

WAYNE TRACE PLACES 2 AT JR HIGH STATE



This past weekend 4 Paulding County wrestlers competed in the 20th Annual OAC State Wrestling Tournament. First on the mat to get the weekend started was Eli Reinhart from Antwerp Wrestling in the 84 lb. weight class. Eli came out of the gates with a bang de-

feating Dominic Artman by decision 5-2. However, in the second round Reinhart fell short losing to Owen Nelson 0-7. In-order to stay alive to make it to day two, Reinhart needed to pull out another victory. Eli did just that not

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CELEBRATE 90 YEARS!

You are cordially invited to a ninetieth birthday open house honoring Sarah Rae Renollet, given with love by her family.

The open house will be

Saturday, April 7th 2018 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Rd., Paulding, OH. 45879.

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WOODLAN STUDENT SELECTED AS 'STUDENT OF INTEGRITY'; HONORED BY SCHOOL BOARD



The Better Business Bureau serving Northern Indiana announced the distinguished students who earned Student of Integrity Scholarships, awarded by the BBB's Charitable and Educational Foundation. All honorees

were selected by an independent panel of judges from candidates representing a 20-county region and will be recognized at the Torch Awards for Ethics Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, April 26, at Parkview Mirro

Center for Research and Innovation.

Student of Integrity designees will receive a one-time, \$2000 scholarship payable to the college or university they are currently attending or

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SPRING HUNTING SEASON OPENS SOON

The winter months have passed us by. It is finally spring. Well, sort of. According to the calendar spring arrived last week. The weather looks and feels like winter. It will soon change and all the spring time activities will begin. With spring's arrival, it starts a new hunting season.

2018-2019 hunting licenses went on sale March 1st. One thing you may be required to have is a certificate of completion of a Hunters Education course. If you want

to hunt in a different state, they may require this as well. All first time hunting license buyers, except apprentice license buyers must successfully complete a hunter education course before purchasing a license.

We are fortunate to have local volunteers who present this training a couple times

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CORRECTION

It was incorrectly printed in last week's issue "Antwerp Chamber of Commerce March Business Spotlight: Friend Furniture." It is actually "Friend Flooring". Friend Flooring no longer sells furniture.

We are sorry for any confusion and/or inconvenience this might have caused.

-WBN Editors

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Community Calendar

March 27-29

• Woodburn Miss. Church Living Last Supper @ 2pm

March 28

• Rootbeer Stand opening
• Eric Hilton speaks @ Mandale Church, 7pm

March 29

• Live music @ Genesis House, 5-8pm
• Maundy Thursday Services: Woodburn UMC, 7pm; Mt. Calvary, Antwerp, 7pm; St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, 7:35pm

March 30

• Good Friday Fish Fry @ Antwerp Presbyterian Church, 11a-7p
Good Friday Services: Riverside Church, Antwerp, 6:30pm; Woodburn UMC, 1pm; St. John's Lutheran, 7:35pm

March 30-31

• 40th Annual Basketball Marathon @ Payne Elem

March 31

• Easter Egg Hunt @ Paulding NAZ, 10am
• Payne Fire Dept Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 6-11a @ WT Payne Elem
• Oakwood Fire Dept Easter Bunny Breakfast 8-10am
• "The Other Carpenter" @ Woodburn UMC, 7pm
• Easter Egg Hunt @ Ant Conservation Club, 1:00p

April 1

• Pond-A-River GC opens for season
• Easter Services: St. John's Lutheran, Hicksville, 10am; Mt. Calvary, Antwerp, 10:15am; Latty Friends UMC, 7am

April 2-4

• Spring Break VBS @ Harlan UMC, 12-2:30pm

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/28 - 3/30

3/28 - 11 - 2 Health Business and industry Fair, Extension Building; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery Shopping
 3/29 - 10:00 Bake Sale; 10:00 Exercise; 10:00 Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding; 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre
 3/30 - 10:00 Bible Study; Closing at noon for Good Friday, Brunch at 10:00

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/28 - 4/3

3/28 - Your choice of activities for the morning; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP Food Commodities Pick Up
 3/29 - 10:00 New Game! The Penny Pitch; 12:30 Tea Party - Please wear your hats and gloves
 3/30 - 10:00 Brunch and Jazz Music; Senior Services will close at noon in observance of Good Friday. We wish you a blessed Easter.
 4/2 - 10:00 NEW!! Jeopardy; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
 4/3 - 10:00 Euchre for beginners; 10:00 Bingo with Smith Farms; 12:00 Grocery Shopping; 12:15 - 1:15 - Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/28 - 4/3

3/28 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP Food Commodities; 5 - 7 Evening Meal with music from The James Wesley Show
 3/29 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijer Shopping; 4:00

Yoga
 3/30 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Brunch; Senior Services will close at noon in observance of Good Friday. We wish you a blessed Easter.
 4/2 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 3:00 Yoga with Heather
 4/3 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Bible Study; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 4:00 Yoga

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 3/28 - 4/3

3/28 - Turkey sandwich with lettuce & tomato; broccoli cheese soup, apricots, banana, crackers; Salad Bar in Café
 3/29 - Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, pears, whole wheat roll
 3/30 - Brunch @10am; Cheesy scrambled eggs, tater tots, stewed tomatoes, bagels with cream cheese, mixed fruit; Close @noon - no home deliveries
 4/2 - Cheeseburger on an onion bun, Lima beans, french fries, apple
 4/3 - Cream chicken over a biscuit, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pears, pudding; ncs= sf pudding

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**
Dear Parson,
I have been a Christian for many years. I read my Bible and know what I should do, but I can't seem to muster the character to do what I should do. Can you help me?
 Welcome to the club. You are like most of us Christians. First, we must confess

our sin: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

Our problem is twofold: MOTIVATION and POWER. The highest and best motivation is perfect love for God and others (Matthew 22:37-40). Peter knew what he was supposed to do, but wasn't doing it. After the resurrection, Christ confronted him and let Peter know three times that he needed the motivation of love. (John 21:15-17) "So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep."

The apostle Paul came to realize he had no power in himself to do what he should and really wanted to do. (Romans 7:18-19) "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do." In his frustration he said, "Who shall deliver me?" Then he responded, "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Both love and faith have been provided for us at salvation. (II Peter 1:3) "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." But, we must access them through claiming the promises. (II Peter 1:4) "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and pre-

vious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Trust God daily for the motivation of love and His power through faith.

SPRING BREAK VBS

Harlan United Methodist and Holy Trinity Lutheran are sponsoring Spring Break VBS.

VBS runs April 2, 3 and 4th (Monday thru Wednesday) from Noon until 2:30 p.m. and is open for children preschool thru 6th grade. This event is free adn lunch is included.

To register or for more information call 260-657-5364

ERIC HILTON RETURNING TO MANDALE CHURCH

The Mandale Church, 2820 SR 66, Mandale, OH, welcomes back Eric Hilton of Jarvis, Ontario for Holy Week services Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m., Good Friday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday, April 1st at 10:30 a.m.

Tony Gonzales III will lead our Easter Sunrise service April 1st at 7:00 a.m.

We encourage everyone to come and celebrate Holy Week with us!

NEW HAVEN HIGH STUDENT REPRESENTING EACS AT THE NATIONAL YOUTH CORRESPONDENT JOURNALISM & MEDIA CONFERENCE

Sherdell Baker, a junior at New Haven High School, has been selected to represent New Haven, Indiana as a studies.

National Youth Correspondent to the 2018 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.

Sherdell joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media. She was chosen based on academic accomplish-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him," -Philippians 1:29

ments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media.

National Youth Correspondents participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media. The week long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus, will encourage and inspire young leaders from across the country who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference will be held July 15 to 20, 2018 and our own Sherdell Baker has been selected to attend.

TOUCAN SNOW ADVENTURE X RAISED MONEY FOR GOOD CAUSE

With the help of these businesses and 31 Skiers and Snow Boarders, we raised 116 pounds of food for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, and \$777 for Honor Flights of N.E. Allen County.

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Michael Ehle
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PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet for a luncheon meeting on Monday, April 9, at 11:30 at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 US 127, Cecil, Ohio. Retired teacher, Kathryn Deatrick, will discuss her recently published book of poetry, Touches of the Heart.

Members may order from the menu. No reservations are required. Donations for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund and for local food pantries will be appreciated.

2018 HARLAN DAYS FESTIVAL



The Harlan Days Festival is still five months away, but the planning committee is hard at work. We are very excited to announce an all new Carnival & Midway in 2018. 'Ride-All-Night' wrist bands will be available every evening of the festival. Another highly anticipated event is the return of the Saturday night 'Demo Derby Soccer'. Don't miss the fun as teams of derby cars battle over an 8' soccer ball while excavations play goalie! Friday night you can join the arena fun with our side-by-side heads up drag racing. We will have classes for everything and 100% payback.

Harlan Days is focused on entire family fun and with that in mind we will be expanding our 'Kid's Free Zone'. Free events will include bounce houses, pony rides, tractor rides, petting zoo, kickball game, game tent and more. There will also be family friendly entertainment in the 'Old Stage'. You may remember talent shows and music in the old stage from years past. We hope you bring the kids out this summer and make some new memories. Other events include the grand parade, live music, home run derby, sports tourneys, awesome fair food, go-kart racing, 5K run and so much more!

This will be our 71st year hosting this annual festival for the benefit of Harlan Park. The park is community owned and receives zero tax dollars. All festival profits are given to the park and account for about 80% of its annual operating budget. If you would like to join the fun and help this wonderful project please look us up online. We make volunteering fun and easy. God willing and the creek don't rise, we will have another great festival. Mark your calendar now for this summer's festival, the dates are August 2,3 and 4.

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FRESHMEN
4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-)
Carmen Cruz, Aaron Hawley, *Dylan Hines, *Laura Miller, *Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell
3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+)
Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Heaven Bruce, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Hunter Grant, Austin Lichty, Eli Molitor, Joshua

Timbrook
3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)
Jason Geyer, Rylyn Lengacher, Logan McKeever, Chet Miller, Landon Reyes
EIGHTH GRADE
4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-)
*Mia Altimus, *Lydia Brewer, *Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, *Summer Franklin, *Breanna Fulk, *Jaidis Getrost, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, *Emerson Litzenberg, *Luke McDorman, *Gaige McMichael, *Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Donnell, Jared Phillips, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, *Kennadi Recker, *Allison Reinhart, *Kiera Reyes, Samantha Rigby, *Grace Schuette, *Emma Shuherk, Carson Stoller, *Kennedy Trabel, *Trinity Wieland
3.5-3.749 (with no grade less than a C+)
Reece Buerkle, Astiana Coppes, Arizona Fackler, Hailey Grant, Nicholas Jones, Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, Shaelin McCrea, Madison Smith, Ilse Zijlstra
3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)
Chase Clark, Tucker Franklin, Brady Hatlevig, Grace Jones, Landon Lee, Alexandra Lehman, Zachary Lockhart, Jonathon Meyer, Kelsie Puckett, Lauren Schuller, Hunter Sproles, Mason Steel, Hayden Wagner, Caleb Wilson

SEVENTH GRADE
4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-)
Gavin Clevinger, Zachery Devall, *Katryna Fish, *Shaylee Garrett, *Lydia Krouse, *Makenna Lawson, Kyliegh Logan, Levi Miller, Madelyn O'Donnell, *Rayni Rister, Aerial Snyder, Autumn Zuber
3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+)
Taylor Carr, Isabelle Graham, Hayleigh Jewell, Ross Lee, Ethan Lichty, Parker Moore, Ratana Owen, Keersten Peters, Elijah Reinhart, Ethan Sanders, Kendra Spieth, Laura Wolf
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Madison Berenyi, Imogyn Budd, Becca Hathaway, Brooke Hounshell, McCartney Lucas, Rachelle Maag, Lance McKeever, Melanie Mills, Kearstyn Pierce, Lyndin Poor, Michael Reed, Hope Roebel, Zoey Shelton, Makenna Smith

SIXTH GRADE
4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-)
Myranda Brooks, Nathan Dzib, Camden Fuller, *Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman, *Addyson Hormann, *Sara Lawhorn, Reid Lichty, Isabelle Litzenberg, Falyynn McAlexander, *Aewynn McMichael, *Brooke Molitor, *Hannah Molitor, Macy Nutter, *Emma Saul, Samantha Sheedy, Kahlea Shook, Xander Smith, Leila Spyker
3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+)
Carson Altimus, Landon Brewer, Isabella Meyer, Lucy Wales, Zane Wolf
3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C)
Madison Brown School-ey, Taylor Morales, Maegan Pendergrast, Benjamin Savina, Connor Shiple, Caydence Shull

ALL A'S
THIRD GRADE: Briley Bagley, Emery Jones, Gabriella Snyder, Keira Spyker, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Ava Coney, Blake Gribler, Josie Hahn, Eliana Hormann, Emily Laker, Nate Sanders
FOURTH GRADE: Marcelo Cruz, Dylan Hahn, Miley Jewell, Estee Lichty, Zaine McMichael, Raelynn Zuber, Sara Farr, Amelia Graham, Hampton Rogge
FIFTH GRADE: Ally Carnes, Elle Clem, Karsen Donat, Aiden Lichty, Tee-ghun Marlin, Eden Shuherk, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, Caroline Rohrs, Bryce Sholl, Gracie Stoller, Jessica Thornell

ALL A'S AND B'S
THIRD GRADE: Hailey Clem, Jonny Coker, Maddie Coressel, Roman DeLong, Payleigh Dickess, Lexy Hicks, Aiden Hook, Zoen King-Bauer, Jenny Lawhorn, Ethan Marlin, Lydia McDorman, Madison Schmidt, Clare Ehrhart, Maddox Friend, Lexie Hankinson, Alyssa Lawson, Reid Nutter, Tyler Overman, Michael Rohrs, Kage Slattery, Gage Clevinger, Reese Durbin, Aaron Mylek, Riley Smith, Lucas Sproles

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENT TO DISPLAY WORK AT NIGHT OF THE ARTS



Mrs. Wilder's 5th grade science classes at Payne Elementary created models of the solar system during their

Earth Science. Some of the students have chosen to save their work and display it at the upcoming Night of

the Arts on May 10, as the theme this year is "Shoot for the Stars!"

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accepting that his journey at state would be over. It was a hard-fought match with a win over Kaidin Walls 9-8. With that victory Reinhart was guaranteed a spot-on Sunday. Next up on the mats was Jarrett Hornish from Wayne Trace Wrestling in the 90 lb. weight class. Hornish received a bye in the first round since he was a runner up at Districts. Following the bye Hornish needed to win the next match to advance to day 2, he did just that by defeating Alexander Crane 7-4. Next up was Hunter Long from Wayne Trace Wrestling in the 114 lb. weight class. Long also received a bye in the first round due to being crowned the district champion. Following his bye Long had Chase Abul whom he handled with ease pinning him with a time of 2:19. To round out Saturday was Ty Tinlin also from Wayne Trace Wrestling in the 209 lb. weight class. Round one Tinlin pinned Gabe Maxwell in a time of 3:45. Looking for another win to advance to day two, unfortunately Tinlin fell short and was defeated by Mason Mustain 0-13. Tinlin then knew he must win the next match or his state journey would end. iInlin was now in the consolation bracket but dominated Matthew Michael pinning him in :44 seconds. This win advanced Tinlin to the second day. Finishing out the first day of the tournament all 4 County wrestlers would advance to onto day two.

Starting out Sunday, day two of the State Tournament in the consolation bracket, first on the mat was Reinhart. Reinhart fell short in his opening match losing 0-3 to Brian Crevar ending his state run. Moving on to Tinlin also in the consolation bracket. Tinlin started out his day on a roll with a 3-match winning streak. Defeating Evan Hart pinning him in :34 seconds,

then pinning Austin Grate in a time of :22 seconds, finishing off pinning Elijah Williams in :33 seconds. After this win streak Tinlin found himself in what is commonly known as the blood round in the wrestling world, meaning if you can win in this round you find yourself on the podium. Sadly, Tinlin couldn't clinch that final victory to reach the podium. Losing to Austin Kohlhofer 1-9. Although Tinlin was short of the podium his performance left him in the top 12 in the state.

Moving into day 2 of the championship bracket Hornish started off the day with a pin of 3:48 seconds defeating Ryan Cadnum moving him into the quarter finals. In the quarter finals Hornish faced Logan Cravatas knowing a win would guarantee him a spot on the podium. Hornish lost a highly competitive match by a final score of 7-11. Sending him into the blood round of the consolations, win takes you to the podium losing sends you home. Hornish's goal at the beginning of this season was to finish on the podium at the State Tournament. Hornish would face Donovan Paes, Hornish wrestled with pure heart and was victorious over Paes 8-5. This win secured a place for Hornish on the podium. Hornish falls short in the next match 1-7 to Dominic Hoffarth, moving him into the finals to wrestle for 7th and 8th place match. Unfortunately Hornish's opponent was unable to make weight at the final weigh out, requiring him to forfeit the match giving Hornish the win and a 7th place finish at the State Tournament.

Long started day 2 in the championship bracket with a goal of making it to the finals. Long started out great, dominating his first opponent Kaedyn Mcallister with a win by tech fall a score of 15-3. Long was now in the quarter finals where he continued his winning streak by pinning Branton Dawes in a time of 2:06 putting Long in the semi finals and securing his podium spot. In his semi final match Long came up short in a highly contested bout, losing to Pierce Taylor, the eventual state champ, 2-5. This put Long in the semi-final consolation bracket, with a chance to move on into the 3rd and 4th place match. Long started the match off good, leading 3-0 but his opponent Carter Neeves tied up the match sending it into overtime. Neither wrestler was able to score in the 1-minute overtime period, sending it into sudden victory where Long was unable to earn an escape resulting in Neeves earning a point for the ride out winning the match 4-3. This loss moved Long into the 5th and 6th place match in the finals. Long was out scored in the finals 0-7 by Domanick Speelman resulting in a 6th place state finish for Long.

With Long and Hornish finishing 6th and 7th respectfully, they became the first Junior High State Placers in school history for Wayne Trace. Another amazing accomplishment is the fact that with only 3 wrestlers, Wayne Trace was able to finish 27th in team score out of a total of 361 teams that had wrestlers competing this weekend. With these accomplishments it looks like Wayne Trace Wrestling may have a bright future.

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HOLY WEEK AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



The above display and a children's processional with palms enhanced the Palm Sunday service at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Holy Week continues with Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. and Easter service at 10:15 a.m. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

St. John Lutheran, 812 East High Street, Hicksville announces their Holy Week Schedule. Wednesday, March 28, our Morning Prayer/Bible Study group will meet at 10am at The Clubhouse in Hicksville for club and lunch. Thursday, March 29, will be our Maundy Thursday service at 7:35. Friday, March 30, will be our Good Friday service at 7:35pm. Sunday, April 1, will be our Easter Day, Resurrection of Our Lord service. Breakfast will be served at 9am, service at 10am followed by Egg Hunt for the children. If you have any questions please call 419-542-6269. ALL ARE WELCOME.

PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO HOST EGG HUNT

Paulding church of the Nazarene is hosting its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 31st, at 10:00 a.m. Children preschool-5th grade are invited to join in the fun. In addition to the egg hunt,

they will enjoy a science experiment demonstration, and find out why we celebrate Easter. The church is located at 210 Dooley Drive. You can call the church office, 419-399-3932, or visit our Facebook page for more information.

THE AFTERLIFE FOR PETS DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Where pets will go after they pass away will be examined at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, March 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Do Good Dogs Go to Heaven? Questions About Animals and the Afterlife," features a filmed interview with Dr. Kathleen Cooney, a veterinarian and founder of Home to Heaven, an in-home pet euthanasia service.

"For the most part, people believe their pets are going to ascend to heaven and the moment death occurs, the soul is gone," Cooney says. "Others say dogs don't think, they react to things, so how can they be in heaven? Everybody has their own opinion."

During the session Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss the times they've had to face the death of a beloved pet.

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

LAWN CARE FOR YOU, THE HOMEOWNER

Spring is officially here. It's time to start thinking about shaping up the yard, and your lawn is a big part of that. Now is a great time to start preparing your lawn

with an early spring fertilizer to attain and maintain that nice green look in your lawn.

Claude, Jim and I will be writing some articles throughout the growing season to help you keep your lawn looking great.

In order to give your lawn an excellent boost this spring, we recommend an early treatment of lawn fertilizer for a strong green up. You may combine this with an annual weed preventative to help keep those unwanted grassy weeds (such as crabgrass) out of your lawn. We also suggest getting a PH test for the soil to determine whether your soil could be too acidic or to alkaline and to correct your PH with soil amending products.

Why fertilize in early spring? Grass and other plants are emerging from the dormant stage. Once the soil temperature reaches 55 degrees, the soil microbes will start to become active and the grass will green up. In order to maintain a lush healthy green lawn, grass needs the proper nutrients in order to grow strong and vibrant. Giving your lawn a high-quality slow release fertilizer in early spring will feed your lawn over the next 8 plus weeks, and set up your yard nicely for the rest of the growing season.

Choosing the right fertilizer is important. The lawn lives in the soil surrounded by air, water, living things and humus, the residue of living things. In soil, the fundamental physical, chemical and biological processes necessary for lawn grass growth take place. For a lawn grass plant to be healthy it needs nutrients. These nutrients are divided into two main groups, the non-mineral and the mineral.

The non-mineral nutrients are hydrogen, oxygen and carbon. These nutrients are found in the air and water that surrounds us. In a process called photosynthesis, green plants use energy from the sun to change carbon dioxide, from the air, and hydrogen from the water, into sugars. These sugars become the means for making the carbohydrates, fats, oils, and proteins that are the building blocks of life. Since green plants get their carbon, hydrogen and oxygen from the air and water, there is little that man can do to control how much of these nutrients a green plant can make or use. We and all of life on earth are living off of the green plant for our food supply.

There are thirteen mineral nutrients, which come from the soil, that are important for lawn grass plant growth. The mineral nutrients are divided into two groups: macronutrients and micronutrients. Macronutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur. Grass plants use these macronutrients for their growth and survival and not all of these nutrients are found in lawn fertilizers. Micronutrients are essential elements for lawn grass plant growth, which are needed in smaller quantities. The micronutrients are boron, copper, iron, chloride, manganese, molybdenum and zinc. Recycling of organic material, such as grass clippings, is an excellent way to provide micronutrients. They are absorbed by lawn grass plants from the soil and water

by means of their root hairs. There are not always enough of these minerals present in the soil for a lawn grass plant to produce maximum healthy growth. This is why we fertilize the lawn. We also fertilize to supply nitrogen to stimulate lawn growth; however, this as in the case of mineral nutrients, is done to supply extra nutrients for lawn growth stimulation.

High-quality lawn fertilizers feed evenly throughout an eight-week or longer period of time giving your lawn the right amount of food at the right time. Determining the amount and kind of fertilizer you need for your lawn will greatly depend upon your soil's condition and PH level to provide the nutrients your grass needs.

When purchasing your fertilizer, you may want to think about getting fertilizer for other times of the growing season so you'll be able to enjoy your lawn the entire growing season.

Best wishes to you on a great lawn you can enjoy this year.

-Len Schrock
Jonathan Green Lawn Care Consultant
Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

CORP-COMMUNITY REVITALIZING PAULDING-NEXT MEETING-APRIL 18

What an awesome Downtown Clean up project on Friday, March 16th. Around 35 people showed up to help sweep, rake, and pick up trash around the square. Shout out to the members of the Paulding High School National Honor Society, members of the Paulding Church of the Nazarene for your support and help. Appreciation goes to Taryn Stiltner (United Way), Vicky Steele (Paulding County Economic Development), Jerry Zielke (Paulding County Economic Development Director), and Lisa McClure (Paulding County Area Foundation Executive Director) for planning and putting this project together. Great job!!

Following the meeting with Main Street, Jo Hamilton last week, some next steps were established to take in our organization.

1. Formalize the structure of CoRP. CoRP will remain a part of Friends of the Chamber, which is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit, charitable corporation. So we will be writing a governing document like bylaws that will outline the organizational structure of CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding), similar to a board of directors. Several of us started on that and we will finish that document this week. We will present that to the full CoRP committee at our next meeting on April 18 at 1 PM. I will email a copy to everyone. We will then elect Steering Committee members in accordance with the new bylaws. Shortly thereafter, the Steering Committee will meet to elect officers.

2. We will organize our 4 Main Street committees- Organization, Design, Economic Vitality, and Promotion in accordance with the Main Street model. Recruit chair people and members for each of these committees. The DART report that I emailed out to everyone prior to the Main Street meeting with Jo has a full job description for each of

the committees in that report. 3. The Steering Committee along with committees will set goals for the coming year. 4. Committees will organize projects and events to accomplish each of the goals set in their portfolios. 5. We will pursue the establishment of an official Historical District and then apply to become a Certified Local Government. This will make certain grant funding available to us that we would not have access to otherwise. 6. In the meantime we will continue to run events in downtown, like John Paulding Days, Wine Tasting, 5K run/walk, Brews Tunes & BBQ (new event planned for August), Shop The Square, Merry & Bright and other events through Friends of the Paulding Chamber.

According to our proposed bylaws, in order to serve on the Steering Committee and/or to vote for members of the Steering Committee, one must be a member of CoRP. Many of you joined at the membership night at the Eagles back in February. If you have not joined, I have attached a membership application to this email or stop into the Chamber office and sign up. Remember these funds are seed money for CoRP to get started on some things and to cover some expenses like insurance, flyers, seed money for some projects, etc. We have approximately 25-30 members so far including some corporate members. One does not have to be a member of CoRP to serve on a committee or work on a project.

I want to remind everybody in our community, that this must be a grass roots effort. We the people cannot depend on government to revitalize our downtown. Government must be a partner in this effort, but it must be driven by the residents of Paulding and surrounding areas. Therefore, we need lots of folks to help out and volunteer. There will be many ways to do that (both short commitments as well as longer ones) as we move along this

process. We will need folks to serve on the various committees as well as volunteer to help with projects and events. Folks who would like to volunteer can email or call me at my contact information below or stop by the Chamber office. Home-419-567-4043, Cell - 818-625-4615; valleyphone-guy@gmail.com

-David Burtch
Chair, Community Revitalizing Paulding (CoRP)

PAULDING COUNTY DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Paulding County General Health District Advisory Council was held on March 12, 2018.

During the meeting, Joe Barker was named President of the council and Greg Reinhart was named secretary for the ensuing year.

Reports were presented by all the health department personnel for the calendar year 2017.

The following were in attendance: Gene Weidenhamer, Auglaize Township; Greg Reinhart, Paulding Mayor; Daniel Thomas, Brown Township; Mike Kauser, Paulding Township; Joe Sukup, Crane Township; Emmett Klein, Sr, Auglaize Township; Joseph Barker, Carryall Township; Tony Zartman, County Commissioner; Chris Bercau, Board Member; Ronald Schmidt, Board Member; Greg White, Board Member; Wendell Spangler, MD, Board Member; Joseph Kuhn, DO, Health Commissioner; William Edwards, RS, Emergency Preparedness Cord.; Carol Sanford, Environmental Director; Amber Gochenour, RN, Director of Nursing; Sherry Miller, RN, WIC Director; Robin Gonzales, Clerk/Registrar.

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Bake Sale in the Cooper Community Room 10am-1pm with all proceeds donated to Josh Porter Family.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Manor House in Antwerp is not closing. The residents are not being evicted. The letter that was sent to our resident's family members was just to inform them that Vancrest was no longer going to be the owner of the Manor House Assisted Living.

The new owner, Ken Wilson, has owned the building since 2013 and is currently working on the final details to purchase the Assisted Living Business. Ken will be making an announcement of his own in the near future, but I just felt compelled to put a stop to the wild rumors that are circulating throughout the community.

On June 30th Vancrest will own the Manor House, on July 1st Ken Wilson will. The change will be seen primarily on paper only. The care staff has all been asked to stay on and continue to deliver the excellent care they always have. No residents are being forced to transfer to Payne.

This will be the fourth owner of the Manor House since we opened in 2007, we have been through this before, and the residents should not even notice a difference. All government agencies and government services will continue uninterrupted. If you hear someone say that we are closing, please correct them and let them know that we are staying open and looking forward to a long bright future serving Paulding County and the surrounding area.

—Brian McLaughlin, Administrator

GOODWIN GOES FROM THE BACKYARD TO MR. BASKETBALL

By: Steve Blackledge, The Columbus Dispatch

Dane Goodwin's many successes on the basketball court can be traced to a boyhood spent tagging along with his father Damon, the long-time Capital University coach and a standout player himself at the University of Dayton.

But that only begins to explain how Goodwin carved out a record-setting high school career at Upper Arlington, which culminated in him being selected winner of the coveted Ohio Mr. Basketball Award Wednesday. The Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association assumed sponsorship of the award from The Associated Press.

"Look, Dane is the one who invested all the time and hard work to become the player he is," Damon Goodwin said. "He has spent a lot, and I mean a lot, of time shooting in our driveway. Just ask our neighbors. They'll tell you.

"It doesn't matter if it's cold, windy, raining or snowing. He'll spend a couple hours at a time, either on our court or any one he can find, just shooting. He has kind of an old-fashioned approach to training. He doesn't have a 'guy' who trains him and he doesn't spend much time in the gym or weight room. A lot of kids today play AAU to develop their individual skills and become known. Dane played AAU, but he most cherishes that time he spends in the backyard."

Goodwin, who also recently won Gatorade Ohio player of the year, averaged 24.1 points and 9.6 rebounds per game in helping Upper Arlington to a 23-2 record. In his four years as a starter, the Golden Bears went 87-15 with three conference titles and two district championships. The 6-foot-5 swingman finished as the program's career leader in points (1,951) and rebounds (817).

Other finalists for the award were Jerome Hunter of Pickerington North, Cameron Brooks-Harris of Zanesville, Darius Bazley of Cincinnati Princeton, Justin Ahrens of Versailles, Kolin Van Horn of Proctorville Fairland, Sincere Carry of Solon, Michael Bothwell of Wiloughby Cornerstone Christian, Pete Nance of Richfield Revere and Vincent Williams of Toledo St. John's.

"After being a finalist last

year, Mr. Basketball was definitely a goal of mine coming into the season," Goodwin said. "To be held in that standing with so many great players is a huge honor. It's cool to be part of that tradition. I've always followed the award and I'm pretty sure I can name the past five or six winners."

In many ways, Goodwin is the prototypical coach's son. He learned the game and its intricacies at his father's practices and games.

"Dane has a very high basketball IQ, which he obviously acquired being around the game virtually his whole life," Upper Arlington coach Tim Casey said.

"He's also one of the most naturally gifted players I've had in 33 years of coaching. He has unbelievable hand-eye coordination, savvy and timing. Dane has a competitive edge about him. When the game's on the line, he has another gear and can raise his game to another level. I can't begin to count how many game-winning baskets he made for us."

Goodwin, who has an older brother (Grant) and sister (Addie) who played basketball at Hilliard Davidson, places a high value on family. In 2015, Damon Goodwin was diagnosed with hairy-cell leukemia and had to take a six-month hiatus from coaching in treatment.

"Obviously, Dad and I have a unique relationship," he said. "I spent my whole childhood around him. As I got older, there were times we didn't see each other as much because of commitments to our teams. But when he got ill, it really bonded us even more. During that time off, we spent a lot of quality time together."

After verbally committing to Ohio State as a mere freshman, Goodwin re-opened his recruitment last summer after That Matta was fired. He eventually signed with Notre Dame.

"Nothing at all against the new coach, but I had formed a relationship with Thad and his staff and that was hard to recreate," he said. "I had visited Notre Dame when I was a freshman and already knew (coach) Mike Bray. They were one of the first programs to jump in after I reopened my recruitment. It just felt right. I grew up a Notre Dame fan and had gone to football and basketball games there."

LATTA HOSTS LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS, DR. CARLA HAYDEN, AT WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PERRYSBURG

BOWLING GREEN, OH - Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) hosted Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden, at the Way Public Library in Perrysburg. Dr. Hayden spoke with librarians from Northwest and West Central Ohio to discuss efforts to improve literacy and helping students become interested in reading. In addition, Dr. Hayden read Make Way for Ducklings to students from Toth Elementary School as part of National Reading Month. Before Dr. Hayden spoke,

STATE WRESTLING COMPETITORS HONORED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES



The Board of School Trustees honored all the wrestlers that competed in the 2018 State Wrestling Competition! Those recognized were:

- Jonyvan Johnson, senior, New Haven High - 182# weight class - placed 7th at State
- 2018 Sectional Champion
- 2018 Regional Champion
- 2018 3rd Place @ Semi-State
- 2018 Record -39-4

Jaxson Savieo, senior, New Haven High - 190# weight class - Top 16 @ State

- 2018 NE8 Conference Champion
- 2018 Sectional Champion
- 2018 Regional Champion
- 2018 Semi-State Champion
- News Sentinel Scholar Athlete of the Week
- News Sentinel Wrestler of the Year
- 2018 Record -43-2

Ian Heath, freshman, Leo High School -120# weight class - State Qualifier

- Regional and Semi State Runner Up
- Sectional Champion
- 41-6 Record
- Set program record for Most Tech. Falls in a Season with 6
- Set program record for best Freshman Winning Percentage at 87%.

Congressman Latta joined her in presenting a donation of children's books to the Way Public Library as part of the Library of Congress Surplus Books Program. Latta has often utilized the Surplus Books Program to help build and grow library collections in Ohio's 5th Congressional District.

"Literacy plays such a key role in a child's development and in their future success," said Latta. "With March being National Reading Month, it was a perfect time for Dr. Hayden to come to Ohio to discuss programs and resources that the Library of

Congress offers. At the same time, local students were able to learn about the importance of reading from the librarian that oversees the largest library in the world. I want to thank Dr. Hayden for visiting Ohio's 5th Congressional District and sharing the 'joy of reading' with our local communities."

In the morning, Congressman Latta joined Dr. Hayden as she spoke at the University of Findlay and toured the Mazza Museum. Dr. Hayden joined Ohio illustrator Will Hillenbrand to read his new book, I am a Duck, to students.

(Continued from Page 1) will attend in the fall of 2018.

We are proud to announce that Cole Koenig, a senior at Woodlan High School, has been selected as the recipient of the inaugural Student of Integrity Scholarship for students pursuing a post-secondary education in the trades. This is sponsored by Korte Does It All. The Board of School Trustees, Marjorie Stephens, President/CEO of the Better Business Bureau and Matt Farmer from Korte Does It All, Inc. were present to recognize Cole for this great accomplishment!

Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Utility Facility

Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC, scheduled a public informational meeting on April 4, 2018 to outline plans to build Timber Road IV, a wind-powered generation facility located in Paulding County, Ohio ("Facility"). The Facility will include associated infrastructure such as access roads, an electrical collector system, and an operations and maintenance facility. The wind turbines will generate clean, emissions-free electricity that qualifies as a renewable energy source in Ohio. Construction of the Facility is estimated to begin in the second quarter of 2019, resulting in commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2019.

The public is invited to learn about the need, project schedule, design, construction, and environmental information for the proposed Facility at the public information meeting that will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Black Swamp Nature Center, 753 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Information addressing the Facility will be available and Company representatives will be available to respond to inquiries.

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PPEC 81st ANNUAL MEETING

By: Stan Jordan

On March 17th, I was invited to the 2017 annual report meeting of Paulding Putnam Electric Co-operative, Inc and from now on in this column it will be called PPEC.

My boss here at the West Bend News, Bryce Steiner, was my driver and helper all day.

When we got there, it was raining and sleeting and a nice fellow in a green shirt picked me up in a golf cart and took me to the front door.

As I entered the door, a gentleman offered me his arm to steady myself and he was Dr. Ron Black, a trustee of PPEC and he helped me all the way to the table reserved for us, right up by the podium.

After we got settled down, two nice ladies in green shirts came, one handed me an envelope along with a lot of words of congratulations for being awarded a gift in the envelope form a contest that my sister had entered my name into last November.

The other lady asked me if we needed anything, maybe coffee and she returned with a coffee for me. The ladies in green shirts, called at tables often to see if we needed anything.

We enjoyed the meeting, videos and everything that went on from the speaker table.

Soon they announced the contest winners. The contest was about people who worked for the better of the community over the years. They projected our names on the screen in huge letters.

They awarded seven scholarships - 2 for \$1000, 2 for \$800 and 3 for \$600.

All the information was given to me by a fine lady, Renee Boss. She told be all about the dinner of chicken, roast beef, salad, green beans and bacon, mashed potatoes and gravy and dessert. The dinner was catered by Grant's for 425 people and it was very good.

Then the M.C., George

Carter, talked about the community projects that the PPEC helps with locally and about the county wide job of raising the \$180,00.00 for the Honor Flight to Washington last year.

I was very impressed by the entire PPEC operation. They are very big in Indiana and in Van Wert, Putnam and Paulding Counties. But it seems more like a family, as they are all on a first name basis and as friendly as can be.

We were treated like royalty and V.I.P. Renee told me they have 34 employees and 20 were there with green shirts on. The green with green shirts on. The green with green shirts on.

It was a fine meeting and I want to thank PPEC for my gift and the fine dinner and all the assistance of the employees.

When it was time to go home there were four of the green shirt boys that came to help me get up and find the easiest way out.

The CEO, George Carter did a fine job as the Master of Ceremonies and I know I speak for all the 425 people that were in attendance when I say we had a good time and thank you.

See Ya!

COUGARS HERE

By: Stan Jordan

Over the last few years we have gotten second hand reports on people seeing cougars in our area. Then we heard a lot of tish tush, that it was someone's imagination. Well I think those rumors are true. I think those big cats have migrated down from the north, maybe for food or other reasons.

We always got a report of a cougar up in Indiana, but here of late we got two good reports of sighting here in Crane Township and I know these boys well and I believe the and I guess the DNR 4th District says, "Yes, we have cougars."

But I have not gotten any reports of damages by cougars. They are big enough to eat a calf or sheep or a lamb. I also heard that there is no law in Ohio protecting them.

Please be on the alert over in Crane Township for these big cats and if you do see one, let us know.

See ya!

OUR FLAG

By: Stan Jordan

We had a number of flags during the lead up to the Rev-

olutionary War. Guys like Ben Franklin, John Jay and some others had made up the flag with a snake on it, with the words "Don't Tread On Me."

In 1777, the Continental Congress came up with the flag that we have now, but it has been altered a few times and maybe will again.

Our flag, as it is today, President Eisenhower had a bill to make make Hawaii and Alaska the 49th and 50th states. That was in 1959.

Children are instructed in school about flag etiquette and respect to the flag.

A veteran is allowed (and it is correct) for him to salute the passing flag, or he can put his hand over his heart.

Marty Hunt, the Commander at the Antwerp VFW - 5087, tells me that they have a number of colored pamphlets about the American Flag and you can have one by calling the VFW.

See ya!



ME & ROMAN NUMERALS

By: Stan Jordan

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ASTRONAUT ALAN BEAN TO ADDRESS THE 2018 EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IPFW'S INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

It will be Friday, May 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. (doors open) until approximately 9:00 p.m. in the IPFW's International Ballroom (Walb Student Union)

This year's keynote speaker will be Astronaut Alan Bean,

PAULDING COUNTY AMERICAN TEST WINNERS



The Payne American Legion Post 297, presented plaques to Wayne Trace students who were winners of

the Paulding County Americanism Test. From left: sophomore Nate Showalter, sophomore Catherine Strable,

senior Owen Brigner, junior Bryan Hofmann, and Post Commander Tim Baumle. Missing is junior Ellie Stoller.

4th man to walk on the Moon, US Navy Captain (retired) and an amazing artist. Captain Bean is a fascinating individual and a tremendous motivational speaker. Alan Bean has had a fascinating career: he was an aeronautical engineer, naval aviator, astronaut, and is now an accomplished artist creating the first paintings of a world other than our planet Earth by an artist that has actually been there. As Apollo XII Lunar Module Pilot, Captain Alan Bean became the fourth man to set foot on the Moon. As Spacecraft Commander of the second manned Skylab Mission, he lived 59 days in space - 270 miles above Earth! His crew accomplished 150% of their pre-mission goals, a record that has not been surpassed before or since. During his career as an Astronaut, Captain Bean helped establish 11 world records in aeronautics and space. Astronaut Bean left the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1981 to paint his experiences, and those of his fellow Apollo astronauts.

The East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation invited Captain Bean to be our keynote speaker because he is an extraordinary person and because he is one of those people who do so many things that go under the proverbial radar - out of sight of most to see - helping others attain their goals. Many accomplishments have occurred because of Captain Bean's efforts and he continues to inspire the next generation of astronauts, scientists, artists, pilots, and explorers. Captain Bean inspires others to see what they can do - helping to push them a little closer toward achieving their dreams.

Another extraordinary fact is that of the 12 people who have walked on the Moon, only Astronaut Alan Bean holds the title of an acclaimed artist.

To help the Foundation generate financial support to continue assisting students and staff, the EACS EF will auction fantastic packages to raise funds; including, Kennedy Space Center tickets, as well as 3-day/2-night certificates for the Grand Hotel (Mackinac Island, MI), Holiday World passes, Perfect North Slopes passes, Zulu Nyala (South African safari) package, Peg Perego, DeBrand Chocolate tours, numerous

gift cards, passes and many, many more fantastic items generously donated by community supporters.

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Proceeds from our event will support the EACS Foundation's Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program and provide EACS Teachers of the Year recipients with mini-grants. The Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program reimburses EACS juniors and seniors who successfully complete college credits while still enrolled at an East Allen County Schools' high school, and 1,300+ East Allen County Schools (EACS) Juniors and Seniors have benefited from this program since it began.

RSVPs are required for this dinner/auction event at IPFW's (International Ballroom) Walb Student Union. Contact Rose Fritzing (EACS Foundation Director) by email rfritzing@eacs.k12.in.us or by telephone (260/446- 0135) as the deadline to RSVP is Noon on April 20, 2018 - seating is limited.

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2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.
We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.
Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

LATTA: INFORMATION IS KEY TO CURBING OPIOID CRISIS

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), a leader in Congress on addressing the opioid crisis, spoke about the impact of the epidemic for communities across Ohio at an Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Health hearing. The rare two-day hearing, entitled, "Combating the Opioid Crisis: Prevention and Public Health Solutions," is focused on more than 20 different bills aimed at combating the epidemic.

Latta brought up his legislation, the INFO Act, during the first panel of the hearing. The INFO Act has been highlighted by E&C Committee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) as legislation that would make a real difference in communities around the country. The bill helps state and local governments, advocates, health care providers, and law enforcement by collecting and aggregating data and information relating to the crisis and making it available in one location.

Latta said about the hearing, "This crisis is ending lives far too soon and destroying families. Too many babies are born with complications and addiction, and children are losing parents. I believe my bill, the INFO Act, will help to unravel and solve this epidemic by allowing advocates and health care providers to better access information and data on the nationwide efforts to combat opioid abuse, and more easily search for available funding."

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

All people who are not registered and who wish to vote in the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday, May 8th, must register by Monday, April 9th, at the Board of Elections OR you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; Health Dept.; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 County Boards of Election OR registering ONLINE by navigating through the Ohio Secretary of State office website OR navigating through the Paulding County, Ohio Board of Elections website. Office hours for the Paulding County Board

of Elections are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are on Monday, April 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. due to that date being the voter registration deadline for the May 8th Primary Election.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by April 9th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may phone the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, write, or stop in the office at 105 East Perry Street in Paulding. The office email address is paulding@ohio.secretaryofstate.gov. You may also check for your voter registration on the office website found at elections.ohio.gov. Please call the office should you need assistance.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 119 W Perry Street in Paulding; office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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E&C SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSES LATTA-AUTHORED BILL TO PROVIDE SMALL BUSINESSES WITH REGULATORY RELIEF FROM BURDENSOME FCC REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology discussed legislation to provide regulatory

relief for small businesses, authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), at a legislative hearing yesterday. The bipartisan bill, H.R. 3787, The Small Entity Regulatory Relief Opportunity (SERRO) Act, would reduce the regulatory burden for small entities under the jurisdiction of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

The bill would require the FCC to streamline procedures for small businesses pursuing regulatory relief through petition waivers. SERRO also directs the FCC to review all existing regulations applicable to operations of service providers to determine whether there is a good cause for relief to be granted for smaller entities.

"Small business create two out of every three jobs, driving the success of our economy," said Latta. "Small businesses also suffer the most from burdensome regulations coming out of Washington that take time, energy, and money in order to stay in compliance. SERRO provides needed regulatory relief to these businesses so they can grow, expand, and hire new employees."

LATTA, MCNERNEY BILLS TO IMPROVE ELECTRIC GRID SECURITY ARE FOCUS OF E&C SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

As the nation continues to grapple with the increasing threat of cyberattacks and how to address this critical issue, Congressmen Bob Latta (R-OH) and Jerry McNerney (D-CA) introduced two bipartisan pieces of legislation to improve our nation's grid security and resilience. The two bills, along with two others, were the focus of an Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy hearing. H.R. 5239, the Cyber Sense Act, and H.R. 5240, the Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act, aim to bolster America's electric infrastructure by encouraging coordination between the Department of Energy (DOE) and electric utilities. The hearing, entitled "DOE Modernization: Legislation Addressing Cybersecurity and Emergency Response," focused on these bills along with two others.

H.R. 5239 would create a voluntary Department of Energy 'Cyber Sense' program that would identify and promote cyber-secure products for use in the bulk-power system. The bill also establishes a testing process for the products along with a reporting process of cybersecurity vulnerabilities. It would require the Secretary of Energy to keep a related database on the products. This would aid electric utilities that are evaluating products and their potential to cause harm to the electric grid.

H.R. 5240 directs DOE to facilitate and encourage public-private partnerships in order to improve cybersecurity of electric utilities. The legislation would improve sharing of best practices and data collection, along with providing training and technical assistance to electric utilities in order to address and mitigate cybersecurity risks.

"Building a robust defense of our nation's electric infrastructure can't be a burden solely supported by the Fed-

eral government," said Latta. "Cooperation is key to ensuring that the best information, products, and practices are being deployed to ensure the resiliency of our electric grid. These bills will foster a collaborative relationship between DOE and the utilities to ensure that our grid becomes increasingly resilient in the face of cyberattacks. Working in a bipartisan way with my fellow co-chair of the Grid Innovation Caucus, Rep. McNerney, I'll continue to push to bring our aging grid into the 21st century."

"Any vulnerability or vulnerable component within our electric grid system is a threat to our physical and national security," said McNerney. "The grid is the backbone of our economy and touches every aspect of our lives. That's why Congressman Latta and I launched the Grid Innovation Caucus - to start a dialogue about the need to invest in grid modernization and security. These bills are the result of the work we have done to date and will strengthen the electric utility system while building partnerships between DOE and industry. I thank Congressman Latta for his partnership look and forward to continuing to work to ensure a more secure and resilient grid."

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Your ticket in to the Lunch & Learn is a guest and a non-perishable food item(s). Those items will then be donated to Outreach of Bryan, which is a local ministry that has been serving the area since 1971.

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For more information about this topic and to RSVP (limited seating), please contact Meghan O'Neal at 419-633-0955 ext. 202 or email at office@lswealthmanagement.com.

LATTA RECOGNIZES OSS VETERANS AT CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY



At a ceremony at Emancipation Hall in the U.S. Capitol Building, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) spoke about the 13,000 members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and their heroic efforts during World War II. The OSS members were being honored with a Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian distinction awarded in the United States. A single gold medal has been struck to collectively honor the members of the OSS.

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.

Latta spoke at the ceremony to say, "We are here to honor and recognize these brave veterans who Tom Brokaw proclaimed as members of the Greatest Generation, for their sacrifice, superior service, and major contributions during World War II. As you all know, the Office of Strategic Services was America's first effort to implement a system of strategic intelligence during World War II and provided the basis for the modern-day American

intelligence and special operations communities. Under the leadership of OSS founder, General William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, the OSS conducted acts of great bravery and accomplished feats of which many would have deemed impossible during the war, and their efforts were another factor to the Allied victory in World War II."

He concluded by saying, "They truly did attempt the impossible and dare the unknown. Congress and our nation are proud of you, and we are grateful for your dedicated service. This Congressional Gold Medal is one way we can extend our gratitude."

Latta highlighted the efforts of Fremont, Ohio native Arthur Jibilian, who was a member of the OSS. Jibilian, who passed away on this day in 2010, was instrumental in Operation Halyard, where he participated in an airlift of more than 500 U.S. and Allied personnel who were forced down behind enemy lines in Serbia during World War II. The operation is depicted on the Congressional Gold Medal that was minted.

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Pictured here are winter sports athletes receiving awards: Back (l-r) Karsyn Brumett, Heather Oberlin, Alex Hindenlang, Rachel Williamson, Kortney Smith, Chelsea Johanns, Ty Rebber, Cole Seslar, and Jayvin Landers. Front (l-r) Luke Brewer, Aidan McAlexander, Randall Mills, Ty Rebber, Cole Seslar, and Jayvin Landers.

Cheerleaders:
 Seniors: Alex Hindenlang, Riley McAlexander, Kortney Smith
 Juniors: Kendall Billman, Chloe Franklin, Jonathon Lederman, Alayna Ryan
 Sophomores: Mallory Mansfield, Hannah Rettig, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Emma Zielke
 Freshmen: Maycee Contreras, Olivia Miller, Katie Oberlin
Co-Coaches: Kelli Bradbury, Katie Scharr
Girls Basketball:
 Seniors: Ashley Miller, Amanda Roberts, Hope Smith, Kortney Smith, Sabrina Thomas-VanKirk, Rachel Williamson
 Juniors: Chelsea Johanns, Destiny Lee, Charity Roebel
 Sophomores: Karsyn Brumett, Madison Boesch, Alyvia DeVore, Alyssa Fuller, Tiera Gomez, Kendyl Miller, Heather Oberlin, Kaitlyn Titus
Freshmen: Laura Miller, Molly Reinhart
Coaches: Scott McMichael, Jon Short
Managers: Aewyn McMichael, Zaine McMichael
Boys Basketball:
 Juniors: Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Luke Brewer, Austin Chirgwin, Divyne East, Brett Fulk, Ty Rebber, Jake Ryan, Cole Seslar, Brayton Stuckey
Sophomores: Boston Dunderman, Jake Eaken, Jayvin Landers, Jacob Savina, Blake Schuette
Freshman: Jordan Buerkle, Hunter Grant, Dylan Hines, Austin Lichty, Justin Shaffer, Owen Sheedy, Eric Thornell, Ryan Van Vlerah

Coaches: Doug Billman, Jason Hormann, Boston Hormann, Shawn Brewer
Managers: Landon Brewer, Ben Savina, C.J. Eaton
Wrestling:
 Juniors: Aidan McAlexander, Tanner Wentland
Sophomores: Randall Mills
Coaches: Adam Kosch, Jeremy Kosch
Statistician: Faith Nestleroad
Scholar Athletes:
 Seniors: Kaylee Bennett, Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, Alex Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Josh Poulson, Amanda Roberts, Kortney Smith, Rachel Williamson
 Juniors: Keaton Altimus, Kendall Billman, Luke Brewer, Nathan Lee, Jake Ryan, Brayton Stuckey

Archer Arrow:
 Seniors: Noah Cline, Drake Gerken, Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Rebecca McCroskey, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Josh Poulson, Amanda Roberts, Hope Smith, Kortney Smith, Rachel Williamson
 Juniors: Keaton Altimus, Luke Brewer, Jake Ryan, Cole Seslar, Tanner Wentland
Wrestling: Aidan McAlexander - GMC Champion, Sectional Champion, District Runner-up, 3rd Place State; Randall Mills - GMC Champion, Sectional Runner-up
Basketball: Rachel Williamson - 1000 Point Scorer; JV Boys - 7-0 GMC Record, Route 49 Champs; Scott McMichael - 200th Antwerp Win
Winter 17-18 Special Awards:
 Girls Basketball: MVP - Rachel Williamson
 Most Improved - Heather Oberlin
 Coaches award - Karsyn Brumett
 4-Year Letter winner - Rachel Williamson, Hope Smith
 Rotary Award - Kortney Smith
 Heart & Soul Plaque - Chelsea Johanns
 Hustle Award plaque - Hope Smith
Cheerleading:
 Most Dedicated Award - Kortney Smith
 Sportsmanship Award - Kendall Billman
 Coaches Award - Riley McAlexander
 Rotary Award - Alex Hindenlang
 4-Year Letterwinner - Riley McAlexander
Boys Basketball:
 Most Improved Player -

Jayvin Landers
 Most Efficient Award - Cole Seslar
 Dave Hammond Heart and Soul - Luke Brewer
 Jason Reeb Hustle Award - Cole Seslar
Wrestling:
 Leadership Award - Randall Mills
 Most Valuable Wrestler - Aidan McAlexander

PASS BASKETBALL MARATHON SCHEDULE

3/30/18 5:55 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
Exhibition 6:00 p.m. - P.C. Pride vs Clay Miller's Mini Youth
 6:30 p.m. - YOLO vs JPHS Jr Warriors
 7:00 p.m. - In Memory of Bill Moore vs The Hot Shots Youth
 7:30 p.m. - Prestige Worldwide vs Mathematical Minions
 8:00 p.m. - NAPA True Value vs Hartzog Lumber & Supply
 8:30 p.m. - Curry Clan 3.0 vs Hookers in the Paint Mens
 9:00 p.m. - GM Defiance vs Schlatter's HTG & CLG
 9:30 p.m. - The Linder Clan vs Scotty Miller Truckin'
 10:00 p.m. - Walmart Trans Gas City 7855 vs Brice-ton Sharp Shooters
 10:30 p.m. - Walnut Street Warriors vs Po-Dunk Ballers #1738
 11:00 p.m. - Michael Mott DDS vs Wauseon Machine Co-Ed
 11:30 p.m. - Taylor Made/Lippert 1 vs Taylor Made/Lippert 3
 Midnight - You Wanna Speice of US vs One More ad

We All Go Home
 12:30 a.m. - Paulding County Hospital vs Pukerbrush Mens
 1:00 a.m. - The Hornmann's vs CreativeEdge Cabinets & WW
Co-Ed
 1:30 a.m. - Mercer Landmark vs Taylor Made/Lippert 2
Mens
 2:00 a.m. - Monstars vs Conlon Dj Service
 2:30 a.m. - In Memory of Chuck Wurth vs Walmart Trans Gas Service 7855
 3:00 a.m. - Susie's Family Bakery vs Paulding Visiting Nurses Aux
 3:30 a.m. - Judge Beckman's Bailiffs vs Olympic Lanes
 4:00 a.m. - Scott Miller Trucking vs Paulding Ace Hardware & Rental
 4:30 a.m. - 2010 NwC (Freshman) Champs vs Village Idiots
 5:00 a.m. - Ney Oil Company vs State Bank & Trust
 5:30 a.m. - Solid Ground LLC vs Treece Electric
Co-Ed
 6:00 a.m. - Spell Check vs First Christian Church
Mini Youth
 6:30 a.m. - Dealey Accounting vs Troth Law Office
Mens
 7:00 a.m. - Dunkin Donuts vs OSP Post 81
Youth
 7:30 a.m. - PC Sheriff's Exp Post 063 vs BRSW CPAS
 8:00 a.m. - Grosstrotters 5.0 vs Jr. Leaders
Tots
 8:30 a.m. - Divine Mercy School vs Good Times Saloon
 9:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy School vs Antwerp Exchange Bank
Mini Tots
 9:30 a.m. - Burkley Truck-



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Paulding Elementary's 21st Century after-school program recently enjoyed a visit to Stoller Brothers & Sons, Ltd. During the visit the children learned that this farm has been in the Stoller family since the late 1920's. The students were fascinated by the large farm equipment,

which they learned can now be ran by a computer. The owners shared information about what is needed to run the family farm and gave gator rides for the children to see more of the farm operation before they came back to the school to complete their homework. We appre-

ciate the Stoller Brothers for opening up their farm for this career exploration trip! This 21st Century program is in it's final year at Paulding Elementary and currently has 43 students attending for homework help, tutoring, and hands-on learning activities.

Tots
11:00 a.m. - First Christian Church vs Team Mac
11:30 a.m. - Schoe In vs Willow Tree Farms LLC
Mini Youth
12:00 p.m. - Frankie and Friends vs United
12:30 p.m. - Willow Tree Farms LLC vs JAs & Nana

Mens
1:00 p.m. - Dooley Funeral Home vs Den Herder Funeral Home
1:30 p.m. - Slattery Oil vs R.E.O. Legacy
2:00 p.m. - Lichty Barber-shop vs Herbert e. Orr Co.

Co-Ed
2:30 p.m. - Northrop vs Midwest Comm. Credit Union

Mens
3:00 p.m. - Don and Perry's vs Mangettes -All We Do Is Score

Youth
3:30 p.m. - Hustle Hard

Pray Harder vs The Bricklayers
4:00 p.m. - Awards/Closing Ceremonies

JAY COUNTY DUO LEADS ACAC TEAM

Conference champion Jay County placed two players on the Allen County Athletic Conference boys basketball first team recently released. Michael Schlechty and Cole Stigleman scored ten and nine points, respectively, for the Patriots as they posted wins in all six conference contests.

Others on the all-ACAC first team squad included Aaron Hahn of Woodlan, Abram Bears of Heritage, Johnny Carroll of Adams Central and Jordan Bower of South Adams.

Second team honorees included Woodlan's Micah Robbins, Heritage's Lamar Hudson Jr., Adams Central's Kevin Brown, Bluffton's Max Corle, South Adams' Lars Intgroen and Heritage's Alec Burton.

CANTON MCKINLEY'S KIERSTAN BELL NAMED OHIO MS. BASKETBALL

Canton McKinley High School junior Kierstan Bell was named Ohio Ms. Basketball by a statewide media panel. Bell becomes the fifth two-time winner in Ohio history.

A 6-foot-1 junior, Bell averaged 33.3 points, 9.6 rebounds, 5.0 steals, 3.9 assists and 2.5 blocks per game while shooting 52.7 percent from the floor for the Pups (23-2), who lost to Wadsworth in the Division I district final. She set McKinley records for points in a game (53), season (833) and career (2,104).

Other finalists for the Ms. Basketball Award included Jacy Sheldon, Dublin Coffman; Jordan Horston, Columbus Africentric; Sammie Puisis, Mason; Alli Kern, Waterford; Lilly Ritz, Cambridge; Naz Hillmon, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy; Taylor Mikesell, Massillon Jackson; and Zia Cooke, Toledo Rogers.

HOOPS FOR HEART



Antwerp Middle/High School held its annual Hoops for Heart on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Student donations to the American

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THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Pictured is Shannon Hale on the left and Kalyn Strahley on the right.

Paulding, OH: This week at Kiwanis Paulding FFA members Shannon Hale and Kalyn Strahley presented their new technique for planting their new technique for planting fruits and vegetables. The Tower Garden is a vertical tower that uses no soil and essentially grows plants in the air using a process called aeroponics.

"The school shuts off the heat to the greenhouse in the winter, so we needed a place to plant," says Strahley. The Tower Garden comes equipped with lights that come on every 15 minutes and water that is dispersed every 45 minutes. This new way of growing fruits and vegetables is not only interesting and educational but doesn't require a lot of space and is becoming widely popular in ur-

ban agriculture. The average harvest happens about three weeks after planting the seed which is about a week sooner than if it were to be planted in soil outside. FFA students have grown kale, lettuce, and gourmet lettuce that is then donated to the school cafeteria and used for the salad bar. The Tower Garden was funded by the Paulding County Area Foundation, and both Strahley and Hale expressed their sincere gratitude to the Foundation for their donation. Kiwanis members enjoyed the information and were intrigued and impressed with the FFA students' presentation and want to thank them and their advisor for their passion, drive, and leadership.

OHSAA TO HONOR SIX FORMER GREATS IN CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS AT BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association will honor six former standout athletes who are either Ohio natives or have ties to the state during

the finals of the 2018 Boys State Basketball Tournament Saturday, March 24. Headlining those being saluted as part of the OHSAA's Circle of Champions recognition program is Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Anthony Munoz, along with his daughter, Michelle (Munoz) Trenz, and his son, Michael Munoz. Also to be recognized are Dennis Hopson, Dwight "Bo" La-

mar and William White. The Munoz's will be recognized at halftime of the Division II championship game that begins at 5:15 p.m., while Hopson, Lamar and White will be honored during halftime of the Division IV championship game that tips off at 10:45 a.m. The Circle of Champions program recognizes individuals who had prominent roles in the history of Ohio athletics.

Anthony Munoz grew up in Ontario, California, played college football at the University of Southern California but has been a resident of Ohio for the past 38 years after the Cincinnati Bengals selected him No. 3 overall in the first round of the 1980 NFL draft. One of the greatest NFL linemen in history, Munoz played 13 years with the Bengals between 1980 and 1992. Cincinnati won four division championships during that time and made two Super Bowl appearances. He was selected to 11 consecutive Pro Bowls, was All-Pro nine times and won the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award in 1991. Anthony was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1998 and to the NFL 75th Anniversary Team in 1994. Prior to that, Munoz was a three-sport high school standout and, besides having an outstanding football career at USC, he pitched for the Trojans' 1978 national championship baseball team. In 2002, he started the Anthony Munoz Foundation, which is committed to impacting the youth in the Greater Cincinnati area mentally, physically and spiritually through various initiatives. Anthony and his wife reside in Mason.

Michelle (Munoz) Trenz was a standout volleyball and basketball player at Mason High School. She led the Comets to a 27-0 record and the OHSAA Division I state basketball championship as a junior in 2000 after they were state runners-up the previous year. Michelle earned high school All-America honors, was twice named first team all-state and was a two-time Ohio Ms. Basketball recipient. Mason was 94-8 during her time as a four-year starter. Following high school, Trenz played on Pat Summit's 2002 Tennessee team that finished 29-5, won the SEC championship and advanced to the NCAA Final Four. She then played two years at Ohio State before injuries forced her to end her career. She started in 27 games for the 2005 Buckeyes' team that tied for the Big Ten championship and advanced to the Sweet 16. Michelle and her husband have four children and reside in Cincinnati.

Michael Munoz was a standout football player at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati. He helped the Crusaders finish as Division I state runners-up as a sophomore in 1997, was a three-time all-state selection as an offensive lineman and was selected to several All-America teams. He also was a four-time state qualifier in the discus and three-time state qualifier in the shot put. Munoz went on to play college football at the University of Tennessee, where he was a four-year starter, two-time team captain, was twice second team All-SEC and was consensus All-America. He won the 2004 National Football Foundation Draddy Award for athletic and aca-

ademic success. A graduate of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in political science, Munoz earned his M.B.A. from Miami University. He was president of the Munoz Agency and executive director of the Anthony Munoz Foundation before being hired as vice president of character development by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in January 2017. Michael and his wife have five children and reside in Cincinnati.

Dennis Hopson attended Bowsher High School in Toledo, where he was a standout basketball player. He was the Toledo player-of-the-year and earned first team all-state honors as a senior in 1983. Hopson then attended Ohio State, where he ended his career as the Buckeyes' all-time scoring leader with 2,096 points after a senior year that saw his 29.0 average rank second nationally, and he was named to several All-America teams and was the Big Ten Player of the Year. He also served as a two-time Buckeye captain. The third overall pick of the 1987 NBA draft by New Jersey, Hopson played five seasons in the NBA. He led the Nets in scoring in 1990 and was a member of the 1991 World Champion Chicago Bulls. He then played overseas between 1992 and 2000. Following his playing career, Dennis remained around basketball, coaching at the professional, college and high school levels, including serving as an assistant at Bowling Green between 2009 and 2014, and he also spent a year as an NBA scout. Dennis earned his degree in education/sports leisure from Ohio State and is a member of both the Ohio State Athletic Hall of Fame and the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame. He is currently director of basketball operations for the YMCA of Greater Toledo.

Dwight "Bo" Lamar was an outstanding basketball player who grew up in Columbus. In high school, "Bo" helped one of the state's all-time best teams win the big-school state championship at East High School in 1969. The Tigers finished 25-0, and he earned all-state honors along with teammates Ed Ratleff and the late Nick Connor. Lamar then attended college at Southwestern Louisiana - today known as the University of Louisiana at Lafayette - where he was a three-time All-American in two different divisions. During his career, he scored 3,493 points and averaged 31.2 points per game in an era before the three-point line. The team's record of 74-13 his last three seasons was bettered only by UCLA during that time. Bo was drafted in the third round of the 1973 NBA draft by the Detroit Pistons and he spent three seasons playing in the ABA and a year in the NBA with the Lakers. He spent several years back at Louisiana-Lafayette as a basketball color analyst on radio and now makes his home in Reynoldsburg.

William White grew up in Lima and was a standout football and basketball player at Lima Senior High School. He then became a four-year starting cornerback at Ohio State, where he helped the Buckeyes win two Big Ten championships. He was a team captain his senior year in 1987, when he earned first team All-Big Ten honors and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection. A fourth-round pick of the

Detroit Lions in the 1988 NFL draft, White spent 11 seasons in the NFL, including six years with the Lions. He started 132 games in his career, had 20 career interceptions and started for the Falcons in Super Bowl XXXIII against Denver. A 1987 graduate of Ohio State with a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering, White has been involved in several businesses since his playing days, including a concussion assessment company, and he has just begun the William White Family Foundation, where funds generated will go towards ALS research. William and his wife reside in Powell, and have two children, including son Brendon, a sophomore at Ohio State where he is a member of the Buckeye football team.

Other awards that will be presented during this year's boys state tournament are as follows:

- The 2018 OHSAA Ethics and Integrity Award recipient is Jerry Snodgrass, an OHSAA staff member since 2008 and long-time member of the OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee. He has been instrumental in initiating sporting behavior and other recognition programs at the OHSAA including the nationally recog-

nized "Golden Megaphone" program, which promotes positive spirit from student cheering sections at basketball games across the state. He also has developed "Military Appreciation Night," where student sections at all high schools across the state come together once a year during basketball season to show their support and appreciation for those in the armed forces. Jerry also serves as a frequent speaker at schools, conferences and leagues on sportsmanship and leadership. Before coming to the OHSAA, Jerry spent 31 years in education as a coach, teacher and administrator. A native of Upper Sandusky who holds degrees from Bowling Green State and Dayton, Jerry and his wife have two children and two grandchildren.

- The OHSAA Naismith Awards will be presented to two people for their meritorious service to the sport of basketball or interscholastic athletics. One recipient is David Waller, who began working at Dawson-Bryant High School in Coal Grove in 1967 before retiring in 1999. He served 22 years as the school's athletic administrator and was selected to the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Hall of Fame in

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1998. He also served in many coaching capacities at the school, including four years as assistant football coach, seven years as head basketball coach, 17 years as head baseball coach and 22 years as head of the cross country program, which he started in 1977. David is a graduate of Dawson-Bryant High School and holds a degree from Morehead State University. He served three years on the OHSAA's Southeast District Athletic Board. He and his wife, Carol, have a son and two grandchildren.

The other Naismith Award winner to be presented to Joe Petrucelli became the first head boys basketball coach at Kettering Archbishop Alter High School in 1964 at the age of 26. He completed 50 years at Alter in 2013 and won 831 games, finishing second in Ohio boys history for coaching victories. His teams won three state championships, 24 district titles and eight regional crowns. He coached two future NBA players - brothers Jim and John Paxson - and many who received Division I college scholarships. Joe graduated from Purcell High School in Cincinnati in 1956 and earned two degrees from Xavier. He is a retired Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves. He and his wife have three children.

The OHSAA Coaches Sportsmanship Award will be presented to Hannibal River High School's Mark Romick, who has been an educator in the Switzerland of Ohio School District for the past 37 years. Mark has been the athletic administrator at River High School for the past five years and the head boys

basketball coach for the past 22 years. His teams have won seven sectional and one district championship during that time. He and his wife reside in New Matamoras.

Ohio Athletic Trainers Association award winners to be recognized are Trainers-of-the-Year Courtney Powell, a certified athletic trainer with the Dayton Sports Medicine Institute; Eric Bortmas, a certified athletic trainer with OhioHealth in Columbus, and Jeff Sczpanski, a certified athletic trainer who is the supervisor for sports medicine with OhioHealth in Columbus who also has clinical responsibilities with MAX Sports Medicine in Hilliard, along with State Athletics Trainers Hall of Fame inductee Brian Hartz, part of the athletic training staff at Denison University since 1995 who has been head athletic trainer since 1997. He also serves as an associate professor in the university's Health, Exercise and Sport Studies department.

A National Federation of State High School Associations Outstanding Service Award in Ohio will be presented to Harvey Alston, one of the country's most dynamic motivational speakers on leadership and responsibility whose philosophy is "Be The Best." He is instrumental in planning and organizing the annual OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference that has grown into the largest such conference in the nation. In addition, Harvey's messages have touched thousands of students in Ohio and nationally, where he is a frequent presenter at various state, league and conference student leadership seminars,

and each year he takes an Ohio delegate and is part of the curriculum at the National Federation of State High School Associations' Student Leadership Summit in Indianapolis. A graduate from Columbus East High School and Central State University, Harvey and his wife live in Westerville and have three children and five grandchildren.

Inductees into the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Hall of Fame to be recognized are Mike Brown, who worked at The Alliance Review for 40 years, including the past 25 as sports editor, before retiring in 2017; Jeff Harrison, the sports editor of The Daily Jeffersonian in Cambridge, where he has worked since 2000, and Debbie Juniewicz, who has covered high school sports for the Dayton Daily News and other Ohio publications since 1992.

In addition, the OHSAA will recognize the boys basketball teams from Fort Loramie (1993) and Marengo Highland (1998) for the anniversaries of their state championships and schools that have won the 2018 Golden Megaphone Award, which recognizes positive spirit from student cheering sections at basketball games, while special awards will also be presented by the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association.

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Defendants,**

Case No. CI 17 167.
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Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

OAKWOOD HOSTS TRAIN DERAILMENT TRAINING



On Saturday, March 24 the Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department brought in many other volunteers along with leaders and officials from around the region to train for the event that no one wants to see.

A train derailment or crash is a massive event that could take the lives of many people, contaminate the area, or possibly cause huge fires from explosions and chemical spills, forcing evacuations.

The event was coordinated by Ed Bohn of the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Bohn invited experts from Norfolk and Southern Railroad, the state EMA and other County EMA's from Northwest Ohio for the sole purpose of increasing the abilities of the OVFD volunteers. The event coordinated efforts between the Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Patrol, ODOT, volunteer firemen, EMA and other resources in emergency situations.

The morning started off with explaining that everybody needed to know the weather and that there had been an event at the railroad tracks along State Road 613.

The Norfolk and Southern official said that many times they do not know that there has been a derailment until they start getting calls from the people at the call center.

After the first 911 calls start coming in, the police chief was probably the first on

the scene broad and then by the Fire Chief in the EMS.

As the events unfolded and information was recovered it was found that there was a chemical spill, possibly large, in the scenario. There was a section in this nearly one mile long train where about 18 of the cars derailed. Assessing an emergency situation such as a train derailling would be very difficult if there were not roads nearby, and some places in Paulding County are exactly like that. If the fields are muddy they may not have good access to them. There is certainly more technology than there was years ago, but the legal loops to jump through can be difficult for small towns to have access to things such as drones that could be a huge timesaver versus feet on the ground. These resources are coming quickly though and there are surrounding counties that do you have them available for Paulding to use. Is there that much time in a critical situation of life or death to have one brought over?

Once the workers understood the gravity of the situation, the firefighters pulled out their HAZMAT books and found which chemicals were extremely flammable, toxic or environmentally dangerous based upon the plaques they are put on each of the railroad cars.

The first thing that the emergency people look for

are injured people. After that, it is essential to contain the situation and chemicals and to make it safe for the railroad people to clean up and work. ODOT will be looking to hear from the state patrol on what roads should be re-routed, avoiding the situation. They will then notify the Sheriff's office and State Patrol to take care of blocking roads. Fire Chief, Jim Varner, was in attendance leading up the "team". He set in place the media coordinator of which the West Bend News and Crescent News were there in part for the simulation.

In the end, the Oakwood Fire Department successfully completed the tabletop exercise and were then evaluated by experts to see what could have been done better and what they did exactly right.

Paulding County LEPC appreciates the following for their help and participating; the players and participants for taking part in the HAZMAT Exercise; the Evaluators and Facilitator for taking the time to be in Paulding County; Norfolk and Southern Railroad for their participation and insight in a derailment response; the Ohio EMA for their help and evolutions at the tabletop exercise.

OHIO EPA ISSUES LATEST WATER QUALITY REPORT

Ohio EPA released the draft 2018 water quality report that outlines the general condition of Ohio's waters and includes a list that identifies impaired waters that are not meeting their federal or state water quality goals, as well as waters that have improved to meet federal standards.

The draft report highlights that between the 2002 and 2018 biennial reporting cycles, the percentage of large river miles in full attainment of federal water quality goals has increased from 62.5 percent to 87.5 percent. The draft report includes 71 areas that have improved enough to de-list as impaired since the Agency's last report in 2016. Waters being removed from the list include the Hocking and Walhonding rivers and tributaries to the Maumee, Little Muskingum, Vermilion and Ohio rivers.

"This is a clear sign that our work and long-term investments in Ohio to improve water quality are succeeding," says Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler. Several areas also have been added to the list as being impaired for drinking water due to harmful algae, including Sims Run, parts of the Maumee River, the headwaters to Grand River and the headwaters of Cowan Creek in the Little Miami

River watershed. For 2018, the Agency is proposing to designate the open waters of Lake Erie's Western Basin (from the Michigan/Ohio state line to the Marblehead Lighthouse) as impaired for recreation due to harmful algae and drinking water due to occurrences of microcystin. Previously, only the shoreline area of the Western Basin and drinking water intakes had been designated as impaired.

This first-time assessment of Lake Erie was completed because the Kasich Administration requested input from representatives from The Ohio State University Sea Grant College Program, Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and U.S. EPA to identify a science-based process for assessing impairment in Ohio's Western Basin open waters for harmful algae. To date, no such process has existed, so Ohio has not been able to determine if the open waters of Lake Erie should be listed.

"We have taken unprecedented steps in recent years to put Lake Erie on a better trajectory - including investing more than \$3 billion to improve its water quality," said Director Butler. "Governor Kasich takes his responsibility to protect the lake very seriously. While designating the open waters of the Western Basin as impaired does not provide, as some suggest, a magic bullet to improve the lake, the State remains committed to our obligations under the Clean Water Act and to examine emerging science and practices that we can put in place to help improve it."

Ohio EPA will present information about the draft impaired waters list through a webinar on April 25, 2018,

at 2 p.m. The webinar may be viewed at Ohio EPA's Central Office in conference room A, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, or by joining online at ohioepa.webex.com/mw3200/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ohioepa.

The summary of each water body assessment unit is available online at epa.ohio.gov/dsw/tmdl/OhioIntegratedReport.aspx. Visit this website to review specifics concerning water bodies that are impaired or delisted.

In addition to the draft report, the Agency's 2018 Nutrient Mass Balance Study, which is used to determine and track nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus) loads and relative proportions of point and nonpoint pollution sources, will be available mid-April. That study's coverage will be expanded from seven major watersheds to eight, and will include some direct tributaries to Lake Erie. It will also include an analysis of four areas within the Maumee River Basin (Tiffin, Auglaize, Upper Maumee and Lower Maumee watersheds).

Written comments on the draft list of impaired water bodies may be submitted by mail no later than May 4, 2018, to epa.tmdl@epa.ohio.gov, or in writing to Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: 303(d) comments. Comments submitted after this date will be considered as time and circumstances permit. Following public review and comments, a final report will be submitted to U.S. EPA.

The State has common-sense guidance and recommended precautions for people and pets recreating in waters like Lake Erie at epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/hab/HAB_palmcard.pdf.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, March 31, 2018 - 9:00am

3 BR HOME ON 5 ACRES W/ POND & POLE BARN

TOOLS~ANTIQUES~BOAT VAN~PICK UP TRUCK~OLD



LOCATION: 9721 CR 180, Paulding OH 45879

HOUSE: Beautiful setting with this 1504 sq. ft. 1-story home. Built on a crawl space with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 14'x20' covered patio, 24'x24' attached garage, pond, woods & a 24'x30' detached barn with lean-to. Needs work but great possibilities. May sell in the low 40's.

****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.

BOATS: 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; automatic tools & gauges; mowers; CUB CADET 16 HP RIDING MOWER; leaf vacuum trailer w/ 8HP Briggs engine (AND MORE.... check out our webpage).

CONSIGNED ITEMS: Go-Kart w/ extra bodies, parts, tires, rims, tools etc.; Mac & Snap-On toolboxes; Pioneer T-X 24 BA LP gas 14HP floor scrubber (AND MORE)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
N THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN W. OBERDIER, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS,
Case No. CI-18-018
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman
TO: Sky Bank
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 10 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 247, Salineville, Ohio 43945
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Timothy E. O'Donnell seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Timothy E. O'Donnell to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by Timothy E. O'Donnell, Defendant, Sky Bank has been named as a lien holder to the property.
The real property in question is situated in the Village of Latty, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio and in the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio:
Being Lot Number Three (3) and Four (4) in the Delphos Guerin's Ad-
dition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County.
LESS AND EXCEPT: That part of said Lot Number Three (3) which has heretofore been conveyed to the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company.
Subject to all legal highways, right-of-ways, zoning restrictions and easements either apparent or of record.
Parcel ID No. 15-02S-009-00, 15-02S-008-00 Property Address: 207 E. Plum Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821
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: *[Signature]*
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

WINNER OF ANTWERP ROTARY ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEAK FRY RAFFLE



Jerry Zielke was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing at the Antwerp Rotary steak fry, March 17th. He won \$525 and donated \$250 back to the Antwerp Rotary club.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

James R. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Off inv underage; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with victim; Complete 40 hrs of community service within 6 months; No alcohol; Shall not refuse chemical test given by law enforcement; Maintain general good behavior

Danny L. Dotson Jr, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

James M. Korte, Vandalia, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer J. Richardson, Toledo, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Defendant waive ticket via internet

Heather M. Worman, Payne, OH; Possession drug; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; 40 hrs community service; No alcohol; No bars; Subject to random drug screens; Not refuse chemical tests given by law enforcement; Evaluation at Westwood

Heather M. Worman, Payne, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; Pay or collection date 12/21/18; Community Control Two; Secure valid driver's license; 83 jail days reserved; Shall run concurrent with 17 CRB

318; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Raleighn Grace Smallwood, Ft. Wayne, IN; O.V.I./under influence; Guilty; Pay or collection date 6/29/18; Community Control Two; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; 40 hrs community service; Report to probation today; 170 jail days reserved

Raleighn Grace Smallwood, Ft. Wayne, IN; Failure to control; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Daniel S. Reeves, Van Wert, OH; Rape; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Bond modified to \$100,000.00 with 10%; All other conditions remain; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Tyler W. Fleming, Hicksville, OH; Improper handling of a firearm; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Elise A. Weinberg-Starr, Berkley, MI; FTY emergency vehicle; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Carlos E. Alava, Hialeah, FL; Failure to control; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Joseph A. Zook, Antwerp, OH; O.V.I./breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail or Ignition Interlock Device; ALS vacated; Community Control Two; POC date 12/21/18; Pay \$75 per mo commencing 4/27/18; 20 hrs community service; 177 jail days reserved

Alexander G. Myles, New Bavaria, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Victor S. Greutman, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 8/31/18; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Kenny J. Gill, Cecil, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Pay or collection date 8/31/18; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Mary J. Halsted, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Count A case dismissed per

state; With prejudice; Costs to defendant

Mary J. Halsted, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Count B case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs to defendant

Loretta L. Hammonds, Lorain, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Count A dismissed

Loretta L. Hammonds, Lorain, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18; Failure to pay may result in the defendant;s operator;s license being forfeited and/or may result in being sent to collections

Leslie A. Simindinger, Hicksville, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenifer Jo Flynn, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections date 5/25/18 for all cases; Defendant's operator license shall be returned to the defendant

Ethan D. McCabe, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cynthia S. Bowman, Oakwood, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay of collection date 6/29/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/30/18

Megan M. Bashore, Antwerp, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Lendsey J. Ordway, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 9/28/18; Defendant shall pay \$60.00 per month commencing 3/30/18; Show proof of insurance by 3/16/18 at 4:00 p.m.

Cory D. Thompson, Grover Hill, OH; No deer permit; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert W. Shaw III, Latty, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kara L. Dunlap, West Jefferson, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Chad M. Olds, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John Hasch III, Defiance, OH; Criminal Trespassing; Case dismissed per state with prejudice; Cost waived

Charles H. Cook, Oakwood, OH; Failure to yield at intersection; Case dismissed without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Anthony M. Alba, Paulding, OH; Dus - OL forf; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collections 3/23/18; Vacate hearing on 4/2/18 at 9:00 a.m.

Joshua J. Kreisler, Paulding, OH; Schedule 1 drug; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over

Julie A. Black, Antwerp, OH; No deer permit; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gabriel Chairez, Defiance, OH; No operator license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Kevin T. Saylor, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Husam A. Al-Waeli, Dearborn Height, MI; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William D. Price, Payne, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant placed on standard probation; Complete the on-line theft course; 20 hrs of community service; Maintain general good behavior; Mental health evaluation

Samih M. Musaitif, Milwaukee, WI; Registartion; Count A dismissed

William D. Price, Payne, OH; Obstructing. Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Nathaniel E. Thomas, Van Wert, OH; DUS; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Nathaniel E. Thomas, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection date 12/21/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Brenda L. Lontz, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay or collection date 11/30/18; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 4/27/18; Show proof of insurance by 3/23/18 by 4:00 p.m.

Brenda L. Lontz, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 11/30/18; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 4/27/18

Tommie L. Neal, Indianapolis, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Count A dismissed at the states request; Proof of insurance provided

Dennis L. Romes, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Marsha L. Yeutter, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael H. Gonzales, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Johnny G. Rakes, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; 1 day jail; 1 day credit; 29 jail days suspended

Randi Elizabeth Baker, Paulding, OH; Possession of scheduled II drug; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Personal items can be removed from vehicle with the sheriff's office present and attorney

Courtney A. Gregory, Fort Wayne, IN; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Courtney A. Gregory, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Christopher R. Wilson, Antwerp, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Tadeusz Karas, Mississauga, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mary E. Bauer, Paulding,

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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	7							1
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		9			7	4	5	

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Oh; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donta L. Wilson, Waterloo, IA; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lavi S. Lovepreet, Muskegon, MI; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Willam W. Gerald, Van Wert, OH; Driv/FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Angel M. Butler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy P. Thompson, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph A. Knepper, Celina, OH; Tinted windows; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob R. Shrider, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carol L. Rochon, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. Cramer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James R. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 3/30/18; Show proof of insurance by 3/23/18 by 4:00 p.m.

James R. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 3/30/18

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

Brandon D. Stone, Indianapolis, IN; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dominic F. Eramo, Kokomo, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randy E. Pease, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE AND THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

M.A. Wehrkamp Probate Judge
Michael A. Wehrkamp Probate Judge

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Paulding County Ohio Juvenile Court seeking a team to manage a caseload of youthful offenders. The Probation Officer implements case plans including evidence-based practices; coordinates collaborative efforts between the Court and community; provides crisis intervention for clients during and outside normal business hours; prepares presentations for Court.

The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice/ Behavioral or Social Science, or related field, or equivalent combination of training and experience; possess excellent communication/time management skills; flexibility in intervention with a variety of situations and be able to follow instruction and learn new skills.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume by Monday, April 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. and specify interest in full or part time. Mail to Paulding County Juvenile Court, 115 North Williams Street, Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or email to sally@pauldingcountyoh.com.

FUN WITH FOSSILS



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

What types of plants or animals live long ago but are no longer in existence? How do we know they existed? For those answers, we look to the fossil record which provides a wealth of information on what once existed on the Earth. More than likely you have heard of the term fossil, but do you know what they are or how they form? Payne Elementary 4th graders had these questions and more answered when they enjoyed a program on fossils and had the opportunity to identify some.

First, let us answer the question of what a fossil is and what can become a fossil. According to the British Broadcasting Channel (BBC), Earth has a history spanning about 3.8 billion years with the appearance of bacteria all the way to humans appearing about 200,000 years ago. Within this time, many plants and animals have come and gone and fossils help paint the picture of the amazing natural history our Earth has to offer. Fossils are remains of a living thing that once existed such as bone fragments, seeds, or even footprints.

To get an idea of Earth's life history, we look to the fossil record. The fossil record contains the remains of both plants and animals that have been preserved in layers of sedimentary rock. As sediment piles in layers on top of dead organisms, the weight of these layers presses upon one another preserving certain remains of the organism such as the bones. According to National Geographic, we look to the fossil record and its layers to get a glimpse of how different groups of organisms possibly changed over time to adapt themselves to their environment by gaining or losing features that better its survival.

How exactly are fossils made? Some plants and animals who have died are often covered by sediments before they had the opportunity to decompose since decompo-

sition slows down if air is not available. According to National Geographic, for an organism to become fossilized, it needs to be covered by sediment shortly after death, but most organisms decompose before this can happen. Once buried, soft tissue of the organism such as organs and skin will easily decompose while the bone will be all that is left behind.

What can fossils tell us? With fossils, there is a multitude of information we can gather about the animal the remains came from. The weight of the animal could be guessed along with the animal's size based on the size of the fossil. Should we have dental remains, we can look at the structure of the animal's teeth to get an idea of what the animal's diet may have been like such as whether it was an herbivore or an omnivore. Looking at the shape of the foot bones could give suggestions of what type of feet the animal had whether it was paws or hooves.

Even though fossils can tell us a lot of things about each animal, they will not paint the whole picture. Think about looking at a traditional skeleton, if you knew nothing about the specimen, can you guess what it looked like just by examining the bones? Fossils are not able to tell us the hair or skin color the animal may have had nor, will it tell us any of the animal's social behaviors such as whether it was a herd animal or preferred to be on its own. One last thing that fossils are unable to tell us if what type of sound the animal had. Even though we can't get the entire profile of the specimen the fossil belonged to, we can at least obtain a basic understanding of the animal.

Paleontologists are scientists whose profession it is to study fossils. They study the fossil record looking for signs of ancient life that once existed on earth to gain an understanding of when and how different species lived long ago, according to National Geographic. These

scientists are reconstructing early animal communities to understand any changes that led to animals we have today. A good day for a paleontologist would be to find a complete set of remains of an organism, but this is not always the case as they will find incomplete discoveries such as bones, footprints, or leaf impressions.

What is one way you use fossils daily? Every time you get in your car, turn on the heat in the house, or flip on a light switch you are using fossils in the form of fossil fuels. Energy sources such as oil, coal, and natural gas are remains of prehistoric plants & animals that were gradually buried by rock. As an activity, students looked at samples of fossils and used an identification chart to see the plant or animal the fossil came from and were greatly amazed to see what once lived on earth! Students made notes of how these fossils are different from the animals we see today or how they are alike in addition to what animal or plant existing today the fossil is related to.

ROADWORK FOR WOODBURN

Beginning at the end of March, we will kick off the 2018 Woodburn Street and Road improvement projects. During the next few weeks, you will begin to see road crews out and about performing crack filling, joint repairs and patching on the following streets:

Maple Lane & Maple Court; Woodburn Rd.(both sections); Clovedale; Elm; Park Lane; and Partridge Run

More major projects to include re-surfacing, the replacement of curbs, and new sidewalks will follow later in the Spring and Summer. We will have a listing of all road projects being performed this year available at City Hall and online as well.

—Mayor Kelsey

PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS CASINO NIGHT

Paulding, OH: The Paulding Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Annual Membership Banquet on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 6:00-10:00 PM at the Paulding Extension Building. The event will be a roaring 20s Casino Night featuring fun games of chance such as roulette and black jack, and 1920s style fun. Sweetwater Chophouse of Defiance will provide a Gaming Buffet with a wide variety of great food and drinks. It will be a fun night to recognize and award some of our incredible Chamber members for their accomplishments.

"Casino Night has always been a big hit! It's a unique event that the Chamber looks forward to every year," said Jim States, President of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. "We will still present our awards honoring local businesses and volunteers as part of the event and look forward to awarding some very deserving businesses."

Each year, the Paulding Chamber of Commerce honors the businesses and individuals who make our community a wonderful place to live, work and play. This year we are looking for nominations in the following cate-

gories: Milestone Awards, Golden Shovel, Outstanding Business of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

Sponsors for the event include Baughman Tile, Cooper Farms, State Bank, Sweetwater Chophouse, Eagle Rock Golf Course, Natural Design and Graphics, Solid Ground LLC, and Straley Realty.

"There have been some amazing prize donations such as a Golf membership for Eagle Rock and Auglaize golf clubs and gifts from the Fort Wayne Tin Caps, said Mikayla Pieper, Executive Director for the Chamber. "We also have a Mug Club membership from 4KD Crick, wallets from Baughman Tile, a month of free sponsorship from MY 102.7, gift cards from Ace Hardware, Dairy Queen, Past Time Cafe, and the list continues to grow."

Purchase tickets, nominate a business or individual for awards, or make an online silent auction bid at www.pauldingchamber.com. Admission is \$55.00 per person or \$100 per couple and includes the buffet, drink coupons, play money and more.

For more details, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 419-399-5215.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017-18

SENIORS

4.0: Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Clay Dockery, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Kaylen Hale, Kaitlyn Harris, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Abbigaile McMichael, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Daviah Pessefall, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie Powell, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99: Taylor Akom, Isaac Andrews, Isaac Baldwin, Ashley Bulka, Abigail English, Cloey Fohner, Stephanie Habern, Hallieann Hale, Austin Howell, Courtney Kupfersmith, Tristin LaFountain, Colton Lloyd, Jessica Logan, Logan Mudel, Madison Parrett, Shane Roberts, Garret Salinas

3.0-3.49: Zach Branham, Blake Bussing, Travis Coutts, Blake Dobbelaere, Ben Estle, Jesse Goings, Lupe Martinez, Courtney Mullen, Noah Nicelley, Hunter Powell, Ethan Rhonehouse, Isaiah Theobald, Andrew Yates

JUNIORS

4.0: Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, Hailey Harris, Katelyn Hartzell, Macy Iler, Hunter Kesler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Kristen Razo, Allison Reineck, Mallory Taylor, Jessica Weller

3.5-3.99: Asia Arellano, Pia Bornholdt, Haylee Dominique, Katelyn Estle, Sierra Halter, Adrienne Hamm, Eugene Hemenway, Abigail Leaman, Bailey Manz, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbaum, Mary Panico, Nicholas Pfister, Joseph Reineck, Ingerid Risvik, Sydney Salazar, Lonna Saylor, Brandon Scott, Zoe Shepherd, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Kalyn Strahley, Megan Tope, Briana Townley, Victoria Valle

3.0-3.49: Cory Adams, Ja-

cob Eblin, Emma Horstman, Erin Karlstadt, Ethan Matty, Westen Phlipot, Ty Plotts, Chelsi Spears, Dylan Vogel, Alisha Wesley

SOPHOMORES

4.0: Julianna Fife, Megan Garrity, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Monserrat Martinez, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Savannah Shepherd, Olivia Stallard, Katelyn Strayer, Robert Trammell, Jaden Verfaillie, MacKenzie Weible

3.5-3.99: Reagan Akom, Destynee Carlisle, Shyanna Carpenter, Yasmine Castillo, Mason Dailey, Jacob Deisler, Seth Dyingner, Evan Edwards, Kolsyn Egnor, Maria Garcia, Kiarra Hawn, Robert Hobart, McCailey Johanns, Colin Lilly, Kaela Lucas, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Jordan Mudel, Riley Noffsinger, Joel Schneider, Matthew Schroeder, Alexandria Smith, Kaylie Tressler

3.0-3.49: Ann Adkins, Darrick Bowersox, Gracie Burtch, Owen Carnahan, Brandon Jackson, Madison James, Dylan Laney, Cole Mabis, Damien Moore, Kayla Mullins, Miah Rue, Bobby Scott, Gage Smith, Samantha Wagner

FRESHMEN

4.0: Molly Adams, Kaeli Bustos, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Kaylyn Cox, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Adelae Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Luke McCullough, Morgan Mobley, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Dayton Price, Sydney Reineck, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Jasmine Wong, Selena Yates

3.5-3.99: Payton Beckman, Donnique Carter-Dickey, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Sadie Estle, Chastity Gribble, Ethan Hill, Morgan Iler, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Alexis Lamond, MacKenzie Lehman, Baylee March, Blake McGarvey, Isaac Smalley, Rebecca Starner, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49: Chelsea Bullinger, Haley Burtin, Zachary Coppes, Hunter Dobbelaere, Kyle Harris, Brendan Hornish, Colton Howell, Hailee Huner, Nolan Johanns, Hannah Ladd, Adrian Manz, Gunner Phlipot, Deacon Sanders, Marquise Seibert, Courtney Smith, Hannah VanScoder

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

GRADE 6

ALL A'S: Casey Agler, Conner Axson, Devan Egnor, Adriannah Garms, Eli Jones, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Esther Rocha, Lathan Schneider, Riley Stork, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

ALL A'S AND B'S: Drake Ankney, Cyrah Bradford, Hunter Coutts, Abigail Cutlip, Marlee Eastman, Ava Foltz, Joshua Funez, Ronald Goodwin, Ella Gorrell, Aiden Herman, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Alea Johnson, Lillyann Lane, Kiya Larry, Allyson Merriman, Trinity Salazar, Dillon Shough, Riley Smith, Alawna Valle

GRADE 7

ALL A'S: Ashlyn Goings, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton Manz, Haley Manz, Jacob Martinez, Emily Mazariegos, Carmen Reno, Caydence Rue, Cassandra Weller

ALL A'S AND B'S: Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Mason Doster, Timothy Epple, Joseph Estle, Ethan Foltz, Bridget Gribble, Alex Hobart, Miranda Iler, Skylar Keezer, Dawson Lamb, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Emma McClure, Hayden Mullen, Benji Parks, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Braxton Ricker, Seth Salinas, Nash Saylor, Mason Schlatter, Charity Schnepf, Ean Seibert, Ariana Sheaks, Mikayla Shough, Sydney Trahin, Chantz Verfaillie, Larkin Yates

GRADE 8

ALL A'S: Alivya Bakle, Gabriella Casper, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Reid Johanns, Paige Jones, Lily Roehrig, Claire Schweller, Caleb Thompson, Zoraya Valle

ALL A'S AND B'S: Austin Adams, Samuel Adams, Rhees Andrews, Brooke-Lyn Ankney, Wyatt Beckman, Ella Cook, Kalyn Goshia, Brian Hemenway, Ethan Herman, Jade Hoghe, Alexis Kashner, Kyle Kelly, Vanessa Krueger, Dylan Kuckuck, Kelsey Kupfersmith, Stephanie Ladd, Jocelyn Lafountain, Julia Leatherman, Jalynn McCloud, Myla Mitchell, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Austin Pessefall, Karli Phlipot, Samantha Proxmire, Riley Rue, Kennedy Salinas, Cierra Singer, Connor Smith, Olivia Sprouse, Logan Tope, Alex Tressler, Grady Vogel, Leanne Warnimont, Samuel Woods

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

*Denotes all A's

MRS. AREND 1A: Baylor Kilgore, Trevor Naugle, Allie Parks, Dezaray Davis*, Alayna Elston*, Samantha McCray*, Mason Parker*, Kristen Rader*, Elliette Roughton*, Sage Stork*, Carlen Wright*

MRS. HOLTSBERRY

1B: Payton Boff, Eric Logan, Jensen Mann, Harley Troyer, Paityn Dobbelaere*, Wesley Grindstaff*, Addy Halter*, Emmitt Langsdorf*, Lily Leatherman*, Makena Manz*, Nolan Schlatter*, Kinlee Sherry*

MISS MARCH 2A: Zaine Bidlack, Sophia Booher, Ka-

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05** on March 19, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$7,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET LIGHTING FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$7,500.00 from the General Fund to the Street Lighting Fund to pay street lighting expenses.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06** on March 19, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 2015-27, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND SECTIONS 3(F)(4)(a) AND 5(S) AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION, SECTION 27, TO EXHIBIT A, SAID EXHIBIT A BEING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Village's Income Tax Ordinance to comply with provisions of Ohio House Bill 49.

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



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MISS AUSTIN 5/6D: Brooklyn Schlatter, Brooke Kilgore, Curtis Langsdorf*, Elizabeth Dotterer*, Jocelynn Parrett, Kacy Hornish*, Marc Sheaks*

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

Merit Honor Roll 4.0 GPA

7th Grade: Kara Stoller, Anna Miller, Laura Thornell, Hannah Maenle, Sydnee Sinn
8th Grade: Rachel Stoller, Malia Wittwer, Faith Meraz, Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Therin Coyne, Kate Laukhuf, Christopher D'Ambrosia

9th Grade: Jacob Stouffer, Natalie Schultz, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn, Gabrielle Donis, Maria Stoller, Braelynn Spear
10th Grade: Andrew Sinn, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Nathan Gerber

11th Grade: Clark Laukhuf, Julianne Roop, Sara Edwards, Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Grant Baumle, Derek Myers, Hannah Wilhelm, Matthew Stouffer, Madison Coyne, Trae Sinn, Austin Reed

12th Grade: Kalin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Megan Moore, Brooke Sinn, Leah Maassel, Lily Sinn

First Honors 3.999-3.67

7th Grade: Elise Miller, Gracie Shepherd, Kiara Bahena, Kyle Slade, Jared Pierce, Emily Cotterman, Rylee Miller, Gatlin Rowlands, Jake Downing, Mallory Moore, Laura Stoller, Blake Stoller, Lane Morehead, Nyle Stoller, Zerika Burkley, Lillian Anderson, Madison Bash, Cadence Baker

8th Grade: Carly Blankenship, Christina Graham, Elijah Spinner, Cameron Stoller, Tatum Tigner, Alexander Kohart, Brayson Parrish

9th Grade: Katie Stoller, Cara Davis, Ryan Wenninger, Samuel Rager, Joseph Munger, Alena Denny

10th Grade: Max Laukhuf, Nathan Wilhelm, Reid Miller
11th Grade: Noah Hasler, Rachel Ringler, Emily Williams, Anne Eklund, Kaylee Shepherd, Olivia Egnor, Bryan Hofmann, Kaitlyn Doster, Gracie Laukhuf

12th Grade: Adam Stoller, Chelsea Sinn, Quinton Stabler
Second Honors 3.3-3.666

7th Grade: Ava Dougal, Macy Doster, Elizabeth Mohr, Skylar Zuber, Maggie Cox, Evan Crosby, Isaac Munger, Morgan Riebesehl, Madison Egnor, Joshua Shelton, Ezra Sinn

8th Grade: Madison Farquhar, Cameron Sinn, Karlie Simindinger, Molli Shepherd, Haylee Finrock, Nathan Sinn, Brookelynn Lee, Morgan Hefner, Jordan Williams, Anastasia Gonzales, Brandy Miller, Trevor Sinn, Carson Laukhuf, Allen Minck, Jeremiah Molitor, Cameron Graham

9th Grade: Isaiah Rittenhouse, Carlee Mead, Wyatt Shelton, Katrina Stoller, Isaac Head, Allison Stoller, Chloe Parker, Lydia Whitman

10th Grade: Tyce Homier, Zane Shaffer, Taylor Long, Alexis Gibson, Kylie Pfeiffer
11th Grade: Olivia Klinker, Chloe Stabler, Brooke Greulich, Josiah Linder, Emily Dyson, Kristen Rittenhouse, Meagan Speice, Reece Thompson, Braden Zuber

12th Grade: Jordan Saylor, Haley Schaffer, Trisha Strickler, Jacob Kuhn, Alexis Martinez, Owen Brigner, Alexandra Fast
Third Honors 3.0-3.2999

7th Grade: Elijah Rickard, Chase Schaefer, Martin Alejo, Abby Moore, Anna Wells, Brice Carnahan, Kristin McDonald, Nicholas Fleming, Andrea Endicott

8th Grade: Joel Reinhart, Alexa Campbell, Ethan Noggle, Jarrett Hornish, Kyle Klinker, Kierstynn Baker, Tianna Cooper, Tyler Sinn, Brenna Moore, Rylee Troth, Hunter Long

9th Grade: Cameron Cox, Carson Rupp, Waylon Smallwood, Natalie Bostelman, Garrett Williamson, Dylan Wobler, Kaylee Porter, Serenity Gurtner, Gregory Lamers, Kenadie Daeger, Selena

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10th Grade: Chloe Thompson, Kelsey Guyton, Breanna Huffine, Madison Elston, Jhen Kuo, Krista Markley, Madeleine Laukhuf, Ashlynn Parrish, Quintin Youtzy

11th Grade: Haleigh Stoller, Evan Mohr, Billie Jo Moore, Kaleigh Downing, Ethan Crosby, Brant Heck, Mox Price, Wyatt Stabler, Emma Pease

12th Grade: Gillianne Wiseman, Maggie Crosby, Autumn Banks, Weston Sinn, Elias Sinn, Joshua Kuhn, Timothy Shepherd, Arin Canfield

2018 DIVISION II OPSWA ALL-OHIO GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Lilly Ritz, Cambridge, 6-2, sr., 20.0; Aaliyah Currence, New Philadelphia 5-10, jr., 19.5; Naz Hillmon, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy, 6-2, sr., 21.1; Casey Smith, Pepper Pike Orange, 5-7, jr., 23.0; Dayshyanette Harris, Youngstown Ursuline, 5-7, jr., 24.0; Robin Campbell, Alliance Marlinton, 5-4, sr., 20.5; Zia Cooke, Toledo Rogers, 5-9, jr., 22.4; Casey Santoro, Bellevue, 5-4, soph., 22.0; Maddie Frederick, Tipp City Tippecanoe, 6-0, sr., 15.8; Shai McGruder, Trotwood-Madison, 6-1, sr., 25.9.

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR -- Maddie Frederick, Tipp City Tippecanoe & Naz Hillmon, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy.

COACH OF THE YEAR -- John Carmigiano, Lodi Cloverleaf.

SECOND TEAM

Alexis Stevens, Caledonia River Valley, 5-7, soph., 17.2; Chloe Davis, Carroll Bloom-Carroll, 6-1, jr., 15.4; Brandyce Smith, Lorain Clearview, sr., 18; Natalie Zuchowski, Beloit West Branch, 6-3, sr., 13.4; Helaina Limas, Lodi Cloverleaf, 5-7, sr., 21.8; Abigail Fogle, Upper Sandusky, 5-4, sr., 20.5; Madison Royal-Davis, Toledo Rogers, 5-11, fr., 16.3; Tanner Bryant, Wash. Court House Miami Trace, 5-11, sr., 14.0; Victoria Flichman, Wash.

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Court House Miami Trace, 6-0, sr., 13.0; Hunter Stidham, Germantown Valley View, 5-10, sr., 21.0.

THIRD TEAM

Bailee Smith, Zanesville Maysville, 5-5, fr., 17.1; Emily Holzopfel, Rayland Buckeye Local, 5-8, jr., 24.7; Claire Dolan, Perry, 5-5, sr., 13.5; Annie Pavlansky, Cortland Lakeview, 6-0, sr., 21.4; Faith Williams, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 5-8, sr., 12.4; Emily Poling, Defiance, 5-8, sr., 13.1; Logan Harris, Oak Harbor, 6-1, jr., 19.5; Kendyl Mick, Thornville Sheridan, 5-9, soph., 13.3; Paige Garr, Goshen, 5-8, jr., 21.0; Layne Ferrell, Franklin, 6-1, jr., 23.5; Clarissa Craig, Cincinnati St. Bernard Roger Bacon, 6-2, fr., 11.6.

SPECIAL MENTION

Mikayla Poole, Carrollton; Destiny Hutcheson, Duncan Falls Philo; Madison Hunter, New Concord John Glenn; Kadai Green-Tucker, Columbus South; Maddy Vincent, Bexley; Carlisa Strickland, Columbus Independence; Hannah Coleman, London; Sydney Bourquin, Plain City Jonathan Alder; Peighton Taylor, Shaker Heights Laurel; Annika Corcoran, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy; Guiliana Marinuzzi, Shaker Heights Laurel; Bryana Housley, Norton; Hannah Haithcock, Washington Court House Washington; Emma Broerman, Hamilton Badin; Jocie Fisher, Chillicothe Unioto, Kate Liston, Vincent Warren, Cassie Bentley, McArthur Vinton County, Rebekah Green, Jackson.

HONORABLE MENTION

Faith Williams, Elyria Catholic; Brooke Rebman, Lorain Clearview; Kaydan Lawson, Pepper Pike Orange; Lydia Gattozzi, Cleveland Heights Beaumont; Sarah Bohn, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy; Hannah Root, Jefferson Area; Maddie Edgerly, Bay Village Bay; Carly Perusek, Gates Mills Galken. Grace Crawford, Toledo Central Catholic; Shyah Wheeler, Elida; Alissa Stahler, Lima Shawnee; Nashail Shelby, Ontario; Heidi Marshall, Clyde; Cassidy Crawford, Willard.

Brooke Brown, Heath; Sharae Brown, Columbus Linden McKinley; Malorie Colwell, London; Megan Davis, Hebron Lakewood; Oumoul Lhom, Columbus International; Morgan Scowden, Delaware Buckeye Valley; London Woods, Columbus Independence.

Rayana Burns, Wash. Court House Washington; Kenzie McConnell, Circleville; Jill Congrove, Circleville Logan Elm; Zoiee Smith, Waverly; Alex Barnes, Gallipolis Gallia Academy; Maddy Stegbauer, Greenfield McClain; Rachel Cooke, Thornville Sheridan; Emily Jackson, Vincent Warren; Morgan Bentley, McArthur Vinton County.

Emily Byrne, Cin. McNicholas; Lauren Hapgood, Dayton Oakwood; Cassidy Hofacker, Bellbrook; Julia Keller, Dayton Carroll; Allison Mader, Tipp City Tippecanoe; Mikala Morris, Springfield Kenton Ridge; Sky Thomas, Cin. Wyoming.

Kayla Hovorka, Beloit West Branch; Andrea Radcliff, Ravenna Southeast; Mackenzie Maze, Warren Howland; Kelsey Hosey, Norton; Javaan Rogers, Akron Buchtel; Sarah Bury, Poland; Rachel Bolyard, Streetsboro.

Jordyn Kiser, Dover; Milana Harmon, Uhrichsville Claymont; Makayla Abram, Steubenville; Macie Jarrett, Zanesville Maysville; Jenna Riccardo, Lisbon Beaver; Kenzie Newsom, Zanesville; Angela Starre, Carrollton; Katie Bradshaw, St. Clairsville.

SPACES AVAILABLE TO BECOME A CERTIFIED YOUTH FISHING INSTRUCTOR

Any adult, group, or conservation club who has a sincere interest in taking kids fishing should consider becoming a certified Passport to Fishing instructor, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

A Passport certification course is being offered April 5 at the ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two Office in Findlay. Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become ODNR Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors, similar to a hunter education instructor.

This workshop will take place from: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 952 Lima Ave., Findlay 45840. Participants are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather. It is free of charge, but preregistration is required by April 4, as space is limited. Interested individuals can register by calling Andrea Altman at 419-429-8321. Participants will be required to complete a background check.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and utilized by State

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY LIVE WAX MUSEUM



The fourth grade at Grover Hill Elementary hosted a "Live Wax Museum" for VIP Day this year. Students from Mrs. Elyse Boyer's and Mrs. Wendy Baker's class selected a historical figure, wrote a biography, and memorized a speech for this event.

agencies like ODNR Division of Wildlife. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station program within a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach kids and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, you will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but also have the skills and resources to do so in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, publications and brochures, and training.

For more information on additional educational opportunities available through the ODNR Division of Wildlife, visit wildohio.gov.

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The Antwerp Regional Health Center Ribbon Cutting taking place on March 22 with the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

The Paulding County Hospital held their Grand Opening of the Antwerp Regional Health Center on March 22nd. This construction started less than 8 months ago. The ground breaking back in the summer was a major event and the following construction went very quickly. The contractor CME Corporation out of Fort Wayne completed the job in a timely manner.

This new facility was planned and built with expediency, and exhibits all requirements from the state to the county and local governments including all medical structural codes.

CEO Randy Ruge touted how well everything came together for this project. He thanked Prosecutor Joe Burkard for taking the time to get the land all transferred to the hospital and also the Antwerp CIC for donating some of the land. He also thanked Village Administrator, Sara Keeran, and Antwerp Mayor, Ray DeLong, for their help in the coordination efforts. He also said the Paulding County Commissioners helped with the deal. It was the Paulding County Hospital Building and Grounds Committee that was able to put the idea onto paper. This group included Michael Winans, Chair; Konnie Gerber, and Russell Rager. Vintage Archonics, the architects, based in Fort Wayne, Indiana, designed this very modern structure. The interior decorating was by Jeanise Denning and Naomi Nicely.

Mr. Ruge also thanked all the hospital staff and doctors for their hard work and dedication to the Antwerp area. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce congratulated Randy for continuing to support Antwerp and building business locally.

The new facility is over 5000 square feet, doubling the size of the Buffalo Street office. It also houses a train-

ing center with all kinds of various exercise and rehabilitation equipment enabling people to have help managing not only their weight, but also to be able to exercise when weather is poor.

The new office on Erie Street had many sub-contractors who participated in the construction of the new facility. Several local sub-contractors include Ben Kauser Excavating, Baughman Tile, Big C Lumber, Grabill Truss Manufacturing, Schweller Electric and many more.

The Bargain Bin of Paul-

ding donated \$5000 for new equipment at the facility and Randy made note of this and all of their efforts to the hospital over the years. When you purchase from the Bargain Bin you are supporting the local health in the community.

It is very impressive to see that this entire new medical health center was built without any loans. The cost was over \$1.3 million, but it was paid in full. That says a lot for the management of the board and the hospital as a whole with all of its local facilities.

MARCH MADNESS RETURNS TO PAYNE

While the NCAA Men's Basketball Tourney winds its way into San Antonio, TX this Easter weekend, an equally significant and very charitable Basketball Tournament will begin and then conclude 24 hours later at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary Gym on the west edge of Payne.

For the 40th year in a row, a group of unselfish,

hard-working volunteers referred to as 'The Basketball Marathon Committee' has put together another outstanding 24 HR. Charity Basketball Marathon that will commence with opening ceremonies at 5:55PM Friday evening, March 30, run throughout the entire evening and then conclude with a very special closing ceremony after the last game has been played late Saturday afternoon.

Nearly 1000 children,

women and men of all ages will play their basketball hearts out to raise monies for the Paulding Area Support Society (P.A.S.S.) formerly known as the Paulding Co. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. The proceeds from this Marathon, which to date now totals over \$250,000 will be given to the P.A.S.S. organization and combined with monies it receives from its annual 'mailing campaign' fund drive to provide monies that are distributed for medical expenses, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, educational seminars, appliances such as wheel chairs, braces, and much more to those with disabilities and birth defects. It's not uncommon for the Society to often assist 110-130 children and adults annually within Paulding Co. The 'all-volunteer' group accepts and screens applications from those requesting assistance.

While the team entry deadline for this year has passed, it's not too late to make plans to attend this charity extravaganza. Payne's American Legion will assist with the opening ceremony and the Payne Fire Department will be hosting its pancake and sausage breakfast in the School's cafeteria on Saturday morning. The closing ceremonies will not only include team awards and other special presentations, but also the announcement of this year's raffle winner for the "Marathon Shirt Quilt" sewn by long time Marathon supporter and local artist Irene Benschneider.

Please make an effort to join the Marathon Committee and its Chairman Chad Benschneider for all the fun at this year's 24 HR Marathon. They've done an outstanding job preparing the event for your enjoyment.

-Jim Hooker
Marathon Founder

THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



This week's speaker was Clint Vance presented by Elizabeth Vance, Kiwanis President. Clint spoke about his position for running for County Commissioner. He graduated from Paulding High School in 2009 and from The Ohio State University in 2013. His mission state is as follows: I will represent every individual throughout our 12 townships and 11 villages in Paulding County with honor. Understanding the importance of youth retention and workforce development, I will be a strong proponent of economic development throughout the entire coun-

ty. I will commit all my resources to being active and visible in the county so that I am able to listen to and value everyone's thoughts and opinions. In doing so, residents will see just how easily approachable I am. By giving the voice back to the people, it can only make Paulding County a better place to live, work & retire in. He is active in the community and has a heart for Paulding County. You can follow him on Facebook by looking up Vance for Commissioner to learn more about him as a candidate and his campaign.

Grant's Annual Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 1, 2018

10:00am—2:00pm

Cost: \$15 Adults * \$7 Ages 3-12 * Under 3 are FREE!

~Price includes tax, drink and dessert~

No reservations will be taken

Menu: Prime Rib, Roast Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham, Fried Chicken, Country Style Roast Beef, Barbecue Roasted Pork, Grant's Country Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Creamy Scalloped Potatoes, Homemade Beef and Noodles, Mac and Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Corn, Glazed Baby Carrots and Loaded Salad Bar!

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