diagnostics and providing treatment based on the most current protocols and guidelines. She also provides primary care for patients of all ages, including diagnosing and treating a wide variety of chronic health conditions, acute illnesses and injuries, routine physicals, and well-child exams. Patients can call

419-258-5195 to make an appointment. Megan will be working later in the evening on several days a week for patient convenience.

**NEXT LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK CAREER SHOWCASE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 11**

An opportunity to explore and apply for careers in the healthcare field has been scheduled for April 11 on the Lutheran Hospital campus. This biannual event hosted by Lutheran Health Network has grown in popularity over the past year, in part because of the steps the network has taken to decrease the amount of time between first contact with applicants and official job offers. By all accounts, the 315 people who attended the last Career Showcase in October made it the largest in LHN history.

The spring edition of the Career Showcase will take place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in Lutheran's south lobby, located in Medical Office Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd. Free parking is available in the south parking garage. Enter door 1L to reach the south lobby.

Representatives from multiple Lutheran Health Network entities, including hospitals, medical groups and urgent care clinics, will meet potential employees passionate about the delivery of patient care. Attendees can visit specialty booths to network one-on-one with LHN team members, share resumes, discuss job opportunities and, in some instances, take part in initial job interviews. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

To avoid registration lines, attendees are encouraged to register online by April 10 at [LutheranHealth.net/showcase](http://LutheranHealth.net/showcase).

Clinical and nonclinical opportunities include:

- RNs; •LPNs; •Case managers; •CT technologists; •EVS techs; •IT techs; •Lab technicians; •MRI technologists; Medical assistants; •Medical technologists; •Nutrition services (cooks, room service aides); •Patient care assistants; •Pharm techs; •Pharmacists; •Radiology technologists; •Registration/Patient access; •Rehab: PT/OT/ST; •Respiratory therapists; •S.P.D. techs; •Surgical technicians; •Ultrasound technicians; •Vascular technicians

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Bryson Matthias Perry was born to Ashley Parisot and Bryce Perry on March 14, 2018. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20 inches long.

He has two siblings: Owen Parisot and Sinsley Hahn.

Grandparents are Heather Becker, Paulding, OH; Greg & Sonja Hahn, Archbold, OH; Tracy Perry, Convoy, OH and Brian Perry, Whitefish, MT.

**SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURE EXEMPTION FROM ELD MANDATE**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue applauded Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao for her announcement of an additional 90-day extension of

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."  
 -Galatians 5:22-23

the agriculture exemption from the Electronic Logging Device (ELD) mandate. Agricultural compliance with the mandate, particularly the hours-of-service requirements, would have been problematic for the agriculture industry.

The ELD rule went into effect in December 2017, with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) granting the agriculture industry an initial exemption that was set to expire on March 18, 2018. With the granting of another extension, the agriculture industry will now have additional time to comply.

**Secretary Sonny Perdue issued the following statement:**

"The ELD mandate imposes restrictions upon the agriculture industry that lack flexibility necessary for the unique realities of hauling agriculture commodities. If the agriculture industry had been forced to comply by the March 18 deadline, live agricultural commodities, including plants and animals, would have been at risk of perishing before they reached their destination. The 90-day extension is critical to give DOT additional time to issue guidance on hours-of-service and other ELD exemptions that are troubling for agriculture haulers."

"Current ELD technologies do not recognize the hours-of-service exemptions

for agriculture that are in federal law, leaving drivers to do twice the work by requiring use of both the ELD and traditional paper logs. This is a classic example of a one-size-fits-all federal regulation that ignores common sense to the detriment of sectors like agriculture.

"I applaud Secretary Chao for recognizing these obstacles and giving extra time for compliance while DOT issues guidance. While public safety is a critical concern for all of trucking, the safety of living agricultural commodities in transport must also be considered."

BACKGROUND: Agriculture haulers operating within 150 air miles of the source of their agriculture products or livestock do not have to comply with DOT's hours-of-service regulation, which limits driving hours to only 11 hours after being off duty for more than 10 consecutive hours. For more information on the hours-of-service exemption for agriculture shipments, visit this U.S. DOT web page: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/hours-service/elds/eld-hours-service-hos-and-agriculture-exemptions>.

For more information on agriculture commodities that are transported to domestic and foreign markets, visit this USDA webpage: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/transportation-analysis>.

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**GOOD FRIDAY CONTATA**

“Hope in the Shadows” is the title of the Good Friday contata to be presented by the Zion Bull Rapids/Mt. Calvary Antwerp Lutheran Churches combined choir.

“Hope in the Shadows” recalls Christ’s journey to the cross by examining the shadows of betrayal, injustice and agony that marked that journey. It contrasts the selfish exploits of humanity with the divine nature of a loving God, through Word and music, being reminded by the words of James of the hope which is ours:

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)*

All are invited to this service to take this sacred journey on Good Friday March 30, at 7:00 p.m., 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, IN 46797.

For more information call Zion Church office at 260 632 4679.

**BIBLE STUDY**

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

**Prophecy fulfilled Luke 22:47-53: prophecy in verses 47-48.**

1. While Jesus was speaking who approached Him?
2. Who was leading these people?
3. Was Judas one of the twelve disciples?
4. Why did Judas draw near to Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say to Judas?
6. What did those around Jesus say?
7. What happened to the high priest servant?
8. What is the subject of the N. T. and O. T. verses?

**Prophecy foretold in Psalms 41:1-13 prophecy is in verse 9.**

1. Is there joy in helping those in need?
2. Who helps us when in need, spiritual or physical?
3. Should we ask for forgiveness when we sin?
4. Does Christ have people today who don't love Him?
5. Do people spread gossip about one another today? Did Christ Tell us to gossip?
6. Has any of your friends

spoken against you?

**Answers to New Testament questions:**

1. A multitude of people; 2. Judas; 3. Yes; 4. To kiss him; 5. Are you betraying the son of man with a kiss; 6. Shall we strike with the sword? 7. His ear was cut off; 8. Betrayed by a close friend;

**Answers to Old Testament Questions:**

1. Yes, there should be; 2. Jesus; 3. Yes; 4. Yes; 5. Yes; no; 6. Yes

For James Potter call 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Is it possible that all religions pray to the same God, but just call Him by different names?*

There are many false gods or idols, but there is only one true and living God, who is the God of the Bible. (Isaiah 44:6) “Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.” (Jeremiah 10:10) “But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king; at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.”

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT ARE NOT THE SAME!

The false god Molech supposedly wanted worshippers to offer him their children by fire. Baal invites worship through fornication. Allah claims God has no son. We could go on with Ashteroth, Chemosh, Dagon, Buddha, and many more. If they do not have all the acts, attributes and beliefs of the God of the Bible, they cannot be the same.

1. They must have created all things (Genesis 1:1) “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” (Psalm 96:5) “For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.”

2. Be everywhere present (II Chronicles 2:6a) “But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him?”

3. Have always been (Psalm 90:2) “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth

and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou are God.”

4. Have all power ((Revelation 1:8) “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”

5. Be judge of all (Romans 14:12) “So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”

6. Divided the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21) “And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry and, and the waters were divided.”

7. Died to prove their love for us (I John 3:16) “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

8. Raised themselves and others from the dead (Luke 7:15) “And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.” (Acts 3:15) “And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses.”

9. And be accessed only by Jesus Christ (John 14:6) “Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (I Timothy 2:5) “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” ...AND MUCH MORE!!!

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**HUMC & HTLC SPRING BREAK VBS BEING HELD APRIL 2-4**

Harlan United Methodist Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are partnering again this year to offer Vacation Bible School (VBS) during spring break for children preschool thru 6th grade! The Spring Break VBS will be held at the Harlan United Methodist Church (16434 St. Rd 37, Harlan), April 2, 3 and 4 from noon to 2:30pm each day. This year’s theme is “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8); several activities fill the day. The fun starts with Registration at 12:00pm immediately followed by some wiggle (game) time! A healthy kid friendly Lunch will be provided shortly after game time. Music/Singing, Bible story, craft, and mission time complete each day. In mission time, students will make a daily mission project: Monday, pet toys will be made for the Allen County SPCA; Tuesday, lap throws and wraps will be made for our local Nurs-

**CONFIRMATION AT MCLC**



**Pictured above are: Gaige McMichael, Jagger Landers, Luke Krouse, Landon Lee, Mia Altimus and Grace Schuette. The Rev. Dr. Paul Dancy officiated.**

Six youth of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church confirmed their baptism Sunday through the Rite of Confirmation. The

church in Antwerp will continue celebrating next Sunday with a Palm Sunday service at 10:15 a.m.; Maundy Thursday

observation on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. and Easter Service at 10:15 a.m. on April 1st. All are welcome.

ing Homes; and Wednesday, braided bracelets will be made for cancer, mental health, and children that are patients at Parkview Hospital. Also on Wednesday morning, as a special extension of our mission minded VBS, we are inviting adults and children to participate in the opportunity to sort food at the Associated Churches in downtown Ft. Wayne. We will have vans available and others are welcome to carpool to Associated Churches, leaving at 9:00 a.m. from the HUMC parking lot, returning by 11:30 a.m. Even if you cannot make this special volunteer opportunity Wednesday morning, we will still love to see you at noon for VBS! There is no cost to students for lunch or attending VBS. For more information or to register call 260-657-5364.

**DANGEROUS FOOD EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

The possible dangers of some foods on supermarket shelves will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, March 21 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled “Dangerous Food: Is Your Supermarket Killing You?” features a filmed interview with Joel Salatin, author of Everything I Want to Do Is Illegal: War Stories From the Local Food Front and Holy Cows and Hog Heaven: The Food Buyer’s Guide to Farm Friendly Food.

In the interview Salatin explains America’s lack of concern regarding the source of food is causing issues with health and well-being.

“The level of personal involvement in food is at an all time low,” Salatin says. “Around 25 percent of America’s food is consumed in automobiles. Around 70 percent of Americans have no clue what they are going to have for dinner at 4 p.m. We are really disconnected.”

During the session Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss the role the government should play in deciding food choices and discover strategies for healthier eating.

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

Topic for March 28 – “Do Good Dogs Go to Heaven? Questions about animals and the afterlife.”

**MVNU LAUNCHES NEW HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM**

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio — Mount Vernon Nazarene University announces the launching of a new health sciences program that will be available in Fall 2018.

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Students will have classes both in Hunter Hall, 221 S. Main St. and on the main campus, 800 Martinsburg Road. Dr. Carol Dorough will be the advisor for B.S.H.S. majors.

For more information on the program please visit mvnu.edu/healthsciences.

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**HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AT WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

The Holy Week services begin with a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a traditional worship service including Communion. Communion at Woodburn United Methodist is open to any who wish to come to the Lord's Table.

On Friday, March 30, there will be a Community Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m at Woodburn United Methodist Church. This will be a Traditional Service, but will also include a presentation of our Easter play, "The Other Carpenter".

Then, on Saturday evening (March 31) at 7:00 p.m., there will be a performance of the drama, The Other Carpenter by John F. Wells and produced by special arrangement with Christian Publishers. Follow with us in this play as Dathan, a hardworking carpenter, and members of his family and community live through Good Friday until Easter and how it affects their lives. This play is produced and directed by Dawn Patterson. Following is the cast & crew of this play:

- Dathan—A hardworking carpenter—Dick Hall
- Ruth—Dathan's wife—Dawn Patterson
- Mirah—Dathan's daughter—Mercedes Moncivais
- Joel—A shopkeeper—Peter Greer
- Reuben—A member of the Sanhedrin—Sean Patterson
- Abigail—A neighbor—Brandy Patterson
- Narah—A neighbor—Shana Bergman
- Lights & Sound—Tom Bergman

Refreshments will be provided at the end of the program by the ladies of the church. There will be no charge for the play, but free will donations will be accepted to support the WUMC Thespians for future programs.

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On Easter Sunday (April 1), there will be a Sunrise Easter Cantata at 7:00 a.m. The cantata is O What A Savior. This cantata was created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith, arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, and under the direction of Dawn Patterson. The cantata begins with the moving introductory song, "Our Great Savior Medley" with "O What A Savior", "Our Great Savior", and "Alleluia! Alleluia!". Next we move on to Palm Sunday and Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem with the rousing "Hail Jesus Medley", with the "Victory Chant" (featuring a solo by Jay Dial), and "Because We Believe". With the next song, "Something Beautiful", we contemplate all of the miracles done by Jesus. Next, we realize that Jesus laid down on the cross, a willing sacrifice for us with the lovely "Embrace the Cross". We then realize just how much He gave us with the haunting "Jesus Paid It All". Finally, Easter Sunday arrives with the joyous "He Is Risen!" We then go on with the beautiful theme song, "O What A Savior" with a solo by Lisa Dial. The cantata concludes with the infectious "That's Why We Praise Him" with "Alleluia! Alleluia!".

Members of the Woodburn Choir are:

- Soprano—Cheryl Coleman, Lisa Dial, Joyce Drayer, Patti Shuler
- Alto—Dawn James, Dawn Patterson, LaVon Womack
- Baritone—Dick Hall
- Bass—Jay Dial
- Narrator—Judy Copsey
- Sound Tech—Sean Patterson

There is no charge for the cantata, but free-will donations will be accepted to help purchase materials for future cantatas by the Woodburn Choir.

The Cantata will be followed by an Easter Breakfast at 7:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall provided by the United Methodist Men and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. There will be a free-will donation for the breakfast.

The traditional Easter Service will be held at 9 AM and will also have Communion that is open to all. There will be Children's Church available during the service (under grade 4). There will be no Sunday School classes following the service, so that everyone may attend family dinners.

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

**COUNTYWIDE PRAYER**

God is calling the hearts of His people to seek His face in prayer, 2 Chronicles 7:14. A packed out house of area Christians came together on Sunday evening at Pentecostal Way to pray and intercede for the needs of our area. A new record of attendance was accomplished in the twelfth-month Countywide Prayer Outreach, as believers met to unite in prayer for a better future for Van Wert County. Pastor Bill Watson did an excellent job again of leading the prayer service. A time of vibrant worship and a video on prayer by Billy Graham's daughter begin the service.

Prayer was lifted for area families and the needs of our communities and the upcoming April 15 Epidemic of Hope event with Baseball 4-time World Series Champion, eight-time all-star player for New York Mets and Yankees, Darryl Strawberry being a focal point.

Darryl and his wife Traci, with representatives from Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Heroin Unit and Pastor O'Brien are bringing their event focused on education, enlightenment, equipping and hope to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. The event is being brought to our area by the Van Wert Ministerial Association and area churches, compassionate and caring businesses and individuals.

The presentation at the NPAC is being offered free of cost to attendees by the generous donations from area churches, businesses and individuals. but a free ticket is required to attend. Tickets will be available at the Niswonger ticket office or area churches and businesses. Everyone is encouraged to get their tickets early, for the tickets are going very fast, but not only get a ticket for themselves for a friend.

It was shared that the tragedy of drug and alcohol addiction is stealing the future of our county and the church in Van Wert county needs to do it's part in saving our communities from the soon coming tsunami of addiction across our area. With the recent warning from the Lima Police Department that the drug dealers have started lacing marijuana with the synthetic opiate fentanyl. Recently, in Lima, they had four overdoses in six dates. Fentanyl is the number one source of opiate overdoses and deaths in Ohio today and fentanyl is 50-100 more powerful than heroin. As this starts to sweep our area, we will soon see a massive increase in opiate ad-

ditions, as our pot smokers young and old encounter this deadly drug. In light of this, the call for a 21 day of prayer and fasting was encouraged in preparation of the Epidemic of Hope event coming to our area. Starting Monday March 26, area Christians are encouraged to fast one meal a day or one hour a day from social media to seek the mercy grace and of God to save us from the tragedy that may soon infect our county. For more information please contact our Facebook page Van Wert County Ministerial Association.

**6th ANNUAL TAMMY GIBSON MEMORIAL**

The 6th Annual Tammy Gibson Memorial Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday March 24th, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Scott Volunteer Fire Department. Dine-in or carry out. Meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, a dessert, and a drink. All proceeds go to the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund set up thru the Paulding County Area Foundation. Bake sale items available and basket raffles.

**LATTA, KAPTUR TO SPEAK AT CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY HONORING THE OSS**

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-Toledo) will both participate in a ceremony honoring members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) with the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian distinction awarded in the United States. The ceremony, which was recently announced by Speaker Paul Ryan's office, will be held at Emancipation Hall at the U.S. Capitol on March 21 at 3:00 p.m.

The OSS was created by General William J. Donovan in 1942 to better coordinate and oversee American intelligence and options, and at its peak included about 13,000 members from every branch of the military, along with civilians. It served as a precursor to the Central Intelligence Agency and aided Allied forces by establishing intelligence networks, training resistance operations throughout Europe and Asia, and carrying out "mercy missions" at the end of WWII.

"The men and women of the OSS carried out missions behind enemy lines with exemplary bravery and skill," said Congressman Latta. "The clandestine operations of the OSS played a significant role in an Allied victory during World War II, and their actions saved countless lives. It's time to officially recognize these heroes with the highest civilian honor our country bestows — the Congressional Gold Medal."

"It is my deep honor to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who served in the clandestine service in defense of liberty during World War II with the Congressional Gold Medal. In awarding this recognition to the members of the OSS, America honors those who bequeathed precious liberty to us all. We must carry that torch forward as it was carried at such a great price by our forebears," said Congresswoman Kaptur. "The Office of Strategic Services

**POTACC & THE BOYS COME HOME**



POTACC, club members and guest return home for the first rifle match of 2018. On Saturday, March 17th, the Antwerp Conservation Club held it's first rifle match of 2018 with 14 participants. The match was a 40 shot NRA High Power offhand we called the Any Rifle Any Sight match.

An NRA High Power match is a centerfire Rifle match that is shot at 100 yards or 200 yards. At 100 yards you use SR1 target. The X- 9 scoring rings on a SR1 target is 6.38" in diameter. The group of shooters are called to the firing line and have 3 minutes for prep time. This time is used to set up your gear and make ready. When the line goes hot, you have 20 minutes for 20 shots. This seems like a long time for 20 shots, but you are hand loading each round between shots. You get yourself in position and acquire the target. You need to control

your breathing and muscle movement. You then squeeze the trigger while not moving. Then repeat. Between shots you take the time to get your mind focused and preparing for the next shot.

Once the first group completes that first round, the second group is called to the line. They are given the same amount of time for prep and to shot their 20 rounds. This continues till all participants have completed their course of fire. Scores are tallied up and recorded after each round. The best possible score is 400 with 40 X's. The results of this match are posted on Practiscore under the name ACC Any Rifle Any Sight.

Hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events. Check our website or Facebook for the most current listing of events. Don't forget our annual Easter Egg hunt is March 31st at 1:00 p.m.

-Gary Mabis  
POTACC

was comprised of more than 13,000 noble Americans, who served our Nation during a time of great uncertainty and war. Our family's beloved Uncle Tony, Anthony Rogowski, served in the OSS. To honor these individuals means a lot to us personally, as I am sure it does to the thousands of other families whose loved ones fought and served in the OSS. We salute you."

Congressman Latta was the sponsor of the legislation to honor OSS veterans with a Congressional Gold Medal, which was signed into law in December, 2016. The spon-

sors of the bill in the Senate, Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Mark Warner (D-VA) will also speak at the ceremony.

Congresswoman Kaptur was also a sponsor of the legislation and her Uncle Anthony (Tony) Rogowski, served as a member of the OSS. He was a corporal and his medals include Army Good Conduct, American Theater Medal, Pacific Theater Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. He is buried in a simple grave at Calvary Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio, with a gravestone marker provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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**THE FORT IN FORT WAYNE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The area around Ft. Wayne was a trading post back in 1680 and before that it was the capital of the Miami Nation, known by the name of Kekionga. The first foreigners were the French fur traders.

Actually, this place was the portage area of about eight miles between the Maumee, the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River and Wabash River.

The first French fort was built in 1697 and named Fort Miami. It was one of many between Quebec and St. Louis. It was about 1760 when that English took it over and named it Ft. Miami. Then the Indians took it over for about 30 years. Then the U.S. army attacked the region and named it after the General "Mad" Anthony Wayne. Then in 1843 the Fort was besieged by Indiana but they retreated when General Henry Harrison arrived with a lot of soldiers. The fort part was abandoned by the government in 1819.

When the fort was abandoned, as I understand, there was about 32 houses on the outside. Probably 3-4 hundred civilians. The Indians stayed in wigwams on the outside on some meadow like ground.

This was taken from a book called The Maumee River in 1835 from a journal written by William E. Holgate, by Louis A Simonis.

There will be a little more from the book about this area in the next couple editions of the West Bend News.

See ya!

**BOBCATS AND SNOWY OWL NEST SIGHTED**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Over the past few weeks I have received reports of some bobcats in the area. The first report was a little ways past Dead Man's Curve on 424. The other report was down in the area of Cecil bridge. Then I was told that a few months ago a bobcat was spotted over close to Oakwood. I'm sure these boys are right. These

animals resemble a common house cat only bigger all over and have pointed ears.

If you are alone in the woods and hear a bobcat scream, you won't forget it. It will make your blood run cold! It is something like a woman screaming.

As I understand, the bobcats are getting so numerous over in Indiana that the DNR is thinking about having an open season on them.

This is Thursday, March 8th, about 9:00 in the morning and I just got a call from Jan Parker over in Monroeville and he said he was pretty sure that he was looking at a snowy owl nest. He said there is both a male and female owl here and the area has all the signs of a snowy owl nest there on the ground, he said this is about a mile north of Payne on S.R. 49 and CR 106.

Jan said he and his brother are both bird watchers and they are sure this is a snowy owl nest and they will watch later for young owls to be sure that we have a nest.

This morning, again, we received a report of a big snowy owl over on S.R. 111

See ya!

**THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE LACKS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

As I understand, the sheriff's department in Parkland, Florida had been warned about Nikolas Cruz, the shooter of 17 people. Yes, I guess some people told the authorities that this student was a risk. Well, all of us has seen and heard that he had been reported a number of times and no one was on any type of guard.

But, that is about normal for any type of intelligence in our country, army or navy. These incidents that I'm going to tell you are true, and yes, they can be looked up in the library.

Let's start back in the late 1920's and early 1930's with J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. The F.B.I. had a chance to get John Dillinger and Pretty Boy Floyd. They also had a couple of chances to catch Bonnie and Clyde, they finally ambushed them down south.

Even up in Ft. Wayne, when Walter Jordan was murdered, the F.B.I. came in because Walter was black, but the F.B.I. couldn't co-operate with the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

The F.B.I. leaves the impression that they are better than other policemen, but on the other hand, they have

caught a couple of guys who are planning on blowing something up and raising mayhem.

In the army, then in WWII, they had what was called the O.S.S. What it means is The Office of Special Services or S2.

When the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor there was three soldiers who were operating the new radar up on the mountain and they reported that there were many blips on the radar screen that should not be there. But the officer that they reported it to just made light of the fact and he didn't sound the alarm. I'm sure we would have lost some men in the raid, but not as many as we did.

On the night June 5th, 1944 in the Air Borne Division they dropped thousands of troops and gliders into the low ground that the O.S.S. said was alright, but the Germans had blown the dikes and flooded many miles, we lost hundreds of boys who drowned as the gliders crashed because of the water. The O.S.S. was very lax here.

On the night of December 15th, 1944, the 28th Infantry Division often wanted some boys to slip across the German lines and see what was over there. Well, the soldiers, on more than one occasion, reported that the Snee Eiffel was loaded with a number of S.S. armored units...Tiger and King Tiger tanks. Well, the officers thought the boys were stretching the number of tanks. Well, that started the Battle of the Bulge the next day and for ten days the Germans ran all over our boys. We lost thousands of boys, killed and missing in action.

We made an air borne raid on a bridge at Arnhem, where the O.S.S. said was all clear, but that report was two weeks old and in the mean time two SS armored divisions had moved in for R and R and the allies lost that battle because of bad leadership.

In August of 1944, General Patton was to make a big break out in the area east of Caen, so the O.S.S. told the air force to send 1000 bombers and bomb this certain area so Patton could make his big dash out of Caen and go east.

They had a bomber come in and drop their bombs to mark the front lines of the Americans. Well, that was a fine idea, so all of the rest of the bombers could drop their bombs on the smoked up area.

Well, no one was there to tell the rest of the bombers that the wind was out of the east and blew the marking smoke over on the waiting American boys and they killed hundreds of our boys like they had planned to kill Germans. We lost a little over 400 boys, but it was another case of our intelligence not doing a good job.

On the June 6th, 1944 invasion, through powers that be, put some Americans down to an area called Omaha Beach, it was a terrible place to land because of steep cliffs and a little ways back north, where the English landed, you could drive a vehicle off the boat right onto dry land and not a lot of resistance.

Someone was very wrong here. We lost lots of boys, boats and all that we would not have had to. Yes, I know hind sight is 20/20 vision, but facts are facts. What I'm try-

ing to say here is America has always been lax or in second place in intelligence.

A year or so ago, down at Washington we kicked out 78 Russians for spying and sent them home. Not long ago, we sent a few more home for spying, now if they had caught some of our spies they would have retaliated, but we don't have any spies over there. Why not?

I still think that America is very lax in intelligence and spying field, but on the other hand, everything we hear is hush, hush. Nobody tells us nothing. We can't discuss that, it is classified. All kinds of reasons for not being told the truth.

For instance on January 1st, 1945, the Germans had a raid on every landing field in Europe and caught 450 American fighter planes on the ground and destroyed. We lost 450 fighter planes and the Germans lost 212, but we won that fight because we could stand to lose that many fighters, but the Germans lost 212 pilots that they could not afford to lose. Some people call that white wash.

See ya!

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Having read the article by Stan Jordan, I would like to respond, as a female, a mom, and a teacher. I appreciate his look upon women as gentle and kind. I agree that I don't want every teacher armed, male or female, guns are not for everyone, regardless of gender and I don't believe any workplace should make you do something you don't want to. I do however believe people should have the choice.

As a competitive shooter and instructor, I have trained myself and many other women (some are teachers) to be very competent with a hand gun. He speaks of a woman not being able to get to her pistol and operating it effectively before she too, becomes a victim. It does take practice and training, but it doesn't take that long. I teach my students to practice on a regular basis. Just like any other homework, they will get better the more they practice. Everyone learns at a different rate.

I also agree with Mr. Jordan, that teachers should not be mandated to carry a firearm, they did not sign up to be police officers, that is not the job description. However, there are already teachers out there, that have been training for years. That do practice on a regular basis. That do have the skills they need. My suggestion is that schools stop being gun free zones to be able to keep the bad guys guessing. Let the teachers that train, carry. Don't make the teachers who don't want guns do anything.

I know we all want a solution to the problem. But let's stop guessing what will work and look to the professionals. The Dept. of Education did a joint study with the Secret Service. The FBI has done extensive research on the issue of Active Shooter situations. They have solutions to help minimize the occurrence of violence as well as ways to limit the number of casualties. I wish more folks would pay attention to the solutions that are already out there and working, vs trying to figure something new out.

—Brooke Cheney  
Harwinton, CT

Brooke Cheney is a resident of Harwinton CT, a mom, a competitive shooter, and a blueberry farmer. She also runs a shooting school that is marketed towards women. You can read more about her at agsss.com. A Great Start Shooting School LLC

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Crimes, Media, and the 'N-Word'**

Why today do we have so many crimes and so much violence? Why is it 'a thing' for school shootings and terrorist attacks to just happen? Why have the words 'Do unto others as you would do unto them' lost their meaning? Well, firstly let's dispel the myth of rising crime rates. Violent crimes and crime all together have been going down every year. The reason that we think that crime is a prevalent factor of life is the news. Of course, I'm not blaming all news, nor am I lampooning the mainstream media, but they, the MSM, seem to be the culprit for this cult of hyperbolic, unconscious crime stats. Every night there is story after story of horror, grotesque, and the macabre. Then, as the pattern goes, there is one happy story to finish the night; a story that is lifting, but the shadow of the monstrosities reported beforehand still linger uneasily inside us all. It is this 'celebrity' attention we give crimes and killers which has been hypothesized to be one of the inspirations for killers and shooters to go out and do their foul acts.

Secondly, the question of why is it 'a thing' that we must deal with: these attacks and school shootings. I think it is quite simply the loss of the spirit of unity within our nation. After WWII and the Nazi movement, the word nationalism became a bad word. It became the 'N-word' of nations, as it were. And so our children are brought to hate and despise their nation. It's not just in America but in Europe. They let in hundreds of potentially violent extremists in their countries all to make up for their acts of over nationalization through wars and imperialism that happened nearly a century ago. In our schools, we're taught how horrible imperialism is and how we should be ashamed of our nation. What our teachers fail to realize is that without the actions of our ancestors, the future we live in so comfortably may have never existed. That is, of course,

no justification for what happened, but back then, people lived in a culture where they didn't realize that they were grossly in violation of our modern standards. That's the problem with judging the past with modern culture; it will never live up to our standards because it is already dead. That is why we must move on, though not wholly forget, but also not wholly be encompassed by the past. We must embrace what we're doing now. We must be proud of our nation and see ourselves again as American brothers and sisters. But it seems that we've forgotten that we're Americans. If criminals thought of the person they were robbing as a fellow American and not just a target, then crime would drastically go down. If we saw that homeless man on the side of the street as a brother, we would help him immediately, but we've grown so isolated by the fear of showing pride with one another that we no longer see each other as Americans.

The recent political elections have divided us further. We're starting to see ourselves as Republicans and Democrats; Libertarians and Socialists. It's the media we read and watch that drive that wedge between Americans. Whether it be right or left, they're all guilty of bias and toying with words and stories to shift our thoughts. Now it has become okay for a shooter to kill people because "they're only Republicans" or "they're only Democrats." NO! They're Americans. They're people! It's never okay to commit a crime because they disagree with you. If your answer to someone that oppose you is violence or a rowdy protest without the discussion of ideas, then you're wrong and you will never ever be right. Violence solves nothing but merely opens the doors for more evil to flow in. We're Americans; let's start seeing each other as not enemies because they disagree with you or they voted a certain way; let's see those people as Americans regardless, so they should be treated as much. Let in some Nationalism and grow proud of your country!

—Joel V. Steiner  
Antwerp, OH

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Poling, Katie Butterfield, Bella East, Paige Cole, Sidney Gossard  
**Girls Swimming: Silver:** Gizem Tanriverdi, Melina Temple  
**ALLEN EAST**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Alexa Hawk, Malory Austin, Sydney Treglia, Sydnee Golden, Abigail Whitaker, Olivia Parker  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Danielle Redman  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Devin Reed, Tyler Clum  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Dalton Clum, Mason Dotson  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Lauren Criblez, Ally Richardson, Kate Newland, Lakin Basham, Olivia Lawrence  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Chloe Lawrence, Riley Newland, Tori Newland  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Lucas Freeman, Brennan Davies, Chase Caprella, Jordan Kennedy, Drake Carmean, Blake Hershberger  
**Wrestling - Silver:** Ethan Boday

**BLUFFTON**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Hannah-Grace Perry, Kaitlynn Rieman, Maria Spallinger  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Annie Campbell, Sidnie Koontz  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Jared Piercefield, Mason Ault, Luke Denecker, Kaleb Jefferson, Dakota Bricker  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Mason Soper, Cole Fruchey, Joel Piercefield  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Laykin Garmatter, Brinkley Garmatter, Ashley Eachus, Libby Schaadt, Averej Rumer, Katie Prater  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Kayla White, Alivia Koenig  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Jesse Montel, Tayton Kleman, Joshua Mehaffie, Elijah Conley, DeAndre Nassar  
**Wrestling - Silver:** Jeremy Sturgeon  
**COLUMBUS GROVE**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Madison Nusbaum, Kylie Coffey, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Blankemeyer, Grace Cassidy

**Cheerleading - Silver:** Klarissa Garmatter, Dakota Alt, Olivia Delarosa, Madisyn Ditto  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Dylan Mason, Blake Reynolds, Tayt Birnesser  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Grayson Flores, Garrett Nemire, Dane Selby  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Paige Bellman, Carlee McCluer, Lauren Schroeder, Teyah Sautter, Rylee Sybert, Amy Vorst, Abigail Gladwell  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Sydney Witteborg  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Enoch Jones, Caleb Langhals, Evan Schroeder, Ezra Jones, Tanner Blankemeyer  
**CRESTVIEW**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Rosie Bogle, Aubrey Gebert, Emma Leary, Krysden Sloan, Savannah Smith, Alex Stefanek, Chelsea Taylor  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Lauren Brecht, Chloe Case, Josce Gallimore  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Derick Dealey, Kalen Etzler, Brett Schumm, Wade Sheets, Jace Vining

**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Javin Etzler, Trevor Gibson, Drew Kline, Grant Schlagbaum, Derek Stout  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Lyvia Black, Emma Bowen, Olivia Cunningham, Bailey Gregory, Lexi Gregory, Ally McCoy, Paige Motycka, Haley Speith  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Alyssa Gent  
**DELPHOS JEFFERSON**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Megan Cooley, Kali Edgington, Brooke Rice, Lauren Grothaus, Kyrstin Warnecke, Matteson Sevitz, Raleigh Rahrig  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Holly Dellinger  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Brene Auer, Tyler Bratton, Trey Gossman, Caleb Lucas, Alex Rode  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Davion Tyson, Hunter Haehn  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Devyn Carder, Sarah Miller, Macy Wallace, Alli McClurg, Michelle Rode, Addy Stewart, Delaney Deuel  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Sierra Marlow, Kaylee Buzard  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Jordan

Bonifas, Jayden Moore, Ben McKee, Owen Miller  
**Wrestling - Silver:** Cooper Chung, Andrex McLellan Reed, Matt Wiechart, Johnathan Brooks, Kane Plescher, Taylor Thompson  
**LINCOLNVIEW**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Kylie Hohman, Kaitlyn Breneman, Allie Crow, Kailey Denman, Makenna Klausing  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Savanah Ridgway, Cassidy Sell  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Alek Bowersock, Logan Williams, Tristin Miller, Chayten Overholt, Caden Ringwald  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Ethan Kemler, Zane Miller, Isiac Bowersock  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Lakin Brant, Adia Welch, Frankie Carey, Olivia Gorman, Alena Looser, Kayla Schimmoeller  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Sierra Adams, Maddie Gorman  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Brock Bill  
**Wrestling - Silver:** Louis Ulrey  
**PAULDING**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Grace Burtch, Jocelyn Camposano, Leah Nusbaum, Victoria Valle, Jacee Harwell, Reagan Akom  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Adriana Gonzales, Hailey McDaniel, Meghan Todd  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Fletcher Cook, Austin Howell, Hunter Kesler, Bailey Manz, Blake McGarvey, Marcus Miller, Jaret Miller, Carson Shull  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Asia Arellano, Leigha Egnor, Sadie Estle, Kaylen Hale, Audrey Manz, Sydney McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Cassidy Posey, Briana Townley  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Cole Mabis, Logan Mudel, Jordan Mudel, Jordan Weidenhamer, Ryan Woodring  
**SPENCERVILLE**  
**Cheerleading - Gold:** Makenna Lehman, Abigail Schwartz  
**Cheerleading - Silver:** Carly Ford, Kayla Osting, Lauren Stepleton, Grace Ward  
**Boys Basketball - Gold:** Benjamin Dues, Jackson Goecke, Keegan Goecke  
**Boys Basketball - Silver:** Dalton Prichard  
**Girls Basketball - Gold:** Allison Bowsher, Nelaya Burden, Kaiden Grigsby, Jenna Henline, Emma Leis, Abbygayle Satterfield, Kelsey Shaffer, Sydney Shaffer, Jayden Smith  
**Girls Basketball - Silver:** Melanie Koenig  
**Wrestling - Gold:** Jay Goetz  
**Wrestling - Silver:** Brandon Dues, Garrett Jones, Ruben Noriega, Chase Settemire



## Open House & Grand Opening of our NEW Antwerp Facility

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# SOLAR PANEL OUTPUT EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS AT ALS THIRD GRADERS BECOME "JUNIOR GEOLOGISTS"



Paulding County Sheriff's Office and local police train for emergency lockdowns at the Antwerp Local School on March 4.

The Antwerp school board met on March 15 for the monthly meeting started. Guest present at the meeting were Ed Bohn of the Paulding County EMA and Mark Holtsberry, who is seeking reelection for the position of Paulding County Commissioner.

The Liaison report was read by Bob Herber, school board 512. The US House of Representatives overwhelmingly want to extend 2019-2028 for school safety funding.

Vantage was informed by Dennis Recker. The FFA Dinner is March 29 at 5:30. Antwerp has several who are in the program. They also held mock interviews on March 1 to help seniors prepare for the future. They are also looking for several employees including the Adult Education Director.

The financial report was read by Christine Stuart. Income: \$1,142,978.02; Expenses: \$685,043.37; Interest: \$5,496.44

Stuart said 2/3 of the way through the year and 71% received and spent 55% of the projected budget.

Harold Gottke says he estimates that the solar panels will probably save the school \$2500 per month.

Travis has said they are now required to administer the ACT to all high school senior students now. Aidan McAlexander was congratulated for his big 3rd place finish at the state final. He is invited to the next board meeting to be recognized in person. Travis also said the quiz bowl kids did a great job winning the GMC. He also said there were 1300 people here who came for the play and had a great turnout. PC

Tigers will be playing the staff soon. Hoops for Heart will be on March 21st they can get out of class for \$10 and another \$2 if they want to bring their cell phones in. The athletic awards are on March 20 at 6:00pm. Senior trip will leave on the 22 in the evening.

Elementary principal Amy Hammer presented her report. Kerry Kazaam in conjunction with the Sheriff department came in for a safety presentation to the elementary students. Kindergarten screening has 44 kids registered right now for next year. Preschool screening is on April 4 and it is full now.

Superintendent Marty Miller said teacher Allison Springer is moving to a from K to grade 1. Zack Lee is going to Kindergarten. A 4th grade teacher is needed and Linda Mabis is taking that. A fifth grade math and science teacher is now posted. The head custodian is being approved as Andrew Messmann. Ron Farnsworth is retiring as bus driver. The softball field is going to be ready for the start of the season. The baseball team will start on the old field and then move to the new field when completed, hopefully in mid April. The old football bleachers will be moved out in May and the new ones will be coming in June after Flat Rock Concrete pours the concrete. The innovation center is going to be a focus in the upcoming months along with a greenhouse possibly. The windmill money will start to come in soon and this should be a great way to help the students in a new function for the school.

Harold Gotke said the sound board will be replaced

in the Auditoria. There will also be new speakers up front and higher powered amplifiers, new wiring, and bass. Both gyms will get some new equipment and also reuse some old equipment from the Auditoria. The solar field is working very well and creating more power than what was expected. The lighting project is now finished but there are several that are not the same color and Harold heard about it. They will be replaced soon when the correct color fixtures are received. He said we should also have completely switched over the entire school now to LED lighting.

Marty mentioned that they have been working on safety plans in schools with the local law enforcement in the town and county. He invited Ed Bohn to speak about school safety. He also congratulated Sheriff Jason Landers for working with all the schools and doing such a good job in training that took place March 4th.

Right now legislation is not conducive to having wind farms and this is a concern they intend to voice concerns to try and get things changed.

Ed Bohn spoke on training at the school for the safety of the schools. He is showing a book of every school in the county and showing where rally points will be for emergency personnel. This could be used for any kind of emergency from bomb threats, shootings, or anything else that threaten the safety of the students and salary. He would like to have them available for every emergency vehicle in the county. The cost is \$7000 for the books and will be divided between the school systems. Ed said they would like to keep these books accounted for so they do not come up missing or in the wrong hands.

Mark Holtsberry spoke to the school board on how history is being rewritten in the school books and quoted several. He asked the school board to not choose the cheapest but select the best books being made. He said there are still 18 World War II veterans still alive. He also talked about his job as a Commissioner. His commitment to the community has brought prosperity to the county, helped with the children's home, and many others.

The consent items were read and approved.

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By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

What is the difference between igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks? How do they form and how can we tell the difference from one rock to another? Students from Paulding Elementary had these questions and so much more answered for them during a program where they explored the rock cycle and investigated properties associated with various rocks and the processes behind how they formed. Rocks have unique characteristics that allow them to be sorted as well as classified and they form in different ways. Students were able to gain a basic understanding of how rocks are identified based on properties such as texture and hardness, but also based on the minerals found within them.

First, let's get an understanding on the study of rocks and who it is that studies rocks. A Geologist is the term used to describe the scientist who studies rocks. According to Geology.com, Geology is all about studying the earth, the materials that make up its surface, and the forces that are continually working on these materials to change them in some way. Geologists are looking to gain a life history of the earth as it is recorded in rocks to gain an understanding of how the earth has changed over time in addition to understanding why things such as landslides, earthquakes, and floods occur.

Now, let's talk about what makes up rocks: minerals. Minerals are substances that are made up of only one chemical, which give them one unique color all throughout them, and form the building blocks of rocks. Minerals are usually very appealing to the eye as they are quite smooth and have a lot of luster (shine) to them. During rock formation, several different processes are taking place which bring together a variety of minerals together to form rocks which explains why rocks have a variety of colors found within them. The minerals contained within rocks help to



distinguish one type of rock from another.

Just like the water cycle describes the various changes water undergoes as it travels throughout the environment, there is also a cycle to describe the ways rocks change. Within the rock cycle, there are three main types of rock that are focused upon which are metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary rock. Each group contains rocks which differ between one another when judging their size, shape, and mineral arrangement.

Igneous rocks originate from magma that crystallizes as it cools. Magma is simply a hot liquid of melted minerals. Some examples of igneous rocks are granite which is commonly used in countertops and basalt. With rocks, it is important to understand the fact that weathering is always working to break them into smaller pieces via actions such as wind and water. Rock is continually broken down into the smallest unit possible, soil.

Sedimentary rocks are formed as sediment and other organic materials such as sand and decaying plants/animals are transferred to a new location. This sediment is deposited in distinct layers, pressed down together as more material is gathered. Eventually the deposited sediment is hardened into the sedimentary rocks that are formed. Common examples of sedimentary rock include rock salt, chalk, shale, and flint. Sedimentary rocks truly tell a story as they preserve plants and animals

that once lived on earth in the rock which help geologists paint a picture of earth's history in addition to understanding why certain processes take place on earth.

Metamorphic rocks were the third type of rock discussed. Heat and pressure can then be applied to either igneous or sedimentary rock which will cause the rocks to metamorphose or change form into metamorphic rocks. Heat is provided by volcanoes under the surface while rock layers pressing upon one another are supplying the pressure. Examples of metamorphic rocks include limestone, sandstone, and marble.

Rocks are identified by looking at the size of rock particles, weight, texture, and color. These identification skills were put to the test by students as they became "Junior Geologists" and took part in an activity called Rock Candy where they matched up samples of various candy bars such as snickers, jolly ranchers, Twix, peppermint patties with the written description or observation. In this activity, students learned that geologists closely examine their rock samples and write detailed notes which help them to identify the type of rock being looked at.

Would you like this program or a similar one for your group? Contact Patrick Troyer at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or 419-399-4771.

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# SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK



view tornado safety plans and be prepared to move to a safe place if conditions worsen. Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or local TV or radio stations newscasts for storm updates.

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

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness have teamed up for Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 18 - 24, 2018.

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

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

### Know the Weather Terms

Know the difference between storm watches and storm warnings.

For example, a Tornado watch is issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the area. During a tornado watch, re-

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

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

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

**D** - Go **DOWN** to the lowest level

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

**C** - **COVER** your head

**K** - **KEEP** in shelter until the storm has passed

# ANTWERP 6TH GRADERS DO SHAPE SCAVENGER



As McKenzie Monroe watches, Devon Flanary takes a picture of a shape they found in the library.



Aewyn McMichael and David Puckett work together to complete their assignment.

Sixth graders in Mr. Jeff Tomlinson's math class at Antwerp Middle School recently engaged in a shape scavenger hunt around the school building. They searched for a list of

shapes, measured them, and took visuals of the shapes they found using tiny new cameras available for students to check out of the library.

## CANVAS ART CLASS FOR ADULTS OFFERED AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

Oakwood - The Cooper Community Library a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, is hosting Cupcakes & Canvas on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Susan Pieper will be leading the class in a step by step process of painting a Spring picture on canvas. Pieper has been leading patrons of all ages in engaging and fun "Canvas Art" events throughout the Paulding County library system. All supplies are provided and cupcakes are provided as a special treat! This is a free program for ages 17 and up. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Call the branch library at 419-594-3337 to register.

## SAFETY IN THE HOME

### Protect Your House From Fire

(NAPSI)—House fires are more common than many people think. No matter the season, it's important to ensure homes and families are well protected. Therefore, there's no time like the present to evaluate the different fire-safety measures in place around your house. If you happen to be remodeling, it's an ideal time to bolster your home's fire safety.

- Be sure you have working smoke detectors on all floors of your home and outside sleeping areas. Check them once a month, clean them every six months and change the batteries at least once a year. Better yet, opt for newer units that come

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**PATRICIA DAVILA, ET AL., Defendants.**

Case No. CI 17 151

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

3519 Road 48, Payne, Ohio 45880

Parcel Number: 03-16S-005-01

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

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Forty-three and 89/100 (\$1,043.89) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 19th day of April, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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- Never overload electrical outlets or use extension cords to replace additional outlets. When remodeling or undertaking repairs, make sure you engage a licensed electrician for all electrical work.

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- Check your residential fire extinguisher and ensure it is stored in an easy-to-access location in case of emergency.

- Create a fire escape plan for your home and practice it twice a year with all family members.

- Opt for noncombustible building materials, whenever possible. Insulation is especially important. A stone wool insulation, such as Rockwool Safe 'n' Sound, is the preferred choice of many professional builders. Because of its ability to resist fire up to 1,177°F-higher than the temperature of

a typical house fire-it stays in place to protect escape routes and buys occupants precious extra time to escape. Made from stone, its inorganic composition means it will not produce toxic smoke or harmful gases when exposed to fire. That's a key feature, because smoke, not flames, is the leading cause of fire-related fatalities.

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# NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PERMANENT CUSTODY

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO - Juvenile Division-

IN THE MATTER OF:  
HEAVEN BOK  
BRAXTON DAVIS  
ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
Case No. 20163002

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PERMANENT CUSTODY

TO: Tyler Adkins  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: last known address is unknown.

Please take notice that a Motion for Permanent Custody has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the Motion for Permanent Custody hearing scheduled for April 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Please be advised that the granting of this Motion will permanently terminate your parental rights. You have the right

to be represented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to retain legal counsel due to indigency, you have the right to have legal counsel appointed to you. If you are indigent and would like to have legal counsel appointed, please contact Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk, at 419-399-8255.  
Kayla Deitrick, Clerk  
Juvenile Court  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Kayla A. Deitrick*  
Deputy  
Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph R. Burkard*  
Joseph R. Burkard (0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 South Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

# NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER**  
Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**David S. Carlisle, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS,**

Case No. CI-18-021  
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: First Franklin a division of National City Bank  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2150 North First Street, San Jose, California

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against David S. Carlisle seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by David S. Carlisle to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by David S. Carlisle. Defendant, First Franklin a division of National City Bank has been named as a lien holder to the property.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:  
**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio,**

to-wit:

Lot Number Eight (8) in the Catherine Davis Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio, less eighteen feet (18') off the West end thereof.

Parcel ID No. 30-02S-009-00  
Property Address: 855 W. Paulding Street,  
Cauldine, Ohio 45879

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*  
Deputy  
Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph R. Burkard*  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

# ADOPTION NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUDGE MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP

In the Matter of the Adoption of Gracie Elizabeth Rose Marihugh

Case No. 2018-5002

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANTHONY DICKERSON, Address Unknown

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of March, 2018, Deziarae Marihugh filed in the Court an Application for Adoption of Gracie Elizabeth Rose Marihugh, a minor whose date of birth is 10/28/16 and for change of the name of the minor to Gracie Elizabeth Rose Marihugh. This Court, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 will hear the petition on the 3rd day of May 2018, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of Anthony Dickerson is not required due to the following:

Anthony Dickerson is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner. Anthony Dickerson is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year

immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

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# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS & ADVOCACY DAY

# PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



Pictured here are (L to R): Jessica Reinhart, Paulding County Board of DD, Senator Rob McColley, District 1 State Senator, Anna Rickels, Self Advocate.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness and Advocacy Day was held at the Ohio State House on March 7, 2018. Every year March is celebrated as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. This year's theme is,

“Celebrate CommUNITY.” CommUNITY means people with and without disabilities working, going to school, playing and participating in their communities together.

The day was filled with individuals speaking on how

they celebrate community through advocacy, art, working in their community and serving individuals. Appointments with State Legislators scheduled for individuals to speak about issues that are important to them.

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food every 30 days and this is to help them stretch their food stamps. Donations seem to slow down after the first of the year. Now we are preparing for what our clients might need for Easter and for the summer months when their children are out of school and they will need to fix them a nutritious

lunch. We try to have fruit, veggies, meat, potatoes, milk (shelf stable), cereal, juice, pasta, baking items, bread, hygiene and laundry items every month for each family.”

And does your donation matter? It absolutely does! Even the smallest donation matters. A simple can of soup or veggies or even a dollar added at the checkout can add up

over the three week course this food drive will be running. Many families are lifted up and appreciate your support.

For more information, please check MY102.7's Facebook page and share the details about the food drive. Joe Barker, station manager for MY102.7 says, “We are thrilled to be participating in this effort. Promoting these kinds of projects is exactly why MY102.7 was created.”

### (Responsible Gun Owner - Continued from Page 1)

holder's, are you being responsible with how you carry? What do you do with your firearm when not carrying? Is it actually concealed? Can someone get it away from you? Is it locked up and unloaded when not in use?

In the world we live in, it is all gun owner's responsibility to ensure that their firearms are unloaded, clean and secured in a location separate from the ammunition when not in use. A responsible gun owner is also someone who trains and practices the safe handling and use of their firearms.

Today's society seems more concerned about the well being of their mobile electronic devices than their firearms. People spend hundreds of dollars on the latest mobile device and how to protect it, but will put a firearm in a closet or drawer. Uncertain if it's unloaded. Making it accessible to anyone who happens to go searching.

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The Paulding High School Science Olympiad team placed 6th at the Northwest Ohio Regional competition at BGSU on Saturday, March 17. This qualifies them for State competition in Columbus in

April. Congratulations to the whole team.

Pictured are team members: Alli Reineck, Michael Kohart, Molly Adams, Courtney Luderman, Hannah Vance, Ethan Matty, Bri-

an Matson, Isaac Smalley, Joseph Reineck, Charles Clapsaddle, Sadie Estle, (and MaryCate Panico not pictured.)

care about expects to be among them, there's something you may want to consider—and it's electric.

An electric bike, that is. In fact, a whole shop full of them. Owning an electric bicycle store is an increasingly popular second or third career for many.

There are several good reasons:

1. The electric bicycle industry is booming. It's expected to grow 60 percent worldwide by 2025. Pedego, the No. 1 electric bike company in the U.S., has helped more than 100 career want-to-be entrepreneurs open a store.

2. The bikes practically sell themselves. You just have to create an environment where it's fun and easy to buy.

3. Owning a Pedego store is both enjoyable and fulfilling. People who own a store say it's surprisingly good to see the smiles on customers' faces or hear how riding an electric bi-

cycle has changed their lives by expanding their social circles, helping them get fit or ditching their cars for green transportation.

4. The stores are NOT franchises. They're independently owned and operated. You're the boss—but you're not alone. The company offers dealer support and services at no charge and there are no licensing or royalty fees.

5. Opening a Pedego store can be good for your health and happiness as well as your pocket. The store owners tend to be a fit bunch thanks to all the bicycling. Plus, it's a great way to meet people and have fun. While some retirees find their worlds shrinking as work relationships trail off, electric bike dealers develop new friendships with the customers who join them for group rides.

Learn More

For further facts and figures, go to [www.pedegoelectricbikes.com](http://www.pedegoelectricbikes.com).

## The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

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

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

**Hicksville:** Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway

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

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Ney:** Marathon

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

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrill Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paul-

ing Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

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

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

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

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

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

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

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

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

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

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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# PC BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



On March 28, 2018 the students in the photo will represent Payne Elementary in the Paulding County Battle of the Books. Left to Right: Tori Stoller, Ava Zartman, Brenna Parker, Emma Laukhuf, MaKenna Johnson, Luke Stouffer.

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. on March 22nd, 2018 at the Woodburn Library on SR 101 for a special program.

Local resident, Nancy Smith, who is a naturalist and bee keeper will be at this meeting to discuss the importance of pollinators for the environment and food source.

All are invited, young and old, to be at this educational meeting/talk.

## OFRW MEMBERS HEAR FABER SPEAK

Ohio Federation of Republican Women (OFRW) member and President of the Republican Women of Hancock County (RWHC) Linda Casey recently attended the Hancock County Lincoln Day Dinner. The dinner was sponsored by the

spending in big state programs and little town governments, in the "not very effective" Ohio Department of Education, in hospitals and medical offices that overbill Medicaid, and from state-funded treatment programs he figures are failing opioid addicts 80 percent of the time.

"Ohio is blessed to have such an outstanding slate of Republican candidates!" stated Casey.

The OFRW, founded in 1929, is a statewide organization of hundreds of members in constituent clubs. It is the largest, most powerful political organization in Ohio providing the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Ohio. The OFRW is a multi-generational, multi-cultural organization providing the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish. It is federated under the National Federation of Republican Women. For more information regarding the OFRW, visit [www.theofrw.org](http://www.theofrw.org).

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO "DISCOVER NSCC" ON MARCH 24

Archbold, Ohio - Nearly 50 years ago, Northwest State Community College began with a graduating class of sixty-six. Since then, the College has grown to offer over 70 degree and certificate programs to a campus of more than 4,000 students. While some things have changed over that time, the importance of a strong education with hands-on skills training remains vital. Discover NSCC Day on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. can help area residents explore the available career training and education options available at Northwest State.

"Northwest State has tremendous variety for students of all ages," said Terri Lavin, director of admissions. "At Discover NSCC Day, the entire campus will

# KAZAAM COMES TO GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



On Wednesday, March 7, Kerry Kazaam the Safety Man visited the students at Grover Hill Elementary

School. Kerry Kazaam entertains the students with comedy and magic while delivering strong messages of

safety. The students really enjoyed the show and learned some valuable lessons at the same time.

be buzzing with activities. Discover NSCC Day is a great way for tomorrow's students to experience what we're all about, for today's students to showcase their College, and for our alumni to come reconnect and see how we continue to grow," Lavin continued.

Some of the fun, hands-on activities scheduled include testing specimens in the medical assisting lab, investigating a mock crime scene, 'Escape Rooms', 3-D printing and chemistry exploration, and observing simulations in the state-of-the-art NSCC nursing lab. In addition to enjoying the numerous activities, attendees can also apply for an opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships. Area businesses and advisors from our new Academic Advising Center will be available to discuss career and post-NSCC transfer opportunities. Representatives from financial aid, student services, NSCC student organizations, and other campus departments will be on hand to answer questions and share information.

Discover NSCC Day is a free event, and is open to the public. For more information on the event, visit [NorthwestState.edu/discover-nssc](http://NorthwestState.edu/discover-nssc) or call the NSCC Admissions Office at 419.267.1320.

## CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

In January 2018, State Wildlife Officer John Coffman, assigned to Fayette County, heard gun shots coming from a private quarry. The quarry is leased for waterfowl hunting, and at the time the quarry was one of only three areas of open water in the county. The shots continued as the end of legal shooting time approached. Officer Coffman went to the quarry and began watching the hunters. The group shot three volleys after legal shooting hours as geese came back to the quarry to roost. The two adults in the group were charged with hunting after hours and were found guilty. The men paid \$155 in fines and court costs.

After the close of deer season, State Wildlife Officers Maurice Irish, assigned to Delaware County, and (Continued on Page 11)

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**LOCATION: 9721 CR 180, Paulding OH 45879**

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**\*\*PREVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY -- HOUSE SELLS AT 10:00AM\*\***

**VEHICLES:** 1983 Econoline XL Motor home V6-3.8L engine (needs work); 2006 Town & Country Chrysler van w/ 196,927 mi., auto, all power; 1987 Chevy 1/2 ton pick up w/ 222,000 miles.

**BOAT:** SS-1 Sport Fisherman Skeeter boat w/ 60HP Mercury outboard, trailer & Hummingbird 4000 fish finder  
**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:** milk cans; horse collar; cast iron skillets & kettles; oak rocking chair; record player; Elgin treadle sewing machine & misc.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** glassware; Christmas decorations; sewing machines; pellet gun, metal cabinets & shelving; pictures & frames; kitchen table; canning jars; Ashley wood stove; traps; patio furniture; boating & camping equip; window A/C; boxes of laminate flooring etc. lots of misc. household furniture etc.

**APPLIANCES:** Gibson upright freezer, Amana washer & dryer

**TOOLS:** (WE ARE LOADED W/ TOOLS. this is a partial list) Radial arm saw; table saws; air compressors; chop saws; bandsaw; scroll saw; dust collector; sanders & grinders of all types; routers; drill press; brad nailers; workstations; Dremel; mig welder; weed eaters; torch tips; heads; knife & chainsaw sharpeners; impact wrenches; lots of hand tools; post driver; air nailers; chisels; punches; vises; soldering guns; Sears sand blaster; staplers; ladders; garden tools; log chains; automotive tools & gauges; mowers; CUB CADET 16 HP RIDING MOWER; leaf vacuum trailer w/ 8HP Briggs engine (AND MORE.... check out our webpage).

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 Tyler Eldred, assigned to Morrow County, received a report that a man had allegedly killed two bucks during the 2017-2018 deer season. Officers Irish and Eldred interviewed the man at his home. During the interview, the man eventually told officers he had killed a 7-point buck and a button buck in Richland County without a valid deer permit. He also admitted to falsifying his report of the 7-point buck and not checking in the button buck. In addition, the man admitted to later killing a doe, which was also not checked in, and an 11-point buck from Delaware Wildlife Area. It was discovered that the man threw away the antlers from the 7-point buck to dispose of the evidence. The officers seized the man's shotgun and antlers from the 11-point buck. He received several summonses to Mansfield Municipal Court and Delaware Municipal Court.

**Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two**  
 State Wildlife Officer Josh Zientek, assigned to Fulton County, was contacted by a concerned sportsman who had found a butchered deer and several beer cans which had been disposed of in a creek. Upon further investigation, Officer Zientek was able to identify a suspect who had recovered a deer from a motor vehicle crash. Officer Zientek made contact with the suspect and deter-

mined that he and a friend had disposed of the deer and beer cans in the creek. Officer Zientek issued both suspects summonses for stream litter. Both suspects were found guilty and paid a total of \$450 in fines and court costs.

In late January, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, received a report of a possible trapping violation. The information suggested that a raccoon was caught in a trap and had been held longer than one day. Upon responding to the area, Officer Kennedy located a live raccoon caught in a trap. With snow on the ground, Officer Kennedy did not observe any evidence that the trapper had checked the trap recently. Officer Kennedy contacted the landowner, who admitted that he had set the trap and had not checked the trap in five days. The subject was issued a citation for failing to monitor his trap every calendar day. He was fined \$115 in fines and court costs.

**Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three**  
 During the deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Craig Porter, assigned to Jefferson County, State Wildlife Officer Nick Turner, assigned to Harrison County, and Wildlife Officer Supervisor Scott Angelo responded to a hunting without permission complaint in Jefferson County. The officers

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 arrived on scene, located the suspect's vehicle and spoke to the complainant. Officer Angelo and Turner entered the woods while Officer Porter waited at the vehicle. A short time later, Officer Angelo located two individuals hunting on the property. The results of the investigation revealed that the men had hunted the farm two consecutive days and harvested an antlerless deer. In addition, one of the individuals was hunting without a valid deer permit. The men were issued three summonses and ordered to appear in court. They were convicted and paid a total of \$990 in fines and court costs.

**Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four**

During deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Eric Lane, assigned to Perry County, and District Law Supervisor Jay Abele were on patrol when Officer Abele noticed an individual standing behind a residence holding what appeared to be a deer rack. Officer Lane and Officer Abele made contact with the individual and asked the hunter if he had harvested this deer, which he confirmed. After inspection of the deer, Officer Lane was unable to find where the deer had been temporary tagged. The hunter told Officer Lane that he did not have a pencil so he was unable to fill out the tag. Officer Lane asked the individual if he would walk back to the vehicle and fill out a statement. After a few questions from Officer Lane, the individual stated that the deer was his second buck and that he thought it was a doe when he shot it. Officer Lane seized the deer as evidence and issued two summonses - one for failure to temporary tag a deer and one for harvesting a second buck. The individual paid fines and court costs.

**Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five**

One cold, January morning, State Wildlife Officer Jeff Wenning, assigned to Darke County, was reviewing deer harvest data when he noticed some inconsistent data concerning deer that had been harvested by three brothers. Based on the inaccuracies, Officer Wenning set out to meet with the brothers. Officer Wenning met with two of the brothers, who each told different stories. After further questioning about the discrepancies in what they were telling the officer, the two admitted to Officer Wenning that they each had checked a deer for the third brother who had killed all three deer on the same day. Officer Wenning then met with the third brother who admitted to killing all three deer and asking his brothers to check them in. The three

men were found guilty in the Darke County Municipal Court and ordered to pay fines and court costs. They were also ordered to forfeit any deer meat from the unlawful harvests.

County. Officer Witham received a phone call from a concerned deer hunter who stated that he had just witnessed two individuals jump out of a pickup truck and shoot at a deer from the roadway. Officers Witham and VanAllen headed toward the location. On the way, they contacted the Jackson Police Department and a patrolman headed toward the location of the violation. The police department contacted Officer Witham a short time later and informed him that they had stopped the vehicle in question and had two suspects. Officers Witham and VanAllen arrived and questioned the suspects. Both individuals admitted to shooting at the deer from the roadway. Additionally, the officers found a loaded shotgun inside the vehicle. Each individual was charged with hunting with the aid of a motor vehicle and shooting from the roadway. The driver was also charged with the illegal transportation of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. Both suspects were found guilty in Jackson County Municipal Court and ordered to pay \$1,020 in fines and court costs.

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THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 12"

men were found guilty in the Darke County Municipal Court and ordered to pay fines and court costs. They were also ordered to forfeit any deer meat from the unlawful harvests.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE**

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of March 28, 2019. The first area to be flushed will be located north of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the three weeks. Starting approximately April 23, 2018 hydrants south of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs. Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing. If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

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# ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MARCH BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: FRIEND FURNITURE



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is happy to spotlight Friend Flooring as the business spotlight for March. Ray and Anita Friend are the owners of Friend Flooring and their son Tom works alongside them as an installer. "Your Friends in the Flooring Business" are located at 105 N. Main St. in Antwerp. You can reach them at 419-258-8081 or by cell phone 419-506-1201. They are more than happy to meet at a time convenient for you! All you have to do is call the number above and arrange a meeting. The business began in 1857 as Schilb and Sons furniture and funeral home by Andrew Schilb. Ray said that the caskets would be upstairs

and the furniture downstairs. The business stayed in the Schilb family and eventually the funeral home was moved to the present Dooley Funeral Home around 1930. The furniture store stayed on Main Street and was owned by 3 generations of Schilb's. Ray began working with Anita Schilb in May of 1966 installing carpet and delivering furniture. Ray was then drafted into the Army and after serving in Germany and Vietnam he came home and took over the furniture store in 1978. Flooring was always a part of the business but the furniture portion was phased out in the early 2000's and the family continued with strictly flooring products.

The business is best known for their home town service, professionalism and 40 plus years of installation experience. When you purchase from Friend's, whether it is carpet or laminate, you know that you are getting a quality product as well as timely installation and you know who is coming into your home or office. The owners do their own work and take great pride in the quality of product and service you will get from them. They realize that you can go elsewhere and buy similar products but you will be hard put to find the same quality and service that you would receive from Ray and Tom. They will make sure that the job is done right at a highly competitive price!

Ray and Tom have installed most of the flooring at the Paulding County Courthouse, many of the homes in the Antwerp area and surrounding counties in both Ohio and Indiana. They recently completed work at Harlan Christian School and Harlan Church of Christ which lead them in to carpeting another large church near the Dupont Road area. They have also recently helped with overhauling the look of the fire station uptown. Friend Flooring carries one of the higher end hard surface flooring lines called Mannington. It offers one of the most realistic wood and tile looks. It is both durable and environmentally friendly using over 70% or recycled content. If it is carpet that you are looking for they carry Mohawk, Alladin, Horizon and Dreamweaver. Stop in or call and make an appointment. You will be greeted by Ray or Anita along with their 4 legged friend Lucy the York.

### FAMILY READING DAY AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

Oakwood - The Cooper Community Library, a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is hosting Family Reading Day for toddlers and preschoolers on Friday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a special story, snacks, and fun Easter crafts. We hope to see you then! Call 419-594-3337 for more information.

The Cooper Community Branch Library (est. 2000) was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

For over fifteen years, the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. In 2017, over 20,000 people visited this branch library with over 4,200 attending programs. Library patrons also borrowed or used 35,000 library items. Follow the branch library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/coopercommunitybranchlibrary/> for upcoming events.

### THE NEUTER SCOOTER IS COMING

Nips & Snips of Paulding County Ohio announces the return of The Neuter Scooter. A low cost spay and neuter clinic for cats only. They will be at the Paulding Fire Station, located on the corner of Wall and Walnut St., on March 27, 2018. For more information and to schedule your appointment visit: [neuterscooter.com](http://neuterscooter.com) and click on "Where we will be." After choosing the state of Ohio, then click on the Paulding location to make your appointment. If you need help with anything, contact: Jennifer Martin at 419-263-2563.

### ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID AT THE HUBER

What happens when 4 high school pals vow to be each others' bridesmaids? Picture a hostess with an axe, one groom too many, bridesmaid in a cast, and an ill-timed robbery: nothing keeps these gals from getting to the ceremony on time! Always A Bridesmaid unveils behind-the-scenes shenanigans of weddings in a small southern town. Add in a genteel Virginia hostess and a spirited daughter who has seen it all, and you have the perfect marriage of characters in this warm hearted comedy.

Director Hope Owen has assembled a wedding party guaranteed to have you rolling in the aisles. Deb Kolb as hostess Sedalia and Mercedes Moncivais as Kari meet unexpected challenges in unexpected ways. Joni Rosebrock plays the romantic, yet tone deaf Libby Ruth. Flashy flirt Monette is played with a wink by Crystle Brooks. Tree hugging Charlie, Corrie Ehrhart, brings a Birkenstock sensibility to the group. Shiloh Marie Smith- Wittwer, Connecticut transplant Deedra, carries a life changing secret. When these steel magnolias engage in nuptials, anything can happen.

Ready to laugh? Save the dates April 27-29. You are invited to the Huber Opera House for Always A Bridesmaid, with dinner options on April 27 and 28 at 6:30. Grants Catering will be supplying the buffet dinner, which is expected to be a sell-out! Please get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed! Call 419-542-9553.

### DARYLE SINGLETARY KEEP-IN' IT COUNTRY TRIBUTE SHOW SET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27 AT NASHVILLE'S RYMAN AUDITORIUM

Nashville, Tenn. (March 15, 2018) — In remembrance of the late Daryle Singletary, a special tribute concert will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium start-

ing at 7:00 p.m. The Daryle Singletary Keepin' It Country Tribute Show is free and open to the public, inviting family, friends, fans, and music industry colleagues to celebrate the life and career of the traditional country artist.

Those slated to perform include Darryl Worley, Rhonda Vincent, Chris Young, Rhett Akins, Dallas Davidson, Jeff and Sheri Easter, Andy Griggs, Ben Hayslip, Jamey Johnson, Alison Krauss, Mo Pitney, Pete Schlegel, Josh Turner, and Curtis Wright. The event will be hosted by 650AM WSM's Eddie Stubbs.

"It is a huge honor to be asked to sing at Daryle's tribute," says Worley. "I can only hope that it will bring some comfort to the family to honor him and his memory with this gathering."

Singletary passed away Monday, February 12, 2018, at his home in Lebanon, Tennessee. He was 46.

About Daryle Singletary Daryle Bruce Singletary was born on March 10, 1971, in Cairo, Georgia. He earned notoriety for his authentic country style with such hits as "I Let Her Lie," "Too Much Fun," "Amen Kind of Love" and "The Note." On past albums, some of the greatest talents of country music lined up to sing with him including, the late George Jones and Johnny Paycheck, Dwight Yoakam, Merle Haggard, Ricky Skaggs, John Anderson, and Rhonda Vincent. His musical integrity led him through years of celebrating the traditional country music style that he loved so much.

### PAYNE LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Payne Branch Library is excited to announce the publication of Blank Canvas, a collaborative book of writing and art. This magazine was authored and edited by Paulding County students in grades 7 through 12. The public is invited to attend a release party for our hard-working authors and artists on Monday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m., at the Payne Branch Library. Light refreshments will be provided and copies of the magazine will be available. Be sure to stop by and congratulate these newly published students!

On Thursday, March 22, from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., the Friends of the Payne Library are hosting the Genesis House Coffee Shop of Antwerp and their "mobile coffee cart!" Start your day off in a great way with some coffee drinks and pastry treats. Both cash and credit will be accepted.

Follow us on Facebook (@paynebranchlibrary) for upcoming program information. The Payne Library, located at 101 North Main Street in Payne, is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

### Sudoku solution from page 11

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