

## PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC MEMBERS DONATE \$12,446 TO LOCAL GROUPS



Pictured above are representatives from each of the organizations that PPEC helped.

Small coins make a big difference when Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative members join together to fund change in their communities. More than \$12,400 in third-quarter grants was distributed to 12 local organizations through the co-op's Operation Round Up program.

PPEC's Operation Round Up program distributed \$12,446 in 12 grants to area organizations on Oct. 18 at PPEC's headquarters in Paulding. Pictured above are representatives from each of the organizations.

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Since Operation Round Up's inception in 2010, it has provided more than \$392,446 to 125 organizations in Indiana and Ohio. The most recent recipients are Van Wert Middle School, Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice, Miller City Volunteer Fire Department, Four Presidents Corner Historical Society, Paulding High School, Trinity United Methodist Church, Friends of Paulding Park District, Historic Main Street Van Wert, Big Brothers Big Sisters (not pictured), Vantage Career Center, Antwerp Local Schools, and Nips n Snips of Paulding County. A board of

trustees, composed of co-op members and separate from the PPEC board, oversees the application process.

Nonprofits or organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op at 1-800-686-2357 or visiting www.ppec.coop. To view the photos, names, and details about what each grant will purchase, check out PPEC's Facebook album here.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and

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## NEW ADDICTION PREVENTION & RECOVERY COALITION FORMING IN PAULDING COUNTY SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

There is a newly formed coalition in Paulding County called Citizens of Paulding for Recovery and Prevention (C.P.R.). Their goal is to help prevent life-controlling

issues (ie. addictions), assist with recovery those who have life-controlling issues, and help those innocently suffering consequences due to others' life-controlling issues.

C.P.R. is holding a public meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Extension building, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.

The focus of the meeting will be brought by Rev. Daniel Schreck of Connection Points Ministry in Fort Wayne, IN. He will present information to the community of what it takes to launch and maintain a Living Free Community ministry in Paulding County. Dr. Schreck has been in the ministry for over 35 years.

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## NEW SELF-STORAGE FACILITY NEAR WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL



Americans love their stuff. The self-storage industry continues growing to meet the demands of Americans' need to store that stuff. In a blog on LifeStorage.com, former President and CEO of the Self-storage Association for the US was quoted, stating that "storage facilities account for 2.47 billion net-rentable square feet in the United States. Put another way, there are 88.6 square miles of self-storage in our country - nearly 3 times the size of Manhattan."

Now, there's another new facility in the area near Woodlan High School at the corner of Webster Road and Old U.S. 24. For those old-timers out there, that's where the old "5-points" was.

If you know your geography, that's just 4 miles west of Woodburn, 6 miles east of New Haven, and 6 miles south of Harlan. And if you live in Fort Wayne or Ohio, Google the address (4550 N. Webster Road, Woodburn, IN) and you'll find it just minutes away from your location.

Affordable Self-Storage is owned and operated by Kevin and Monica Gingerich from their home-based Woodburn office. After 26 years of working in the concrete trade as a business-owner, Mr. Gingerich began seeking an alternative source of income for his family of four, and in 2012 the Gingerichs purchased Leo Mini Storage. *(Continued on Page 3)*

## FREE DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP IN NORTHWEST OHIO

Outdoor enthusiasts interested in learning to field dress and butcher a white-tailed deer are encouraged to attend a free informational workshop on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The workshop will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Conservation Club located at 17814 Road 53, Antwerp 45813. The workshop is free of charge, but preregistration is required by November 9, as space is limited. Interested individuals can register by calling Andrea Altman at 419-429-8321.

Trained professionals from the ODNR Division of

Wildlife and Antwerp Conservation Club will partner to cover topics including field dressing, skinning, and butchering. This workshop is hands-on and portions will be held outdoors. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the workshop and for the weather.

For more information on Ohio's deer seasons and other hunting opportunities, please visit wildohio.gov.

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## Community Calendar

October 30

• PCBDD Comm. Recognition Luncheon @ Vagabond, 11:30am

October 31

• Headless Horsman Trick or Treat @ Jefferson Pointe, 5-7pm

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

• CHP's Beacon of Hope Dinner & Charity Auction @ Paulding Eagles, 6pm

• Antwerp Athletic Boosters' Dueling Pianos @ Grant's Catering, 7pm

• Auglaize Fire Dept. Aux. Soup & Sandwich Supper @ Fire station (637 & 169), 4-7pm

• Discover NSCC, 9a-1p

November 4

• CCBanks Productions Mamma Mia @ The Huber, 2pm

• Antwerp Veteran's concert @ Antwerp School, 2:30pm

• Antwerp VFW Veterans Dinner, 12:30pm

November 6

• NSCC Entrepreneurship Forum, 10a-12p

November 8

• God's Loving Kitchen 5th Year Milestone Meal @ Antwerp UMC, 4:30-5:30pm

November 9

• Wine Tasting @ The Huber, 7-10 pm

• Veterans' Day @ Woodlan HS, 9-10:30am

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**OBITUARIES**



**PAULDING, OH**  
**Leabel "Lee" Dangler**, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Parkview Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born on October 16, 1935 the daughter of Sylvester S. and Faye Dangler, who preceded her in death. Her brother, Donnell "Skip" and an infant sister, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by nephews and nieces, Kevin L. (Sue) Dangler, Dennis K. Dangler, Scott L. Dangler, and Heidi L. Dangler Kirk; and her longtime caretaker and companion, Mary Belcher.

Lee retired from Parc Lane Training Center. She enjoyed traveling with Mary, and especially liked going to Gatlinburg.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM Monday, October 29, 2018 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Shaun Matak of Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating. She will be laid to rest at Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was from 1-3 PM with the service at 3 PM on Monday at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Paulding County Dog Shelter.

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

**CECIL, OH:**  
**Ruth V. Foust**, age 92 died Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Landing of Oregon, Oregon, Ohio. Arrangements by Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding, OH. Online con-

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



**PAYNE, OH**  
**Glen W. "Bud" Essex**, 78, formerly of Hicksville, died Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

Bud was born on March 17, 1940 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the son of the late Calvin and Enid (Funk) Essex.

He was a 1958 graduate of Northside High School in Ft. Wayne.

Bud served in the National Guard for 3 years and was in the Army Reserves for 5 years.

He worked at Community Memorial Hospital in the maintenance department for 20 years.

Bud was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville, where he sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, where he served several terms as president and was a member of the Hicksville Village Players. He was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan as well.

Bud is survived by his children, Bruce, Lori (Joe) Sarnes; six grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, John (Kathy) Essex and Donna (Vern) Doehrmann.

He was preceded in death by Nancy Essex, siblings, Lowell and Virginia.

Funeral services for Bud will be Tuesday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation was Monday from 2:00 to 6:00 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Memorials may be made

to the Parkinson's Foundations.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).

**NORTHWEST OHIO COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$9.2 MILLION IN FINANCING FROM OHIO EPA**

Communities in Northwest Ohio received \$9.2 million in low-interest rate funding from Ohio EPA to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make other water quality improvements. The loans were approved between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2018.

The lower interest rates and principal forgiveness will save these communities \$1.4 million. Statewide, Ohio EPA awarded approximately \$174 million in loans during the third quarter of the year, including \$6.6 million in principal forgiveness. Combined, Ohio communities will save more than \$34.3 million when compared to market-rate loans.

The following Northwest Ohio projects are receiving funding:

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District is receiving \$1.1 million, interest free, to build a new 500,000-gallon drinking water storage tank for the village of McComb.

Tiffin is receiving \$963,000 interest free to design upgrades that will increase the wet weather capacity of the wastewater treatment plant, including making modifications to the primary and secondary clarifiers, sludge pumps, and sludge storage.

The Madison Water District in Richland County is receiving a \$668,000 interest-free loan to install approximately 9,600 feet of waterline as part of the Altman Heights water main extension. In addition, the district is receiving a \$20,000 loan, including \$10,000 in principal forgiveness, to prepare an asset management plan.

New London is receiving \$2.1 million interest free for drinking water treatment plant improvements. The project includes a new treatment train, low-service raw water pump and upgraded chemical feed systems. When complete, the village will be able to better treat drinking water affected by harmful algal bloom contaminants. In addition, the village is receiving a \$20,000 loan, including \$10,000 in principal forgiveness, to prepare an asset management plan.

Woodville is receiving a \$432,000 interest-free loan to eliminate combined sewer overflows and improve the sanitary sewer system. The project includes redirecting 18 existing service laterals from an existing storm sewer to an existing sanitary sewer line.

Swanton is receiving \$1.1 million to separate combined sewers at several locations.

Oregon is receiving \$2.7 million to repair sanitary sewer mainlines, laterals and manholes in the Moundview Park subdivision.

Antwerp (\$22,700), Delphos (\$10,000), and Spencerville (\$20,170) each are receiving interest-free loans to complete asset management plans for their drinking water systems. Additionally, \$10,000 of each loan is principal forgiveness, meaning it does not have to be repaid.

Created in 1989, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) helps communities improve their wastewater treatment systems. The Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA), started in 1998, provides loans for improvements to community drinking water systems and nonprofit, noncommunity public water systems. Both programs offer below-market interest rate loans, which can save communities a substantial amount of money compared to market-rate loans.

Ohio EPA's state revolving fund (SRF) loans are provided to communities to build and upgrade wastewater and drinking water infrastructure, upgrade home sewage treatment systems, better manage storm water, address combined sewer overflows and implement other water quality-related projects. Financial assistance helps support planning, design and construction activities and enhances the technical, managerial and financial capacity of these systems. WPCLF loans also make possible the restoration and protection of some of Ohio's highest quality water bodies through the fund's Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program.

Ohio's SRF loan programs are partially supported by annual federal capitalization grants and have grown substantially over time because of the revolving nature of the loan issuance and payments back into the fund. The SRF programs are managed by Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, with assistance from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Ohio EPA is responsible for program development and implementation, individual project coordination, and environmental and other technical reviews/approvals of projects seeking funds. The Ohio Water Development Authority provides financial management of the SRF funds.

More information about the SRF loan program is available at: [epa.ohio.gov/default/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx](http://epa.ohio.gov/default/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx).

**ANTWERP MANOR MAKING AN IMPACT ON RESIDENTS**

Antwerp Manor, which is under new ownership, has continually been making improvements to the facility and those changes are not only having a positive impact on the building's image but on the resident's quality of life.

Cara Lou Handy who became a resident about 4 years ago, can't express enough how much she enjoys Antwerp Manor. From the events being put on by Antwerp Manor's activity director to the quality of dining and the changing environment, Antwerp Manor's residents are beginning to take notice and the community is too.

The commitment to change in a positive direction that benefits not only the current residents but the community is evident. As a major employer in Antwerp, Ohio along with the role the facility plays in providing assisted living to the region's elderly, it is beginning to look like the facility residents expect with the care and reputation the community demands from a facility of this nature.

With rooms being painted

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

—Romans 12:1

and new carpet going down, residents such as Cara Lou Handy are being energized about the future and with some new exterior landscaping and continued improvement projects in the facility's main areas this home for those in need of assisted living care is truly transforming.

"I lived in Antwerp all my life and all the help here is very friendly and they take good care of me all the time", state Cara Lou Handy when asked about the environment and being a resident at Antwerp Manor. As more painting and internal transformation continues, Antwerp Manor is pushing forward with its mission of providing assisting living done right - a mindset put in place under new ownership that is committed to making sure residents such as Cara Lou are taken care of in a way that provides peace of mind, comfort and enjoyment.

For information on Antwerp Manor and the services offered, please contact us to see how we can show your loved one assisted living done right.

About Antwerp Manor Assisted Living

Antwerp Manor Assisted Living is an assisted living facility located in Antwerp, Ohio. The facility which is located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio, is a state licensed assisted living facility that accepts residents both on a self-pay and government assistant basis. The facility has been in existence since 2008.

**APPRECIATION DINNER CELEBRATES 90 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities (WCBDD) celebrated over 90 combined years of employment of individuals with disabilities and their employers on Tuesday, October 23rd at the Loyal Order of Moose in Montpelier, Ohio. With around 70 people in attendance, 28 individuals and their employers were honored.

Doris Tanner celebrated 23 years with Air-Way Manufacturing Co. in Edgerton. "She really cheers up the work place and she does a really good job. We really appreciate her," said Jeff Rienstra, Vice president of HR at Air-Way Manufacturing. Norman Rehkla has been also been employed with Air-Way Manufacturing for 14 years.

Duane Proctor has worked for McDonalds for 33 years. "Duane is such a wonderful employee and friend. He surpasses most people. He is such a hard worker and a fast worker. He's pays so much attention to detail. My blessing

is having him work for me," said Bel Deitrick.

Jeremy Allomong was honored for 15 years at Walmart, and Shane Brace has worked at Chief Supermarket in Bryan for 13 years. Rex Martin has been employed by Henry Lirot Tractor Service for 12 years.

Two individuals attending the event had recently lost their jobs due to a business closing. Both individuals received many leads for employment at the event. Joan Miller, WCBDD Community Inclusion Specialist said, "two people walked into the event wondering where they might find employment and walked out with job offers. I'm already looking forward to 2019 to see how these employment relationships grow."

**PCED HOLD BANQUET**

PCED Business & Industry Appreciation Banquet held on October 9th was a huge success due the following banquet sponsors: AEP Ohio, AgCREDIT, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Brown & Brown Insurance, Baughman Tile, CMS Enterprises, Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-op and Williamson Insurance Agency. Along with the support of our Gold Members: Antwerp CIC, Antwerp Exchange Bank, BRS&W Accountants, Cooper Farms, Ohio Gas Company, Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-op, Rudolph Libbe Companies, State Bank & Trust, Village of Antwerp and Village of Paulding. The Economic Development office received anonymous donations totaling \$1395.00 at the banquet towards their new Marketing campaign. We want to spread the news that Paulding County is indeed open for business!

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**Myrtle Lee**  
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*-The Family of the late Myrtle Lee*

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# ANTWERP FIRE DEPARTMENT TEACHES STUDENTS @ AHS FIRE SAFETY



Pictured here, eighth grader Eli Reinhart tries out the fire hose.

On Wednesday, October 24, 2018, the Antwerp Fire Department visited Antwerp Local Schools to teach

students about fire safety and engage them in related activities.

## CENTRE LUMIÈRE BENEFIT

Looking for churches in the United States willingly host benefit sales throughout the year featuring products that are made at this amazing facility. 100% percent of the proceeds are collected and sent to the facility to keep it running.

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Centre Lumière is a holistic ministry that focuses on equipping women with the gospel, vocational training, and skills to care for their families. The school offers a three-year program with classes in domestic economics, cooking, baking, crochet, embroidery, sewing, hospitality, bookkeeping, health, English, and Bible. Graduates are prepared to work as hand-craft artisans, teach home economics, or work at local hotels, restaurants, and other businesses. The Centre has about 30 on site employees, 40 students, and a network of artisans who work from home. Centre Lumière is a non-profit with a vocational school and business.

The Apostolic Christian Fellowship Center, 12867 Rd 82, Paulding, OH with host a Centre Lumière benefit on Friday, November 9 from 9:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact Sara Manz at manzsara@hotmail.com with questions or for more information.

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*options in life that aren't readily available in Haiti. They are able to keep their children, rather than placing them in orphanages or in other households as restaveks (household servants). It also enables them to pay school tuition as most schools in Haiti are not free. Some of them own their own homes or are working towards that goal. Each woman at Centre Lumiere supports her immediate and extended family. Some have been able to adopt children who are in need of a family.*

## TRUCK-LOAD OF FREE POTATOES COMING SOON

Associated Churches has partnered with Society of St. Andrew to bring a truck-load of free potatoes to Fort Wayne for organizations to distribute among the community.

Society of St. Andrew salvages tractor-trailer loads of potatoes and other produce that are rejected by commercial markets or potato chip factories due to slight imperfections in size, shape, sugar content, or surface blemishes. Usually, these rejected loads end up at local landfills. Through the Potato and Produce Project, the Society of St. Andrew is able to redirect these 40,000-45,000-pound loads of fresh, nutritious produce to food banks, soup kitchens, food pantries, low income housing areas, local churches, and other hunger agencies for distribution to the poor.

Associated Churches will be distributing the potatoes Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30am to 11am at 602 E. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, IN. Food pantries, soup kitchens, the Rescue Mission, and other various organizations will be contacted to place an order (by pounds) of potatoes. Associated Churches aims to help alleviate hunger in the Fort Wayne community.

About Associated Churches of Fort Wayne &

## Allen County

Founded in 1944, Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County is a non-profit organization with over 135 member congregations joining together to help children, families, and individuals. Primary ministries include the Neighborhood Food Network, A Baby's Closet, Military Families, Rising Stars, The Landing, and Let's Grow. Visit [www.associatedchurches.org](http://www.associatedchurches.org) for more information.

## BOARD OF DD TO HOST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT RECOGNITION EVENT

At the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) October 18th, Debra Guilford, PCBDD Superintendent, announced the 1st Annual Community Employment Recognition Luncheon. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th at 11:30am at The Vagabond. PCBDD will be recognizing 5 individuals employed within the community and their employers.

Guilford also announced that Amy Rohdy has been hired as the new NOWAC Executive Director, effective December 1st. Amy currently serves as the NOWAC Business Manager which PCBDD contract for Business Manager services. NOWAC has posted this position and will be filling this position as soon as possible.

Board members received required Data Warehouse training, provided by Rohdy. This training completed the required 4 hours of annual training for Board members.

Guilford thanked the Board for approving participation at the Synergy Conference held the first week of October in Sandusky, Ohio. Jessica Reinhart, PCBDD Community Connections Coordinator, Guilford, 3 local self-advocates and a provider attended the conference. Conference sessions covered a variety of topics including: Supported Decision Making, Internet Safety, Dating Safety, and Employment and Educational Success.

Guilford discussed a meeting with an IAP Plumbing to begin the process for replacing the plumbing fixtures at their offices. Guilford also mentioned the annual staff In-service training held October 11th, covering a Strategic Plan update, Early Intervention, The Play Project and MUI Training.

During the meeting, the Board approved a donation to Paulding Special Olympics, coordinated by PC Workshop, for \$24,000 for CY 2019.

Paulding County Board of DD (PCBDD) completed a successful BBQ fundraiser for DD Levy Committee on Friday, October 19th selling over 330 meals. PCBDD thanks their fundraiser part-

## ANTWERP CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW PAPA OLEY'S OWNERS



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the new owners of Papa Oley's Pizzeria to town. The Chamber ushered in the VanVlerah Family's

new venture with a traditional ribbon cutting on Saturday, October 26, 2018. Pictured here are Mike Schneider and Sue Fowler of the Antwerp Chamber; The

Van Vlerah Family: Claire, Missy, Tom, and Ryan; and Reta Ptak of the Antwerp Chamber with her grandson, Mason.

ners including: Marlene Sinn for the cookies, Mary Weisgerber from A Little Slice of Heaven for the cheesecake donation and Pastor Dwayne at House of Love Ministries for donating the pulled pork and sides.

## AMY ROHDY HIRED AS NOWAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At the October 15th board meeting, Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities (WCBDD) announced the hiring of Amy Rohdy as the new Executive Director of NOWAC, effective December 1st.

Amy currently serves as the NOWAC Business Manager. NOWAC has posted this position and will be filling this position as soon as possible. WCBDD contracts with NOWAC for Business Manager functions.

Debra Guilford, WCBDD Superintendent and Joan Miller, WCBDD Community Inclusion Specialist attended the Synergy Conference in Sandusky, Ohio with 6 local self-advocates the first week of October.

"We attended a variety of sessions including: Supported Decision Making, Internet Safety, Dating Safety, and Employment and Educational Success. The self-advocates are very appreciative of the Board's financial support, allowing them to attend this conference," said Guilford.

Other announcements included a 2014 Medicaid Cost Report settlement reimbursement of \$251,455 to the WCBDD and a reminder about the Employment Partnership Recognition Dinner Tuesday, October 23 from 6:00-8:00pm. The location has been changed to the Montpelier Moose.

## GROWING CLOSER TO GOD EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How ancient practices can help us connect with God will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, October 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Encountering God: What An-

cient Practices Can Teach Us Today," features a short film depicting how various groups and individuals have tried to grow spiritually.

"Spirituality isn't new," says Lifetree national director Craig Cable. "There's a lot to learn from people who have come before us."

Lifetree participants will explore how ancient practices might benefit their own spiritual lives.

Admission to the 60-min-

ute 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 [first-church@wcoil.com](mailto:first-church@wcoil.com)

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After expanding that property as much as was possible, their reputation for providing a clean, well-kept facility with reasonable rates had them turning people away because they couldn't keep up with the demand. Several years of looking for other established businesses to buy or parcels to develop led them to develop the new facility in Woodburn, recently finished and now open for business.

The three storage buildings at Webster/Old U.S. 24 provide up to 96 storage units for rent, depending on how the units are configured. The Gingeriches built the new buildings with partition walls that can be moved to accommodate the sizes clients are seeking. Sizes onsite include 5x7, 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, and 10x30, the latter requiring the reconfig-

uration and thus determines the total number of rentable units available. When you call their Woodburn number (260.632.5768), Monica will help you with all the details to secure a unit; Kevin's role is property maintenance and moving those walls! No more concrete work for him (he retired from that line of business in 2016). So whether one needs to store totes of business files, the furnishings of a one-bedroom apartment or a five-bedroom home, a car, or those space-hogging items in the garage or extra seasonal toys, the new Affordable Self-Storage location is ready to provide tenants with an affordable and convenient place to store their items for short or long-term needs. For more information, visit them online at [StoreItIndiana.com](http://StoreItIndiana.com) and get that extra space you need today.

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# THE 5<sup>th</sup> QUARTER AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The "5th Quarter" is sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Van Wert, OH. The purpose of the 5th Quarter is to provide a safe place for all Middle and High School age students to have fun and fellowship with friends after the Friday night home football games. The church provides free pizza, pop, music and activities that the students enjoy along with prizes that are given away to those present.

The 5th Quarter begins immediately after the football game and ends at 11:30pm. Each student attending must sign in and check out when departing the event. The

church provides volunteers that work the event with security, hospitality and leadership for the various activities. The Van Wert YMCA provides their facilities for the Middle School students and the Van Wert City Schools provides the use of the Goede Building for the High School students.

The following individuals and businesses have supported the 5th Quarter through their donations: Statewide Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc.; Bee Gee Realty & Auction; Van Wert Service Club; Cooper Farms Cooked Meats; Rotary Club; First Federal Savings & Loan; Van Wert

Manor; Fricker's; Walmart; Westwood Car Wash; Van Wert Cinemas; Dairy Queen; Subway; Pizza Hut; Van Wert Party Mart (Shell station); Nickos Pizza; Northwest Ohio Screening & Trophy; Klosterman's Pizza; Syncamore of Van Wert; Collins Fine Foods; El Mexicano Restaurant; Arby's; Wild Willy's; Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant; Brookside Convenience Store; Burger King; and Family Video.

The First United Methodist Church appreciates the Van Wert YMCA and Van Wert City Schools for the use of their buildings for the 5th Quarter events.

## CAROLYN GOROM RETIRES AFTER 22 YEARS OF DEDICATION AND LOVE



*her, and she will thoroughly be missed by so many mothers and babies she helped to see a brighter future.* - Elaine Williamson, Director of A Baby's Closet

*I appreciate the work Carolyn has done over the last 22 years in the community through ABC. Her calm demeanor and welcoming presence make people feel accepted and valued. Carolyn greatly cares for the needs of infants, children, and their parents or guardians. Her servant heart is a blessing to the community, and we will miss her!* - Roger Reece, Executive Director at Associated Churches

*I have had the pleasure of working with Carolyn for the past six years (Wow, time flies when we are having fun together). Her heart is with A Baby's Closet but she is also devoted to all the special events at Associated Churches every year (Food Drives, Father's Day 5K, and Christmas Adoption). Her enthusiasm and "Can Do Attitude" will be missed!* - Garry Pook, Director of Finance at Associated Churches

Carolyn Gorom has given Associated Churches 22 years of loyal dedication to families everywhere in the community by serving them at A Baby's Closet. Carolyn has decided to retire to spend more time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

**A FEW WORDS FROM FRIENDS:**  
*Associated Churches has been so blessed to have Carolyn as Site Director at A Baby's Closet for so many years. Carolyn's caring heart is apparent to clients as they are shown love and respect. It has been such a pleasure to co-chair A Baby's Closet with*

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be games, food, and awards. Join us in celebrating the beneficence of those that share smiles, contribute time, and give their heart.

Wednesday, October 31st @ 12PM - 1:30PM  
 Come2Go Ministries  
 323 W Baker St, Fort Wayne.

## CORRECTION

The article entitled "Getting to Know Jesus" from Issue 43, dated October 23, 2018 on page 4 was not given proper credit. The article was written and submitted by Lonnie Lambert of the Oakwood church of Christ.

## POWER OVER GRAVITY READ MATTHEW 14:22-33. 5-2

**By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ**

7. Jesus told the disciples to go to the other side of the sea: a) with the multitude; b) in a ship; c) in wagons.

8. Meanwhile he went into the mountain alone: a) to pray; b) to eat; c) to visit others.

9. T/F. The sea was calm with no winds.

10. Jesus came to their boat: a) in another boat; b) swimming; c) walking on the water.

11. When the disciples saw him they thought they were seeing: a) a devil; b) an angel; c) a spirit (ghost).

12. Which of the disciples wanted to join Jesus out on the water? a) Judas; b) Peter; c) John.

13. This disciple began to sink when: a) he did not remove his shoes; b) he saw the wind; c) did not believe it was really Jesus.

14. How did Jesus rescue him? a) called for a rope; b) told him to swim to him; c) reached out and caught him.

Answers: 7. B; 8. A; 9. F; 10. C; 11. C; 12. B; 13. B; 14. C

## PARSON TO PERSON

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*

*What does I Peter 3:6 mean? Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with an amazement.*

Verses one through six give instructions on how wives with disobedient husbands should act to help them change.

Most wives want to put negative pressure on their disobedient husbands. That seldom works. God teaches that without preaching to them, the wife should still show respect to their husband's authoritative position more than his disposition. They should also maintain loving submissive actions and attitudes toward their husband out of a God-given, heartfelt, meek and quiet spirit. This undeserved approach allows God to work on the husband without the wife getting in the way. Only God can give him repentance. II Timothy 2:24-26 - And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Peter mentioned in I Peter 3:5 that holy women of old used that approach and put their trust in God about their situation. To most wives, this seems like a fearful, ineffective approach, so in verse six Peter encourages the wives to follow Sara's example without letting their natural fear stop them. Romans 12:17-20 helps seal the deal. Recompense to no man evil for evil, Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not your selves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES JOB RESPONSIBILITY REALIGNMENTS

Effective November 1, 2018, Teresa Shaffer and Demond Johnson will be stepping into new roles within the church staff.

Shaffer, currently the Christian Education and Middle School Ministries Director, will be assuming the title Associate Director of Discipleship. Her responsibilities will include but not be limited to: CHILDREN AND MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES, CAMPUS MISSIONS (Emergency Financial Grant Assistance, etc), COMMUNITY MISSIONS (Operation Back to School, 5th Quarter Events, Local Ministry Partnership, etc), and NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS.

Johnson, currently the High School Ministries Director, will be assuming the title Assistant Director of Dis-

cipleship. His responsibilities will include but not be limited to: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, ADULT DISCIPLESHIP (Pastoral Care, Adult Small Group Discipleship) WORSHIP (Assisting in Worship Planning and Implementation).

Teresa can be reached at email: tshaffer@wcoil.com or by phone at 419/238-0631 ext 307. Demond can be reached at djjohnson@wcoil.com or by phone at 419/238-0631 ext 306.

Please join us in recognizing Teresa and Demond on their accomplishments.

## ANTWERP UNITED M.C. GOD'S LOVING KITCHEN CELEBRATES 5 YEARS

Did you know? Antwerp United Methodist Church's God's Loving Kitchen has been serving our community for 5 years. This mission was started with the purpose of providing individuals and families in need with a hot home cooked meal one night a week. This ministry has become not only for those in need within our community but is also open to those who are willing to come and participate by socializing and shining God's light and love to everyone in attendance.

This ministry is solely supported by donations and we have been blessed to have been able to continue to serve the community these past 5 years. To celebrate this milestone we will be serving a chicken dinner on Thursday, November 8th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The dinner will include fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dessert and drinks. This meal is open to all. Any donations received will be used to continue to support this ministry. We hope to see you there!

Due to the up and coming holidays, the schedule is as follows.

- 11/1 - no meal
- 11/8 - 5 year anniversary chicken dinner
- 11/15 - Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread
- 11/22 - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/29 - Smoked sausage potato, green bean

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST ANNOUNCES MILLER RETIREMENT



Pastor Paul Miller of First Church has recently announced his retirement effective October 31, 2018. Beginning in 1996, Pastor Miller assumed the position of visitation pastor. Since then, he has ministered to countless shut-ins and nursing home persons, along with performing requested funeral services.

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Jefferson Street and Central Avenue, across from Fountain Park in downtown Van Wert, Ohio. First Church regularly offers two Sunday worship services: a relaxed/blended service at 8:15am and a more traditional/blended service at 10:45am. Pastor Chris Farmer and the congregation invite you to come and worship with them.

- 12/6 - no meal
- 12/13 - Pork roast with potato and carrots
- 12/20 - Christmas turkey dinner
- 12/27 - no meal

## SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER AT AUGLAIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Auglaize Fire Department Auxiliary will be having their annual soup and sandwich supper Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00 at the fire station, located at the corner of St Rt 637 and Rd 169, Oakwood, OH.

A variety of soups and sandwiches will be served as well as pies and desserts.

A free will offering will be accepted for this meal and everyone is welcome.

Along with the soup and sandwich supper the women will have their homemade noodles available.

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## STYLISH PETS DOG GROOMING NOW OPEN IN PAULDING



Valerie Everard, owner of Stylish Pets Dog Grooming Salon, was presented with an "OPEN" sign from Jerry Zielke, Director of the Paulding County Economic Development.

The Stylish Pets Dog Grooming Salon opened October 24th and is located at 201 W. Perry St, Paulding. Valerie Everard, owner, recently sold her salon in California to move to Paulding with her daughter. After arriving, she decided to utilize her 30 years experience and knowledge for grooming and

pampering dogs to open her new shop. She is not the average grooming salon, your dog will get the "Spa Treatment" when they visit her shop. You can learn more about Valerie and her shop at [www.stylishpetsalon.com](http://www.stylishpetsalon.com) or her Facebook page. By appointment only, call 419-670-1520.

### PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

#### SENIORS

4.0: Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, Haylee Dominique, Katelyn Estle, Kamdyn Etzler, Hailey Harris, Eugene Hemenway, Emma Horstman, Hunter Kesler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Ethan Matty, Jaret Miller, Leah Nusbaum, Ty Plotts, Sydney Price, Joseph Reineck, Zoe Shepherd, Carson Shull, Kalyn Strahley, Mallory Taylor, Megan Tope  
3.5-3.99: Cory Adams, Asia Arellano, Alexandra Cardin, Luke Dunakin, Jacob Eblin, Adriana Gonzales, Sierra Halter, Adrienne Hamm, Katelyn Hartzell, Erin Karlstadt, Abigail Leaman, Bailey Manz, Hailey McDaniel, Mary Panico, Delaney Porter, Kristen Razo, Lonna Saylor, Brandon Scott, Dylan Shawver, Adrian Simonin, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Briana Townley, Victo-

ria Valle, Dylan Vogel, Jessica Weller, Addison Wesley

3.0-3.49: Maleke Bowman, Harmony Burtin, Raven Bussing, Morgan Edgar, Ethan Letso, Chelsi Spears, Gavin Winkler

#### JUNIORS

4.0: Jacob Deisler, Chelsi Giesing, Grace LeMieux, Kaela Lucas, Cole Mabis, Sydney McCullough, Jordan Mudel, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Jaden Verfaillie

3.5-3.99: Gracie Burtch, Mason Dailey, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Kennedy Foor, Maria Garcia, Kiarra Hawn, Brandon Jackson, McCailey Johanns, Sidney Kohart, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merriman, Matthew Schroeder, Alexandria Smith, Olivia Stallard, Mackenzie Weible

3.0-3.49: Bailey Adkins, Shannon Hale, Wyatt Hale, Bradley Moore, Riley Noffsinger, Noah Pessefall, Tyler Snipes

#### SOPHOMORES

4.0: Molly Adams, Jon-

(Continued from Page 1)  
He has his PhD in Christian Counseling, a Masters Degree in Theology, a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Studies, a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and Human Development and is a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor.

This Living Free Community Ministry has been selected to be developed in Paulding County for a variety of reasons. It is faith-based, and deals with not only addictions but the underlying causes or origin of the addiction. Living Free will be used primarily for treatment, but is useful for prevention as well.

Mark you calendars to come to the public meeting on Wednesday, November 14th to the extension building at 6:30 p.m.

athan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Luke McCullough, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Jasmine Wong, Selena Yates

3.5-3.99: Payton Beckman, Haley Burtin, Kaeli Bustos, Donnique Carter-Dickey, Kaylyn Cox, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Sadie Estle, Adelae Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Morgan Iler, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Alexis Lamond, Mackenzie Lehman, Baylee March, Blake McGarvey, Morgan Mobley, Jalynn Parrett, Gunner Phlipot, Faith Rose, Marquise Seibert, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Rebecca Starner, Hailey Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49: Lilyann Adkins, Chelsea Bullinger, Chastity Gribble, Kyle Harris, Ethan Hill, Brendan Hornish, Nolan Johanns, Cynthia Jones-Schlegel, Kayla Lane, Adrian Manz, Trace McKinley, Nikolai Paschall, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Ben Weible

#### FRESHMEN

4.0: Brooke-lyn Ankney, Alivya Bakle, Elizabeth Box, Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Audrey Giesige, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Paige Jones, Kyle Kelly, Jaylyn McCloud, Lily Roehrig, Caleb Thompson, Grady Vogel, Leanne Warnimont, Samuel Woods

3.5-3.99: Samuel Adams, Brody Fisher, Kaylena Gray, Ethan Herman, Reid Johanns, Ryleigh Johanns, Alexis Kashner, Kelsey Kupfersmith, Julia Leatherman, Myla Mitchell, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Karli Phlipot, Samantha Proxmire, Kennedy Salinas, Claire Schweller, Cierra Singer, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Zoraya Valle

3.0-3.49: Alexandria Ade, Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Orion Elick, Sophia Fisher, Kalyn Goshia, Austen Joseph, Vanessa Krueger, Dylan Kuckuck, Stephanie Ladd, Brianna Minck, Wyatt Noffsinger, Kaden Rhonehouse, Noah Seibert, Connor Smith, Mera Stuchell, Alex Tressler, Chloe Verfaillie

### PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Grade 6

All A's: Alexander Baughman, Lucas Beckman, Gavin Coil, Grace Goyings, Aeylah Hitzeman, Jalyn Klopfenstein, Peyton Manz, Claire Miller, Marley Parrett, Emma Porter, Samantha Reineck, Tobias Reno

All A's and B's: Kiara Adams, Brooklynn Bakle, Brianna Bermejo, Conner Coutts, Makenna Dunham, Brennan Egnor, Lillian Epple, Ethan Frederick, Natalee Garza, Isaac Hagerman, Kane Jones, Emily Keezer, Austen Kinder, Piper Kochel, Mason Lane, Alex Leal, David Oregon, Alexis Ryan, Aniyah Sajuan, Brandon Schroeder, Dominic Stahl, Cully Thompson, Emiliano Turner-Ronquillo, John Vielma

#### GRADE 7

All A's: Casey Agler, Conner Axson, Elli Barton, Emma Dotterer, Ava Foltz, Ronald Goodwin, Jamy Hunt,

## LOCAL CUB SCOUTS VISIT ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT



On Sunday, October 21st, 2018, Cub Scout Pack 143 visited the Antwerp Police

Department with their Cub Master Mandy Shelton. The pack was given a tour

of the police department with Officer Brian Elkins.

Sammie Jones, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Aiden Miller, Jocelynn Parrett, Lathan Schneider, Dillon Shough, Riley Stork, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

All A's and B's: Drake Ankney, Kaidyn Bleeke, Chloe Boyd, Cyrah Bradford, Hunter Coutts, Abigail Cutlip, Marlee Eastman, Devan Egnor, Kobe Foor, Joshua Funez, Adriannah Garms, Ella Gorrell, Aiden Herman, Braden Hernandez, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Alea Johnson, Jackson Keller, Lillyann Lane, Kiya Larry, Bethanie Lindeman, Layla Logan, Parker Mapes, Kylie McCray, Emily McCrory, Allyson Merriman, Kelcie Pack, Ashlyn Paisley-Eaton, Esther Rocha, Trinity Salazar, Denis Santillan-Rodriguez, Tyler Schlatter, Jesse Shaffer, Marc Sheaks, Christopher Smith, Charity Switzer, Morgan Szurzynski, Alawna Valle, Bethany Zehner

#### GRADE 8

All A's: Joseph Estle, Ethan Foltz, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Carmen Reno, Cassandra Weller

All A's and B's: Katelyn Beckman, Cayden Breier, Mason Doster, Karli Gamble, Paige Hull, Miranda Iler, Skylar Keezer, Cameron Laker, Dawson Lamb, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Haley Manz, Nicholas Manz, Emily Mazariegos, Emma McClure, Benjamen Parks, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Braxton Ricker, Caydence Rue, Nash Saylor, Mason Schlatter, Charity Schnepf, Ean Seibert, Ariana Sheaks, Mikayla Shough, Sydney Trahin, Larkin Yates

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. Arend 1A: Mya Davis, Eliza Rodgers, Lauryn Bernal\*, Finn Bradford\*, Legend Buckler\*, Wyatt Dickerson\*, Grace Elkins\*, Gage Ramey\*, Oliver Thome\*, Mason Weible\*

Mrs. Holsberry 1B: Bristol Biliti, Chase Bowers, Addison Mason, Bella McClure, Xavier Nunez, Madison Durham\*, Palmer Hanenkrath\*, Balan Miller\*, Clara Rodgers\*, Carter Wright\*

Miss March 2A: Alayna Elston, Cynthia Humphrey, Eric Logan, Samantha Mc-

Cray, Allie Parks, Eliette Roughton, Harley Troyer, Carlen Wright, Addy Halter\*, Makenna Manz\*, Nolan Schlatter\*

Mrs. Carter 2B: Wesley Grindstaff, Emmitt Langsdorf, Lily Leatherman, Trevor Naugle, Mason Parker, Kristen Rader, Addison Woodby, Paityn Dobbelaere\*, Kinlee Sherry\*, Sage Stork\*, Audrey Trejo Marin\*

Mrs. Thornell 3A: Norman Ashworth, Kalan Burns, Max Burns, Tripp Foor, Tyler Foor, Nicole Gerschutz, Ali Heath, Bell Scott, Rylee Cox\*, Trevor Durham\*

Mrs. Schroeder 3B: Sophia Booher, Jackson Carnahan, Phoenix Clements, Kinzley Collard, Lucas Ford, Addy Gribble, Bailey Shrider, Dylan Weible, Xandyr Yoh, Zachary Barton\*, Gannon Landers\*, Ava Leatherman\*

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A: Domannick Bullinger, Konner Clemens, David Johnson, Maizy Ripke, Janee Tousley, Tori

Schlatter\*, Cadence Schwab\*, Mrs. Bockrath 4B: Trenton Bail, Jolene Branham, Autumn Caudill, Joey Kipp, Mackenzie Leatherman, Quinton Burns\*

Mrs. Limber 5A: Lily Lamond, Emma McCray  
Mrs. Miller 5B: Grady Barton, Adrieana Biliti, Makenna Keller, Layla Kremer, Hailey Starr

Miss Brimmer 5C: Sayge Belcher, Abby Elkins, Matthew Smith, Addy Hunt\*

Miss Austin 5D: Logan Gerschutz Adan Cano Brooklyn King \* Hunter Harwell \*  
Mrs. Limber 6A: Curtis Langsdorf, Victoria Quiroz, Ashley Rickels, Brooklyn Schlatter\*

Mrs. Miller 6B: Matthew Bail, Anna Clemens, Libby Dotterer, Emma Elkins, Hayden Elston

Miss Brimmer 6C: Allison Carnahan, Brooke Kilgore, Ethan Warner, Jack Woods \*  
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**PROGRESS IN ANTWERP 2018**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
On Erie Street, Paulding County Hospital Regional Health Center was opened on March 26. It is a beautiful edifice and very easy to get to and is handicapped accessible.

We have a new ice cream shop, KB Scoops, Kara Eicher and her husband Matt are the owners.

Jennifer Ramsier, her daughter Anne and Jennifer's sister, Susann opened a shop, &Junque, on South Main St. It has antiques, gifts, refurbished furniture and much more.

The bowling alley is reopened for bowling and carries a line of fine foods, also.

There is a new home being built out in Oley's addition.

Jeremiah Johnson built a beautiful new house west on 424.

Out at the high school, they are still working on the new baseball field.

There was a new sign erected on the front lawn of the school.

There was a new electric sign erected at the West Bend News for our advertising for your event.

The Antwerp police acquired a new golf cart.

The ACDC volunteers put in a lot of hours at the park marina, it made getting in and out a lot easier.

Our local Zoro made a fork out of a tree trunk and some other handiwork, like an arrow down by the river.

At the present time, there is a lot of repairing on the city sewer. At the north end of Main Street, a new pump

and repair station. When they get down to Stone Street, that needs a new motor and all, and that is about 40ft deep. The sewer was put in around 1980 - 81 and those parts are wearing out.

See ya!

**OHIO STATE FOOTBALL**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I feel real bad and I know you do too, if you follow the Buckeyes, about Nick Bosa not finishing the football season and entering the NFL draft in April.

He was a defensive right end for the Buckeyes and he was the best. It will be very hard to replace him because he excelled in all of the categories of a D.E. He is 6'4 and 265 lbs. He was injured in the fall of 2018 with some damage to the chest and abdominal area. After missing a few games he has decided to drop out of football this season and recuperate so he can be in top shape for the NFL draft. He was born in 1997 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and went to Saint Thomas High School there and excelled and was all state all the time. He is leaving the school to put all his time in rehabilitation.

All the big boys say he will be picked up in the first draft on a number five or quicker.

Bosa played in all 13 games as a true freshman at Ohio State in 2016, recording 29 tackles, seven of which were for a loss, and five sacks. His sophomore year, he became the starting defensive end for the Buckeyes in seven games. Bosa was named a unanimous First Team All-Big Ten and the Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year for his 32 total tackles (14.5 for a loss) and a team leading seven sacks. Additionally, he had two pass breakups, eight quarterback hurries and a blocked kick. On September 20, 2018, it was reported that Bosa underwent core muscle surgery, ruling him out indefinitely. On October 16, Bosa announced that he was dropping out of school to focus on his preparation for the 2019 NFL Draft, where he is con-

sidered a potential first round selection.

\*Wikipedia  
See ya!

**WWII ARMY SLANG**

**By: Stan Jordan**

G.I. - government issued  
G.I. - any foot soldier less than CPL

New shoe boy - new recruit  
KP - help in the mess hall or kitchen

Guard house lawyer - a know it all

PFC - good soldier or praying for corporal

O.D. - officer of the day

CQ - a charge of quarters

Belly robber - mess sergeant

90 day wonder - a second Lt for OCS

First Louie - first Lt

Side arms - salt, pepper & sugar

Mess kit - individual eating tools

Shave tail - second Lt

DOW & 6 - duration of the war and 6 months

POE - port of embarkation

Ship out - transfer

Go to hell cap - good little winter warm cap

Fall in - line up

Sugar report - letter from girlfriend

1,2,3 or 4 - dental status

At ease - you can move a little bit

Gold brick - a soldier not trying his best

Brown noser - a soldier trying for advancement

Dress it up - straighten those lines up

Eight ball - he goofed up

Goof ball - he made a mistake

OD's - official dress (winter)

Furlough - vacation like

The colors - American flag

Cadence - rate of march

Latrine - rest room

Every day in the army is like Sunday on the farm

See ya!

**ANTWERP VETERANS DAY DINNER**

On Sunday, November 4th at 12:30 p.m. there will be a dinner at the VFW Antwerp, OH for veterans only.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT WOODLAN**

All Veterans Are Invited to Attend: Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 9, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN. 46797 1-260-446-0280

Check In Table & Cookies and Punch Reception in the Hallway by the Gym at 9:00 a.m. Veterans Day Program in the High School Gymnasium at 9:15 a.m.

Participating: Woodlan Elementary Students, Woodlan High School Band and Choir

Parking by the Football Stadium/Ball Fields

Please R.S.V.P by November 8, 2018 to the office 260-446-0280.

**HICKSVILLE'S WWI CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION**

Please join us Celebration of Hicksville's World War I centennial commemoration, Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial

- corner of North Bryan and West Arthur Streets, Hicksville, Ohio.

We are very please to have Mitch Yockelson as our speaker for the event.

Mitchell "Mitch" A. Yockelson is a military historian and archivist. The author of four books, most recently *Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army during World War I*.

Yockelson is historian for the United States World War I Centennial Commission and will talk about the forty-seven days Meuse-Argonne battle that involved more than 1.2 million American troops, including veterans from Hicksville.

Hicksville is the only known community which has a street named Meuse-Argonne. The Meuse-Argonne Campaign was a major part of the final Allied offensive of World War I stretching along the entire Western Front. It was fought between the Meuse River and Argonne Forest in three phases, beginning on September 26, 1918, and ending on November 11, 1918 when an armistice took effect. This was the largest operation undertaken by the American Expeditionary Forces, involving some 1.2 million soldiers, including a number of local men.

We hope to see you there.  
Mayor Diane Collins

**HISTORIC OLD JAIL TOUR**

Have you ever wanted to see the inside of the old jail located on North Williams Street in Paulding, OH? Did you miss the tour that took place during John Paulding Days? Well, you're in luck! Kim Sutton, President of the John Paulding Historical Society and Shelly Burk Robertson, owner of the building, will offer another Historic Jail Tour on Saturday, November 3rd from Noon to 4:00 pm. This is not a ghost tour. You will hear and learn about the history of the jail built in 1876. The tours will run from Noon to 4:00 pm. All proceeds go towards the maintenance and upkeep of this historic building. Plus there will be souvenirs depicting the old jail on sale!

Shelly and her husband, Vincent, bought the old Paulding County jail in 2015 after the Paulding County Commissioners sold the historic building to Jeff and Cassie Hollis in 2013.

**NOW IS THE TIME**

**By: Doris Applegate**

"Seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease while the earth remains" (Genesis 8:22). We are now in a time of harvest (or maybe over now) in our part of the earth and we have much to be thankful for.

Our hearts go out to those who are suffering by storms and great loss. One preacher was singing praises to God while in the middle of the wreckage and storms in Florida. Only a person filled with the Holy Spirit could do that! What a testimony of the grace of God! Now is the time to praise and be thankful because "in the grave no one can do it" (Isaiah 38:18).

As people of a free country founded on the constitution, equality and Godly principles, we need to realize how

**LADY GODIVA**



**By: Stan Jordan**

Lady Godiva was the wife of Leofric, the Earl of Merria she was a countess, she died sometime between 1066 and 1086.

This picture was done by John Cullier in 1897, Herbert Art Gallery.

That is where the name "Peeping Tom" comes from. Legend has it that all of the people were to stay inside and not look or peek, but a fellow named Tom, a tailor, peeked out of a 3rd story attic and was struck blind.

According to the typical version of the story, Lady Godiva took pity on the people of Coventry, who were suffering grievously under her husband's oppressive taxation. Lady Godiva appealed again and again to her husband, who obstinately refused to remit the tolls. At last, weary of her entreaties, he said he would grant her request if she would strip

naked and ride on a horse through the streets of the town. Lady Godiva took him at his word, and after issuing a proclamation that all persons should stay indoors and shut their windows, she rode through the town, clothed only in her long hair. Just one person in the town, a tailor ever afterwards known as Peeping Tom, disobeyed her proclamation in one of the most famous instances of voyeurism.

Another theory has it that Lady Godiva's "nakedness" might refer to her riding through the streets stripped of her jewelry, the trademark of her upper class rank. However, these attempts to reconcile known facts with legend are both weak; in the era of the earliest accounts, the word "naked" is only known to mean "without any clothing whatsoever"

\*Wikipedia

crucial it is to help protect these rights and great privileges. This is vital to staying free and happy.

A leader of our country said years ago "I'm wondering if we can keep our blood bought freedom?" The big question now before us is: "Can we?" Have we been so long accustomed to goodness, peace and prosperity that we fail to see the danger of evil forces, those who hate our country and the good for all men and are trying to undermine and take it from us? We must wake up. It is our time for action by prayer, votes and in any way we can help to keep our freedoms. When good people do nothing, then evil forces raise their ugly

heads. We are all needed to stand up and stop the current on-slaughter.

If you are afraid of what is happening and the "mess" we are in, just remember that "Courage is the strength to act wisely when we are most afraid." "If you have hope, it means there is a future." You must hope so you can know what lies beyond hope.

Here is a verse to help:

"Now is the time for courage, for good people to stand tall. Now is the time for prayer and votes and help make evil to fall. When we stand up for Godly virtues, and for freedom to prevail, we can rest knowing the end result is happiness without fail!"

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### ANTWERP CHAMBER'S SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Our spotlight on business this month is Strong Tower Fitness and the business owner, Reta Ptak. Reta has a degree in fitness and nutrition and is an Aerobic & Fitness Association of America certified fitness instructor and Nutritionist. She is also a personal trainer and has been helping people reach their nutritional and fitness goals for the last 19 years. Helping others and lifting them up is what motivated Reta to start her business, Strong Tower Fitness.

Reta teaches over 25 classes, her most popular ones being Zumba, Refit, Buti Yoga, and Cardio Drumming. After a recent trip to California, Reta became interested in using surfing as a new fitness program here in the Midwest. Using a Surfset Fitness Surfboard she has been able to introduce a new, exciting and fun fitness program to her wide variety of classes. She loves to motivate people. With her upbeat personality she guarantees that all of her classes are fun. Classes can also be modified for those who are just beginning their fitness journey.

What keeps her patrons coming back is the fun they have and the results they are able to obtain through her programs! Participants come from Antwerp, Defiance, Paulding, Findlay and Hicksville. She is most proud of her students and their achievements.

When you walk into her gym you are greeted with her infectious smile, a warm welcome and also a promise of a NO judgement zone. What makes her group most unique is the fact that everyone has fun. No one is left untouched by her enthusiasm. It is not about getting every step every time but just about moving, having fun, and working together toward similar goals. She warns you to come to a class

ready to have a BLAST while getting a GREAT workout along with encouragement and support, not only from Reta herself but also from



the others in the class.

Strong Tower Fitness is located on Archer Drive in the "old gym". Look for her sign on the front of the gym. Inside you will find a nice work out area complete with a large rubber mat which will save wear and tear on your knees. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am and Monday through Thursday at 6:30 pm. A 4-week class session that includes 2 classes a week is \$45; an unlimited number of classes in a 4-week session, is about \$55-\$65 or you can walk into a class and try it out for just \$6. Ask Reta how to become a VIP member to take advantage of specials and discounts. You can find a calendar of her classes on the Strong Tower Fitness Facebook page. You can find Reta on Facebook, Twitter, email at retaptak@gmail.com or call/text her at 419-487-2590.

During the 3rd week of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, Strong Tower Fitness had a silent auction before, during and after classes. All proceeds went to the Paulding County Relay for Life.

community at no charge. Please help if you can, donate, share on Facebook and spread the word!

You can donate online at: <https://www.gofundme.com/vw-childrens-christmas-garden>

### AUDIT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP REPORTS MORE THAN \$13K IN FINDINGS

A state audit of Wayne Township reported about \$13,500 in misused levy proceeds, improper reimbursements and overdue cemetery revenue from 2015 and 2016.

The report released by Auditor of State Dave Yost includes findings for recovery against three officials, one employee and a contractor, ordering them to repay \$13,541 to the Auglaize County township. Auditors said \$11,114 of the amount is still outstanding.

"The breadth of these findings is indicative of serious flaws in the township's internal controls," Auditor Yost said. "For the sake of taxpayers, officials must take the necessary steps to plug these holes in their financial processes."

The heftiest finding concerns the township's use of levy proceeds to donate \$10,000 to a pair of organizations that support the township's volunteer fire and emergency medical services departments. According to the report, the township's donations to the EMS Club and Hook and Ladder Club were improper because they did not serve the purposes of the levies.

Auditors issued a \$10,000 finding for recovery against Fiscal Officer Holly Turner and named Trustees Kevin Sidener and Erick Werling, as well as former Trustee Charles Haggard, jointly responsible for the amount owed to the township.

The four individuals are liable for an additional \$514 finding for recovery issued against Assistant EMS Chief Patricia Howell, who also was treasurer of the fundraising clubs. Records show the

### WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS TRAVEL TO BGSU



On October 16th, the Wayne Trace College and Careers classes, as well as the Personal Finance class, traveled to BGSU to participate in Finance 101. Students participated in the "real" game of LIFE. They created budgets,

wrote checks, balanced their checkbooks, and then traveled through "LIFE" making various financial decisions.

pairs, building of cabin 2 and mower replacement.

township reimbursed Howell for trips to Superior Bank, a bank used by the clubs but not the township.

Among the other audit findings:

- The township reimbursed Turner and Sidener \$940 and \$763, respectively, for out-of-pocket medical expenses, but only insurance premiums are eligible for reimbursement. They submitted documentation of additional insurance premiums that were not reimbursed by the township, resolving the findings.

- Reimbursements to Werling for insurance premiums exceeded the authorized maximum amount by \$724. The amount was deducted from a subsequent reimbursement to Werling, resolving the finding.

- Turn-er Green LLC owes \$600 to the township for a cemetery burial fee that was not submitted to the fiscal officer in 2016. Turner is jointly liable.

### FRIENDS OF CAMP PALMER CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AT NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The public is invited Saturday, November 10 between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to a Christmas Craft Show at Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Camp Palmer. Proceeds will support improvement projects at 4-H Camp Palmer. Some current project needs include roof re-

Over 100 crafters and vendors will have their items on display such as: hand crafted jewelry, quilts, cards, pillows, rugs, bows, tumblers, metal and wooden signs, personalized home decor, wreaths, candles. Also, many well-known vendors such as: Thirty-One, Mary Kay, Arbonne, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Chalk Couture, Usborne Books, Origami Owl, Doterra, Young Living, Norwex, Tupperware and many more.

Northwest State Community College is located at 22600 State Rt. 34, Archbold, Ohio. Please enter at main entrance and see displays in the Atrium, Snack Bar and Hall H. For more information please call 419-237-2247.

### OPTIMIST CLUB OF VAN WERT & VW SERVICE CLUB TO HOST CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GARDEN LIGHTED DISPLAY



Jim Clay and his family have dedicated six Christmas seasons to bring joy to the Van Wert and surrounding communities in the form of a whimsical Christmas Garden - A place where imagination becomes a reality. From free candy canes to a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, area residents were delighted to get into the holiday spirit.

This fanciful display was made possible by many corporate and private sponsors.

When it was shared that the event may not continue, two area clubs were inspired to join forces to continue the Christmas display at Smiley Park. Thanks to their volunteer spirit, The Van Wert Service Club and the Optimist Club of Van Wert are joining forces to continue the Christmas joy that is the Children's Christmas Gar-

den at Smiley Park in Van Wert, OH. The mission is to provide community spirited service to the Van Wert area, thereby helping build a better community.

It is important to both clubs (armed with very gracious volunteers), that the spirit of Christmas be retained. Christmas isn't just about the oohs and aahs of beautiful displays, it's about spending time together. Both clubs believe that the focus should be on the PRESENCE (of family and friends) versus the PRESENTS.

We have faith that this event will delight those of all ages and will serve as a family-friendly and fanciful experience.

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# THE ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL AREA



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was taken by Bryce Steiner of the West Bend News with the company drone at about 80ft altitude.

On the right you can see play ground for the grade school and you can see part of the solar field and some of South Harrmann Road and the two roads into the school area.

Those four big white roofs are the entrance to the big gym and the small gym, then off to the left is the big auditoria that is used for everything plus the cafeteria. Then that long building is the choir room, the band room and the shop.

Then the main rotunda is for the main entrance and all the administration offices. The sort of circle in blue is where the school buses pick

## ACAC VOLLEYBALL SQUADS RELEASED

Allen County Athletic Conference all-league volleyball teams were announced recently with Heritage placing a trio of players on the first team.

The Lady Patriots' Maggie Castleman, Taylor Zell and Isabella Roussey all were named to the first team while South Adams' duo of Shaelynn Bowman and Hannah Dull also picked

up and discharge the pupils and also when you pick up a student. Then the south white roof is the rotunda and library and media center. The first wing to the right is preschool and up to second grade.

The right hand bottom wing is the third, fourth and fifth graders. The next wing to the left is the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The left and last wing is the high school.

As I understand the school complex sits on about 34 acres. Besides the above, it has: a girls softball field, a boys baseball field, a track and football field, a bus garage and a large parking area for sports.

\*On this report I was assisted by Jarrison Steiner, Class of 2016.

See ya!

up first team honors. Alyssa Fennig of Adams Central and Kailee Denney of Jay County were the other two first team selections.

Woodlan's Addison Bayman and Katie Chin each were named to the second team along with Bluffton's Hunter Morrison, Jay County's Olivia Kunkler, South Adams' Carlie Sealscott, Jay County's Alaina Klunker and Southern Wells' Kirtlynn Noble.

## PANTHERS TAKE PART IN NWC MEET

SPENCERVILLE - The Northwest Conference meet took place on Saturday at Spencerville High School with several Paulding athletes enjoying success on the day from the elementary race to the varsity races.

Paulding's girls varsity team placed fourth with 108 points and was led by Elyse Manz, who finished 11th individually in 21:40.3.

Montserrat Martinez (32nd, 26:06.8), Sidney Kohart (34th, 26:34.8), Savannah Shepherd (37th, 27:31.3), Mary-Cate Panico (40th, 27:49.7), Sophia Fisher (47th, 36:10.0) and Grace LeMiuex (48th, 39:53.6).

In the varsity boys race, the maroon and white did not field a full team but Paulding did have individuals take part.

Bailey Manz placed sixth with a time of 17:46.2 and Kayden Sarver finished 53rd in 20:45.9. Caleb Thompson took 82nd in 24:03.3 while Joseph Reineck was 84th in 25:18.4.

The Panther junior high boys team finished second with 53 points behind champion Lincolnview's 37.

Maroon and white participants included Tytus Manz (fourth, 12:08.0), Nick Manz (sixth, 12:37.8), Luke Zartman (13th, 13:03.1), Tyler Schlatter (14th, 13:04.4), Peyton Adams (23rd, 13:44.5), Mason Schlatter (32nd, 14:22.2), Eli Jones (34th, 14:28.6), Ethan Manz (37th, 14:40.5), Aiden Lero (51st, 16:33.2) and Josh LeMiuex (60th, 19:32.0).

Paulding's Cassie Weller took 11th in the junior high girls race with a time of 16:52.1.

In the elementary race, Cully Thompson took eighth in 7:51.8 and Esther LeMiuex was 14th in 11:11.1. Emiliano Turner placed 12th in 11:11.4.

# 2018 PAULDING HOMECOMING COURT



Members of the Paulding High School Homecoming Court for 2018 are: Front row (L-R): Janae Pease, Freshman attendant; Baylee March, Sophomore attendant; Zoe Shepherd, Senior attendant; Queen Megan Tope; Kamdyn Etzler, Senior attendant and Kenzie Weible, Junior attendant. Back row (L-R): Zack Gorrell, Freshman attendant; Luke McCullough, Sophomore attendant; Jacob Eblin, Senior attendant; King Carson Shull; Tristan Kinder, Senior attendant and Jordan Mudel, Junior attendant.

## GMC CROSS COUNTRY AT EDGERTON

Saturday, October 13th dawned near freezing, dewy with a gaggle of running junior high and high school students ready to race in the Green Meadows Conference run at Miller Park in Edgerton. As the air was crisp and dewy, the runners took their marks at the starting line.

The junior high girls began the morning at 9:30 a.m. at the start line. In team results, Edgerton came out on top with 36, next was Tinora with 51, Antwerp took the 3rd place slot with 65, followed by Wayne Trace with 67, Ayersville nabbed 5th with 126, and Fairview, Hicksville, and Holgate only had individual runners.

Top Individual Results:  
1st Ferguson, TI, 13:06; 2nd Snyder, AN, 13:27; 3rd Ashbaugh, HO, 13:33; 4th Kellogg, EG, 13:42; 5th E Willett, HO, 13:54; 6th Bahena, WT, 13:56; 7th Brobst,

EG, 14:15; 8th Graham, AN, 14:17

Junior boys followed the girls at 10:00 a.m. Fairview snatched a solid win for their team with 35, followed by Holgate with 38, Ayersville grabbed 3rd with 74, Tinora secured 4th with 100, Hicksville took 5th with 108, and Antwerp, Edgerton, and Wayne Trace only tallied individual runner results.

Top Individual Results:  
1st Laukhuf, WT, 11:57; 2nd Miller, HO, 12:13; 3rd Garcia, FV, 12:14; 4th Westrick, HO, 12:15; 5th Timbrook, FV, 12:25; 6th Tressler, AY, 12:31; 7th Fritz, HO 12:44; 8th McMaster, TI, 12:51

High school girls ran next at Miller Park. Hicksville and Fairview were neck and neck in this race, but Hicksville took the team win this day by one point: 55 to Fairview's 56. In 3rd place was Edgerton with 77, 4th was Ayersville 82, 5th Antwerp with 97, and Tinora in 6th with 104. Holgate and Wayne Trace were

not able to secure a team score for the day.

Top Individual Results:  
1st Bour, AY, 19:27; 2nd Chiapetta, HK, 19:31; 3rd Sullivan, HK, 19:42; 4th R Willett, HO, 20:16; 5th Thiel, EG, 21:23; 6th Layman, FV, 21:26; 7th Campbell, WT, 21:45; 8th Freeman, EG, 22:03

Rounding out the GMC XC competition, the High School Boys toed the line for the starting gun. All participating school were able to record team scores. 1st place Holgate 51, 2nd place Edgerton 65, 3rd place Tinora 69, 4th Fairview 77, 5th Antwerp 100; 6th Wayne Trace 153, 7th Ayersville 184, and 8th place Hicksville 218

Top Individual Results:  
1st Hastings, FV, 16:59; 2nd Jones, EG, 17:14; 3rd Ryan, AN, 17:23; 4th Breining, FV, 17:29; 5th Carpenter, TI, 17:32; 6th Hartman, HO, 17:41; 7th Apt, EG, 17:41; 8th Bowden, TI, 17:51



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# ARCHERS CAME UP SHORT TO PILOTS IN DISTRICTS



Antwerp senior Chloe Franklin digs the ball and saves it from hitting the floor with Alyssa Fuller and Astianna Coppes as backup. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**NAPOLEON** - The Lady Archers of Antwerp put up a valiant fight in the Division IV district semifinals at Napoleon High School Monday night but came up short to a very good Ayersville team in four games.

The Pilots took the opener in convincing fashion, rolling to a 25-12 victory, before Antwerp battled, rallied and outlasted Ayersville 26-24 in the second set.

After the Archers led midway through game three, a six point Ayersville run

turned the tide in a 25-19 victory by the Pilots. Ayersville then closed out the match with a 25-19 win in game four.

Chloe Franklin dished out 26 assists for the blue and white while adding six kills. Franklin was also a perfect 13 of 13 serving with an ace in her final game in an Antwerp uniform.

Kendall Billman added two assists and 13 digs for Antwerp with Alyssa Fuller posting 25 digs and eight kills while being nine of nine

serving.

Kaitlyn Hamman also picked up 13 digs for the blue and white to go along with 11 kills and 18 of 18 serving with one ace. Karsyn Brummett recorded 28 digs for the Lady Archers with Madison Boesch chipping in seven.

Astianna Coppes aided the Archer cause with one block and eight slams with Heather Oberlin recording three kills.

The Archers wrap up the season with a record of 10-14 overall.

a Jacob Savina 26-yard field goal in the second quarter before Tinora answered.

Andrew Imthurn ran 13-yard for a score to put the Rams on top 7-3 but the Archers quickly responded.

Keaton Altimus connected with Luke Brewer on a 43-yard scoring strike that put Antwerp in front 10-7.

Altimus then struck again before halftime, hooking up with Savina on a 24-yard touchdown toss that put the Archers on top 17-7 at the break.

However, the second half belonged to Tinora.

Kyle Ordway scored the

first of what would be four second half touchdowns early in the third quarter to bring the Rams within 17-14, rambling four-yards for the score.

Ordway then put the green and white on top for good with an eight-yard touchdown run, giving Tinora a 21-17 lead.

Tinora then wrapped up the third quarter scoring on a five-yard run by Ordway, putting the Rams on top 27-17 at the end of three periods.

The Rams completed the scoring in the game on Ordway's fourth touchdown, a five-yard run that set the final margin at 34-17.

Antwerp ends the regular season with an overall record of 6-4 while Tinora completes the year at 3-7. Both teams finish the conference schedule at 3-4.

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# POOR START DOOMS PANTHERS



Paulding Senior Hunter Kesler is in position to catch the ball as Crestview's senior Jack Corbin bats it away. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**PAULDING** - The Paulding Panthers saw the 2018 high school football season come to an end on Friday after a 50-8 loss to visiting Crestview.

The Knights scored 16 first quarter points before adding 20 more in the second quarter, taking a commanding 36-0 halftime lead.

Crestview then widened the advantage to 43-0 at the end of three quarters before settling on the 50-8 victory.

Drew Kline led the Knight attack with 91 rushing yards on eight carries while also completing 7 of 14 passes for 93 yards.

Brody Brecht added 53 rushing yards for Crestview and Logan Gerardot ran for 44 yards.

Wade Sheets topped the Knight receivers with three receptions for 60 yards.

Payton Beckman was 7 of 19 passing for Paulding, throwing for 97 yards and a score.

Hunter Kesler had three catches for 66 yards, including one for a score. Fernando

Garcia added two receptions for 18 yards with Caleb Manz (11 yards) and Jacob Diesler (two yards) picking up one each.

Diesler added 34 yards rushing for the maroon and run on 13 carries.

Crestview posted 16 first downs in the contest compared to Paulding's eight and recorded 316 yards of total offense compared to the Panthers' 141.

Paulding also had four turnovers compared to none for the Knights.

Brecht topped the Knight defense with six tackles while Robbie Gonzalez had five. Kaden Short and Caylib Prutt both had four stops for Crestview.

The Panthers got nine tackles from Drew Lumpkins while Alex Riethman posted four. Manz and Juwan Skiffer both had three stops.

Paulding finishes the season with a record of 3-7 overall and 3-4 in the Northwest Conference. Crestview, which ended the regular season at 9-1 in all games and 6-1

in the league as conference co-champions, will open playoff action on Saturday when it hosts Cincinnati Miami Valley Christian Academy.

# BULLDOGS, LIONS GARNER NE8 HONORS

High school football all-league honors were announced for the NE8 recently as the conference released the 2018 squads.

New Haven's Kentrel Thomas was selected as a first team all-league wide receiver while quarterback Tim Jordan also picked up first team honors.

Second team awards for the Bulldogs went to Stephen Owens (running back), Josh Grigsby (defensive end) and NiJae Fields-Lewis (defensive back).

Peyton Wall picked up first team wide receiver honors while Alex Wertman was named a first team running back. Tom Busch was named a first team guard and Arland Coolman picked up first team center.

Jayden Elwood was selected as a first team defensive interior lineman and G.T. Baker picked up first team linebacker honors. Wall also was given first team honors as the special player.

Lion players awarded second team honors were A.J. Restivo (quarterback), Kyle Miazga (offensive tackle) and Jadon Hannie (defensive back).

Josh Grigsby and Sam Hanshew of New Haven along with Leo's Gavin Hieber all received honorable mention.

**ARCHERS FALL TO RAMS IN SEASON FINALE**

**DEFIANCE** - Antwerp posted a 17-7 halftime lead but watched host Tinora rally with 27 unanswered points for a 34-17 victory in the high school football regular season finale Friday night.

Antwerp took the lead on

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**GREAT LAKES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LOW BIDDER ON CLINTON STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**



The Great Lakes Construction Company is the apparent low bidder on the project that will replace the bridge carrying state Route 15 (Clinton Street) over the Maumee River in Defiance. The company's bid was the lowest out of the seven that were submitted Thursday, Oct. 25.

An analysis of the bids has begun to determine if The Great Lakes Construction Company remains the lowest bidder. The contract is expected to be awarded officially within two weeks, once the analysis is complete.

The contract was bid as an A plus B, with A being the cost to construct, and B the amount of time needed for full closure of the bridge, specifically a number between 260 and 290 days.

The project will completely replace the existing structure with a bridge that will carry four lanes of traffic and provide better access across the bridge for pedestrians, bicyclists and those with disabilities.

The bridge was initially planned to be constructed part-width to maintain traffic. But based on public feedback, officials with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 made the decision last fall to close the bridge entirely during construction.

A full closure is expected to result in less congestion in the downtown area as traffic will disperse and travel other routes. The full closure also allows construction to be done differently than if traffic were to be maintained, which reduced the project's expected duration.

"Contractors are the experts in construction. If there's a way to do something more efficiently, they will find it and we're encouraging them to do so," said Kirk Slusher, deputy director for ODOT District 1.

Once the contact is awarded, ODOT and the Great Lakes Construction Company will hold a public meeting to share the construction schedule.

However, Hicksville kept the pressure on with another touchdown midway through the third period, a Peyton Thiel three-yard rushing touchdown along with a Miller two-point score for a double digit Aces lead, 23-12.

Still in the third quarter, the Raiders answered with a 28-yard touchdown pass from Speice to Korbin Slade to keep the Raiders within striking distance, trailing 23-18. Heading into the fourth period, both teams battled but couldn't punch it in until the Raiders took the lead in the final 90 seconds before setting up the winning Hicksville drive.

The lose ends the Raiders season at 5-5 overall and 4-3 in GMC play. The Aces improve to 5-2 in league play and 6-4 overall. The Edgerton Bulldogs claimed the conference title with a perfect 7-0 conference slate and 10-0 overall.

Wayne Trace finished with 390 total yards of offense with 346 coming through the air. Speice finished a stellar sophomore season with 346 yards on 27 completions on 49 attempts.

Top receivers for the Raiders were Mox Price with 141 yards on 10 catches while team mate Korbin Slade hauled in six for 63 yards and Evan Mohr with five grabs for 89 yards.

The Aces finished with 321 yards of offense with a balance attack that included 179 yards on the ground and 142 through the air. Leading rushers for the winners included Zac Brickel with 74 on 18 attempts, Miller with 56 yards on 17 totes and Thiel adding 48 yards on five carries.

With the close of the season, the Raiders will say good bye to 13 seniors who wore the red, white, and blue for the final time; Korbin Slade, Evan Mohr, Haydn Gillett, Braden Zuber, Mox Price, Reece Thompson, Josiah Linder, Austin Smith, Grant Bauble, Caleb Yenser, Caden Bland, Brian Merritt, and Matt Stouffer

**FLYING JETS CAPTURE ACAC TITLE**

WOODBURN - Adams Central wrapped up an undefeated regular season and an ACAC outright championship with a 31-3 victory over Woodlan Friday night on a cold, rainy night outside of Woodburn.

The Flying Jets picked up touchdowns from four different players as well as a record-tying field goal by Bailea Sprunger in improving to 9-0 overall and 6-0 in the ACAC. Woodlan closes the regular season with a 4-5 record in all games while tying for second in the ACAC at 4-2.

Adams Central jumped in front 14-0 after one quarter.

Logan Macklin opened the scoring with a 35-yard scamper for a score to put the Flying Jets on top 7-0 before a 35-yard touchdown pass from

Parker Bates to Colton Yerger widened the lead to 14-0.

The Flying Jets then widened the margin to 17-0 when Sprunger tied the school record with her fourth field goal of the season. Sprunger also connected on all four extra-point kicks, stretching her conversion streak to 50 consecutive extra-point kicks as well.

The visitors put the game away in the third quarter.

A one-yard plunge by Jalen Hammond made it 24-0 and a three-yard scamper by Bates pushed the lead to 31-0 at the end of three quarters.

Woodlan picked up its only points in the final period, a 30-yard field goal by Connor Sowers, to set the final margin at 31-3.

The weather conditions limited both squads' passing attacks.

Adams Central's Bates finished two of three through the air for 39 yards while Woodlan quarterback Ben Reidy was 10 of 25 for 39 yards.

The Flying Jets controlled the game through the rushing attack, totaling 177 yards on the ground compared to Woodlan's 91. Seb Spieth rumbled for 89 yards on 22 carries for the Warriors.

Dan Herschberger led the Warrior defense with 11 tackles, including nine solo stops, while Spieth added nine tackles and Isaac Meyer added eight.

Reggie Blackmon had three tackles for a loss to top Woodlan.

The Warriors open playoff action on Friday when they travel to Bremen. The Lions ended regular season action at 7-2 on the season after losing their final two regular season games to Jimtown (35-28) and Culver Academy (17-0).

**WARRIOR TRIO GETS FIRST TEAM HONORS**

The ACAC all-conference boys soccer teams were announced recently with a trio of Woodlan athletes recognized on the first team.

Woodlan's Colton Hathaway was a first team all-ACAC defender with Jakob Lowe picking up first team all-ACAC midfielder recognition. The Warriors' Jordan Weatherbe also received first-team all-ACAC accolades as a forward.

Jay County's Matt Paquette and Heritage's Garret Ternet also were first team all-ACAC defenders while Heritage's Ah Sair La and the Jay County duo of Korbin Aufer and Christian Marentes picked up first team all-ACAC midfielder recognition as well.

The other first team forwards were Heritage's Zar Kan and Jay County's Derrian Riojas. Heritage's goaltender Adam Koenig was the all-ACAC first team pick at that position.

Second team honorees as defenders were Heritage's Ha Sin, Jay County's Daniel Fugiet, Woodlan's Tanner Brugg and South Adams' Adam Scheiner.

Midfielders selected for the second team included South Adams' Preston Hillery, Heritage's Kaleb Feipel and Jay County's Ian McCombs. Woodlan's Daniel Vaides, Heritage's Maung Chitt Oo and Jay County's Gio Perod were picked as second team forwards with Conner Sowers of Woodlan named as the second team goalkeeper.

**EIGHT NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO ANTWERP NHS**



New NHS members pictured back row: Melanie Wann, Blake Schuette, Kobe Dunderman, Front Row: Chloe Saul, Aleyah Cline, Madison Boesch, Alyssa Fuller, and Adison Hindenlang

**GENTZ, KLINE MOVE ON TO SEMI-STATE**

MARION - Regional girls cross country meets were held on Saturday with local runners making the trek to Marion in search of a semi-state berth.

No local teams advanced out of the Marion regional with Heritage the lone local representative squad and the Patriots posted a tenth place finish in the meet.

Individually, Woodlan sophomore Abbey Gentz advanced to the semi-state by taking 17th place in a time of 20:44.1 to lead local runners. New Haven junior Aubree Kline also moved on to the semi-state following a time of 20:51.8 to record 22nd place.

Heritage's Lilly Biggins just missed advancing after finishing 36th in 21:50.6. Only the top ten individuals moved on to the semi-state and Biggins was 14th amongst individual hopefuls.

The rest of the Patriot lineup at the regional meet included Anna-Grace Whitacre (49th, 22:35.4), Katelyn Sebring (67th, 24:06.4), Katie Graham (68th, 24:09.7), Nicole Kohlman (76th, 25:08.9), Rachel McKinnon (78th, 25:25.6) and Natalie Geise (81st, 25:44.3).

Warrior freshman Dakota Krion wrapped up a very successful season by placing 44th in the regional with a time of 22:24.4.

**ANTWERP CHAMBER GEARS UP FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

In an effort to support the local businesses that make our small communities strong, American Express

announced Small Business Saturday on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to encourage residents to bring some of their holiday shopping to their local businesses. Thus Shop Small was born in 2010.

In 2017 there were more than 7,200 neighborhood champions across all 50 states. Business associations, non profits, municipalities and public officials formed the Small Business Saturday Coalition.

In 2017 alone, an estimated 108 million consumers reported shopping or dining at local independently-owned businesses on Small Business Saturday generating roughly \$12 billion in reported revenues.

As communities continue to unite around Shop Small, it is moving from a cause to a day of celebration for our smaller communities. 90% of people surveyed said that Small Business Saturday has had a positive effect in their community.

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- Small businesses give back to our neighborhood.
- Shopping at one local business helps other local businesses.
- Small businesses offer more unique products.
- It helps keep communities diverse

Please join the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce in supporting the small businesses in our community. #SmallBizSat

**WIN NOT IN THE CARDS FOR RAIDERS AS ACES SCORE IN FINAL MINUTE**

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HICKSVILLE - Never leading throughout the contest, the Wayne Trace Raiders scratched and clawed their way back to finally take the lead 26-23 over the Hicksville Aces with 90 seconds remaining in Friday night's season finale. Unfortunately for the Raiders, a win would not be in the cards as the Aces scored with a minute remaining to secure a 29-26 victory, ending the Raiders football season.

Hicksville's quarterback, Jacob Miller ran for a touchdown, and threw for two more including the decisive game winner, a 66 yard strike to Mason Comisso. On the night, Miller finished with 56 rushing yards and 142 yards

through the air on 13-29 to lead the Hicksville attack.

In the second quarter, the Raiders trailed 8-0 but with just 1:32 remaining before intermission, Raider QB Trevor Speice tossed a five-yard touchdown pass to pull the Raiders to within a couple of points, 8-6.

Much like the final minute of the contest, the Aces responded prior to halftime with a Miller connection to Braden Langham with just eight seconds showing on the clock. The Travian Tunis extra point was good to send the Aces to the locker room holding a 15-6 advantage.

The Raiders quickly answered to start the third quarter with Speice teaming up with Evan Mohr on a 35-yard score and the Raiders inching closer but still trailing 15-12 following a failed extra point attempt.

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### USDA'S "BEAGLE BRIGADE" HELPING TO PREVENT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER FROM ENTERING U.S.

When Hardy, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) trained detector dog, sniffed out a roasted pig head in traveler baggage at Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International airport early this month, it underscored the efforts USDA and its partners are undertaking to keep African Swine Fever



(ASF), a swine disease that could devastate the U.S. pork producers, from entering the country.

USDA continues to train dogs at its National Detector Dog Training Center in Newnan, Georgia. The center is designed and equipped to train detector dog teams (canines and handlers), like Hardy's, to safeguard American agriculture. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine program and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) use detector dog teams, known as the Beagle Brigade, to search for prohibited agricultural

products at major U.S. ports of entry (airports and land border crossings), mail and cargo facilities. The teams detect prohibited agricultural products that can carry foreign pests and diseases that threaten U.S. agriculture and forests.

"African Swine Fever is a devastating, deadly disease affecting all kinds of pigs, both domestic and wild - and keeping our pork industry safe is a top priority," said Sonny Perdue, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. "Recently, our collaboration with CBP proved successful when a USDA trained detector dog intercepted a roasted pig head in traveler baggage from Ecuador. The quick work of a beagle and the CBP staff prevented a potential animal health issue and further highlighted the need to be vigilant in safeguarding the U.S. against foreign animal diseases."

"Beagle Brigade" member Hardy's official photo. (Photo credit: Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection)

Concern over ASF is not new. It is a long-standing disease found in countries around the world, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. However, confirmation of cases in China and the European Union over the past several months prompted USDA to review and strengthen its protections. This involves partnering with the swine industry, producers, CBP, and the traveling public to help ensure we protect American

agriculture. To prevent ASF from entering the country, USDA has in place a series of interlocking safeguards. They include: Collaborating with states, industry and producers to ensure everyone follows on-farm biosecurity and best practices (including for garbage feeding in states where that is allowed); Restricting imports pork and pork products from affected countries; and Working with CBP staff at ports of entry to train their inspection dogs, as well as to increasing screening vigilance to pay particular attention to passengers and products arriving from affected countries.

USDA is committed to working closely with the swine industry and producers to ensure strict biosecurity procedures are in place and being followed on all swine farms.

USDA is actively readying and planning its response, should the disease ever be found in the U.S. by working with states and industry to test response mechanisms on a regular basis and planning to increase the testing capacity of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network labs for ASF.

USDA is also asking all veterinarians and producers to be aware of the signs of illness: high fever; decreased appetite; weakness; red, blotchy or lesions on the skin; diarrhea, vomiting, coughing and difficulty breathing. Quick detection is key to preventing disease spread, so USDA is stressing the importance of reporting sick pigs to state or federal animal health officials immediately so that a disease investigation and appropriate testing can occur.

International travelers also need to be aware of this disease, as they could unknowingly carry the virus into the U.S. Anyone who has contact with pigs or swine farms on travel must ensure they carefully clean and disinfect their shoes, wash their clothes and shower prior to having contact with pigs here in the U.S. Report the visit on the CBP form (question 12). Travelers looking to bring back agricultural items or souvenirs should check USDA's travelers web page to see if the item(s) are allowed.

### PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report  
**Christopher D. Betts**, Paulding, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain a general good behavior; Shall serve 30 days jail with 5 days credit; Pay for stay at Paulding County Jail  
**Christopher D. Betts**, Paulding, OH; Criminal damage; Count B dismissed per state  
**Rhonda K. Stahl**, Grover Hill, OH; Receiving stolen property; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived  
**Charles Seslar**, Antwerp, OH; Men-

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**James L. Earles**, Defiance, OH; Theft; Case dismissed; Without prejudice; Costs waived  
**Jessica Koppenhofer**, Antwerp, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior  
**Logan Perl**, Payne, OH; Trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior; 5 days jail; 5 days credit; 25 days suspended  
**Brooke E. Allmandinger**, Auburn, IN; Reckless op.; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail, completed by 1/25/19; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 10/26/18; 27 jail days reserved  
**Brooke E. Allmandinger**, Auburn, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay or collections 11/26/18  
**Amanda R. Briner**, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend DIP Program in lieu of jail, completed by 2/22/19; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 10/25/19; Pay \$25 per month commencing 11/30/18; Community control one; Removed from SCRAM today; Pay \$50 by 10/26/18 to remove club, fee goes to \$75 after 10/26/18  
**Amanda R. Briner**, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Count B dismissed at state's request  
**Rajan N. Patel**, Kettering, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Michelle L. Geiger**, Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay or collections 11/30/18  
**Michelle L. Geiger**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 11/30/18  
**Michelle L. Geiger**, Paulding, OH; No operator license; Count C dismissed at state's request  
**Amal M. Kesrawani**, Dearborn Height, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Ernest M. Backalar**, Farmington Hill, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Kim R. Philpot**, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Kim R. Philpot**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Jesse B. Wallace**, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Jesus C. Bautista**, Payne, OH; No operator license; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today  
**Alexis N. Overly**, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension; Pay or collections 6/28/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 11/30/18  
**Dakota J. Talbott**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Tabitha Binkley**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Kylynn M. Timmons**, Front Royal, VA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Rodney E. Clevinger**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

**Wayne Trace Schools Receive Stop the Bleed Training**  
Monday, October 22 Paulding County Hospital provided Stop the Bleed training to 63 members of the Wayne Trace School District. Both educators and administrators were participants in the program. Stop the Bleed is a program launched by the White House in 2015 to transfer battlefield knowledge of first aid to the public sector in response to civilian shootings and trauma. The program was launched with the singular concept, everybody has the capacity to help some-

body. Trauma is the number three overall cause of death in the United States and accounts for more than 190,000 deaths per year. The experience of the armed forces has shown that immediately controlling bleeding has a significant impact on survival. The program is administered by the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland security.

A person can bleed to death in as little as six minutes. The course teaches bystanders to use pressure to stop bleeding. Pressure can be from a bare hand or hand over clothing or bandage. Bleeding that persists can be controlled by a tourniquet or two if one does not work. The participants also learned how to apply a chest seal in the event of a chest wound. Paulding County Hospital CEO Randy Ruge, RN presented the narrative part of the program. Ashley Smith, RN Director of Medical & Emergency Nursing and Naomi Nicely, Community Relations Coordinator worked with the attendees on proper application of tourniquets.

Paulding County Hospital is supplying the Wayne Trace School District with Stop the Bleed kits. Each kit will contain 2 combat tourniquets and ten trauma care packs. The packs contain a chest seal, gloves, medical tape, and five large trauma pads. The kits will be placed in all of the schools in the Wayne Trace district and Paulding Schools.

The kits and education have been offered to all schools in Paulding County. The hospital is making the program and kits available to larger businesses and churches in the county.

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#### OHIO LOCATIONS

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**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:** Sailers, 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:** Marathon  
**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 Food  
**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.  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Better for Business**

The CEOs of Apple, PepsiCo, and other major American employers sent an open letter to the Homeland Security Secretary. They expressed concern about chilling effects the President's policies are creating in many industries.

A hostile attitude prevails toward illegal migrants and legal workers alike, extending

even to asylum-seekers. Recent forcible removal of children from their families is an extreme example. The human suffering has yet to be fully corrected.

Meanwhile, attempting to help Republicans ahead of midterm elections, Trump is now demonizing a "caravan" of refugees escaping gang violence in Central America. He stokes the fear and hatred of outsiders that makes much-needed guest workers reluctant to come here, if they have any better alternative.

But these are only the most flagrant aspects of a flawed approach to immigration.

The business leaders' letter points to delays in obtaining and renewing work visas, even for those clearly documented as not competing with native-born job candidates. While workers prepare and await action on applications for renewal, they are subject to possible deportation. Requirements for supporting documents have become so confusing, employers are in a quandary. Meanwhile, work permits for the spouses of immigrant visa-holders may be revoked, although many have built careers and made important contributions at American companies.

All of this means employers will lose highly qualified workers who are difficult to replace. As the business leaders wrote, these policies threaten to "inflict substantial harm on U.S. competitiveness."

Here in Ohio we may not have lots of high-tech jobs like at Apple, but we do have employers beating the bushes for skilled and less-skilled workers to keep business afloat. Republicans' hostility toward immigrant labor needlessly complicates this problem. Congress has considered several bills to address such issues, but Republicans could agree on none.

This is one reason why I will be supporting a small businessman for Congress from our Fifth District. Michael Galbraith, a Maumee native, comes from a family of small business owners. He runs an investment management company in Perrysburg and spent several years teaching finance at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Galbraith believes "families belong together." He is running against Bob Latta in order to bring a voice of Reason to government at a time when many in Congress seem too afraid to check or balance the President's pet policies. I urge voters to support Galbraith on November 6.

—Ed Singer,  
Rural Defiance

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

A no vote on Issue 1 is essential for the protection of our families and the safety of our communities. If a yes vote is cast for this constitutional amendment, known as the Drug and Criminal Justice Policies Initiative, it will not make our communities safer. It will allow a person arrested with 19 grams or less of fentanyl, carfentanyl, heroin, oxycotin, cocaine, and crack cocaine would no longer be charged with a felony, but with a misdemeanor. For the uninformed person, 19 grams of fentanyl can kill by touch or breathing in. 19 grams of fentanyl has the capability to kill up to 10,000 people. So just 3 people arrested with 19 grams of fentanyl each has the ability to annihilate the entire population of the city of Defiance or the entire population of Paulding County. So if Issue 1 is passed, those persons would be charged with a misdemeanor. Carfentanyl is 100 times more potent than fentanyl, 5,000 times more potent than heroin and 10,000 times more potent than morphine. People that are in possession of 19 grams of these addictive drugs are dangerous to our communities. Cities and counties across the state are using up critical resources fighting the opioid epidemic. If this issue passes, our judges cannot hold the threat of severe punishment such as prison to get addicts into a drug court rehabilitation course which they would never do on their own. If Issue 1 passes, addicts will be put on probation and cannot be prosecuted until or unless they are charged with a different crime. Law enforcement and judges all over the state are against Issue 1. Another fact that needs to be addressed is who is funding this initiative. George Soros-through his Open Society Policy Center donated \$1.5 million and Chan Zuckerberg (wife of Mark Zuckerberg) - through Chan Zuckerberg Advocacy- donated \$1 million. Neither of these people live in our great state and have no idea the problems the opioid epidemic has caused by decimating our families and

**FIRST FAMILIES OF PAULDING COUNTY**



**Sunday, October 28 - The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held its First Families and Century Families banquet at the Essen Haus in Antwerp. We welcomed the following new members: Greg Hoshack, Carol Hoshack Merz, Gary Hoshack, Janice Hoshack Wiseman, Dawn Shurlow, President Everett Bennett, and Lois Russell Cafmeyer.**

taking vital resources out of our communities. Issue 1 will only help drug dealers and addicts. For those reasons, I urge all Ohioans to vote NO on Issue 1.

—Laurie Lucas,  
Citizens of Paulding for Recovery & Prevention and President of the Paulding County Republican Women

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Republicans for Galbraith**




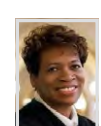
Dear Editor,  
I am a registered republican and I always vote for the candidate whom I feel will do the best job for me. I strongly feel that we need a US Congress Representative in Ohio's 5th District that actually represents us, not just his large corporate and PAC money donors. He blindly follows the strict party directives. Anyone who tries to talk to Latta gets the runaround; the subject gets changed, or

you get a mumbling earful of scripted platitudes about the great things he says he has done while he ignores your issues and concerns in a rambling response. He has famously refused to meet publicly with his constituents, or to respond to questions publicly "on the record". He always shows up for photo ops, but then has an excuse that requires him to leave quickly or he gets hustled away when

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**On November 6,  
Vote for  
Ohio Democrats.**

**Official Sample Ballot**

 <b>Richard Cordray</b> Governor	 <b>Sherrod Brown</b> U.S. Senate
 <b>Betty Sutton</b> Lieutenant Governor	 <b>J. Michael Galbraith</b> Representative to Congress (5th District)
 <b>Steve Dettelbach</b> Attorney General	 <b>Adam Papin</b> State Senator (1st District)
 <b>Zack Space</b> Auditor of State	 <b>Aden Wyatt Baker</b> State Representative (82nd District)
 <b>Kathleen Clyde</b> Secretary of State	 <b>Michael P. Donnelly</b> Justice of the Supreme Court
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**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 at 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 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 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 the first two-thirds of that amount on the last 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

### 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

ly members with chronic illnesses and disabilities.

See also: Republicans supporting Michael Galbraith for Congress on Facebook

And his website: <https://galbraithforcongress.com/>

—Don Oberlin,  
Antwerp, Ohio

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Citizens in the State of Ohio are being presented with a life-changing Constitutional Amendment during this general election. What is being touted as a solution to people's drug addiction, State Issue 1, is actually an invitation for users to possess a substantial amount of illegal substances with ultimately no consequences. Did you know that if this amendment passes, a person could possess enough lethal substance, such as heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, or fentanyl, that it could literally kill thousands of folks? It would become a misdemeanor offense to possess up to 19 grams! That is a similar sanction compared to punching someone, harassing someone over the telephone or driving without a valid license. Under this proposal, my staff could not even incarcerate a person in possession of 19 grams of crack cocaine! That's right! There would be 3 convictions before doing any jail time under this proposal that, Oh, by the way, is funded by billionaires from California! What interest could they possibly have in Ohio?

If Issue 1 becomes part of the Ohio Constitution it will be devastating. Thousands of convicted felons will be released from prison. Judges will lose their ability to put/keep those in jail who need to be. Drug induced crime such as burglary, robbery, theft, assault and murder will continue—if not increase.

If you are still undecided on who to support in this year's race for Governor, let me inform you of what I found online. I listened to a debate between the two major party candidates. The Republican candidate opposes Issue 1, and the Democratic candidate supports Issue 1. The thought of having a Governor of this great State who supports minimizing sanctions for people who possess hard drugs makes my stomach turn. I know who gets my vote after listening to that debate!

Please consider what I am telling you. Unfortunately drug addicted people commit serious crimes. The criminal activity in our rural conservative county is living proof. We have been tasked with investigating incidents from murder to scrap metal theft and everything in between by drug addicted people who are committing these crimes to feed their addiction. Or they have committed the acts due to being under the influence of controlled substances that are altering their thought process.

I have focused more manpower and financial resources over the past few years than ever before trying to get ahead of the drug issues we face. My anonymous tip link on my website is blowing up with information nearly every day. Many tips I have received we cannot bring a resolution to, and I know that is frustrating to the tipsters. Trust me when I tell you we look into every tip. Some we

have immediate success investigating; others we simply need some luck with your tip to wrap it up.

Based on my experience, specifically since reopening the county jail, I can assure you this—people challenged with drug addiction will not magically appear in rehabilitation. You and I cannot force anyone to be rehabilitated. If Issue 1 passes, our drug court will be no more. Most every inmate I talk with who has an addiction becomes thankful for being arrested and incarcerated, as it has most likely saved their life. Once they have detoxed the poisons out of their body and they are thinking with a clear mind, they have an honest chance at recovery which is already being offered to them by the court. Lack of incarceration, this will not happen at the rate it is today.

Please join me in voting NO for State Issue 1.

—Jason K. Landers,  
Paulding County Sheriff

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Republicans are not talking much about their crowning achievement of the past two years: the tax bill of 2017. Economists say the bills full impact won't be obvious for a while, but the budget deficit is already up. Since the Trump administration took office, the Republican Congress has added between \$350 and \$400 billion to the federal deficit. By spending more than we make, we are getting further and further behind in the race for fiscal sanity. The Congressional Budget office estimates US debt will rise by more than \$1 trillion over the next decade. Interest rates are increasing and increased interest equals higher payments. If you have ever paid off a credit card, you may be able to get a grip on how hard it will be to pay any of it off when we are spending more than we make.

The poorest Americans are seeing no benefit from their tax cut. Inflation is eating up the small increase in most paychecks. At the same time, inheritance taxes on the wealthy have all but been eliminated. Millions are transferred tax free while we get deeper and deeper in debt. As we go deeper in debt, the president is advocating for an additional tax reduction. The long term impact of an additional tax cut is unknown. We do know that, the blood of our young is squandered in undeclared wars, our infrastructure crumbles and interest payments are sent to the Communist Chinese while we go deeper in debt. Is that a good plan?

It is time for new leadership in D.C. Northwest Ohio can help by voting for sound decision makers. Learn about the candidates and judge the performance of the current congress. Vote your conscience. Your grandchildren will thank you.

—Donald Britt,  
5th district voter

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The separation of parents from children at our southern border remains one of the most shocking events of the year. Teenagers went to tent cities, while younger kids were put in dog kennels, then sent to distant foster homes. Doctors and social

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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4				2	8		
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				3	2		9
		7		4			3

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

workers spoke against the permanent harm such trauma inflicts on children, to say nothing of the parents' worry.

Many prominent Republicans were among those opposing family separation, including former First Lady Laura Bush, who called it "heartbreaking." Our con-

gressman Bob Latta made no comment, although many constituents called and visited his offices to voice outrage.

Nonetheless, the Trump administration is now implementing "family separation 2.0." Families detained at the border, even those that are

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## Your 2018 Conservative Team

### Keep Ohio Great Vote November 6th

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**Vote No on Issue 1**  
[www.votenoprotectohio.com](http://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

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the questions get too direct or uncomfortable for him.

I am one of a fast growing number of republicans who believes that Bob Latta is not the right person for the job. Bob Kreinkamp, a republican whom I know, was a broadcast engineer for WBGU-TV for 33 years and is a farmer near Wayne in Wood County. Bob was so fed up with "No Show" Latta that he ran against him in the republican primary. Unfortunately he didn't have over \$1 million in this war chest like Latta, but he still garnered nearly 10% of the vote. Kreinkamp is now supporting Mike Galbraith, the democrat candidate for Ohio's 5th Congressional district.

Mike Galbraith is committed to protect social security and to stop congress from raiding the fund. Congress had pledged to transfer any surplus money out of the Social Security Trust Fund and into the general fund to reduce the federal deficit. The

trust fund is for future retirees, not to pay for the tax cut for the wealthy. Galbraith is committed to protect health-care, to restore and improve the Affordable Care Act, extend medicare to all age groups, protect coverage for pre-existing conditions and for children up to age 26.

He will fight for jobs and the economy by reclaiming congressional authority regarding tariffs and by protecting our farmers and small manufacturers.

Galbraith will protect democracy by fighting to uphold the rule of law, to ensure that congress exercises its constitutional responsibility of checks and balances on the executive branch.

Mike will fight to protect and support: our environment; families (affordable childcare, paid family leave); quality public schools; consumer protections; women's, veterans', workers' and students' rights; strong public health; and tax relief, especially for caregivers of fami-

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**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 Can-  
nina 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., Plain-  
tiffs 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, Paul-  
ding, Ohio 45879.

**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 foreclo-  
sure of tax liens and a public sale of  
real property owned by Sonya M.  
Geckle and Unknown Spouse of So-  
nya M. Geckle to pay delinquent real  
estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situ-  
ated in the Village of Paulding, County  
of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and  
more fully described as follows:  
**Situated in the Village of Paul-  
ding, County of Paulding and State  
of Ohio, to-wit: Lot Number Nine-  
teen (19) to Dix's First Addition to  
the Village of Paulding, Paulding  
County.**  
Parcel ID No. 30-06S-107-00  
Property Address: 402 W. Jack-  
son Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

You are required to answer the com-  
plaint within 28 days after the last publi-  
cation 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.

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

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 COM-  
PLAINT.  
Stephen K. Snavelly (0018935)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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 you real estate will be sought.  
Your answer should be filed with the  
Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N.  
Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

stored to their parents, while  
bureaucrats failed to ac-  
count for others. Some were  
even shipped off alone to  
their home countries, where  
no one was told to expect  
them.

Nancy J; 205 S Erie St; 0.1537  
acres; Lot 4Sept71.5x93 Ft  
Antwerp Vill Block A  
10/24/18 Messman An-  
drew J to Messmann An-  
drew J; Park Ave; 0.134 acres;  
Lot 3 Pt Nw1/4&Psw1/4  
Block G Antwerp Vill

Trump has made clear  
that his sabotage of legisla-  
tive efforts to address im-  
migration was intentional.  
He wants to "weaponize im-  
migration," to inflame the  
hatred of brown-skinned  
people that has been his sig-  
nature issue for years. Why  
do people struggle so hard  
to come to our country ex-  
pecting no welcome? Clearly  
many are desperate, fleeing  
violence and poverty.

10/24/18 Messman An-  
drew J to Messmann An-  
drew J; 114 Buckeye Dr; Lot  
13 Marilyn-Doris 2Nd Add  
Antwerp Vill  
**HARRISON TWP**  
10/23/18 Randall Lee R  
Randall Ryan R to Heck  
Thomas E; 10013 Sr 49  
Payne Oh 45880; 20.424  
acres; S1/2Se1/4Se1/  
4Less3/4Ac Harrison Twp  
Sec 15

Moreover, you only have  
to look around at the "Now  
Hiring" signs to get a clue:  
These people want to work!  
Wages here barely keep pace  
with inflation, but unem-  
ployment is so low, compan-  
ies are begging for immi-  
grant workers. Catering to  
base prejudice, Trump has  
made it difficult for employ-  
ers to get the guest workers  
they need.

**JACKSON TWP**  
10/25/18 Smith Marcia  
R to Aldred Francis D Al-  
dred Karen S; 16501 Rd 138  
Paulding Oh 45879; 1.543  
acres; Pt W1/2 W1/2 Se1/4  
Jackson Twp S-10  
**PAULDING TWP**  
10/23/18 Zeigler Cleo J  
to Heffner Rayne Le Sha-  
ner David F Ii; 11264 Rd  
83 Paulding Oh 45879; 10  
acres; Sw1/4Nw1/4Sw1/4 S-9  
Pldgt

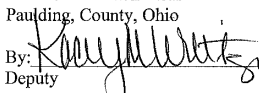
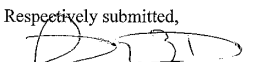
We must vote for change  
in leadership to make any  
sense of these problems, and  
stop the suffering separation  
imposes. Vote Galbraith for  
Congress.  
—Diann Brown,  
Defiance, OH

10/22/18 Dempsey Den-  
nis R Ii And Dempsey Jen-  
nifer L to Mitchell Samuel;  
7690 Rd 87 Paulding Oh  
45879; 0.932 acres; Pt Sw1/4  
Nw1/4 S-34 Paulding Twp  
Wt

**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 prop-  
erty owned by Six Mile Christian Church  
to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed  
by you.

(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., Paul-  
ding, Ohio 45879.

The real property in question is situ-  
ated 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 (1st  
half of the Northwest quarter (1/4  
of Section number Twenty (20) in Town-  
ship 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**

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio  
By:   
Deputy  
Respectively submitted,  
  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MARK, MILFORD, HICKSVILLE JOINT  
TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL DISTRICT,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Tax  
Parcel  
Number:  
12-30S-  
008-00  
2018 OCT -4 PM 2:07  
(part)  
Parcel Address: East River Street,  
Antwerp, OH 45813

**The Unknown Heirs, Devises,  
Legatees, Executors, Administra-  
tors, 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**

Plaintiff requests that the Court find the  
above described property has been aban-  
doned by Defendants and their predeces-  
sors in interest, or, in the alternative, that title  
has vested in Plaintiffs by adverse posses-  
sion and ownership in fee simple be vested  
in Plaintiff.

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.**

The above-named Defendants are re-  
quired to answer the Complaint within twen-  
ty-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 oth-  
erwise 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 (#006756)**  
Wearjer, Yoder, Hill & Weber Ltd  
401 Wayne Ave.  
Defiance, OH 43512  
(419)-782-3010

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legally seeking asylum, will  
be offered a difficult choice.  
Parents may opt to keep chil-  
dren with them in detention  
for months or years awaiting  
a hearing, or they can sur-  
render their children to the  
government for placement in  
shelters until other custody  
is arranged.  
But separation of fami-  
lies is clearly not working as

a deterrent. Although bor-  
der-crossings are at a 45-year  
low, the percentage of fami-  
lies among those struggling  
to come to our country is  
high. Also, the "devil's deal"  
offered to parents cannot ac-  
commodate their numbers.  
Our government lacks facil-  
ities to detain family groups  
and has already done poorly  
at placing children in homes.  
Some 60 children separated  
previously have yet to be re-

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Reader,  
Think on this: 'Where will  
you spend eternity? Heaven  
or Hell. It's your choice. The  
devil will tell you that you  
have a lot of time ...go party  
up. The devil is father of liar,  
a murderer. He comes to kill,  
steal and destroy. Jesus says  
"Repent for the Kingdom,  
Heaven is at hand" Matt 3:8.  
Jesus says "I am the way, the  
truth and the life. No man  
cometh unto the Father, but-  
by me" John 14:6

10/25/18 Langham Kay  
F Trustee to Kfl Capital  
Llc; 762 N Dix St; 0.182  
acres; Lot58n45'S&S20' Lot 59  
Noneman 2Nd Add Paul-  
ding Village  
10/22/18 Brown Brad-  
ley D Lee Marguarite A to  
Brown Marguarite A; 757  
Woodring Ave; 0.1189 acres;  
Lot 2 &10 Ss Lot 1 Noneman  
2Nd Add Paulding Vill  
10/22/18 Brown Brad-  
ley D Lee Marguarite A to  
Brown Marguarite A; 757  
Woodring Ave; 0.0755  
acres; L 63 Sec 12Pt Nw1/4  
Nw1/446.62X90w L62&10  
L63 Bwtn Noneman 1&2  
Pldg Vil

Jesus is the only way to  
heaven, not your good works  
or money. "Oh, I'm a good  
person" doesn't get you to  
heaven. Then there are peo-  
ple who say the church is full  
of hypocrites or "I was of-  
fended by some of the people  
there." The Bible says every  
one of us will give an account  
of ourselves to God. For all  
have sinned and fall short of  
the glory of God, Romans  
3:23.

**LEGALS • FORFEITED LAND SALE**  
**Auditor's Sale of Real Estate • Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05**

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:  
To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Time of Sale	Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
10:00 A.M.	Parcel #01-14D-009-00	Rd. 171 Paulding, OH	\$ 1073.16
	Parcel #15-03S-042-00	Stafford St. Cecil, OH	\$ 2485.87
	Parcel #29-07S-040-00	Dale St. Latty, OH	\$ 1734.64
	Parcel #30-02S-009-00	855 W. Caroline St. Paulding, OH	\$ 8455.47
(2 Parcels)	Parcel #30-06S-053-00	Coupland St. Paulding, OH	\$ 1247.69
	#30-07S-022-00		\$ 3164.79

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, changes, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock.

Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Public Notice is hereby given that said purchaser is subject to any and all assessments not certified to the Paulding County Auditor by date of signature. Said assessments will be due and payable to the Paulding County Treasurer at the following tax collection.  
Signed: October 25, 2018

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
10/22/18 Florence Leo J  
Florence Pamela J to Flor-  
ence Leo J Le Florence Pa-  
mela J Le; 15864 Rd 175;  
9.981 acres; S Pt Nw1/4  
Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-20  
Easement Ref V 577 P 0415

**CARRYALL TWP**  
10/22/18 Sigler Joel N to  
Tucker Gordon L Tucker

**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.

—Arlene Lee Bachman,  
Van Wert, OH

Claudia J. Fickel  
Paulding County Auditor

# PAULDING SWCD PLANNING FOR 2018 ANNUAL BANQUET



**Gary Derck**

**By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD**

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is gearing up for its 2018 Annual Banquet and Election of Supervisors on Thursday, November 15th, 2018. The banquet will be held at the Paulding County Extension Center on the Paulding County Fairgrounds at 503 Fairground Drive in Paulding. Our evening will begin at 5 p.m. with registration and election of supervisors. There are two candidates running for two open seats on the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors for a three-year term to commence January 1st, 2019. At 6 p.m., dinner will be catered by Black Angus Catering from Van Wert with assistance from the Paulding FFA Chapter. During dinner, we will show photo highlights of activities of the past year for the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and Ditch Maintenance Staff. VanCrest of Payne was once again generous enough to sponsor a dessert bar following dinner!

Tickets for the event may be obtained at the Paulding SWCD Office located at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding between regular business hours of 8 a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday through Friday or at the door. Each ticketholder will be eligible to receive a door prize from our fantastic sponsors! Ebel's Butcher Shop put togeth-



**Matt Stoller**

er four gift packs for prizes, which include a beef pack, pork pack, grill-seasoning pack, and a sweet pack with local honey, salty caramel dip, and much more! CJ Natural Meats also put together a meat basket with a T-bone, sirloin, and cheese and an all cheese basket. There will also be two (2) turkey roasts to give away, seasoned in a bag and ready to cook, from the Cooper Country Turkey Store. Chief Supermarket donated a \$25 gift certificate that will be given away. Other prizes include: (4) Marcos Large Pizza Gift Certificates, \$25 Gift Certificate to Hartzog Lumber, \$10 Gift Certificate to Past Time Café, a cutting board, lantern decoration, two (2) Paulding SWCD bundles with a coffee cup, pens, notepad, t-shirt, and drawstring bag. These are just some of the many great prizes that will be given away so don't miss your chance to win thanks to the generosity of our great local sponsors!

Following dinner, staff from the Paulding SWCD and Ditch Maintenance will cover achievements and work completed for the past year. District Administrator, Daniel Foust will recognize sponsors and honored guests attending. District Technician & Education Specialist Patrick Troyer will hand out the Educator of the Year Award. This award is given to the teacher in Paulding County

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**4 KITTENS NEED FOREVER HOMES:** Female calico, female tortoiseshell, 2 black and white males. 4 months old. They have had human contact and are meant to live indoors. www.facebook.com/penny.noneman/photos\_albums 43-44p

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who has been instrumental in helping to spread the Soil & Water Conservation message to his or her students and school through classroom presentations or projects. This individual sees the value in promoting outdoor learning as a supplement to their classroom curriculum. The 2018 Paulding SWCD Educator of the Year will receive a plaque and a \$25 Amazon Gift Card to use towards the purchase of supplies for their classroom!

Entertainment for the evening will be from Allan Seibert from Grover Hill! Alan Seibert, "The Music Man!" Alan single-handedly brings your very favorite songs to life! He sings, he dances, and he plays multiple instruments at once, often sounding like an entire band! Give him your favorite popular request, and, odds are, he will instantly play it! You will not want to miss this amazing local talent.

Let us cover some information on the Board of Supervisors Election and their roles. Supervisors are the key to the success of a Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). The ability to which these individuals conduct their responsibilities will be reflected in the accomplishments of the district. Board members are publicly elected officials who serve a term of three years without pay, volunteering their time and have many duties. They have the responsibility of the development and implementation of all short and long-term

goals for the SWCD including the protection and conservation of the natural resources of Paulding County and Ohio. Board members meet at least once a month to carry out official duties of the office such as approval of financial reports, ditch petitions, and know the powers, responsibilities, and authority given to the SWCD by the state of Ohio. Lastly, board members hire capable district employees to carry out the daily work of the district, provide oversight for employees, review their performance annually, and provide adequate training for employees to remain current with the skills needed to carry out their positions.

How do you vote for a Paulding SWCD Supervisor? Residents or landowners, firms, and corporations that own or occupy land in Paulding County and are 18 years of age or older may vote for Supervisor. A non-resident landowner, firm, or corporation must provide an affidavit of eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot.

There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:

(1) At the annual meeting/election event, which will take place November 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (2) In Person at the SWCD office until 12:00 p.m. on 11/15/18

(3) Vote absentee by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the SWCD office at the following

address: Paulding SWCD 900 Fairground Dr. Suite B, Paulding, OH 45879

We look forward to seeing everyone on November 15th at the Paulding County Extension Center at 5pm! Do not forget to stop by the Paulding SWCD to purchase your presale ticket today!

Here is a look at the two candidates running for the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors:

**Candidate #1 Matt Stoller**

**Hometown:** Paulding  
**Community Involvement:** Paulding Exempted Village Schools Board Member, church

**Family Information:** Wife-Christy, Kids- Tucker, Bristyl, & Briggs

**Acres Farmed/Owned:** I farm 4,500 acres with my Dad in Paulding County on our farm, Stoller Brothers & Sons.

**Additional Information:** I would be honored to serve an additional term as a supervisor for the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and see the value in the services provided by this office. I currently serve as

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

the Chairman of the Board.

**Candidate #2 Gary Derck**

**Hometown:** Antwerp  
**Community Involvement:** Current Paulding SWCD Board Member, Past Farm Bureau Board Member, Ohio Corn & Wheat Grower Member, Farm Bureau Member, Member of Woodburn Missionary Church

**Family Information:** Wife-Pat, 3 children-farm with two of them

**Acres Farmed/Owned:** Farm 4,000 acres

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**HELP WANTED**

**PLANNER**  
The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is currently accepting applications for a Planner. MVPO is a non-profit, regional planning agency servicing Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams Counties in northwest Ohio. This position is full-time and pay will be commensurate with experience.

**Job Responsibilities**  
The Planner will perform a variety of professional activities in support of the organization's planning services and will work under the supervision of the Executive Director. The responsibilities of the Planner include, but are not limited to:

- Administering and revising zoning regulations for municipalities
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Meeting with local governments, county organizations, and the public
- Managing and implementing FEMA hazard mitigation and pre-disaster mitigation projects
- Writing and administering grants
- Developing planning documents for grant funding
- Participating in planning commission activities
- Coordinating and implementing various Federal and State programs
- Preparing reports and presentations for community groups and public officials

The Planner will frequently work in a team setting and coordinate work with other departments and public agencies. The Planner will perform other duties, as assigned, to assist in attaining and/or completing projects and programs that MVPO administers.

**Qualifications**  
At minimum, the position requires a four-year degree in Planning, Public Administration, Political Science, Economics, Geography, or related field. Successful candidate must possess strong written and verbal communication skills and be self-motivated with the desire to work in a hectic yet professional business environment. Applicant must be highly organized, personable, and have the desire/ability to work as a team member. Experience with grant writing and implementation, zoning code administration and interpretation, floodplain administration, and ESRI's ArcGIS software is desired. The successful candidate must maintain a valid driver's license. Two years of professional planning experience preferred.

**Method of Application and Deadline**  
All interested applicants must submit a resume and three professional references, along with a cover letter. Samples of previous work are required.  
Mail to: Maumee Valley Planning Organization  
1300 East Second Street, Suite 200 Defiance, OH 43512  
Or e-mail to: MV-Planning@hotmail.com  
**Application deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018**  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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Call or text Jason to schedule a walk-through.  
**419-438-3663**

\*Please Note: We will not consider any rental or land contracts.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO THE NISWONGER**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Arriving at the Niswonger to kick off the Christmas season is Christmas Wonderland, a dazzling holiday spectacular for 2 shows only: Saturday, November 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, November 25 at 3 PM. Presented by Ciao! MedSpa, Christmas Wonderland features glittering costumes, a wonderful cast, and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole.

The entire family can start Christmas in style as Santa and his merry helpers take you on an unforgettable Christmas Journey with your favorite Christmas songs. Holiday favorites include: 'White Christmas,' 'Winter Wonderland,' 'Have Your-

self a Merry Little Christmas,' 'Chestnuts Roasting By an Open Fire,' 'Jingle Bells,' 'Away in a Manger,' 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' 'Let it Snow,' 'Silent Night,' 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' 'Deck the Halls,' 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree,' 'O Holy Night,' and many more Christmas standards.

Christmas will arrive as the wonderful cast of singers and dancers from London and New York transform the stage into a magical winter wonderland of Christmas joy. With breathtaking glittering costumes, and spectacular sets and scenery, the show parades its way through the wonder of Christmas and the excitement of the holiday season.

Christmas Wonderland is a glamorous Broadway style presentation that has thrilled audiences in the USA, The U.K. and round the world. The spectacular show is produced by Spirit Productions and David King, the multi award-winning and internationally acclaimed British

theatre producer who became known to American audiences through the megahit musical, Spirit of the Dance which became one of the biggest dance shows in the world, playing to more than 30 million people worldwide. Spirit shows have toured in more than 30 countries and they are the first producer from the Western world to have three consecutive tours in China. Spirit Productions owns The Palace Theatre in Myrtle Beach and The King's Castle Theatre in Branson, Missouri, where their shows play year-round.

Along with Presenting Sponsor Ciao! MedSpa, the Robideau Family is the proud NPAC Family Sponsor for IG-NITE 18-19. Season Sponsors include Chuck & Karen Koch, StateWide Ford Lincoln, and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank.

For information go online to NPACVW.ORG.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, Ohio.

**HALLOWEEN AT ANTWERP**



Halloween festivities took place in Antwerp over the weekend. The trick or treaters came out in droves to participate in not only candy grabbing, but also the traditional Halloween parade and judging contest at the Fire Department. Pictured here are the Antwerp Marching Band leading the costumed children and parents in the parade.



These participants pictured here were named as 1st prize winners in their categories for their creative costumes at the Antwerp Fire Dept. The middle two were the overall grand prize winners: (l-r) Rachel Garmater and Lyla Clem.

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**Physicians' Memorial Patio Grand Opening**

*You are Invited*



Several months ago, a dream of a Physicians' Memorial Patio began to form. Thanks to generous individuals like yourself, that dream is now a reality.

Please join us for the dedication ceremony for this memorial on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:30 pm. We will gather in the patio area which is just off the Columbus Street Café at Community Memorial Hospital.



**ANTWERP CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW PAPA OLEY'S OWNERS**



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the new owners of Papa Oley's Pizzeria to town. The Chamber ushered in the VanVlerah Family's

new venture with a traditional ribbon cutting on Saturday, October 26, 2018. Pictured here are Mike Schneider and Sue Fowler of the Antwerp Chamber; The

Van Vlerah Family: Claire, Missy, Tom, and Ryan; and Reta Ptak of the Antwerp Chamber with her grandson, Mason.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**

Christmas For Kids 2018 sign up is November 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson Street, Paulding.

Please remember to bring proof of Paulding County residency as well as your child's social security card or birth certificate and if necessary, custody paperwork.

**JEFFERSON POINTE HOSTS SPECIAL PET FRIENDLY TRICK OR TREAT EVENT WITH THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN**

Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center will provide a safe trick-or-treat event on Halloween. This event is free and all ghost, goblins, frogs, fairytale prince and princesses are welcome. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends

at 7:00 p.m. (or until all the candy is handed out.)

The Headless Horseman will ride horseback throughout Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. passing out treats for the kids.

"Trick or Treating seems to grow each year as we see more and more children dressed with their pets in costume. This year we have decided to add the Headless Horseman to the festivities! Our merchants are amazing, and we are so appreciative of their support of the community," said Marketing Director, Katrina Walburn.

Participating Jefferson Pointe merchants will display a pumpkin on their

door and will be passing out candy to trick-or-treaters from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Halloween. Select merchants will display a skeleton bone on their door to identify themselves as a store giving away pet treats! All pets must remain on a leash.

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

**DRIVERS**

**HORNISH BROS. INC. IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITY WORK/SHUTTLE DRIVER FOR WORK IN THE DEFIANCE AREA. THIS IS AN HOURLY POSITION W/ BENEFITS THAT STARTS AT \$17.00 PER HOUR. IF BEING HOME DAILY IS IMPORTANT TO YOU & YOU HAVE A CLASS A CDL W/ AT LEAST 2 YEARS TRACTOR-TRAILER EXPERIENCE, PLEASE FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AT 2060 E. SECOND ST. DEFIANCE, OH (WEST SIDE OF OFFICE BUILDING), CALL 419-785-3100, OR FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AT WWW.HORNISHGROUP.COM. E.O.E. 419-785-3100**



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