

## COMMUNITY MESSIAH CHORUS REHEARSALS ANNOUNCED; LOOKING FOR SINGERS!



Paul Hoverman, Coordinator of Performing Arts for The Van Wert County Foundation and Chancel Choir Director at First United Methodist Church in Van Wert, has announced the re-

hearsal schedule for the Van Wert Area Messiah Chorus. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, November 4 from 3-5 pm in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert.

All singers are welcome.

The performance will be Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals will be each Sunday afternoon from 3-5 pm leading up to the perfor-

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## NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



It's already October and Christmas is getting closer! We are settled in to another great school year at all New Haven Schools. Thank you to the parents, students and staff. It is often said in education, "it takes all three legs to keep the stool steady."

Following is my current update on the great things happening, construc-

tion-wise, to YOUR schools. **NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Construction. The interior renovations continue to move forward with substantial construction in the hallways, media room, classrooms and cafeteria. The updating and construction on many often unnoticed improvements in-

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## MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS

On November 4, 2018, the Antwerp Community Band will present a concert in honor of all those who serve their fellow citizens: veterans of the armed services, our police, firemen and emergency medical technicians.

This year, we decided to present our fall concert near the Veterans' Day holiday and make it a "Musical Tribute to Our Veterans and Heroes", with a sort of "Patriotic Pops" playbill. Earlier this fall, our band historian brought an Antwerp Community Band concert program dated September 22, 2001, to rehearsal. We were all reminded of that concert, only eleven days after the awful events of 9/11, and how, at a critical time, music helped to bring members of our community together. Seventeen years later, we still believe that we are more alike than different - we share a wonderful country, a great history, a great future and sincere gratitude for those who serve for the common good.

We hope to see our veterans and heroes and their families and friends at this concert given to recognize and thank them for their service. On the program: "America the Beautiful", the rousing march "Americans We", the somber theme music from the movie "Gettysburg", a "Salute to the Armed Forces" and more! Please join us for this musical tribute at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018, in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School.

## FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING FACILITY DEDICATED



Paulding County Commissioner Tony Zartman, Jared Page, and EMA Director Ed Bohn.

The brand new Paulding County first responders facility was dedicated on Saturday, October 20 on location! The event started with Sheriff Jason Landers as the Master of Ceremonies, welcoming everyone to the event. He presented Shaun Mataka for the opening prayer, followed by Dan Wilder singing the National Anthem. The Paulding Boy Scouts raised the flags after they were given from Rep Bob Latta, and Rep Craig Riedel.

Paulding County Commissioner, Tony Zartman, thanked all of the first responders for their hardworking and dedication. He explained that when Ed Bohn was hired he had this grand vision for a training facility

that would be right here in the county. Ed also knew that funding could be available by the state to help make this possible.

Bob Herber, Chief of the Craine Township Fire Department, spoke next of the committee that was put together after Ed Bohn had asked him. He added men from all over the county to be on this committee. This committee visited training centers all over the region to see what they liked and what would be the best additions to this new facility.

The last speaker for the afternoon was Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director, who explained in some detail how funding was obtained for

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## OHIO GAS SCAM

We are warning customers about a scam involving a telephone caller posing as an Ohio Gas Company employee threatening to shut off gas unless an immediate payment is made using a pre-paid debit card such as a VISA, MasterCard or MoneyGram Express Bill Pay card. Although we may phone customers to remind them that a payment is past due, these are typically automated calls asking you to call our office during business hours. When you call we would explain how a payment

can be made using one of our many payment options. If you receive a call demanding immediate payment using a specific option, please contact us at 800-331-7396.

## Community Calendar October 24

- Alzheimer's Program @ PC Library, 6:30pm
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Group @ PCH, 3pm

### October 26-28

- Farce of Habit @ Vantage Career Center, 8pm (F&Sa), 2pm (Su)

### October 26

- Purdue Varsity Glee Club concert @ Rhinehart Music Center, 7pm

### October 27

- SHE Expo @ FW Coliseum, 10a-5p
- Christmas Decor / Cook Sale @ Pathway Christian Church, Harlan, 8a-3p
- Trunk or Treat @ Antwerp Comm. Church, 5-6:30pm
- Ohio City Halloween Party @ Comm. Bldg, 8p-12a
- Treat Street Fun @ Paulding UMC, 6-7:30pm
- Paulding Village Trick or Treat, 6-7:30pm
- Antwerp Trick or Treat, 5-6:30pm; Parade @ 2pm
- Woodburn Lions Club donuts @ Woodburn Meats Parking lot @ 7am; Halloween Party @ Comm. Ctr., 7:30pm
- Paulding NAZ Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm

### October 28

- Free Block Party @ Cecil Community Church, 4-7pm

### November 1

- Turkey Supper @ Rose Hill Church of God, 4-6:30pm

### November 2-3

- CCBanks Productions Mamma Mia @ The Huber, 8pm; dinner @ 7pm

### November 3

- Women's Annual Holiday Bazaar @ Woodburn UMC, 9a-2p
- Historical Jail Tour, old Paulding County Jail, 12-4pm

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



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**OBITUARIES**

ANTWERP OHIO,  
**Carol A. Needles**, age 73 died October 14, 2018 at her home. Among survivors are her sons, Jack and Gregg Needles; granddaughter, Evelyn; stepsons, Mike and Chad McKeever.

Funeral services will be 2PM Saturday, October 20 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There will be visitation from noon until time of services.



PAULDING, OH  
**Forrest "Fuzzy" Munger** age 75 died Sunday, October 21, 2018 at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio, the son of Lois (Morris) and Virgil Munger. They precede him in death. On December 14, 1963 he married Rose Koch who survives. He was a retired truck driver for Kauser Trucking, a member of Flat Rock Creek Gas and Steam Association, Maumee Valley Gas and Steam Association, and John Paulding Historical Society. He enjoyed antique tractor pulls and refurbishing antique tractors.

He is also survived by his children, Karen (Steve) Reynolds, Paulding, Jean (Munger), Cecil, and James (Emily) Munger, Payne; siblings, John (Melissa) Munger, Defiance, Bea (Larry) Endsley, Cordesville, SC; grandchildren: William Colley, Michelle Colley, Lauren Booher, Noah Toppe, Joseph Munger, Isaac Munger, Hunter Reynolds and Tanner Reynolds; great grandchildren: Faythe, Wyatt and Mason.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Friday, October 26, 2018 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Graveside services will be 10 AM Saturday, October 27 at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding Township.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations made to CHP Hospice, Paulding.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU**

10/23: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, Key West blend vegetables, peaches, blueberry muffin

10/24: Chicken noodle soup, toss salad, banana, crackers, prune juice; Salad Bar in Café

10/25: Ham with apple juice; alt-hamburger pattie, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, spicy fruit, dinner roll

10/26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, pears, dinner roll, graham crackers

10/29: Beef stew over a biscuit, broccoli, hot crumb topped peaches

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

10/23: Chair exercises 10:00; Inspire me! 12:30

10/24: Chair stretch 10:00; Seniors' choice of activities 12:30 - 1:30; Senior food commodities distribution (CSFP) 1:00 - 2:30

10/25: Corn hole 10:00; Grocery shop 12:00; Cards and games 12:30

10/26: Dancing to the oldies 10:00; Penny Pitch 12:30

10/29: Aggravation 10:00

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

10/23: Aldi's shopping 9:45; Bible study 10:00; Tai Chi 10:00; Yoga 4:00

10/24: Cards 9:30; Hearing Aid Checks by NWO Hearing Aid Center 10:00; Crafts 10:00; CSFP Food for seniors 1:00; Evening meal 5:00; Music with the Sundown Band 6:00

10/25: Cards 9:30; Stretch Band exercises 10:00; Zumba 10:00; Meijers shopping 12:30; Yoga with Sue 4:00

10/26: Cards 9:30; Tai Chi 10:00; Crafts 10:30; A Matter of Balance 12:30 - 2:30

10/29: Zumba 10:00; Nails & Tales 10:00; A Matter of Balance 12:30 - 2:30; Bingo with Senior Services 12:30

**NEW MEDICARE CARD, SAME OLD SCAMMERS**

Medicare is mailing new, more secure Medicare cards with a Medicare Number that's unique to every person with Medicare. Medicare is getting rid of the old card because the old Medicare Number was based on a person's Social Security Number. Scammers sometimes use Social Security Numbers to try to steal someone's identity, open new credit cards or even take out loans in someone else's name.

Your benefits won't change with the new Medicare card, and it'll be mailed to you for

free—you don't need to take any action to get it.

Scammers are hoping that you won't be informed about the change in Medicare cards and they may try to use the opportunity to get your personal information. Fight back by following these tips:

- Don't pay for your new Medicare card. It's free. If anyone calls and says you need to pay for it, that's a scam. Never give your Social Security Number, bank account number or send cash to anyone who says they need it for you to get your new Medicare card.

- Don't give your Medicare Number to people you don't know or haven't contacted first. Some scammers call pretending to be from Medicare, but Medicare—or someone representing Medicare—will never ask for your personal information for you to get your new Medicare card. Only share your Medicare Number with doctors or trusted people in the community who work with Medicare, like your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Say "no thank you" to anybody you don't know who offers to help you complete applications or forms that require you to fill out personal information like your Social Security Number.

- Don't give your bank account information to people you don't know. If someone offers to deposit a rebate or bonus into your bank account because you got a new Medicare card, that's a scam.

- Don't let anyone trick you into believing your Medicare benefits will be canceled unless you give them your Medicare Number. If someone threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share your Medicare Number, hang up! If you get a suspicious call, contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY: 1-877-486-2048) or visit the Senior Medicare Patrol at [smpresource.org](http://smpresource.org).

- Destroy your old Medicare card. Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old Medicare card and start using your new one right away. Don't just throw the old card away—shred it or cut it into small pieces. Visit the CMSHHSgov channel on YouTube to watch our "Destroy your old Medicare card" video.

Mailing new Medicare cards to millions of Americans takes time. Your card may arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's. Find out when new cards start mailing to your area by visiting [Medicare.gov/newCard](http://Medicare.gov/newCard), and signing up for email alerts from Medicare.

To learn more on how you can help fight Medicare fraud, visit [Medicare.gov/fraud](http://Medicare.gov/fraud).

**CHOW LINE: NEWLY UPDATED FOODKEEPER APP HELPS REDUCE FOOD WASTE**

*How do I know when an item of food is spoiled?*

That really depends on the food item in question.

Food spoilage refers to a decrease in quality beyond what is acceptable to consumers, said Abby Snyder, an assistant professor and food safety field specialist in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES).

Signs of food spoilage can include a change in color or texture. The food may also emit a foul odor or develop an unpleasant taste, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

"The quality of food products often decreases over time," Snyder said, "and the point at which a food is considered 'spoiled' varies by product, how it has been processed and packaged, and storage conditions."

Food spoilage can occur more quickly in perishable foods depending on the impact of temperature, heat, humidity, light exposure, oxygen and the growth of microorganisms, all of which could cause a food item to be unpleasant to eat.

Microbial spoilage can occur more quickly when foods are exposed to unsuitable conditions, which can result in the growth of bacteria, molds and yeast.

"While these microorganisms may or may not be harmful, the waste products they produce when growing on or in food may be unpleasant to taste," according to the USDA.

One way to prevent or lessen the chance of your food spoiling before you get a chance to eat it is to follow proper food storage methods. Storing foods properly can greatly impact their quality and safety over time.

For easy access to specific storage information, you can use the USDA FoodKeeper app. The app, which was just updated this month to include 85 more food items, helps consumers know how to avoid food waste through its information on how to store foods for maximum quality and information on how long certain foods last.

The app includes tips on how to store more than 650 food and beverage items that are available in an online data feed. Each time a user opens the FoodKeeper app, it will check the data feed for updates on food safety issues. The app also provides guidance on how to store condiments and sauces.

The app offers storage timelines for each product if it is stored in the refrigerator, freezer or pantry and cooking information for several types of food. The storage of unopened and opened food packages is also addressed.

The app can also send reminder alerts to your smartphone when a food item you've listed may soon spoil and can alert you to food safety recalls. Users can access cooking tips, safe food handling information, and cooking temperatures for various types of meat, poultry and seafood products.

The app offers mobile accessibility and is available for Android and IOS devices. It can also be accessed online at [FoodSafety.gov/FoodKeeper](http://FoodSafety.gov/FoodKeeper). The app provides information in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER GROUP TO MEET**

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease is a challenge. Changes in the person's behavior, caused by the progress of the disease, can lead to frustration and anxiety for a caregiver.

To help those who care for individuals who have

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"A person finds joy in giving an apt reply— and how good is a timely word!"

—Proverbs 15:23

**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY FOODS!**



The children from the kindergarten readiness group from Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool have started a nutrition education unit with Miss Erika Lee from the Ohio State University Extension Office. Miss Erika visits us twice a month to reinforce healthy food choices, being physically active AND building skills in Math, Science

and English Language Arts. Shown here with Miss Erika from the left are: Nolan Rosalez, Jase Burelison, Nolan Doctor, Reese Lero, Hadlyn Hunt, Jeremiah Sajuan, Georgiana Arend and Bay Snyder. If you would like for YOUR child to be a part of our preschool group, call 419-399-KIDS for more information!

Alzheimer's disease or a related memory loss disorder, the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter invites anyone who has a family member with memory loss to attend the following free caregiver group.

A caregiver group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm at Paulding County Hospital, Education Room, 1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding. Does not meet in December.

For more information about this caregiver group, contact Linda Pollitz at 800.272.3900.

**THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF VAN WERT AVENUE OF FLAGS PROGRAM**

Veteran's Day is right around the corner. If you are a participant in this program, be on the lookout for our members who will be installing our beautiful flags across the city of Van Wert.

Just by participating, you are able to showcase your patriotism and thank those that have served or who are currently serving. Did you know you also benefit area youth? The money earned by this program is directly reinvested into other programs we offer that benefit the youth in the area.

Program details: For \$50/year, our club will deliver and place your flag before each holiday and retrieve after the holiday. The Optimist Club of Van Wert is responsible for the placement of the flag and proper storage after the flags have been recovered. If you wish to display more than one flag, you receive \$10.00 discount per flag.

Participants in this program receive a 3' by 5'

high-quality, American flag on a 10' flagpole within 15' of the curb in front of your home or business for the following days surrounding five national holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day. Club members will install the flags a few days before the holiday and remove them a few days after each holiday.

To participate, you can order online or download the order form by visiting our website: [www.optimistvw.com](http://www.optimistvw.com), email us at [flags@optimistvw.com](mailto:flags@optimistvw.com), call us at 419-948-3524, or text "Avenue-offlags" to 555-888.

**ANTWERP CHAMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018**

It's the annual holiday shopping tradition that gets communities everywhere out in support of their favorite small businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and help keep local communities growing. We want to encourage shopping in Antwerp not only for the Small Business Saturday but for every day of the year. Again, as last year, we will be having a two page spread in the West Bend News where a business can advertise.

The Antwerp Chamber will have available 200 quality shopping bags that we will give to local shoppers. We would like to give you the opportunity to put something into the bag that would encourage shoppers to stop in at your business. It could be a coupon, a calendar of events, a magnet with your logo and hours on it, pens, or items particular to your business. Our Shop Small Welcome

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**PIEPER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER TWO DECADES LEADING PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**



**Susan Hill Pieper announces her retirement following 21 years of library service leadership for Paulding County.**

PAULDING – Susan Hill Pieper, Librarian and Director of Paulding County (OH) Libraries has announced her retirement as of May 1, 2019. Pieper has led the county's Carnegie library system for over 21 years. Board of Trustee President, Sue Derck shared, "As Director of the Library, Susan was instrumental in the development of a branch library in Oakwood and in bringing the Bookmobile back to Paulding County. Because of Susan's insight and knowledge, our Library system has stayed relevant in today's world of technology. We wish her well as she begins the next chapter of her life; and, she can be assured that the Library system of Paulding County will continue to thrive because of her

planning for the future." "The library team throughout the years have provided top quality library services, programs and events throughout Paulding County," stated Pieper. "Our libraries would not have risen to the high level of service without the passion and energy of our team." During Pieper's tenure, the system added a new branch and established mobile library service to better serve all citizens of Paulding County. Over one-hundred thousand dollars in grant funds have been secured over the years to expand, support and enhance library service for all citizens. Two property tax levies have passed which provide over 50% of the library budget, enabling the library system to become a true 21st Century Library with new formats, new technologies, innovative and engaging collections, and compelling programs and events. One of the more recent and popular projects was the digitization of all county newspapers back to the late 1800s, as well as all high-school yearbooks. Since January there have been over 5,000 sessions on this new database. Considered a specialist in rural librarianship, Pieper was asked by the U.S. Department of State to travel to Romania in order to consult with library teams on how to rebuild the country's rural li-

brary system after the fall of the communist government. Pieper was elected as a counselor-at-large for the American Library Association and has also been elected as a member of the Board of Directors for the Public Library Association. She was also a founding director of the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.

Susan began her career in libraries in 1984 when she was appointed manager of Bookmobile Services at the Huntsville (AL)-Madison County Public Library. In 1990 she was named Outstanding Youth Services Librarian from the Alabama Librarian Association. This award recognized her visionary bookmobile program which reached isolated families in not only rural areas but also in inner-urban housing projects. In 1991 she was offered a full assistantship with stipend to attend library school, and more specifically the Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. In 1992 Susan was hired as a Youth Services Consultant for the Northwest Library District in Bowling Green, Ohio. In this capacity Susan travelled throughout 22 counties of northwest Ohio providing consultative services for everything from strategic planning for library boards to how to conduct storytimes for children's library staff.

In 1997 she was offered the directorship of the Paulding County (OH) Carnegie Library, the first library in the United States funded by Andrew Carnegie to "serve an entire county".

In the 2017 the library broke all records, from attendance at programs and events to the borrowing of materials, numbers have skyrocketed. "More citizens are using their public library than ever before," stated Pieper. "Citizens have been active users of the library in recent years and in 2017 a record-breaking 290,000 items were loaned to patrons, including eBooks and other eMaterials."

The Board of Trustees intends to begin a national, regional and state-wide search in mid-November to find the best candidate to continue maintain the momentum and growth of library service. The library team will also have a role to play in the selection of the new director.

"I am confident that the best person is out there waiting to see the posting for this important position and Paulding County will welcome their new Library Director with open arms," shared Pieper.

For more information about Mrs. Pieper or the Paulding County (OH) Carnegie Library, please phone 419-399-2032 or e-mail Pieper at spieper@pauldingcountylibrary.org.

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clude the plumbing system, electrical system and the heating/cooling system, including air conditioning! The Original Gym. All the improvements are finished. A new glass area has been added between the upper and lower set of bleachers and painting has been completed. The area looks fantastic and is ready for another exciting Bulldog Basketball season.

The New Fieldhouse. Work continues on the new gyms and work-out area. The opening date is now early 2019. The walls have now closed in the entire project, and interior work is set to begin. The Fieldhouse will yield equivalent space to cover the size of three gym floors. It will include a wooden gym floor as well as other all-purpose flooring to accommodate multiple sports. It will be a great interior area for everyone to use when Indiana weather prevails.

Turf Field. Installation of the turf football field is complete. It is BEAUTIFUL! The field is currently being used by the band, football teams, soccer teams, physical education classes and local pal football teams.

NEW HAVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Construction. Work continues on the outside and interior. The construction outside is nearing completion and is almost ready for winter weather. Most windows are installed and the interior will soon become the focus.

NEW HAVEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Construction. Work con-

tinues at an even greater pace. Exterior masonry is a major focus and despite a slow start and even falling behind, we will continue to push forward encouraging an on-time completion.

EACS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN NEW HAVEN

Another innovative school is coming to New Haven by transforming Meadowbrook Elementary School (New Haven Intermediate School) building into a vocational career and technical education center. Expected to open in 2020-2021, the new center will start by offering five programs in the trades of Industrial Maintenance, Health Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing, Computer Science, and Pharmacy Technician. These programs will be offered in addition to the ABC Program for Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and HVAC Technicians that New Haven currently offers. More class choices will follow soon! These programs were chosen based on student interests and regional workforce developmental needs. "A community is judged by its successes or failures. There are currently a lot of moving pieces and parts in our schools, but what an exciting time!"

Thank you for supporting these projects. See you next month for your monthly update to YOUR New Haven Schools. GO BULLDOGS!!

Bob Nelson President, East Allen County School Board of Trustees

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center will be at Subway on that Saturday where shoppers will be able to pick up the shopping bags.

Use this day to launch sales promotions and offers. Increase the incentives with special one-day discounts and promotions that will improve foot traffic into your store. Extend your shopping day for customers on the day of the event by opening earlier or staying open later to make it even easier for customers to shop at your business. You can create more excitement for your local business by doing something different to draw attention. Serve free coffee in the morning, display balloons outside your store, hire a musician to play music in your store or create a contest for a drawing. Engage nearby businesses in this event. Build on the momentum from each other with promotions to increase visibility and attention for all local businesses. Bring the community together- this is a prime time. By joining forces with other merchants, you'll

get free promotion throughout the day. Encourage shoppers to make a day of it exploring our downtown.

No matter what you decide to include in our shopping bag, be sure to create something that allows you to get emails, phone numbers and addresses for future contacts with customers. Encourage them to like your business on Facebook and to also like the Chamber of Commerce Facebook page to keep abreast of news about our town.

The Chamber will also be doing a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday morning from 9-12. We will be inviting Chamber members that are open that day to participate. Teams will be given clues that will draw them into your business, where they will be asked to perform a task, find a certain item, find the answer to a question or snap a picture. Your job is to come up with task you would like them to perform. Once they have completed their lists, they will be entered into a drawing for Chamber Bucks.

This will not be a timed event. They will have all morning to complete the hunt and therefore spend more time in your business.

People will be able to collect their receipts from any chamber businesses that they shopped in the week prior to Small Business Saturday and turn that receipt in with their name and phone number on it for another prize.

All items to be included in the bags are to be submitted by Friday November 16th. Items can be dropped off at Papa Oley's Pizzeria, Subway or Small Town Bliss or by calling Sue Fowler at 419-258-2410 for pick up.

In conclusion, here are ways that you can help support the Chamber and each other on Small Business Saturday.

We hope you will join us!

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: STILL TIME TO GET YOURS**

You still have time to get a wreath for a veteran. Wreaths Across America will be taking orders until November 1st. Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization that works closely with thousands of volunteers across the nation to organize local ceremonies, raise funds to sponsor wreaths, and participate in local events. Paulding County is now among the participating locations.

The wreath laying ceremony will take place on December 15 at noon at the St. Paul Cemetery in Paulding Township, off of Co. Rd. 87. The Paulding V.F.W., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Paulding High School band will all be a part of the ceremony.

Don't miss an opportunity to thank a veteran, whether it's a family member or someone who no longer has family in the area. Get a wreath so all veterans graves may have one.

If you would like a wreath for a veteran buried in another cemetery, you may do so, however, you will be responsible to pick up the wreath on the day of the ceremony (Dec. 15) at the St. Paul cemetery and then lay the wreath at the cemetery of your choice.

For more information you may call Linda McCain 419-670-2659, Kim Sutton 419-399-2388, Patti Stoller 419-399-7035 or Leigh Ann Mathews 419-399-4122.

**SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ETHANOL ANNOUNCEMENT**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue hailed President Trump's directive to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to begin a rulemaking process to expand the sale of corn ethanol, to include E15 year-round. Perdue issued the following statement:

"This is another case of 'Promises Made, Promises Kept' for President Trump. Expanding the sale of E15 year-round is sound policy for a variety of reasons. Consumers will have more choices when they fill up at the pump, including environmentally friendly fuel with decreased emissions. It is also an excellent way to use our high corn productivity and improved yields. Year-round sale of E15 will increase demand for corn, which is obviously good for growers. This has been a years-long fight and is another victory for our farm and rural economies. Along with E15 expansion, we also welcome much-needed

ed reforms to the RIN market, which will also increase transparency.

"President Trump has again made it abundantly clear that he is unleashing the full potential of American energy production as we re-take our rightful place as the world's leader. I thank President Trump for his steadfast

support of E15 expansion, while also acknowledging the close working relationship we've developed with Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. I look forward to working with the EPA to see rulemaking and year-round E15 completed by the driving season of 2019."

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All of our advertised events are open to the public.

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**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
*Do you think it is too late*  
*for America to come back to*  
*God?*

As long as there are a good number of serious, born-again Christians here, there is real hope. Even Sodom could have been spared by the presence of ten righteous people. Genesis 18:32 - And he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once; Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said I will not destroy it for ten's sake."

God saved wicked Ninevah, which apparently had no righteous people, but they took the Lord's warning of coming destruction seriously and repented. (Jonah 3:4-10)

God knows what it will take to cause this country to repent. He has been sending some strong warnings through weather disasters and military threats lately.

To me it is clear that apathetic, worldly and backslidden Christians are the main thing holding back real revival in America. II Chronicles 7:14 still says, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**TREAT STREET FAMILY FUN: DATE & TIME CHANGE**

There will be fun and games for the entire family at the Paulding United Methodist Church. The event is called Treat Street and the excitement will be happening on Saturday evening October 27, 6:00 until 7:30, the same time as the community trick or treating. The church offers a safe and friendly place to have fun.

There will be games set up in the church's lower level Fellowship Hall - Bowling, Fish Pond, Pin the Pumpkin, Tic Tac Toe Toss, Ring Toss, Bat House, and more. There will also be a Photo Booth for picture taking fun.

Everyone will be encouraged to register when they arrive as there will be three door prizes given away at the end of the evening.

Parents and children may enjoy a free hot beverage of coffee or chocolate.

The church is located at 321 North Williams Street, two blocks north of the courthouse, and is handicap accessible. The Treat Street staff is looking forward to seeing all the fun costumes and visiting with everyone!

**AUMC "THE JOY OF CRAFTING" FALL BAZAAR**

AUMC proudly presents: "The Joy of Crafting" Fall Bazaar and Luncheon Novem-

ber 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Once again we have the honor of hosting this long running tradition.

We bring together many local crafters and vendors to exhibit a wide range of items for your shopping experience.

Our luncheon features homemade pies and other tasty food for your enjoyment.

This is our largest fundraiser for the year and the proceeds go to support several mission programs. It is a time of great fellowship, seeing old friends and making new ones.

Everyone is welcome! Please mark your calendars for November 3, 2018 and drop in from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for this amazing event.

**OVERCOMING REGRET EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

How to overcome regrets and make peace with the past will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, October 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program features the filmed story of Chad Arnold, a man whose need for an organ transplant prompted his brother to volunteer to be a donor. Arnold's brother died as a result of the surgery; Arnold survived.

"We all have regrets about what we've done or left undone," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "This program, titled 'If Only: Living With Regret,' offers practical steps to move past regrets and live happier, healthier lives."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

Topic for October 31 - "Encountering God...What ancient practices can teach us today."

**PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO HOST TRUNK OR TREAT**

On Saturday, October 27th Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting their annual Trunk or Treat. The event will take place from 4:00-6:00pm at 210 Doolley Drive, Paulding. Come for a fun and safe trick or treat experience. Free hot dogs and lots of treats. If the weather does not cooperate the event will be held inside. The church has worship at 10:30am on Sundays, a teen's service Sundays at 6:00pm, and children's program and prayer meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. Call 419-399-3932 for more information.

**GETTING TO KNOW JESUS**

**His Power Over Nature**

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). In Lesson One we learned from John 1: 1-3 that Christ was involved in the creation. "All things were made by him; and was not anything made that was made." Not only did our Lord create all things, but he also controls all things. He upholds "all things by the word of his power" (Hebrews 1 :3). It is not surprising, then, that we find Jesus exercising his power over nature. Some of his miracles changed the way nature works. We will see that he controlled weather, defied the law of gravity, multiplied food, etc.

His First Miracle Read John 2:1-11.

1. Jesus, his disciples, Mary, and others were in Cana to attend: a) a trial; b) the synagogue; c) a marriage.

2. Mary reported to Jesus that there was no: a) bread; b) fish; c) wine.

3. Jesus' gentle rebuke to his mother included the point: a) that they had already had too much wine; b) that he was unable to do anything; c) that his hour was not yet come.

4. Each water pot contained two or three "firkins" (20 - 30 gallons) and there were a total of: a) two pots; b) four pots; c) six pots.

5. T/F. The "governor" (master of ceremonies) was not pleased with the taste of the wine.

6. T/F. The text actually says that this was the beginning of Jesus' miracles.

It would be wrong to assume that the wine Jesus made was an intoxicating beverage. The word "wine" is used in the Bible to refer to a grape drink at any stage. Sometimes it means fresh grape juice and sometimes it means an intoxicating beverage. It is not reasonable to think Jesus provided gallons and gallons of intoxicating wine to be drunk by people who had already been drinking. To have done so would have contributed to their drunkenness.

This was a miracle because it was contrary to the laws of nature. The processes by which the grape vine produces grapes is always under his control. Everything produced in nature is a work of the Lord. The point about miracles is not whether the Lord is involved, but whether something is done other than according to natural law. There are many wonderful things he does which are not miracles. For example, the birth of a child is a wonderful thing, but it is not a miracle. It comes about through natural processes. On the other hand, the conception and birth of Jesus was a miracle because it was not according to the laws of nature.

Answers: 1. C; 2. C; 3. C; 4. C; 5. F; 6. F

**USDA PARTNERS TO HELP RURAL LEADERS BUILD STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE PROSPERITY**

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced the U.S.

**WCCH BENEFIT AUCTION BEST FUNDRAISER YET!**



The 2018 Woodburn Christian Children's Home is the stuff of history now. This year's benefit was well-attended with 265 guests with much fellowship by the WCCH staff, auctioneers and attendees. The dinner was delicious complete with pie filling the

bellies as the silent auction bid sheets were filling up and the live auction was all set to get started.

This year the live auction brought in \$36,645 plus \$25,150 for the Furnace Project. When the last set of tables closed, the silent auction

totalled \$6,248. Donations for the dinner totaled \$3,145. This totaled the entire day with a total that surpasses all previous years recorded - \$85,638.

What a great turnout for such a precious ministry in our area!

Department of Agriculture (USDA) has finalized four cooperative agreements to help rural communities create and implement economic development plans.

USDA is partnering with four organizations to help build rural prosperity through the Rural Development Innovation Center's Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI) initiative. Hazlett announced these partnerships today during the Federal Priorities for Improving Water Forum, co-hosted by the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, the Rural Community Assistance Corp. and USDA.

Hazlett today announced the following partnerships:

The Rural Community Assistance Partnership is receiving \$477,208 to support the National WealthWorks Technical Assistance Program. WealthWorks will help rural communities, specifically those in economically distressed areas, implement economic development plans. WealthWorks is a network of organizations that includes the Central Appalachia Network, Communities Unlimited, Community Roots, Region Five Development Commission, Rural Community Assistance Corp., Rural Development Initiatives, and Midwest Assistance Program.

McClure Engineering Company is receiving \$200,000 to implement regional development plans in four rural communities. It will help them leverage assets to spur economic development and build a network of entrepreneurs. McClure's goal is to leverage at least \$10 million in public and private investments in an entrepreneurial program to create 130 businesses.

Purdue University's Center for Regional Development is receiving \$388,949 to collaborate with the University of Kentucky to help rural communities in the Midwest and South develop five-year economic plans. The universities will focus on improving workforce and economic development, infrastructure and technology.

The National Association of Counties Research Foundation is receiving \$138,780. It will help rural communities develop a peer-learning program to teach people how to implement economic development plans and projects. The program will include

workshops, team mentoring, educational webinars, community case studies and interactive learning.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure im-

provements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

**OHSAA DIVISION II & III DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT**

The OHSAA District Cross Country Tournament took place on Saturday, October 20 at Ottawa Park.

In the Division III race, the boys ran their 5K very well.

District 2 Team Results:  
 1 Columbus Grove (CG) 31; 2 Minster (M) 37; 3 Antwerp (A) 117; 4 St. Henry (SH) 146; 5 Hardin Northern (HN) 171; 6 New Bremen (NB) 197; 7 Wayne Trace (WT) 200; 8 Ft. Recovery (FR) 208; 9 Marion Local (ML) 220; 10 Ottoville (O) 264; 11 Waynesfield-Goshen (WG) 268; 12 Lima C.C. (LCC) 298; 13 New Knoxville (NK) 312

Individual Results:  
 1 Alex Albers, M, 16:42.0; 2 Johnny Schmiedebusch, CG, 16:51.8; 3 Mienten Potempa, LCC, 7:04.6; 4 Jon Albers, M, 17:08.2; 5 Jordan Bellman, CG, 17:15.6; 6 Luke Barga, M, 17:22.2; 7 Breece Pingle, CG, 17:24.5; 8 Carson Closson, CG, 17:27.5; 9 Ca-

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# 21ST CENTURY TAKE FIELD TRIP TO MARCO'S



Payne Elementary's 21st Century after school program was able to take a field trip to Marco's in Paulding, Ohio for an exploration on career development. It was an awe-

some time for the students according to Rachael Dettrow Payne's 21st Century Site coordinator. We appreciate Marco's for accommodating our group.

18:58.1; 2 Kaitlynn Albers, M, 19:36.8; 3 Tiffany Chiappetta, H, 19:40.1; 4 Teryn Bour, AY, 19:42.1; 5 Mackenzie Bohman, M, 19:43.6; 6 Gwendolyn Meiring, M, 19:50.0; 7 Makayla Sullivan, H, 19:52.0; 8 Madison Langdon, L, 19:59.0; 9 Madeline Magoto, M, 20:09.2; 10 Emma Meyer, M, 20:10.9

Other area finishers:  
25 Chloe Saul, A, 22:05.1; 28 Taylor Metz, H, 22:16.2; 35 Elyse Manz, P, 23:17.1; 37 Siera Octaviano, A, 23:26.3; 39 Addison Strubing, H, 23:44.3; 41 Chelsea Johanns, A, 23:52.0; 48 Emerson Litzenberg, A, 24:46.9; 50 Sidney Kohart, P, 24:54.1; 52 Aleyah Cline, A, 25:04.6; 54 Angela Betz, H, 25:08.5; 55 Kennedy Trabel, A, 25:41.3; 56 Sydney Miller, A, 25:44.7; 57 Savannah Shepherd, P, 25:55.7; 58 Monsterat Martinez, P, 26:07.5; 62 Emma Payne, H, 26:35.9; 63 Mary-Cate Panico, P, 26:59.8; 70 Elizabeth Delegrave, H, 32:48.2; 71 Sophia Fisher, P, 5:51.1; 73 Grace LeMieux, P, 38:21.8

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In the Division II race, boys also ran this morning at Ottawa.

Team Results:  
1 Van Wert (VW) 70; 2 Ottawa-Glandorf (OG) 77; 3 Lima Shawnee (LS) 80; 4 Napoleon (N) 133; 5 Wauseon (W) 137; 6 Celina (C) 139; 7 St. Marys Memorial (SMM) 157; 8 Otsego (OS) 166; 9 Bryan (B) 211; 10 Elida (E) 250; 11 Kenton (K) 268; 12 Bath (B) 334

Individual Results:  
1 Michael Cheezan, W, 16:56.1; 2 Daniel Gaffney, N, 16:57.0; 3 Ashton Serrato, O, 17:01.1; 4 Jacob Wasson, VW, 17:01.5; 5 Noah Tobin, SMM, 17:08.2; 6 Ethan Ly, C, 17:13.5; 7 Gage Chiles, VW, 17:14.6; 8 Isaiah Johns, LS, 17:17.0; 9 Kamron Maag, OG, 17:23.8; 10 Ryan Otto, N, 17:26.4; 11 Bailey Manz, P, 17:29.7

Other Paulding finishers:  
79 Kayden Sarver, P, 20:32.1; 81 Caleb Thompson, P, 21:46.2; 86 Joseph Reineck, P, 25:18.9

In the Girls Division, Division III Team Results:  
1 Minster 23; 2 Lincolnview 91; 3 Crestview 112; 4 Ft. Recovery 113; 5 Ayersville (AY) 124; 6 Hicksville 125; 7 Spencerville 185; 8 Antwerp 193; 9 Paulding 249; 10 New Knoxville 267

Individual Results:  
1 Emma Watcke, M,

in 17:39.5 and sophomore Coby Grunden finished 127th in 17:50.3.

New Haven senior Jacob Gonzales took 149th in 18:15.5 followed by junior Isaiah Belcher (155th, 18:31.6), senior T'Quan Bland (159th, 18:39.2) and freshman Justin Rhodes (160th, 18:40.6).

Heritage senior Devin Schmenk placed 169th in 19:06.4.

On the girls side, no individuals or teams from Heritage, Leo, New Haven or Woodlan advanced to the state meet.

Leo freshman Eden Norris was 29th individually with a time of 19:42.8 and Woodlan sophomore Abbey Gentz took 105th in 21:19.8. Leo junior Megan Fuchs placed 109th in 21:22.8 and sophomore Lily Kissner was 113th with a time of 21:25.7.

Other local runners included Leo freshman Taylor Stine (127th, 21:44.7), New Haven junior Aubree Kline (135th, 21:54.9), Leo junior Elisabeth Robinson (162nd, 23:21.0) and Leo junior Josie Hipskind (176th, 24:36.8).

As a team, Leo finished 14th with 351 points.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As if Americans don't have enough medical issues to contend with, paying the highest prices in the world for many basic treatments and medicines, several new measures now threaten the health of our children.

The Trump administration has summarily removed a renowned pediatrician from the directorship of the Office of Children's Health Protec-

tion, under the Environmental Protection Agency, where she had served for 30 years. It is widely accepted that children are more susceptible to ill effects of environmental toxins than adults, and yet the removal of the well-respected director is seen as a step toward closing her office altogether.

It is well known that the White House favors inaction at the EPA and non-enforcement of industrial violations. Under the embattled director Scott Pruitt the EPA collected far fewer fines from polluters than the last three administrations during the same time period. The President has boasted of his anti-regulation agenda, but rolling back protections for children's health is especially concerning when our children are already more likely to die before adulthood, compared to other wealthy countries.

Specifically, the EPA has declined to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos, although research shows it causes brain damage to unborn and young children. Health advocates argued for the EPA to issue a total ban, and a circuit court ordered it. But without the Office of Children's Health Protection to lead the effort, the Trump Justice Department plans to appeal.

Lead is another known threat to children. There is no safe level for lead content in a child's blood stream. Yet last year the EPA requested a six-year delay to review outdated regulations on lead in paint and dust, including standards of exposure for children. Also among recent environmental rollbacks is deregulation of major sources of toxic air pollution. The American Lung Association expresses concern over this move that imperils victims of asthma and developmental delays. Of course, adults also suffer from rising levels of pollutants in the air we breathe.

All voters who care about a healthy environment must realize that Republicans have weakened our protections against these threats to children and our well-being. What good is deregulation when it makes our people ill? I urge every voter of the Fifth District to support Michael Galbraith for Congress, a moderate Democrat who makes clean energy and environmental health a cornerstone of his platform. Be sure to check your registration and vote on November 6!

Marion Hanson  
Defiance, OH

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Issue 1 is a dangerous ballot initiative backed by out-of-state interest groups that

responders on how to handle downed lines.

The next phase also includes a farm grain rescue simulator that is being funded by the Paulding County Area Foundation.

After the ceremony, training was taking place on vehicles, a tanker and the 3 story structure by all different area departments.

The facility is available for groups in and outside of the county for the best quality training in the area!

Great job to all of those involved who made this possible. It really will be a blessing to those in our communities.

# TAYLOR SARRAZINE WOODLAN FFA STATE CHOIR SENTINEL



L to R: Shelby Herpenau, Lindsey Duncan, Jacob Tribby, Taylor Sarrazine, Grace Timm

Taylor Sarrazine, daughter of Michael and Corinne Sarrazine, and a member of the Woodlan FFA chapter was elected at the 89th Indiana FFA State Convention as the 2018-2019 Indiana FFA State Chorus Sentinel. Taylor is excited for the upcoming year as her officer team is a vital part of the Indiana FFA Association. Taylor has served as a State Chorus member and as a Woodlan FFA chapter member for four years. Taylor also has previ-

ously served as the Indiana FFA State Chorus Secretary.

Taylor is currently serving as the Woodlan FFA Chapter Vice President. As a State Chorus officer, Taylor will be required to attend State Chorus officer meetings throughout the year as part of her official duties. Taylor is representing over 12,500 Indiana FFA members as an Indiana FFA State Choir Officer. Taylor is a senior at Woodlan Junior Senior High School.

would have devastating impacts on Ohioans. I encourage you to vote NO on Issue 1 on the November 6th ballot.

Drug traffickers know the drug laws. They know that if Issue 1 passes, they will be able to traffic large amounts of drugs in our state without the penalty of incarceration. What effect will this have? It will make our state, our county, and our communities magnets for drugs and the people who traffic them. If Issue 1 passes, our communities will be less safe.

Issue 1 will prohibit judges from getting drug offenders the help they need. Judges are compassionate people who take into account many different factors when deciding a sentence. If community-based treatment is appropriate, the judge orders that. If incarceration is appropriate, the judge orders that. We want offenders—who are often our neighbors or high school classmates—to receive treatment, get well, and successfully rehabilitate. Issue 1 will tie the hands of judges. It will make probation the one-size-fits-all sentence for drug offenses, regardless of the seriousness of the offense.

For example, under Issue 1, a person convicted twice in three years for trafficking 19 grams of fentanyl—enough to kill 10,000 people—cannot receive any jail or prison time as part of his sentence either

time. Only probation. Someone convicted of driving 36 miles per hour in 25-mile-per-hour school zone can be sentenced to jail. The person trafficking 19 grams of fentanyl cannot. Does that make sense? Is that the sort of drug law that we want to write into our Ohio Constitution—something that could only be changed by another statewide ballot issue?

At the Juvenile Court, Issue 1 will limit my ability to get children with substance abuse problems the help and treatment they need. Because it eliminates the possibility of incarceration for drug offenses, Issue 1 would also drastically weaken the effectiveness of specialized dockets, such as the Paulding County Drug Court. At the Juvenile Court, we are making plans to introduce our own specialized docket within the next couple years—the Paulding County Family Treatment Court, which would address mental health and substance abuse issues of juvenile offenders and their family members. Issue 1 would take away the power of the Drug Court and Family Treatment Court.

Issue 1 is a bad idea for Ohio and Paulding County. Please join me in voting NO on Issue 1.

Michael A. Wehrkamp  
Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Court Judge  
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**WHITE BREAD**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
For the past few years all the medical people stated that wheat bread is the best for you and white bread would shorten your life maybe.

Well, I don't know about that, as I am 94 years old and I have never ate brown bread or anything else but white bread or white buns. I just never like the taste of brown bread.

When I was a youngster, mom always baked our bread. She used Gold Medal Flour. We liked the bread but was always glad to get some bakery bread and it was straight. I understand they started to slice bakery bread in 1929.

The flour used in white bread may be bleached, that is lightened further by the use of chemicals or even chlorine dioxide gas to remove any slight yellow shade and make its baking properties more predictable. This is banned in the European Union and some other countries. White bread contains 1/2 of the magnesium found in whole wheat bread.

I like it best.  
See ya!

**WILD LIFE**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
I haven't gotten many reports on the wildlife. I suppose because of the leaves and all the crops in the fields.

The other day, I was traveling south on SR 49 and just as I crossed the bridge over the Maumee River on top of the first telephone pole on the right was a big Horned Owl. All the traffic going by didn't seem to bother him. He was big, but I don't think they are as big as the Snowy Owl.

Jarrison, my co-worker, lives over in the Harlan area and on his travels to work he has seen a number of eagles and wild turkeys pretty regularly. I was talking with Mike Jones and he had a photo of a group of five deer.

This summer I saw a small deer just north of the Riverside Hardware in the edge of that thicket. I'm sure we

will see more action after the crops are harvested.  
See ya!

**THE CLEVELAND INDIANS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Well, our team is out of the running for the World Series and we are not too surprised. The Indians did win their division, but lets admit it, that was sort of a weak division. They had a 91-71 won/lost record and that was pretty good.

The pitching was pretty good, sometimes the bull pen let them down. They have some darn good players, but for the last few weeks, it seems they all went on a batting slump. When that happens, there is not much you can do. They lost out to Houston in the playoffs, but I don't think they could have gone much farther anyhow, those last four teams are all very good. Good pitching and good hitting.

The Indians can be good next year, but they need a little help all over.

See ya!

**SWISS ARMY KNIFE**

**By: Stan Jordan**



The term Swiss Army Knife was coined by the American soldiers in WWII due to the difficulty they had in pronouncing "offiziers-messer", the German name for the officer knife. I got the information from Wikipedia: The Swiss Army knife generally has a main spear-point blade, as well as various tools, such as screwdrivers, a can opener, and many others. These attachment are stowed inside the handle of the knife through a pivot point mechanism. The handle is usually in its stereotypical red color, and features a Victorinox or Wenger "cross" logo or, for Swiss military issue knives, the coat of arms of Switzerland.

Originating in Ibach, Switzerland, the Swiss Army knife was first produced in 1891 after the company, Karl Elsener, which later became Victorinox, won the contract to produce the Swiss Army's Modell 1890 knife from the previous German manufacturer. In 1893, the Swiss cutlery com-

pany Paul Boéchat & Cie, which later became Wenger, received its first contract from the Swiss military to produce model 1890 knives; the two companies split the contract for provision of the knives from 1908 until Victorinox acquired Wenger in 2005. A cultural icon of Switzerland, the design of the knife and its versatility have both led to worldwide recognition.

The Soldier Knife 08 was first issued to the Swiss Armed Forces beginning with the first basic training sessions of 2009.

The Soldier Knife 08 features an 111 mm (4.4 in) long ergonomic handle with polymer-textured non-slip inlays incorporated in the nylon grip shells and a double liner locking system, one-hand 86 mm (3.4 in) long locking partly serrated chisel ground drop point blade, wood saw, can opener with small 3 mm (0.12 in) slotted screwdriver, locking bottle opener with large 7 mm (0.28 in) slotted screwdriver and 12 mm (0.47 in) diameter split keyring.

The armed forces of more than 20 different nations have issued or approved the use of various versions of Swiss army knives made by Victorinox.

**JOKES, JOY & HAPPINESS**

**By: Doris Applegate**

Growing up in my family we were so serious minded that we never cracked jokes or enjoyed a "good ole" belly laugh, no doubt because of the effect of the depression days. We all worked to help out, we kids helping neighbors by ironing, cleaning or babysitting.

Paying bills and feeding hungry mouths was a priority just as today. Any jokes could have come from neighbors or relatives but so "dry" that someone ran for the garden hose to put down the clouds of dust gathering! Topping that joke teller was the guy that took so long for his dry "punchline" that folks waited and listened for the firetruck to come. The guy really appreciated for his kindness when joke telling was the one who handed out "wet wipes" to us.

Even though I am kidding with you, I can now laugh at a good "clean" joke and enjoy a good deep, fun loving "belly laugh." The greatest joy we can have is the "Joy of the Lord" that comes by our relationship with Jesus Christ (Proverbs 17:22) It says that a "Merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

We all need a happy joyful spirit so don't let anyone take your joy from you! Jesus had joy above everyone and He wants the same for us. Remember that TODAY is the day of salvation (II Corinthians 6:2). Do not put off the most important decision in your life (the saving of your soul). "Be not afraid of what men can do to you, but be afraid of what our powerful God can do by casting sinners into hell!" (Luke 12:5).

We do not know what a day will bring forth, so quickly make peace with our loving God, be forgiven of all sin by repenting which means turning from doing bad stuff and start doing the good and right things. Forgive all who have "done you bad" and the peace of God will fill your soul to overflowing! (Try it, you'll like it) Amen and Amen!

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL VISITS CAMP LUTHERHAVEN**



The 5th and 6th grade students recently went on a class trip to Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, IN. Camp Lutherhaven is a year-round outdoor ministry center that is dedicated to creating adventurous, fun, faith-building experiences for

people of all ages. The three-day Outdoor Education experience was an opportunity for the students to get away from the classroom and to get out into the natural environment where certain parts of the curriculum could best be taught. At Camp

Lutherhaven the students were able to pray, play, worship, study, and eat together. We pray that from this experience our students grew stronger in their faith and gained a greater appreciation for each other and for God's creation.

**WAYNE TRACE FFA MEETING**

**By: Rachel Ringler**

The Wayne Trace FFA held their first meeting of the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, September 24, 2018. At the meeting, motions were passed to begin fruit sales, pay dues, sponsor a Feed the Farmer program, and start a buddy system.

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, the Wayne Trace FFA Chapter packaged 60 meals to distribute to farmers in the Wayne Trace school district. Afterwards, the officer team hosted a "Fun Day," where members enjoyed refreshments and outdoor activities.

On Thursday, October 11, 2018, the Wayne Trace FFA Chapter began their annual fruit sales. Members will be selling fruit until Thursday, November 8, 2018.

On Monday, October 15, 2018, Kalyn Strahley, the Ohio FFA Association Treasurer, visited the chapter to educate the members in leadership and communication skills.

Lastly, members of the Wayne Trace FFA Chapter competed in the district soil judging contest. Those members include Jaykob Edwards, Ethan Noggle, Haileigh Stoller, Riley Stoller, and Emma Pease. They placed 19th out of 29 teams.

**USDA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL MANGO BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of six members to serve on the National Mango Board.

Members newly appointed to three-year terms are:

- Clark Golden, New Jersey - Importer
- N. Evelyn Sapp, Florida - Domestic Producer
- Rodrigo Diaz, Mexico - Foreign Producer

Members re-appointed to three-year terms are:

- Michael B. Warren, Florida - Importer
- Patrick F. Dueire, Delaware - First Handler
- Jacquie Abuhayar, Ecuador - Foreign Producer

"I truly appreciate the time and expertise these individuals will give guiding the National Mango Board in its mission to find ways to provide fresh mangos to U.S. consumers and help their industry thrive," Perdue said.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THEIR OCTOBER HOUSE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



**Pictured here are the Paulding High School House students of the month from left to right: Palmarium-Riley Noffsinger, Excellentia-Hailey McDaniel, VVV-Lonna Saylor, and Spendum-Deacon Sanders.**

The National Mango Board is comprised of 18 members, including eight importers, two domestic producers, one first handler and seven foreign producers. Board members are nominated by their industry and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Members can serve up to two consecutive three-year terms.

More information is available on the National Mango Board page on the Agricultural Marketing Service website and on the board's website, mango.org.

Since 1966, Congress has authorized 22 industry-funded research and promotion boards to provide a framework for agricultural industries to pool resources and combine efforts to develop new markets, strengthen existing markets and conduct important research and promotion activities. The Agricultural Marketing Service provides oversight, paid for by industry assessments, which ensures fiscal accountability and program integrity.

**USDA ANNOUNCES REPLACEMENT SNAP BENEFITS IN 12 HURRICANE-IMPACTED FLORIDA COUNTIES**

Households impacted by Hurricane Michael in 12 Florida counties could be eligible for mass replacement of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced. This is one of several steps USDA is taking to ensure Floridians in need have

the means to purchase food. "Many Florida residents lost everything, including food they had previously purchased with their SNAP benefits," said Acting Deputy Under Secretary Brandon Lipps, who oversees USDA's Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. "The replacement of SNAP benefits will help victims restock the food they need as they begin the long process of recovery," Lipps said.

Rather than require SNAP households to report food losses individually, USDA has granted Florida the ability to approve automatic mass replacements for residents of certain counties and zip codes who suffered food losses resulting from power outages and flooding. The counties include: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, and Washington. SNAP recipients residing in other affected areas may request replacement benefits by filing an affidavit with the local office attesting to hurricane-related loss.

Lipps noted that Georgia residents participating in SNAP also received their October benefits early, to help provide some much needed relief in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael.

The announcements are the latest in a series of USDA actions taken to help residents cope with the storm and its aftermath, including approval of a waiver for SNAP beneficiaries to be able to purchase ready-to-eat hot foods, normally not allowed under SNAP rules.

USDA's Food and Nutri-

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

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

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

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

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

# UNDERSTANDING CONSERVATION PRACTICES: BLIND INLETS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

At the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), we seek to ensure that the residents and producers of Paulding County are well informed of the best management practices (BMPs) that our office can assist with as we seek to preserve and protect the natural resources of Paulding County. We will be running another series that this time focuses on these BMPs. Articles in this series will explain what the practice is, how it helps, and how Paulding SWCD can assist you with it. There are a number of practices for us to discuss so stay with us to learn about them all. This week we will focus on one practice that is utilized in Paulding County called a blind inlet.

Also known as a French drain, blind inlets are structures that are strategically located at the lowest point of a farmed depression to reduce

the amount of sediment, fertilizers, or pesticides that could move through a tile outlet. According to Ohio State University, this practice is located at the lowest elevation of a field where crop loss or the ability to move equipment across the soil due to prolonged saturation of the soil. A blind inlet includes gravel that is backfilled around a perforated pipe located two inches above the bottom of the excavation site in a conduit style layout. The gravel acts as a storage component that helps to filter water passing through laterally through the soil and vertically through a one-foot layer of sandy material called a pit run, according to Ohio State.

Located between the side-walls of the excavation pit and the pit run material is a geotextile material, a permeable fabric that helps to prevent clogging of the perforated drainpipe of sediment. Water from runoff from the enclosed depression of the

blind inlet passes through the filter material is slowed down as it makes its way to the tile outlet. By slowing the water down, sediment, nutrients and pesticides can be filtered out before exiting the field. Ensuring the water leaving a field is as clean as possible goes a long way when we consider the overall water quality of our area that can be improved by one practice such as a blind inlet.

For design of a blind inlet consult the Paulding SWCD office for the proper sizing and construction specifications as these are the most critical components to make sure a blind inlet works for you. Blind inlets are strong enough to withstand the traffic of farm machinery. Ohio State University cautions that this practice is not intended to improve drainage efficiency and that a functioning downstream drainage network will be needed along with a blind inlet.

Many are likely wanting to know what kind of cost is involved with installing this practice. Costs are going to vary based on the availability of the materials needed along with the size of the blind inlet that will be required for the specific location. According to Ohio State University, contractors estimate a blind inlet can be fully installed for \$1,500 to \$3,000. Once a blind inlet is installed, there is no routine maintenance that is required but there should be caution employed during any deep tillage operations that could tear the geotextile fabric that is installed with this practice.

In a traditional tile riser system, water is passing through the tile system with no filtration involved. With a blind inlet, water is percolating through layers of soil and rock before it enters the tile system, thus the water is filtered. Tiles are less likely to be plugged with debris along with reduction in the discharge of pollutants such as nutrients, pesticides, or sediment that all can greatly reduce water quality. As we all know, water quality is a very important topic at this time.

A properly installed blind inlet will have an estimated life span of around ten years. It is advised to utilize a complete no-till system in order to keep soil disturbance at a minimum and get the most life out of the inlet. This practice is best installed during dry or frozen soil conditions, as this will have minimal effect on compaction of the area around the blind inlet. How effective is a blind inlet? Ohio State University cites studies conducted in Northeast Indiana that showed blind inlets decrease sediment loads in the water moving through by 79% and phosphorous by 78% compared to a traditional tile rise.

If you think this is a practice that will work for you and your operation, be sure to give us a call or stop by the Paulding SWCD office and see how we can help you today. Stay tuned for further installments in our "Conservation Practices" series for more practices that can help to preserve and protect the natural resources of Paulding County.

# STUDENTS ATTEND JOURNALISM WORKSHOP AT BGSU



As can be seen on the production equipment monitors, freshman Alex Lehman and senior Adam Butzin practice their on-air skills.

On October 15, 2018, broadcast journalism students from Antwerp High School attended a journalism workshop at Bowling Green State University. They were able to use the Falcons' state-of-the-art media facility and received valuable feedback

from an expert in the broadcast field. The broadcast students produce a live broadcast that airs to the entire school district and community every morning. Anyone can watch the broadcasts on the ALSTV Archers Live YouTube channel.

# KINDERGARTENERS INTRODUCED TO DASH & DOT ROBOTS



Pictured here are Jocelyn Laker, Josie Laker, Braxton Fidler, and Jayden Fisher

Mrs. Amy Hammer, Director of Curriculum and Technology at Antwerp Local Schools, recently intro-

duced kindergarten students to Dash and Dot robots. Students will eventually learn to code with these robots.

tion Service (FNS) works to reduce food insecurity and promote nutritious diets among the American people. The agency administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that leverage American's agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy.

## ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR HURRICANE DAMAGED AG LAND THROUGH NRCS

Georgia farmers and ranchers who suffered damage to working lands and livestock mortality because of Hurricane Michael are encouraged to sign up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

A series of special sign-ups for agricultural livestock mortality and carcass disposal is being conducted

for the 6 counties designated under the expedited major disaster declaration by President Donald Trump. The first sign-up period ends October 26, 2018. A second sign-up period will end November 16, 2018.

"I have pledged all available USDA resources to aid in response to Hurricane Michael and I know our team in Georgia is mobilizing to do just that," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said. "By batching these signups, we are helping those who are ready to begin the healing process as quickly as possible and allow more time for those still assessing damages."

Farmers and ranchers seeking NRCS financial and technical assistance can sign up at their local NRCS office. Conservation practices also available through EQIP can address flood and wind damage, excessive runoff that is causing hurricane-related natural resource concerns and provide protection from exceptional storm events in the future.

This assistance is available to individual farmers and ranchers to aid in re-

covery efforts on their properties and does not apply to local governments or other entities. Agricultural producers in Baker, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Miller and Seminole counties may be eligible for this special sign-up.

Under these sign-ups, mortality and carcass disposal will be by burial, incineration or composting methods. NRCS recommends producers seeking assistance for any mass mortality event immediately notify the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Animal Industry Division, if they haven't already done so.

For more information from NRCS, contact your local USDA Service Center or visit the Georgia NRCS website at [www.ga.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ga.nrcs.usda.gov). For more information on disaster assistance programs for farmers and ranchers, visit [farmers.gov/recover](http://farmers.gov/recover).

## PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD- 10-1-18

Attendance: Lisa McClure, Aaron Timm, Zoe McMaster, Dee-

di Miller, Erika Willitzer, John Moon, Jim States, and Jerry Zielke  
Absent: Joe Barker, Commissioner Zartman, Bob Young, Sara Keeran, and John Daeger

Meeting called to order 3:31 pm  
Approval of July 2018 Minutes.  
A motion was made by Jerry Zielke and seconded by Erika Willitzer. All voted in favor.

Old Business:  
Marketing Committee Report: Presented by Erika Willitzer

-Discussion on establishing a county-wide Shared Service Program, where villages and townships could save costs by sharing services and equipment. An example would be sharing a street sweeper.

-Discussion on possibly establishing a Water Sewer District.

-Discussion on setting up a one-on-one meeting with Maumee Valley to gain more direction for the future and to gather metrics for the plan.

-The Marketing Committee recommended establishing marketing pieces to go after funding for projects. If we were to receive enough funding down the road, we discussed the possibility of hiring an Executive Director responsible for Grant Writing for Paulding County, specifically. We'd still utilize Maumee Valley too, as they play a critical role for our region.

-It was also reported that we plan to develop a marketing packet, that is bright, colorful, and includes our executive summary of our Comprehensive Community Development Plan.

-We discussed another possible funding source (A fundraiser for 2020 which is the anniversary of Paulding County.) It was suggested by the Marketing Committee to

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mance. The performance is the Christmas (Advent: Part I) of Messiah along with a few added selections from Messiah. Music books are available if you do not already own a copy (Schirmer ed.). You do not need to be a skilled singer, just one who is interested in being part of a well-rehearsed and inspiring chorus. Of course, experienced singers

are always welcome!  
This biennial performance of Handel's Messiah is a Van Wert tradition supported by The Van Wert County Foundation in cooperation with First United Methodist Church. Professional soloists and a chamber orchestra will combine with the volunteer chorus to provide this Christmas tradition for the public to enjoy.

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## ARCHERS UPSET ACES IN GMC PLAY



Hicksville's Mason Comisso attempted to block Antwerp's Tim Taylor from getting to the goal. Taylor plowed through to get the touchdown in the third quarter! More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Tim Taylor ran for 155 yards and the Antwerp Archers scored 28 straight points to defeat rival Hicksville 28-8 in Green Meadows Conference football action Friday night at Archer Field.

After Hicksville's Zac Brickel scored on a 13-yard run provide the game's first points, it was all Archers after that.

The Aces led 8-0 after one quarter before Antwerp found the scoreboard on a four-yard plunge by Taylor. Jacob Savina's extra point kick then brought the Archers within 8-7.

Antwerp took the lead for good before halftime on a defensive play for a touchdown.

Blake Schuette picked off an Aces' pass and returned it 34-yards for a score to put the Archers on top for good. Savina again added the extra point conversion for a 14-8 advantage at the midway point.

The Archers continued to widen the gap in the third quarter.

Quarterback Keaton Altimus found Cole Seslar for a five-yard touchdown pass that, combined with Savina's conversion kick, put the blue and white on top 21-8 in the

third quarter.

Taylor then provided the final touchdown of the contest just before the end of the period, scooting five-yards for a score that expanded the Antwerp advantage to 28-8.

Savina finished a perfect four of four on extra-point kicks for the Archers.

Antwerp will wrap up its season on Friday when the Archers (6-3, 3-3 GMC) visit Tinora (2-7, 2-4 GMC). Hicksville (5-4, 4-2 GMC) hosts Wayne Trace (5-4, 4-2 GMC) in a battle for second place in the league and for a potential playoff berth as well.

career include Olivia Egnor, Sadie Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd, Brooke Greulich, Meagan Speice and Ally Hefner.

In the first set both teams battled back-and-forth with the score knotted at 21 a piece. During the play there was 12 ties and five lead changes. With the score even at 21 the Raiders responded with a kill from Ally Hefner for the lead. Serving for the Raiders for the closing points was Brooke Greulich who used her deceiving yet powerful serve to secure the next

two points. Needing just one point to close out the initial set win, Hefner placed the ball on a soft hit clearing the net that found nothing but the floor and securing a four point win 25-21.

Game two, much like the first one, was close throughout. The Raiders never trailed but could never build much of a cushion. A Morgan Hefner kill kept the Raiders on top 17-14, followed by a Kaylee Shepherd hit for an 18-15 Raider advantage. The Wildcats trimmed the Raider lead

## ARCHERS MOVE ON TO DISTRICT SEMIS



Antwerp's Alyssa Fuller digs the ball with Kendall Billman there for backup. More pictures at westbendnews.net

DEFIANCE - The Antwerp Lady Archers advanced to the district semifinals with a sweep of North Central Thursday night at Ayersville High School.

The blue and white nipped the Eagles 25-23 in the opening set of the match before rolling to a 25-12 victory in game two. Antwerp then completed the three-game sweep by defeating North Central 25-21 to punch their ticket to the district semifinals.

Chloe Franklin paced the

Lady Archers with 27 assists, two aces and three kills while Karsyn Brumett chipped in seven digs and Madison Boesch added five.

Alyssa Fuller added eight digs, two aces and seven kills with Kaitlyn Hamman recording 18 kills, eight digs and an ace.

Kendall Billman posted six digs for Antwerp and Lydia Brewer had two. Heather Oberlin and Astianna Coppes had four and three slams, respectively, for the Lady Archers.

Antwerp (10-13) Statistics:

Chloe Franklin - 27 assists, 8-9 serving, 2 aces, 3 kills

Karsyn Brumett - 7 digs

Alyssa Fuller - 8 digs, 15-15 serving, 2 aces, 8 kills

Kaitlyn Hamman - 8 digs, 18 kills, 10-11 serving, 1 ace

Kendall Billman - 6 digs, 12-12 serving

Madison Boesch - 5 digs

Lydia Brewer - 2 digs

Heather Oberlin - 4 kills

Astianna Coppes - 3 kills

working on and it paid off for us tonight," said Head Coach Angie Speice.

Holding a 2-0 lead in

games, the third set was a little extra special for the Raiders. With the two game advantage Coach Speice started

## LADY RAIDERS SWEEP DJ ON SENIOR NIGHT

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - On what would be a successful senior recognition night the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took care of their opponent, the Delphos Jefferson Wildcats, in three sets 25-21, 25-19, 25-17.

Played last Monday at the Palace, the Raiders recognized six seniors prior to their match-up. Those seniors winding up their high school

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# STATE RANKED EDGERTON CRUSH RAIDERS EARN GMC CROWN



Edgerton's Braydon Cape scores the touchdown in the first quarter for the Bulldogs with Colin Gary congratulating him. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sportswriter HAVILAND - It certainly wasn't how the Wayne Trace Raiders wanted to complete the home portion of their schedule but with powerhouse Edger-

ton visiting Raider field, the Raiders knew the task would be difficult. Green Meadows Conference leader, the Bulldogs wasted little time establishing themselves, scoring 22 points in the first quarter on their way to a 52-7 win on what would be the last home game for 13 Raider seniors.

Edgerton sported some quality credentials entering the contest beside holding down the top sport in the GMC. The Bulldogs entered the contest unblemished and now stand at 9-0 with one game remaining in the regular season. The Bulldogs also find themselves ranked No. 2 in Division VII. With the win, Edgerton will wear the crown as GMC champs, their first time since 1983.

In a game that was settled in the first quarter had Edgerton scoring on their first three possessions. Leading 22-0 heading into the second period, the Bulldogs scored two additional touchdowns for a 44-0 lead at intermission.

With a "running clock" in the second half, any hopes of a shutout win for the visitors was dashed late in the fourth quarter

when Grant Baumle was on the receiving end of a Trevor Speice eight-yard touchdown toss to settle the final score at 52-7.

The tenacious Bulldog offense was led by Hunter Prince who totaled 187 yards on 27 totes. Team mate Greg Roth also put up some solid numbers with 135 rushing yards on just nine carries.

The Raiders, who fall to 5-4 overall and 4-2 in GMC play, garnered just 50 yards on the ground with Kameron Bevis leading the Raider charge with 26 yards. In the passing department Speice was 10 of 25 for 98 yards. Mo Price and Grant Baumle each snagged four receptions.

Seniors wearing the red, white, and blue for the last time at Raider Field included Korbin Slade, Haydn Gillett, Mox Price, Josiah Linder, Grant Baumle, Caden Bland, Matt Stouffer, Evan Mohr, Braden Zuber, Reese Thompson, Austin Smith, Caleb Yenser, and Brian Merritt.

The Raiders will close out their season on the road this Friday when they travel to Hicksville to face the Aces.



Nate Showalter of Wayne Trace along with a host of Raiders brings down Edgerton's Hunter Prince. More pictures at westbendnews.net

her six seniors in what would be the final set. The Raiders answered with a 25-17 win to sweep the Wildcats.

"Senior night made me stop and think how much I appreciate the game. As for my serving, I have worked hard developing what is called a float serve. It takes a lot of repetition, working hard to develop the serve, but the time spent practicing has been worth it," said senior Brooke Greulich. The senior finished 18-19 serving, five aces along with four digs.

Senior Kaylee Shepherd

contributed 13-13 serving with one ace while adding 16 assist and 12 digs. Alli Hefner added 12 kills and four digs as well as 11-12 serving with two aces. Senior Sadie Sinn had a solid effort with 18 digs, 10-11 serving with two aces. Meagan Speice added six kills and six digs while team mate Miriam Sinn contributed four kills, five assists and four digs. Freshman Morgan Hefner had four kills.

With the win the Raiders improve to 11-9 on the season while Delphos Jefferson falls to 5-14.

## LADY WARRIORS FALL TO STARFIRES IN SECTIONAL FINAL

BUTLER - Woodlan posted a pair of sectional victories over Bluffton and Adams Central before the Warriors' season came to a close on Saturday with a loss to South Adams in the sectional championship.

In the sectional championship, South Adams posted a three-game sweep for the title by scores of 25-16, 26-24 and 25-21.

Woodlan got past confer-

ence rival Adams Central in the sectional semifinals.

The Lady Warriors took game one 25-18 before winning game two 25-19. Woodlan then wrapped up the match by outlasting the Flying Jets 26-24 in the third set to wrap up the victory.

Opening round of the sectional took place earlier in the

week when the Warriors held off Bluffton to defeat the Tigers three games to two.

The Lady Tigers took game one 27-25 but Woodlan responded to even the match with a 25-22 victory in the second set.

Bluffton quickly answered, though, as the Tigers recorded a 25-23 third set win but

the Lady Warriors weren't done.

Woodlan captured game four 25-17 and then pulled away from the Tigers for a 15-9 victory in the decisive fifth set.

The Lady Warriors wrapped up the season with a record of 16-16 overall while finishing 2-4 in ACAC action.

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# EACS BOARD OF TRUSTEES HONOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER TEACHERS THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND



Those teachers are: Jillian DePew, Lyn Randall, Heather Schrock, Cindy Grant, Lora Van, Lori Jenkins (Ms. Van and Ms. Jenkins not in photo). Principal's Mrs. Robinson, Southwick Elementary, Mr. McCann, Prince Chapman Academy and board members also in photo).

At a recent EACS board meeting, six English Language Learner teachers were recognized for going beyond the call of duty! During this past summer, the teachers went through an extensive English Language Learning (ELL) Graduate Licensure Program that provides Indiana teachers who hold an elementary or secondary instructional license issued by the State of Indiana with the professional preparation to assist English Language Learners in developing their English language and academic skills in K through grade 12.

English learners (ELs) is the most rapidly growing subgroup of public school students across the United States—the number of ELs grew by roughly 60 percent over the past decade. ELs currently account for nearly 10 percent of all students nationwide.

These ladies worked very hard often sacrificing time away from their families to complete this certification. They went above the current standards to professionalize themselves in their area of teaching even though this license is not required by the State.

# RHINE MCLIN LEADS DEMOCRATIC DINNER



The Paulding County Democratic Party held their annual Baked Potato and Chili Supper on Tuesday, October 16. The guest speaker was Rhine McLin from the Ohio Democratic Party. The dinner at the Paulding Eagles was a big hit as usual!

Before the speaker arrived, J. Michael Galbraith was there to encourage supporters at the event.

Aden Baker also spoke right after the dinner. He mentioned the issues currently facing the small towns in northwest Ohio which includes those going bankrupt or nearly so as costs have risen exponentially. He specifically mentioned Grover Hill, his hometown, as an example with the EPA-required

sewer project costing over \$2,000,000 and the town does not have the ability to pay for it. He said the state has a rainy day fund that money is counting to be put into from local tax payers and towns when it could be used to help towns that cannot afford projects. Instead, the state auditor told the town to cut costs, and it eliminated the police department, but they still cannot fund the project.

Aden stated, "Unlike my rival, I'm not going to Columbus to make friends. I'm here to bring northwest Ohio values to Columbus." Aden says there are solutions to helping small towns.

Baker also stated that he is opposed to Issue 1 on the

ballot because issue 1 does not explain how it will help get people away from their drug addictions. Baker also pointed out that these people have addictions and that having jobs for them would help them. Under Issue 1 drug dealers would get the same treatment as users who are addicted and he is opposed to that. He said funding for rehabilitation is what needs done rather than just leaving people off the hook.

Rhine McLin from Dayton, Ohio was the main speaker for the evening. Rhine has served as a representative, state senator, and the Mayor of Dayton.

She is currently an educator at Dayton Public Schools. She is also on the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Rhine McLin understands the current plight of the Democratic Party in Ohio as she is the Vice Chair. Even though Paulding County is considered a "red" county she says to make sure that each person gets out and votes. "Absolute power brings about absolute corruption," McLin emphasized numerous times. She explained this is a big problem right now because there is not a balance in the Supreme Court or on the Ohio Supreme Court. She said Michael Donnelly and Melody Stewart are both running right now for the Ohio Supreme Court, and even if they win, it still will not bring balance to the court, but it would help.

McLin reminded everyone how important it was to vote early. "I appreciate you coming out here," she said. "We have threats right now to education, social security, Right to Work, and students." The district lines drawn previously have affected the vote tremendously in a negative way she said. "Lines for district redraw will be 2020" McLin continued, "That is why we have win now. The lines drawn differently will make it much more fair."

McLin concluded, "Leave no vote behind!"

Brandon Wobler, Paulding County Democratic Chairman, reminded everyone to get out and vote.

## Your 2018 Conservative Team Keep Ohio Great Vote November 6th For Ohio Governor & Lieutenant Governor Mike Dewine - Jon Husted

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For Paulding County Auditor **Claudia J Fickel**

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For Judge of Court of Appeals **John R Willamowski**

For Judge of Paulding County Court **Suzanne S Rister**

**Vote No on Issue 1**

www.votenoprotectohio.com

**Your Vote Counts Vote on November 6th**

Paid for by the Paulding County Republican Central Committee Blane Fickel, Treasurer, 5376 Rd 197 Oakwood OH 45873

## LADY RAIDERS CLOSE OUT SEASON WITH SECTIONAL LOSS

By: Joe Shouse, Sportswriter

PEMBERVILLE - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders made the long trip to Pemberville to play Eastwood last Wednesday in tournament volleyball. Eastwood came out on top in winning the Division III sectional match 25-18, 25-15, 25-19.

With the win Eastwood (15-8) will continue on the tournament trail while the Raiders close out their season at 13-10.

Statistical leaders for the Lady Raiders in their sectional loss to Eastwood were senior Brooke Greulach 17-17 serving along with two aces and six digs; Kaylee Shepherd 12-13 serving, nine assists and eight digs. Libero Sadie Sinn 7-7 serving with one ace while adding one kill and 18 digs; Miriam Sinn 8-8 serving, one ace, three kills, three assists and six digs. Allie Hefner contributed eight kills and five blocks while team mate Olivia Egnor added four digs.

Six seniors played their last volleyball match wearing the Raider red, white, and blue including Olivia Egnor, Sadie Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd, Brooke Greulach, Meagan Speice, and Alli Hefner.

Wayne Trace Statistics:

Brooke Greulach - 17-17 serving, 2 aces, 6 digs

Kaylee Shepherd - 12-13 serving, 9 assists, 8 digs

Miriam Sinn - 8-8 serving, 1 ace, 3 kills, 3 assists, 6 digs

Sadie Sinn - 7-7 serving, 1 kill, 18 digs, 1 ace

Alli Hefner - 4-5 serving,

8 kills, 5 blocks

Katie Stoller - 3 kills, 8 digs

Meagan Speice - 1 kill, 5 digs

Olivia Egnor - 4 digs

## BEARCATS RALLY LATE TO GET PAST PANTHERS

PAULDING - For three quarters, it was host Paulding that was in control of Friday's high school football game against visiting Spencerville.

The Panthers led 14-6 at the end of three periods and were in prime position to pull off the upset of the Northwest Conference co-leader Bearcats.

However, then came quarter number four.

Spencerville scored 21 unanswered points in the final period and pulled away for a 27-14 win to stay atop the league standings.

After the Bearcats scored in the first quarter for a 6-0 advantage, Paulding answered in the second stanza.

Quarterback Payton Beckman found Hunter Kesler on a 32-yard scoring strike that, combined with Evan Edwards extra point kick, put Paulding on top 7-6 at the intermission.

The maroon and white then extended the lead in the third quarter.

Jacob Deisler plunged for a four-yard touchdown run in the period as Paulding widened the margin to 14-6 with one quarter.

However, the final period belonged to the Bearcats as Spencerville scored 22 unanswered points to wrap up the 27-14 victory.

Beckman finished the night 10 of 26 passing for 182 yards for Paulding, which was limited to 31 rushing

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# On November 6, Vote for Ohio Democrats.

## Official Sample Ballot



**Richard Cordray**  
Governor



**Sherrod Brown**  
U.S. Senate



**Betty Sutton**  
Lieutenant Governor



**J. Michael Galbraith**  
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State Senator (1st District)



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Auditor of State



**Aden Wyatt Baker**  
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Justice of the Supreme Court



**Rob Richardson**  
Treasurer of State



**Melody J. Stewart**  
Justice of the Supreme Court

# PAULDING FFA KICKS OFF FRUIT EVENT



Pictured here is Myla Mitchell and Sam Woods, FFA members looking at the fruit sale forms for the annual FFA fruit sale fundraiser.

By: Sydney Reineck Reporter

It's that time of year again, the Paulding FFA chapter started their annual fruit sale on October 11th until November 6th will offer. Members are selling citrus fruit, nuts, Ohio apples, BBQ sauce, and butter braids. This is one of the Paulding FFA Chapter's largest fundraisers with all proceeds going to the

benefit of the chapter. We are also offering some new items that include clementines and beef jerky. If interested please contact the Paulding FFA Chapter Ag department at 419-399-4656, extension 1170, or see a Paulding FFA member. The items will come in and be delivered the week of December 3rd. We appreciate the community and their support of our FFA Chapter!

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yards and eight first downs in the contest.

Deisler topped the Panthers with 28 rushing yards on 17 carries. Hunter Kesler had eight receptions for 119 yards for the maroon and white.

Paulding, which is now 3-6 overall and 3-3 in the Northwest Conference, will

host Crestview (8-1 overall, 5-1 NWC). Spencerville, Crestview and Columbus Grove all enter week ten of action tied atop the NWC standings.

## LATE RALLY COMES UP SHORT FOR WARRIORS

BREMEN - Woodlan battled into the final minute on

the road at Bremen Friday night but the Warriors came up just short in falling to host Bremen 35-27 in sectional football action.

Trailing by eight, the Warriors moved to the Bremen 15-yard line in the final minute but four straight incomplete passes, the last of which came with 34.5 seconds remaining, sealed the Lions victory.

Woodlan struck first in the contest, getting a one-yard run by Ben Reidy for a 7-0 Warrior advantage.

Jacob Wunder responded for the Lions, plunging in from one yard out to tie the game at 7-7 at the end of one quarter.

Bremen took control in the second quarter.

The Lions got a one-yard run by Nathan Mullen to make it 14-7 before Ryan Caldwell scampered ten yards for a score to widen the lead to 21-7.

Caldwell then found Justin Zumbrun for a 20-yard scoring strike to expand the Bremen lead to 28-7.

Woodlan did cut the deficit to 28-14 at the midway point on a one-yard run by Sebastian Spieth.

Caldwell answered for Bremen in the third quarter with a 48-yard touchdown run that put the Lions on top 35-14 at the end of three periods.

Reidy then tossed a pair of touchdown passes for the Warriors in the fourth quarter.

The first was a 20-yard scoring strike to Jack Stuckey that pulled Woodlan within 35-20.

Woodlan's next score was a 61-yard touchdown toss from Reidy to Blake Bontrager that got the Warriors within 35-27.

Woodlan closes the season with a record of 4-6.

## LADY ARCHERS WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON

ANTWERP - Antwerp closed out the high school volleyball season with a record of 9-13 overall and 2-5 in the Green Meadows Conference after falling to undefeated Tinora in straight sets on Thursday.

The Lady Rams wrapped up the year with a record of 22-0 in all matches and 7-0 in the league, posting victories of 25-3, 25-10 and 25-18 to seal the outright conference championship.

Chloe Franklin had 11 assists for the Archers with Alyssa Fuller chipping in eight digs and a kill while Astianna Coppes added six slams, two aces and a block.

Other top players for the Lady Archers in the match were Katelyn Hamman (two kills, one assist), Alayna Ryan (one dig), Madison Boesch (four digs, one kill), Karsyn

Brumett (seven digs), Heather Oberlin (two kills) and Kendall Billman (2-2 serving).

The Archer junior varsity fell to the Rams by scores of 25-8 and 25-19 while Antwerp's freshman dropped a two-set match to Tinora as well, falling 25-20 and 25-23.

Antwerp Statistics:

Chloe Franklin - 11 assists, 8-8 serving

Katelyn Hamman - 1 assist, 7-7 serving, 2 kills

Alayna Ryan - 1 dig

Alyssa Fuller - 8 digs, 2-2 serving, 1 kill

Madison Boesch - 4 digs, 1 kill

Karsyn Brumett - 7 digs, 8-8 serving

Astianna Coppes - 1 block, 6 kills, 4-4 serving, 2 aces

Heather Oberlin - 2 kills

Kendall Billman - 2-2 serving

## BULLDOGS STAY UNBEATEN WITH SHUTOUT

Edgerton continued its dominating efforts on the season as the Bulldogs rolled past visiting Antwerp 48-0 Friday night in Green Meadows Conference football action.

The Williams County squad ran its record to 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the conference and posted its third shutout of the season in the process.

Edgerton has given up more than eight points in a contest only once this season, that coming in a 62-29 win over Fairview. Otherwise, the Bulldogs allowed six to Edon in week two while giving up eight each to Holgate, Hicksville and Tinora.

Hunter Prince ran for three scores to lead the Bulldogs offense while Braydon Cape added scoring scampers from 52 yards and 32 yards.

Clayton Flegal ran for a score as well for Edgerton.

The Bulldogs converted all six two-point conversions as well in the contest.

Antwerp returns to action on Friday when it hosts Hicksville in a must-win game for the Archers regarding playoff hopes.

The Archers are currently sitting 11th in Division VII, Region 26 entering play this coming Friday. Hicksville also comes into the game with a lot to play for as the Aces are ninth in Division VI, Region

# HERITAGE SENIOR NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST



Becoming a National Merit Finalist is competitive and requires a top score on the PSAT. Although it varies from state to state, most students must score above 1400 (out of 1520) to qualify as a Semifinalist, which means they can compete to move on to Finalist standing.

In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. To ensure that academically talented young people from all parts

of the United States are included in this talent pool, Semifinalists are designated on a state-representational basis. They are the highest scoring entrants in each state.

William Oberley, a senior at Heritage High has been named a Semifinalist!

William's PSAT score was 1490, his gpa is 4.38 and he is number one in his class! William will be notified in February 2019 whether or not he is named a Finalist. Congratulations to William and best wishes in the future.

22 entering the contest.

Edgerton, which is second in Division VII, Region 26, looks to wrap up a home game on Friday night as the Bulldogs visit Wayne Trace. The Raiders are also in a must-win situation as Wayne Trace is now 11th in Division VII, Region 22.

## BULLERMAN PICKS UP FIRST TEAM HONORS

The girls soccer all-ACAC team selections were released last week with Woodlan's Ana Bullerman recognized as a first team goalkeeper on the squad.

Joining Bullerman on the first team were defenders Allison Jobe of Jay County, Josie Hall of South Adams and Halle Hill of Jay County while Heritage's Molly Gibson, South Adams' Emilee Myers and Jay County's Hannah Phillips were first team midfielder selections.

Forwards named to the first team included Jay County's duo of Karlie Bullard and Kendra Muhlenkamp along with South Adams' Madi Smith. Jenna Meyers

of South Adams was selected as a first team goalkeeper as well.

Second team defender honorees were South Adams' Mallory Hirschy along with the Heritage pair of Megan Saalfrank and Grace Biggins. Woodlan's Olivia Wilson, Jay County's Payton McCoy and South Adams' Kayla Lefever each were selected as second team midfielders.

Forwards garnering second team honors were Heritage's Mackenzie Bonar, Woodlan's Madison Werling, South Adams' Kristen Wynn and Jay County's Mikele Suman. The second team goalkeeper was Jay County's Shelby Caldwell.

**ELECTION SUPPER**

**Twin Oaks U.M. Church Fellowship Hall**  
**200 Main St. • Oakwood, OH**  
**Tues. November 6, 2018**  
**4:30 ~ 7:00 PM**

Pulled Pork - Turkey  
 Hot Dogs and Chili Dogs  
 Soups: chicken noodle, chili, vegetable beef,  
 salad and desserts  
 beverages.

**Free-Will Offering**

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

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

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

**Hicksville:** Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

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

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

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

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard-

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

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

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank

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

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

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

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sonya M. Geckle Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-161  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Sonya M. Geckle and Unknown Spouse of Sonya M. Geckle

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 402 W. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Sonya M. Geckle and Unknown Spouse of Sonya M. Geckle to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot Number Nineteen (19) to Dix's First Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County.**

Parcel ID No. 30-06S-107-00

Property Address: 402 W. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF VAN WERT INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**



On Thursday, September 27, The Optimist Club of Van Wert inducted the 2018-2019 officers and board members. 2018-2019 Officers & Board Members include:

Officers are Marie Miller from Brand It Marketing, President; Sean Sauer from Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Vice President; Michelle Gunter from Schrader Realty, Second Vice-President; Diana Cearns from 1st Federal Bank, Past President; Ray Able, Secretary/Treasurer.

Board Members are

Andy Manz, Gloria Waterman both from Bashore Reineck Stoller & Waterman, Inc, Trevor Webster of Edward Jones, Judge Kevin Taylor, Greg Yinger of Community Health Professionals and Amanda Miller from The Van Wert Community Foundation.

The Optimist Club of Van Wert is proudly serving the Van Wert County area since the 1980s. We are comprised of men and women dedicated to the community, friendship, fun, service to youth and the promotion of Optimist as a

way of life. Our positive approach, upbeat outlook, and commitment to creating a more optimistic future for kids is what differentiates the Optimist Club of Van Wert from other volunteer opportunities.

Our members receive as much as they give:

- The fellowship of people who get things done and the example they set for embracing a similar optimist mindset
- New social and working relationships with individuals from a cross-section of our community
- The opportunity to develop and demonstrate leadership skills
- The satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of children and the community

Whether you are searching for an outlet to help your community, personal development, or rewarding camaraderie, you'll find what you're looking for in the Optimist Club of Van Wert. By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves. Find out more about the Optimist Club of Van Wert - [www.optimistvw.com](http://www.optimistvw.com) or follow on Facebook @OptimistVW. The club meets on Thursdays at 12 noon at the Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert, OH.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Brenda J. Fisher**, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Write a letter of apology to the victim; No unlawful contact with victim; Sign a release of information at probation office; Maintain general good behavior

**Brenda J. Fisher**, Paulding, OH; Criminal damage; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Fine suspended; All other conditions as Count A remain

**Michael D. Parrish**, Antwerp, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Charge amended; Shall maintain general good behavior; No unlawful contact with victims or residence; Can be removed from EMHA

**Parminder Singh**, Rochester, MI; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mark D. Wilhelm**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Justin P. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Eric M. Snyder**, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state

**Alexander N. Van Dame**, Defiance, OH; drive/FRA suspension; Upon motion of the state case is dismissed with prejudice; Costs waived

**Dawn F. Owens**, Grover Hill, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant found guilty by bench trial; Shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Dawn F. Owens**, Grover Hill, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state

**Mark J. Yonge**, Ney, OH; Unauthorized use; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Sign a release of information; 20 hours of community service; Maintain general good behavior

**Melisa A. Sears**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bobby A. Cartwright**, Dublin, GA; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jerel A. Tousley**, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant found guilty by bench trial; Shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Alyssa R. Puckett**, Cecil, OH; Conspiracy; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

**Tabitha Crates**, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Steven M. Crates**, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Ryelee M. Collins**, Cecil, OH; Make false alarm; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Submit and eval; 20 hours of community service; Risk assessment through probation; Random drug screens; Letter of apology to arresting agency

**Ryelee M. Collins**, Cecil, OH; OVI/under inf; Count A dismissed at the request of the state

**Ryelee M. Collins**, Cecil, OH; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

MARK, MILFORD, HICKSVILLE JOINT TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs.

The Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Executors, Administrators, Spouses and Assigns of Callie I. Hieber, Merica Doering, Maggie A. Wert and C. A. Doering, et.al. Defendants,

**LEGAL NOTICE IN SUIT TO QUIET TITLE AND ADVERSE POSSESSION**

The Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Executors, Administrators, Spouses and Assigns of Callie I. Hieber, Merica Doering, Maggie A. Wert and C. A. Doering whose last known address is Unknown will take notice that on October 4, 2018, Mark, Milford, Hicksville Joint Township Hospital District filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio in Case No. CL 18 168 . The object of this Complaint is to quiet title to the following described real estate:

**Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, and known as:**

Ten (10) feet off of the South side of Lot Fourteen (14) in Smith's Addition for alley purposes.

ALSO:

Ten (10) feet off of the West end of Lot Fifteen (15) Smith's Addition for alley purposes.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

KANDISE ENGLIN, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 117

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

103 Wilcox Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 Parcel Number: 12-04S-003-00

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

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-three and 66/100 (\$1,293.66) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 22nd day of November, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio [www.pauldingohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldingohsheriff.com)

10/25/19

**Charles J. Thompson**, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Warrant and warrant block recalled; Pay fines and costs plus any additional sheriff fees; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 12/21/18

**Charles J. Thompson**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19;

Tax Parcel Number: 12-30S-008-00 2018 OCT -4 PM 2:07 (part)

Parcel Address: East River Street, Antwerp, OH 45813

Plaintiff requests that the Court find the above described property has been abandoned by Defendants and their predecessors in interest, or, in the alternative, that title has vested in Plaintiffs by adverse possession and ownership in fee simple be vested in Plaintiff.

The above-named Defendants are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks, with the last publication to be made on the 20th day of November, 2018.

In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as permitted by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure within the time stated, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Ann E. Pease, Clerk of Courts

*Stanley J. Yoder*  
Stanley J. Yoder (0006756)  
Wearler, Yoder, Hill & Weber Ltd  
401 Wayne Ave.  
Defiance, OH 43512  
(419)-782-3010

**Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation**

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Paulding Exempted Village School District, Ohio, passed on the 7th day of August, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of the Paulding Exempted Village School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the School District.

Tax being a renewal of an existing tax of 1.804 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.804 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.1804 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 1st day of August, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of the Paulding County Carnegie Library for the purpose of current expenses.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 1st day of August, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of the Paulding County for the purpose of operating and maintaining an enhanced 9-1-1 system.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1.074 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.074 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.1074 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, passed on the 18th day of June, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Antwerp Village for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department and payment of salaries of police personnel.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 2 mills at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio, passed on the 2nd day of August, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Grover Hill Village for the purpose of Current Expenses.

Tax being a replacement of 7 mills and an increase of 2 mills to constitute a tax 9 mills at a rate not exceeding 9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.90 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Latty, Ohio, passed on the 9th day of May, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Latty Village for the purpose of current expenses.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2 mills at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Melrose, Ohio, passed on the 16th day of July, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Melrose Village for the purpose of current expenses.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 2 mills at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Melrose, Ohio, passed on the 16th day of July, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Melrose Village for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining EMS equipment.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Oakwood, Ohio, passed on the 18th day of June, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Oakwood Village for the purpose of emergency medical services.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Payne, Ohio, passed on the 25th day of June, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Payne Village for the purpose of fire protection.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 1.7 mills a rate not exceeding 1.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.17 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township Trustees of Crane Township, Ohio, passed on the 18th day of June, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Crane Township for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 2.8 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.28 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township Trustees of Harrison Township, Ohio, passed on the 23rd day of July, 2018, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Harrison Township for the purpose of providing fire services.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

By order of the Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio

David H. Cline, Chair

Brenda J. Crawford, Director  
Dated October 19, 2018

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES E. CARNAHAN, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 135.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

**12129 Road 213, Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
Parcel Number 08-01S-009-01**

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

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 22nd day of November, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Ethan L. Clunk, Attorney for Plaintiff

Shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 12/21/18

**Brandon R. Loe**, Temperance, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Richard A. Broom**, Fort

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Sharon M. VanVlerah, Executrix of the Estate of Leo J. VanVlerah, deceased, et.al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Kelly Lee, et. al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-18 172  
To: Kelly Lee, Cannina Lee, and the unknown heirs and devisees, spouse or surviving spouse of Kelly Lee and Cannina Lee are hereby notified that you have been named Defendants in a legal action entitled Sharon M. VanVlerah, Executrix of the Estate of Leo J. VanVlerah, et.al., Plaintiffs vs. Kelly Lee, et.al., Defendants. This action has been assigned Case Number CI 18 172 and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

The object of the complaint is to quiet the title of real estate situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 24 of Auglaize Township, Paulding, Ohio and cancel the land installment contract by forfeiture against you.

You are required to answer the complaint within 28 days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once each week for six successive weeks. The last date of publication will be made on November 27, 2018 and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.

**IN CASE YOU FAIL TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND AS REQUIRED BY THE OHIO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

Stephen K. Snavelly (0018935)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Wayen, IN; Cross yellow lane; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gavin Macleod Winkler**, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sally D. Wannemacher**, Payne, OH; Traffic devise/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Troy L. Grant**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**BENTON TWP**  
10/17/18 Wolf William M Wolf Diane E to Wolf Diane E; Rd 80; 40 acres; Sw1/4 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-2

10/17/18 Waltermeyer Ruth A Trustee Etal to Atzberger Thomas W Trustee Etal; Rd 55; 157.761 acres;

**TURKEY SUPPER @ ROSE HILL CHURCH OF GOD**



**Pictured L to R: Lyndon Fields, Karen Baughman, Lynn Hoffacker, Justine Daniels**

Rose Hill Church of God will have their turkey supper on November 1, 2018 from 4:00 - 6:30. Eat in or carry out. Free will offering.

The church is located at St. Rt. 637 & (CR 138) Charloe Trail. 5 miles east of Paulding.

Wpt Se 1/4&Ept Sw1/4 Benton Twp S-12

**BLUE CREEK TWP**  
10/17/18 Dawson Shirley J to Mosier Charles J Mosier Betty L; Blaine St; 25.598 acres; W S Se1/4 S-3 Scott Vill Outlots

**BROWN TWP**  
10/16/18 Myers Keith E & Myers Pamela J to Myers Keith E & Myers Pamela J; 117 S. First St; 0.2841 acres; Lot 1 Less 18X109.21&Less30.49X101.09 Mead Subdiv Oakwood Vill

10/16/18 Dirr Mark L to Dirr Mark L; Second St; 0.0265 acres; Lot 8 Ptsept-11.06X105.29 & Pt Outlot 2Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
10/17/18 Coughlin Francis E Le & Coughlin Bonnie M Le Et Al to Coughlin Francis E Le & Coughlin Bonnie M Le Et Al; 3355 Rd 204 Antwerp Oh 45813; 40 acres; Se1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 16

10/17/18 Coughlin Francis E Le & Coughlin Bonnie M Le Et Al to Coughlin Francis E Le & Coughlin Bonnie M Le Et Al; Rd 204; 50 acres; Ne1/4 Nw1/4&W1/2 Nw1/4 Ne1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 21

10/18/18 Schroeder Richard E Trste Schroeder Esther H Trstee to Schroeder Richard E Trustee Esther H Schroeder Revocable Living Trust; 14817 Rd 61 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.01 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 25

10/18/18 Schroeder Richard E Trste Schroeder Esther H Trstee to Schroeder Richard E Trustee Esther H Schroeder Revocable Living Trust; 5554 Rd 424 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.3 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 S Of Rr Carryall Twp Sec 26

10/18/18 Schroeder Richard E Trste Schroeder Esther H Trstee to Schroeder Richard E Trustee Esther H Schroeder Revocable Living Trust; 5554 Rd 424; 3.7 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 26

**HARRISON TWP**  
10/17/18 Waltermeyer Ruth A Trustee Etal to Atzberger Thomas W Trustee Etal; Rd 124; 40 acres; Se1/4 Sw1/4 Harrison Twp Sec 16

**LATTA SPEAKS AT NAPOLEON ROTARY AND VISITS FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER**



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made multiple stops in Henry County today as he spoke at the Napoleon Rotary lunch and toured Four County Career Center. Four County had just celebrated their 50th anniversary at a celebration

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Six Mile Christian Church, et.al.  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI-18-170  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: Six Mile Christian Church  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Rd. 210**

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Six Mile Christian Church to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

**Situated in the Township of Emerald, in the County of Paulding and in the State of Ohio, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the West half of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section number Twenty (20) in Township number Three (3) North, Range number Three (3) East, and running from thence South on the Section line between Nineteen and Twenty, one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence East one hundred and ten**

(110) feet; thence North one hundred and ten (110) feet to the Section line between Sections Seventeen and Twenty; thence West on said line one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning and containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less, subject to all legal highways.  
Parcel ID No. 16-20S-004-00

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

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Tuesday night. Latta saw the center's robotics, computer programming, veterinary assistant, computer design, and health sciences programs on his tour of the career center - the fourth career center he has toured in the past two weeks.

At his rotary speech, Latta mentioned how the booming economy means that there are more jobs available than job-seekers for the first time in U.S. history. He also mentioned that unemployment has now hit a 49-year low for all workers and a 65-year low for women.

Congressman Latta also discussed the opioid crisis and his legislation, the INFO Act, which is on its way to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"Touring Four County was my fourth career center stop over the last two weeks and I have to say, it makes you feel good to see what these students are doing to prepare themselves for their careers," said Latta. "Whether its learning how to operate manufacturing technology or computer design, they'll be ready to enter a workforce that needs skilled employees."

"At rotary, I discussed our

region's career and technical education programs and also talked about the important work we've done to combat the opioid crisis. The President should be signing comprehensive legislation to combat the opioid epidemic soon, and those policies will boost efforts in our communities to stem this crisis."

**NOW HIRING**

The City of Woodburn is accepting applications to establish a hiring list for possible openings as a full-time **Police Officer** within the Woodburn Police Department. Applicants must be between the ages of 21-35 and pass a set of screening tests and qualify with any INPRS (Indiana Public Retirement System) obligations. The wage range for a full-time officer for the City of Woodburn for 2019 is **\$39,500-\$48,000**. There are additional benefits that accompany employment. Applications will need to be picked up at City Hall during their business hours of 7am-4pm Monday through Friday, except for 12p-1p. Applications will be accepted at City Hall through October 31st, 2018. Any questions can be directed to City Hall at **260-632-5318**.

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14** on October 15, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for the sanitary sewerage system capital improvement in the Village, said note issued by the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-19** on October 15, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$30,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SEWER FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$30,000.00 from the General Fund to the Sewer Fund for the operation of the sewer department.

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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**WOODBURN MAIN STREET FALL ACTIVITIES**



**Dougie Renner**



**Clip -N- Tan**

During Downtown Development Week, October 8 - 13, Woodburn Main Street sponsored Freaky Saturday Frenzy



**Joe Coomer**

and a Kids Pumpkin Contest. For Freaky Saturday Frenzy customers of Woodburn participating businesses could vote for their favorite decorated pumpkin. Saturday, October 8 the winners were announced. The first place winner was Woodburn Meats and Produce (hamburger pumpkin) and the second place winner was Clip & Tan (corn stalk hair pumpkin).

Also on Saturday, October 8, the Kids Pumpkin Contest was held at the Woodburn Clock Tower. Winners in the Kindergarten - 6th grade division were: 1. Dougie Renner 2. Daniel Renner (Daniel was not present to receive his prize). Winners in the 7th grade - high school division were: 1. Joe Coomer 2. Allison Renner (Allison was not present to receive her prize).



**Woodburn Meats and Produce**

Woodburn Main Street appreciated the support of Kurtz Produce and Woodburn's McDonalds.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: THE 10 SIGNS**

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. Led by Linda Pollitz of the Alzheimer's Association, this interactive workshop features video clips of people with this disease. We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 PM in the Paulding County Carnegie Library conference room for this important and informative meeting.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is located at 205 South Main Street in downtown Paulding, Ohio. Call 419-399-2032 for more information regarding programming and other library services.

**LATTA TOURS VANTAGE CAREER CENTER, SPEAKS AT VAN WERT ROTARY LUNCH**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) toured Vantage Career Center in Van Wert and talked about the Strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE) for the 21st Century Act, legislation passed by Congress to reform and modernize CTE programs. The legislation would support efforts for local CTE programs to partner with area businesses, improve accountability, and provide more dedicated resources for job training in rural areas. Latta saw the early childhood education, culinary arts, ag and industrial power technology, and CDL programs while at Vantage. The Congressman even had the opportunity to climb into the cab of a semi and drive it.

Latta also saw students in the career center's newly formed color guard perform.

CTE programs were a topic of discussion as Latta addressed the Van Wert Rotary after the tour. Latta mentioned how the booming economy means that there are more jobs available than job-seekers for the first time in U.S history. He also mentioned that unemployment has now hit a 49-year low for

all workers and a 65-year low for women.

"There was much in common between what we were talking about at Vantage and the discussion at the Van Wert Rotary," said Latta. "A booming economy has meant more jobs and higher wages in Ohio. It also has meant more opportunity for students coming out of high school with a skill or technical training. With the CTE programs we have in Northwest and West Central Ohio, there really are tremendous opportunities for young people to prepare themselves for the workforce of tomorrow. I appreciated the administrators, teachers, and students at Vantage for showing me around the facility to see all the great work they're doing."

**A NIGHT OF HOPE**

A Night of Hope sponsored by the Power House is set to take place on November 1, 2018 at The Orchid in New Haven, IN. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for this event that will begin at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy a relaxing evening at The Orchid with a catered meal as well as a silent and live auction, and dinner music provided by present and former Power House members. Featured speaker for A Night of Hope is Aaron Brown. Aaron is the co-founder of Impact 52, a children's book author, community advocate and inspirational speaker. He is on a mission to challenge people to live their lives on purpose with purpose. Aaron's message focuses on kindness, loving people and seeing our communities to make them better.

For more information about tickets, send an email to info@powerhouseyouthcenters.com or visit the event page at https://night-of-hope.eventsmart.com/night-of-hope/

**MVNU, COMMUNITY UNITE FOR STEPHEN W. NEASE CENTER DEDICATION**

The Stephen W. Nease Center in downtown Mount Vernon was dedicated Friday, Oct. 12 with a joint ribbon cutting and open house with Knox Labs, Inc.

"It is a privilege to name the new engineering center

**ANTWERP PD REPORTS**



On October 4 a resident of the village at North Garden Apartments loaned her car to a neighbor. The car came back and inside was found a bag of marijuana and a pipe. The concerned citizen notified the police. The situation was investigated and the person who borrowed the vehicle was contacted and found he owned the marijuana and the paraphernalia. He was cited in the Antwerp Mayor's court.

On October 10 the Defiance County probation department contacted Antwerp PD in reference to a five year old little girl who had been raped by an adult male. The case was investigated and determined that the incident actually occurred in the city of Defiance. The case information was turned over to the Defiance City Police department and Job and Family Services.

A county resident who lives on county road 27C called and requested the Antwerp PD to unlock her vehicle. When the call came she said she lived only a mile outside of town. The Officer explained to her that due to jurisdiction it would not be possible to handle calls outside of the city limits unless Paulding County Sheriff's Office makes the request.

On October 12, a vehicle was stopped on Washington St. The driver of the vehicle was cited for driving around with plates from another vehicle and the tags had been

expired for nearly 5 months.

Also on October 12, a woman from Fremont, Ohio requested that an officer be present for a child custody exchange on Canal St. in the village. The officer provided the services requested and there were no problems.

On October 15, a resident on Daggett St. was notified that he cannot be operating his generator during the nighttime hours. Several neighbors had complained recently of the noise. He was informed that should another complaint come in from operating at night, he would be cited.

On October 13, a vehicle was pulled over in the Dollar General parking lot. The driver was cited into the Antwerp mayor's court for driving under suspension and driving with expired plates on the vehicle.

On October 16, the same driver as October 13 was pulled over again in the Dollar General parking lot in a different vehicle and was cited again for driving under suspension. The owner of that vehicle was notified that the driver was suspended and she cannot be allowed to operate that vehicle.

On October 16, the Antwerp Police were called to a residence for a domestic dispute. A mother allowed her 14 year-old daughter to use her cell phone to contact her dad. When the mother attempted to take the phone back after the initial call was over, the daughter refused. The mother continued to try and get the phone and the daughter attacked the mom. The juvenile court was notified of the situation. The daughter with the mother's permission was allowed to stay with an aunt to give the time for the situation to diffuse. The report was sent to the Paulding County prosecutor's office for review.

If you have questions or concerns or need to report a problem, be sure to contact the Antwerp Police Department.

in honor of Dr. Stephen W. Nease, our founding president, who stands for everything that is good about MVNU," said Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D., president of Mount Vernon Nazarene University. "Dr. Nease was a man of integrity and

vision. He belongs among the great builders of the Church of the Nazarene."

In addition to Dr. Spaulding, speakers for the event included Mount Vernon Mayor Richard Mavis; Rev. James Smith, MVNU's Vice President for University

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**PHS CLASS OF 1983 35<sup>th</sup> CLASS REUNION**



Front Row (L-R): Julie (Mason) McGough, Joy (Bodlack) Blair, Paige (Phillips) Smolarz, Chris (Hornyak) Curl, Tammy Wagner, Carla (Myers) Sensabaugh, Peg (Manz) Wiemkan, Marsha (Howell) Franklin, Linda (Lindsey) Combs, Rosemary (Heffner) Horst, and Dawn (Gray) Burkitt.  
Back Row (L-R): Kim (Hill) Garrity, Tina (Barnes) Bright, Rick Roddy, Tom Hurtig, Richard Thomas, Dan Carlisle, Kelly (Brown) Tumblin, Jeff Clark, Pat Mericle, Brad Weidenhamer, Randy Wilhelm, John Denny, Cheryl (Mekus) Russell and Brenda (Busch) Brittsan.

The 1983 graduating class of Paulding High School held their 35th class reunion at the Paulding Eagles on September 22, 2018. There were 25 classmates attending the

festivities along with their spouses. The group shared many laughs, many memories, a taco bar, a photo booth, a DJ, played Name That Tune, etc.

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS: PAULDING AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER & BODY SHOP**



Paulding Automotive Service Center & Body Shop, owned by Matt Schroeder, opened October 17th. The shop is located at 119 S. Williams St (beside Paulding Progress) and is open Mon-

day-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm and 8:00 am – noon on Saturdays. Some of the services include diesel repair, car body repair and have oil change specials at this time.

Relations; Dr. Linda Nease Scott, daughter of Dr. Stephen W. Nease, MVNU's founding president; Mauricio Odio, President of Knox Labs, Inc.; and Jeff Harris, Vice President of Knox Labs, Inc.

"Dad's faith was unwavering, but he understood that creating a just world wasn't simply about a faith in God, but also about a willingness to trust people even when it meant taking a risk," said Dr. Linda Nease Scott, at the ribbon cutting event. "He would

be proud to see you making strong attempts to build bridges and personal trust with your peers, professors, students, employers and employees. Look up at his name each time you walk in the door and feel his trust in you to carry him past the last 50 years and have enough courage to step on through and continue his path."

Located at 104 S. Main St. in downtown Mount Vernon, the Stephen W. Nease Center houses MVNU's Department of Engineering and

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

the community makerspace, Knox Labs, Inc., in the newly renovated 10,824-square-foot facility. The building and its renovation was made possible by a generous grant from the Ariel Foundation.

"The collaborative efforts that led to the creation of The Stephen W. Nease Center are a reflection of the relationship between the people of Knox County and MVNU since our beginnings," said Smith. "This community has played an integral role in MVNC/U since before we officially existed. Members of this community worked tirelessly to bring the dream of a second college in Knox County to life.

a grant from Ohio EPA, by Patrick Troyer with Paulding SWCD. This model contains a model layout of a typical landscape that allows participants to visually see the water treatment processes in both a rural and urban setting.

Students were first asked at least one way they use water over the course of the day. We use water each time we brush our teeth, shower, cook, clean, take care of pets/livestock, or water the garden. No matter what we may be doing throughout the day, water plays a very important part of our routine. Each time we use water, we have grown used to it being clean and safe to use or drink, but there are many people or processes involved in order to get that clean water. Where does this clean water come from? First, we need to understand how water moves through the environment in a watershed. Watersheds are areas of land in which all the water within said area drains to a common location. This includes all sources of water such as rivers, creeks, and lakes but also all the soil air, and municipalities found within these boundaries. The processes involved with the water cycle drive water movement within a watershed.

Once some background information was covered, our attention was focused on drinking water as it relates to municipalities. For cities and towns, water is drawn from a natural source such as a lake, river or bay and deliv-

ered to the water treatment plant. In our model, water was drawn from the river using a syringe and delivered to the water treatment plant. These sources often contain organic materials such as plant leaves and soil particles so one of the first steps in the water treatment process is to run water through a series of screens to filter this material out. Following this first filtration process, water undergoes a process called aeration. Aeration supplies a current of air to create bubbles in the water, which effectively removes gases from the water that could give it a bad taste or smell. This was demonstrated using the syringe to create bubbles in the water.

Next, comes flocculation. In this process, coagulants, which are chemicals that cause particles of sediment and contaminants to form larger clumps called floc, which make it easier for them to be caught by filters. In our model, coagulants (gelatin mix) was added to which we saw the clumps of impurities grow larger. A cotton swab was used to mix the coagulants and once the larger clumps formed, we watched them sink to the bottom known as sedimentation. This is cleaned even more during filtration in which the water passes through a series of filters that are usually composed of sand or gravel to catch any impurities that may remain. Students watched how the cotton swab used for a filter changed colors as it caught impurities. Lastly, some chlorine is added to kill any germs that may remain. It is also common for municipalities to add fluoride to the water supply to help prevent tooth decay.

Municipalities store treated water in one of two places: a closed tank water tower, or an open reservoir. A water tower allows gravity flow of water to homes and fire hydrants in the event of no electricity. Those that live in the country rely on aquifers to obtain their water. Aquifers are geological formations of sand, gravel, and porous rock

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

that hold large quantities of water. They are recharged by precipitation that percolates through the soil profile much like the filtration process at the water treatment plant. It can take several years to refill an aquifer based on precipitation amounts and frequency. Water is pumped through a well into our homes.

What happens to the water that we use? In a municipality, the wastewater treatment plant treats the sewage of you and everyone else in town to remove as many pollutants, including excess nutrients, as possible before the water that remains is released back into the environment likely to be a nearby river. Preliminary treatment filters out and separates debris such as wood, paper, rags, and large food particles. Primary treatment removes the solid content of sewage known as sludge by allowing small solids to fall to the bottom of the treatment tank and clump together. Secondary treatment uses aerators to supply oxygen, which allow for the growth of bacteria to consume much of the organic matter. Bacteria grab hold of the tiniest particles and clump them together into larger ones. Following biological treatment with the bacteria, chlorine is one again added to kill off any remaining disease causing organisms.

Those that live in the country have a septic tank that processes their wastewater. If you would like this program or one similar, contact Patrick Troyer at the Paulding SWCD office at 419-399-4771 orpatrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org.

**Help Needed**

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**REQUIREMENTS:** Graduate of a Respiratory Care Program accredited by the AARC. Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Licensed by the Ohio Respiratory Care Board. Healthcare Provider CPR Certification

**SCHEDULE:** Part Time – 2nd shift

**HOUSEKEEPING**

Responsible for cleaning and servicing assigned areas and outside offices/clinics. Willing to perform routine tasks on a continuous basis as assigned by the department manager.

**REQUIREMENTS:** High school diploma or GED and valid driver's license.

**SCHEDULE:** Part Time – 2nd shift – cleaning outside clinics and PRN (as needed) Openings

**DIETARY AIDE**

Responsible for preparing food for patients, staff and guests and special functions. Performs a variety of routine tasks in kitchen, tray line, and dishwashing areas.

**REQUIREMENTS:** HS Education or equivalent. Knowledge of kitchen sanitation and safety.

**SCHEDULE:** Part Time

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# KIWANIS TALKS TACTIC



Pictured: Sheriff Jason Landers and Dave Burtch.

Kiwanis member Corey Walker introduced fellow member Sheriff Jason Landers. Sheriff Landers introduced the department's new technology to identify drugs. Tactic ID is a safe, and secure way to identify potential hazardous substances, whether liquid, solid, powder, or pill. When dealing with fentanyl, or carfentanil officers have the risk of inhaling the substance which could be extremely dangerous and even life threatening. Tactic ID uses laser technology to identify a drug. Before Tactic ID officers would conduct a field test which usually consisted

of taking a particle of the substance, mixing it with other chemicals to then create a reaction resulting in various colors, for a theoretical example if the solution turned red it was heroin, blue it was cocaine, etc. This required officers to handle the substance, often being unsure of what it is. Although field tests may still be conducted, this new technology keeps deputies safer, and is a hands free way of handling potential life threatening substances. Tactic ID can identify any drug, by simply holding the device up to the container in which it's in. The device can then

show the purity of the substance and will use the DEAs standards to match and identify the drug. Once plugged into a computer, Tactic ID prints a summary of the substance. These print outs have been helpful to prosecuting attorney's, and deputies will use them as probable cause in their search.

To show Kiwanians how the machine worked, Sheriff Landers held the machine up to a little baggie full of a white powder. After about a minute the machine iden-

tified the substance in the baggie as wheat flour. Sheriff Landers didn't have to open the baggie, take a sample, or touch the powder directly. Although it was just flour, the machine identified the powder through the plastic baggie which was incredible to see! Kiwanis members were fascinated and very supportive of the steps taken to keep our county officers and deputies safer. Kiwanis members will meet next Thursday over lunch.

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was taken Thursday, October 4, 2018 by Bryce Steiner with the drone owned by West Bend News, at about 80ft elevation. The occasion being the high school bonfire. The cheerleaders, band, and color guard were all in attendance.

I am very glad to show you this picture, because I, and a lot of you, have not seen this much of the school area.

The boys baseball diamond, right here in front, is brand new. Then off to the left is the girls softball field. As I understand that little blue and white shed like building in between, that is where a new concession stand will be, serving both

diamonds. Up in the right hand corner is the solar field and just beyond that is South Harrmann Road and that shows the elementary playground and that part of the school there, is the elementary.

The Antwerp Local School sits on 34 acres. We are looking northeast and the track and football field are behind us.

In case you wonder, those four long white buildings with a blue roof, they are the home and visitors dug outs.

The grass will be mowed and maintained Mr. Lynn Bute.

I am very proud and pleased to show you this picture.

See ya!

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Angelo and Kim Manella welcomed baby girl Adley Kathleen Dee Manella into the world October 15, 2018.

Adley weighed 9 lbs 8 oz and was 22 inches long. She has four siblings: Alex, Ava, Ashlynn and Amelia.

Grandparents are: Albert and Jenifer Manella, Antwerp, OH; Angie and Bob Eicher, Spencerville, IN and Tim and Cathy Laywood, Harlan, IN.

### LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS TO ADDRESS PREMIER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Superintendent Dr. Martin Miller, Treasurer Kristine Stuart, and IT Director Harold Gottke from the Antwerp Local School District, will speak at the 63rd annual Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference and Trade Show Nov. 11-13 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

The Antwerp Administrators and other educational leaders and experts will speak during the event. The leadership team from Antwerp Local Schools will speak on the topic of "The Electrifying Benefits of a Solar Powered School Building".

More than 9,000 people are expected to attend this year's conference, which features more than 150 sessions of panel discussions, workshops, one-on-one assistance and nationally renowned speakers addressing a variety of educational issues.

Keynote speakers at the 2018 Capital Conference include Academy Award-winning actress Geena Davis ("Thelma & Louise") and millennial thought leader and venture capitalist Alex Banayan, one of Forbes' 30 under 30 and Business Insider's Most Powerful People Under 30.

In its 63rd year, the Ohio School Boards Association

# 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Edward (Ed) and Judith (Uvardy) Ross of Fort Wayne, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married on October 25, 1958 at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend, IN. They were blessed with 3 children, Kurt (Judy)

Ross, Plymouth, MI; Marcia (Kevin) Teeters and Kent (Lisa) Somers, both of Fort Wayne, IN and 5 grandchildren: Evan, Justin, Kyle, Kira and Kenna.

The family celebrated early with a vacation at Branson, MO.

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### VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM AT WOODLAN

All veterans are invited to attend a veterans day celebration on Thursday, November 9, 2018 from 9:00 to 10:30 at Woodlan Jr/Sr High, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN 46797.

Check in table and cookies & punch reception in the hallway by the gym at 9:00.

Veterans day program in high school gymnasium at 9:15.

Parking by the football stadium/ball fields.

Please RSVP by November 8, 2018 to the office 260-446-0280.

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