

ANTWERP UMC CASTS VOTE



Pastor Micheal Schneider with Trustee Benny Wyckoff in front of the church building at Antwerp.

By: Angel Steiner

Antwerp United Methodist Church (AUMC) members made a historic decision on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Their members voted in favor (73-1) to leave the United Methodist Church denomination. This disaffiliation will be official as of December 31, 2022.

Schneider and AUMC trustee chair, Benny Wyckoff, the first question that they wanted to answer for everyone is why this decision needed to be made. "There have been many things happening in the United Methodist Church and the General Conference over the past several years that was concerning to us," com-

Speaking with Pastor Mike

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RURAL & SMALL TOWN RECOGNITION AWARD FOR TWO ANTWERP STUDENTS

Over the past two years, Antwerp High School has had two students earn National



Gaige McMichael

Recognition from the College Board based on their PSAT/NMSQT and/or AP Exam scores. Gaige McMichael (Class of 2022) and Rayni Rister (Class of 2023) earned Rural and Small Town Recogni-



Rayni Rister

tion by the College Board for their outstanding academic achievements. To be eligible for this recognition, a student must have a 3.5 GPA and score in the top 10% nationally on these College Board exams. Gaige and Rayni represent the type of high-quality students Antwerp High School is proud to produce year after year.

NHHS CLASS OF 1972 PLANS CLASS REUNION

The New Haven High School class of 1972 will have its 50th reunion on Saturday, September 17 at the Orchard located at 1158 Lincoln Hwy E New Haven. The reunion will be held from 5:30-10:30pm. Anyone from the class who has not received an invitation is asked to call or text 260-312-0826 for more information.

VILLAGE OF PAYNE TO CELEBRATE SESQUICENTENNIAL!



This weekend, September 10-11, 2022 the village of Payne and the Payne Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Sesquicentennial Celebration. Events begin on Saturday morning at the Reuben J. Smith Payne American Legion Post 297 with Lions' donuts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the start of the Poker Run at 9:30 a.m. A Euchre tournament is on the agenda at the Legion at 12:00 p.m. as well as a Candy/Fun Run for kids. The parade gets started at 3:30 p.m. The parade will begin at the elementary school and conclude at the Payne Community Park. The formal celebration ceremony will take place at the Reuben J. Smith American Legion Post 297 at 5:00 p.m. The proclamation will be ready by Payne mayor, Austin Scheiner and awards will be presented to this year's Grand Marshals. Grand Marshals of the Payne Village Sesquicentennial Celebration parade are the following: Don Benschneider, "Mac" Brigner, Gary Cadwallader, Keith Carter, Ron Etzler, Roger Ger-

ber, John Hall, Jim Henriott, Robert "Bob" Lichty, Jim Miller, Dr. Don Snyder, and Nancy Speice. These individuals are bestowed with this honor for their service to the Payne community — from mayorships, to council members to school board members, EMS & Fire volunteers to business owners and Chamber members to active members of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and the Masons. This list is the cream of the crop of workers in the Village of Payne.

Ongoing at the Legion will be Schumann Petting Farm & Bounce House at 4:00 p.m. and starting at 4:15 p.m. Willy & The Jets will entertain the crowds. On Sunday at the Legion will be the Community Wide Church Praise & Worship Service

Food! Will there be food there? Of course there will be: Knights of Columbus will be serving brats beginning at 4:30 p.m. and Puckbrush will be serving at dinner at 5:00 p.m. Big Guy Firehouse BBQ (Continued on Page 8)

Community Calendar

MON & WED

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

September 6

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

September 8

- Senior Saints Concert @ First Assembly of God, FW, 12:15pm

September 10

- Mercer Landmark Agrow Expo @ Latty facility, 5:30pm

September 10-11

- Payne Village 150th Anniversary Celebration!

September 11

- PC Senior Center Car Show, downtown Paulding, 2-5pm
- Ant. Comm. Band & Music Boosters Concert & Ice Cream Social @ Riverside Park, 2:30p
- Senior Saints Concert @ Woodburn Miss. Church, 6pm

September 12

- Food @ the Park, Herb Monroe Park, Smokin' Wheels BBQ, 4-6pm
- VWCOA Drive Thru Dinner, 3:30-6p
- Walking w/Moms in Need @ St. Michael's Cath. Ch., 7pm

September 13

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p
- Senior Saints Concert @ Huber Opera House, 7pm

September 16-18

- Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, PC Fairgrounds



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OBITUARIES



ANTWERP, OH:

Jerry L. Handsch Sr., 82, of Antwerp, OH, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022 in Hicksville, Ohio. He was born December 30, 1939 in Kendallville, IN, to the late Harry H. and Ethel F Handsch. Jerry proudly served in the US Army National Guard for 8 years. Jerry was a fork lift operator at Navistar for 35 years and retired in 1997.

He is survived by his son, Jerry L. (Lisa) Handsch Jr. of Harlan, IN, daughter Brenda Handsch of Ashley, IN; brother, Monte Handsch of Fort Wayne, IN; sister Carolyn Christleib of Fort Wayne, IN; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his brothers, Rex and Charles Handsch, former wife, Ada Handsch-Towns and a friend, Kathryn Bair.

Funeral service was at 10:30 am Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN, with visitation one hour prior. Visitation also from 5-8pm Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at the funeral home. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven, IN. Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 47.

To sign the online guestbook go to www.mccombandsons.com

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mented Wyckoff. "We see a similarity with what is happening in our country right now."

The direction that the United Methodist Church is heading does not align anymore with how the members of the Antwerp United Methodist Church believe they are to be Christ's witness here on earth.

Many truths of the Holy Scripture are hard pills to swallow in today's worldview — who Jesus is; God or a good

man; the nature of salvation - did Christ really have to die on the cross?; what does the Bible actually say about homosexuality - is it a sin, should it be accepted and celebrated as society and the media is promoting and encouraging?

These deep complex issues have been stewing in the United Methodist Church for over a decade now, and turmoil has been rumbling as some Bishops and more progressive congregations have made decisions that go against the most current Book of Discipline that leaders of the United Methodist Church have affirmed to uphold.

The UMC's General Conference has not met formally and in person since 2016 — a COVID-19 side effect you could say. This Conference is the place where leaders in the UMC gather to discuss these types of questions concerning doctrinal change as well as set policy for the denomination.

Pastor Mike has been keeping a watchful eye and ear on these troubling changes that are taking place in the denomination for which he has dedicated his life's work as a Christ follower. He described this split using the scripture reference of Paul and Barnabas's disagreement about John Mark. The disagreement could not be reconciled, so they both decided to amicably part ways, but still were united in their cause for Christ (Acts 15:36-41). Pastor Mike commented, "May God bless our efforts in His way."

So, what is next for Antwerp United Methodist Church? There are several things that will need to fall into place before the end of the year. There will be a name change — but to what is yet undecided as the church members and leaders need to review and research what denotation to which they will affiliate.

Time changes all things, the Word of God does not change. Antwerp United Methodist Church made a decision that was difficult in the face of the current climate of our world. But sometimes hard things must be done. There will be further developments of this story as the year comes to a close. Stay tuned and God Bless.

PASTOR PETERS SERVES ANTWERP AND WOODBURN



On July 31, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn, IN., Pastor Peters, his wife Martha, and sons Paul, Frederick, Russell and Benjamin were welcomed to the parishes of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp,

OH and Zion Lutheran with a meal and fellowship following the service. Sunday worship times are 8:30 am at Zion; 10:15 am at Mt. Calvary. Welcome Pastor Peters and family to our communities!

HAVE YOU ACCEPTED GOD'S GPS?

Most of us, if not all, have heard of a "GPS". In our culture today the GPS is used by many people all around the world. The "GPS" is a (Global Positioning System).

We can get this GPS on our phone and most electronic devices including a system installed in our vehicles. The GPS will receive signals which are transmitted from satellites that orbit the earth's atmosphere, sending signals back to our devices showing us our location, while giving us our destination.

This GPS system we have today is very useful, but they really are not a new technology. The GPS has been around for thousands of years. In fact, during God's Creation process on the 4th day God Created the Sun, the moon and the stars, for light and for seasons, days and years, Genesis 1:14-18

Man would use what God Created on the 4th day of Creation, to travel from their homes to their destinations. In fact, the bible tells us that the Magi used the star to locate the birth of Christ, Matthew 2:2, "For we saw a star in the East and have come to worship Him"

From the stars of God's Creation, to compasses, to maps, to our current electronic GPS's man has used various forms of GPS's for thousands of years to get where they needed to go.

However, did you know God has a GPS on how to get to Heaven? "God didn't send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world, through Jesus WE (US) might be saved through Him" John 3:17, for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23.

Jesus said that the word He has spoken will judge us on the last day, John 12:48. Then after the cross Jesus rose from the dead then ascended back to the Father after the resurrection (1st Corinthians 15:3-4; Hebrews 1:3), in which He sat down at the right hand of God and still reigns from His Glorious Throne.

Jesus asked the Father in His High Priestly prayer to sanctify the apostles in truth, for His word is truth, John 17:17. Jesus who is the word sent from God, John 1:1-5; 14 and when word became flesh, He gave the word which He received from the Father to the apostles (Luke 10:16) for us.

It is essential for every soul, who desires to make it home to be in Heaven with God must not only believe in God, but obey the words of Jesus Christ

and His apostles.

Though Jesus didn't come to judge the world while He was on earth, He will judge the world in the final judgment for we will all appear before Him at the judgment, 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1st Peter 4:17-18

The Bible says: Jesus will judge the living "Christians" and the dead "unsaved" by His appearing and His Kingdom, 2 Timothy 4:1. Therefore the bible says we are saved by Grace through faith, Ephesians 2:8; yet one receives faith by hearing the word of Christ, Romans 10:17.

John said the word was given that we "Might" believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God John 20:31. Believing in Jesus is having faith in God which means we must do what Jesus and His apostles said in the word to be saved.

Jesus said unless we repent we will likewise perish, Luke 13:3; if we confess His name before man He will confess our name before the Father, but if we deny Him, He will deny us before the Father, Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9

When asked what we must do, Peter replied in the first Gospel message to repent and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:37-38.

The Bible teaches that without the indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit we are not of Christ, Romans 8:9 & Acts 2:38 is the only verse that teaches us how to receive the Holy Spirit who is our seal on the day of redemption, Ephesians 4:30.

Jesus Himself said to teach baptize and teach before He ascend back to the Father Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus clearly stated again in Mark 16:16 "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he who disbelieves will be damned"

This is God's GPS (God's Plan of Salvation) and once one obeys these words of Our Lord they are saved and can make it home to heaven.

Most importantly, once we receive God's (GPS) in obedience, we must remain faithful unto death or until Christ returns which ever takes place. The bible is very clear on that: Matthew 25:1-13; 1st Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 10:26-31; 2nd Peter 2:20-22 and Revelation 2:10.

If you have any questions or would like to talk, please contact me at my cell or email below:

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Craig D. Hoopes, Payne Church of Christ

Scripture of the Week

"The earth is filled with your love, Lord; teach me your decrees."

— Psalm 119:64

MATT'S MISHAPS

"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!" – Matt

Silent Shabbiness

It is not uncommon in any place in the world to be annoyed at times by how a property next door is being kept up.



The neighbor's dandelions are starting to take over your yard? Less than excited about the neighbor's dog who loves to incessantly bark? Frustrated by the neighbor's shabby yard that could use a bit of tidying up? It is a good sign when these are one's biggest life frustrations.

I was getting whiney about a shabby lot right across the street from an apartment we were living in overseas. The shabby lot was beginning to accumulate trash, waves of weeds, and attracted people who abandoned old cars. I was so happy one day when I realized that a local construction company put up signs that they would begin work on a large apartment complex with store front shops. I celebrated the no more tshabby, unkept, vacant lot, but didn't realize what I was in for.

When a lot is prepared for construction in small-town Indiana, it often means a day or two with a bobcat or bulldozer to level and prepare the land. However, overseas we live on solid volcanic rock. Zoning regulations mean that

a basement garage is required to alleviate parking problems on streets. It means no bobcats to prepare the lot, but rather industrial sized jackhammers of different types. So for us it meant headache producing "ra-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta" every day, Monday through Friday, from 7AM to 5PM. The jackhammers had to break up, dislodge, and remove 1.2 million cubic feet of solid rock to prepare the entire .86-acre lot.

It took months to prepare



If solid rock wasn't fun enough, construction crews have to contend with massive elevation changes where we live overseas. In some places, two to three story tall steps have to be jackhammered for apartment buildings to be built on. Small-town Allen County is blessed by relatively low cost lot preparation for homes and buildings.

the lot for construction and our apartment's walls would rattle when they jackhammered along the property line closest to us. Many days I dreamt of the QUIET, shabby, unkept vacant we used to have. However, the project eventually came to an end, but I often wondered if "silent shabbiness" was better than "construction commotion."

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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To celebrate its 30 year anniversary, the Antwerp Community Band and Antwerp Local Schools' Music Boosters invite you to:

a FREE concert & old-fashioned ice cream social at 2:30 pm on Sunday, September 11, 2022
—RAIN OR SHINE—
in Riverside Veterans' Memorial Park, Antwerp

The concert playbill features music we've played over 30 years, ranging from Mozart to the Beach Boys, so there's something for everyone. **The Music Boosters will provide free ice cream and cobbler.** There will be a free will donation, with all proceeds going to the Music Boosters to support the upcoming generation of musicians.

Please join us on September 11 for a pleasant late-summer Sunday afternoon in the park!



THIS TOO SHALL PASS
Penny For Your Thoughts
 By: Penny Whitaker

Throughout our lives, there seems like there is always something we are concerned or worried about. That's everyday life.



Even as little children we may have not liked a certain playmate. Then if you both got mad at one another, you may have cried or worried about it. At that time it was a big deal to you and it may have hurt your feelings. Moving to a new school or changes in our lives may be scary and you don't know what to expect.

If you, as a kid, fell and skinned up your knee or broke an arm or a leg, you might think, "I will never get over this." But it will get better and years later that incident will stay in the past.

One time when I was about 7 or 8 I got so mad at my mom cause she made me share a little bag of chips with my little brother. I was so angry I walked into the door casing and hit my head. It left a fairly good sized cut. So they called the doctor to come to our house.

When he got there he decided I needed a butterfly stitch. That scared me and I asked the doctor. "Will this get better by the time I get married?" The doctor assured me it would.

The older I get, the less I like drama or upsetting situations. Things that worried me years ago, which I thought would never work out, eventually did. They become part of my memories.

One thing I have concluded is that I am going to choose my own battles to fight. Some things are just not worth the time and effort to get upset about.

Feelings get hurt each day, there also may be a conflict at work or perhaps you were speeding and got a ticket. Oh no! Can we afford the ticket? Will I lose my license? But, it works out and 20 years down the road, earlier worries, situations and disappointments will forgotten as time goes on.

As we try and stay calm and fight our chosen battles, if you are like me, you battle aches and pains each day. I would love to have better mobility but I can at least get around. I can't run a race but I can slowly climb steps,

Of course we get upset, but trust me, you will get through tough times and what worried you a long time ago does pass.

Now one of my problems is inagination and worrying. I guess I always tend to get negative if things go wrong, and I think I cannot win this battle, but I have to remember "this too shall pass."

New jobs, our home life, schools, sports, grades and puppy love puts extra drama and decision making more difficult.

It is so difficult to remain positive if devastation or serious illness hits us or our families and friends. Since I hurt my back a few years ago, I cried myself to sleep so many nights.

Oh how I missed driving, going out to eat or to a movie. My mobility just wasn't good enough to get around a mall or sit through a long movie. It seems like every morning when I get up my back or legs or something hurts

I still have some pain but you learn to adjust your ways to be mobile, pray, and if you look around you will see so many others much worse than you are.

As I look back at the many obstacles I have faced in my life, I just keep believing, "this too will pass."

Do you ever worry and think, this too will pass? Do you recall disappointments in your life and now they seem minor? Let me know and I will give you a Penny for your thoughts.

TREATS & TRAILS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



Volunteers of the Waynedale Community Improvement Team (WCIT) are working hard to bring new community events to Waynedale!

Their next event is a free Community Fall Festival, named Treats & Trails, which will be held at the Southwest Conservation Club (5703 Bluffton Rd) on Saturday, October 1st, 1p-4p. This family friendly event will feature a unique walk through the scenic trails in a "Trunk or Treat" format, where children/families can stop by booths sponsored by local businesses along the trail to collect candy. Guests will love all of Children's Activities & Games, live Dan Heath Band concert, Food Trucks & Desserts, and more! The afternoon of fun

will be free for guests to enjoy, with event costs funded by sponsorships from local businesses.

If you're a business owner or manager and you'd like to participate, donate, or volunteer there are three options available: Booth Sponsor, Event Managed Booth Sponsor, and Overall Sponsor. More info here: <http://waynedale.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Trails-And-Treats-Sponsor.pdf>

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry
 369th "Harlem Hell Fighters"

I know this is not a Paulding County unit, but this unit caught my attention. This World War 1 unit was originally the 15th New York (Colored) Infantry Regiment, a National Guard unit. June 2, 1913, a bill authorizing an all black National Guard regiment finally passed the New York State Legislature, and Governor William Sulzer signed it into law.

This unit existed in name only until June of 1916, when Governor Charles Whitman appointed his former campaign manager, William Haywood, to serve as the units Commanding Officer. Haywood had been a Colonel in the Nebraska National Guard. Haywood thought that incorporating a black into the officer ranks would boost recruitment. This plan did not work. The goal of several thousand men was hard to get.

By summer's end of 1916, only a fraction of that number had enlisted. But the change of music from ragtime to jazz, started to peak an interest in the formation of the 369th Regimental Band. Haywood raised over \$10,000.00 to fund the band.

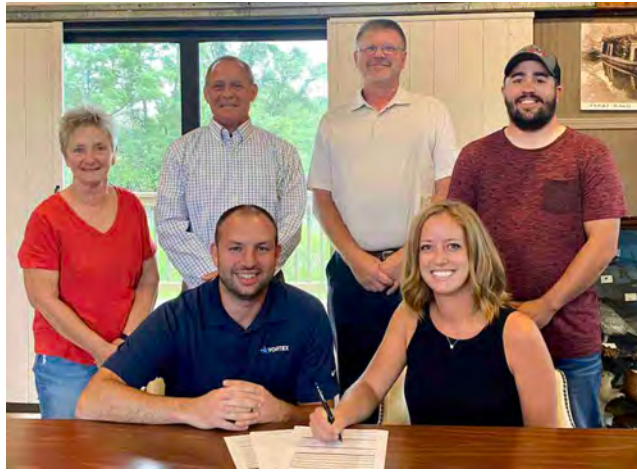
On April 1917 the United States declared war on Germany. May 1917, the 15th New York reported to Camp Peekskill, New York for rifle training. July 1917, the 15th was officially mustered into

service and set up camp at Poughkeepsie, New York. The unit, as a whole, knew that they would be kept separate from the rest of the units. Case in point, more than two dozen States National Guard units marched down Fifth Avenue in New York in a farewell parade. This units were given the name, "Rainbow Division". The 15th were told they could not march as, "black was not a color of the rainbow". As the 15th was sent to Camp Wadsworth in Spartanburg, South Carolina, harassment and verbal abuse became a matter of routine. Haywood made a direct plea to Washington D.C. to send the 15th to France. The 15th was sent to Saint Nazaire, France, December 1917, 100 miles from the front. They were used for engineering projects, (digging dirt, stacking supplies, camp duties). Haywood appealed to General John J. Pershing for the 15th for reassignment to combat duty.

By 1917, Britain and France were being pushed to the brink, General Pershing finally allowed the 15th, which was redesigned to the 369th and attached to the 16th Division of the 4th army under Henri Gouraud. As the French had already intergraded black colonial troops into their army for decades. The 369th found acceptance in the French Army. The 369th was ordered to the front in the Champagne region, on the western edge of the Argonne Forest. From April 1918, the 369th spent 191 days in combat, a longer span than any other U.S. unit. It was the German's who named the unit "Hellfighters". July to October 1918, the 369th suffered murderous casualties from Germany artillery fire. The 369th was assigned to the French 161st Division and participated in the Muese-Argonne offensive. On October 1918, the French 161st Division, battered and mauled, were relieved and withdrawn to the

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BIG SPLASH PAD THINGS HAPPENING



Pictured back row left to right: Jan Reeb, Mayor of Antwerp, Brian Davis, Village Administrator, Tim Copsey, Paulding County Economic Development Director, Dustin Sensebaugh, Holly Beach Splash Pad Committee Vice President. Front row left to right: Matt McGilbra, Vortex Senior Sales Executive, and Maria Kobee, Holly Beach Splash Pad Committee President.

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Splash Pad. This is a major step in the right direction and it wouldn't be possible without all of your support. We love our community!

rear. After November 11, 1918, the 369th transitioned to occupation duty. Haywood would personally lead the first unit to the Rhine River. The unit was ordered to march west and board trains for Brest. This order took more than a month to reach the coast, they marched over 100 miles!

By February 1, 1919, the 369th were on their way back to the United States.

February 17, 1919, the 369th paraded up Fifth Avenue, displaying its decorated regimental colors to a crowd of hundreds of thousands. And the band leading the way. The band will be credited with introducing jazz to Europe. The unit was officially demobilized on February 28, 1919.

...Until Next Time

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Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule

SEPT 8 – Monthly meeting @ 7pm, Bylaw changes will be discussed & voted upon

SEPT 11 – Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm

SEPT 17 – NRL22 Rifle Event: Registration & Sight in @ 9am, Match begins @ 10am

OCT 2 – IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ Noon, Match begins @ 1pm

For more info & range rules, go to ACC website & check out membership application.

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Pictured here are (l-r) Dawn Patterson with Jamy Shaffer and Nichole Robinson.

VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS: THE MOST-VIEWED, LEAST-WATCHED TALK SHOW IN HISTORY

EDGERTON, OH - What happens when two people with very different personalities host a talk show full of



Jess Thorpe plays Calvin Watkins in the upcoming Village Players production.

guests you just can't imagine seeing anywhere else? The answer is revealed when the Village Players present the comedy, "The Most-viewed, Least-Watched Talk Show in History" by Ken Preuss as its autumn show.

The play takes place on the set of "Monumental Accomplishments," the public-access TV show where guests share the amazing things they have done. Hosting, as usual, are the disillusioned cynic Avery Crossman and the sunny but not very bright Brighton Lively, who are alternately intrigued, inspired, and insulted by the guests they have to put up with week after week.

There is only one thing wrong with the guests that Avery and Brighton have on their show - they just aren't very good. Which is one reason why the show's audience isn't of exactly stellar proportions. At least they can count on one regular - Brighton's grandfather, who can't figure out how to change the channel.

In this episode of "Monumental Accomplishments," guest after guest prove to be entirely unexceptional in almost every way. From an adventurer whose achievements have to be seen to be disbelieved to an evil genius wannabe, every one of the guests have made accomplishments worthy of their talents - and of the show.

But does all this have a deeper significance? The answer may lie with a surprise guest who has his own discoveries to reveal, and who may or may not know that "Monumental Accomplishments" may be more monumental than anyone has realized.

Starring are Jamy Shafer and Nichole Robinson as Avery and Brighton, with supporting roles portrayed by Peter Greer, Mercedes Moncivias, Brandy Patterson, Calvin Watkins and Dawn Patterson, who also directs.

"The Most-Viewed, Least-Watched Talk Show in History" will be presented on Saturday, September 17 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at Edgerton Town Hall Gym, 324 North Michigan Avenue, Edgerton, Ohio, and on Sunday, September 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Woodburn United Methodist Church, 4300 Becker Road, Woodburn, Indiana.

For more information about tickets and the show e-mail village.players.theater@gmail.com

"WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED" GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

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Why would that exclude the Most Innocent of all Life? A guest speaker will be at the Rosary Altar Society meeting that will be held on Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. The Location is St. Michaels Catholic Church in Hicksville, Ohio

The speaker will be Kevin Jorrey, Director of the Office for Life and Justice for the Toledo Diocese. He will explain the initiative "Walking with Moms in Need". This program is dedicated towards

fostering an island of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference. Are you called and willing to walk with a pregnant or parenting mom to make sure her basic needs are met? What a blessed difference this could make in a struggling woman's life.

The public is invited. Please Mark your Calendar and bring a guest with you.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH KICK OFF AT S. JOHN LUTHERAN

St John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville invites you to join us as we kick off the start of Children's Church during our service! Starting September 11, all children from K-5th grades are invited with their families to attend our Children's Church Kickoff! Our Service starts at 10:15 am. If you have any questions please call 419-542-6269. Hope to see you there! ALL ARE WELCOME!

WT CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS OPEN SEASON AT CELINA INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

This past Saturday the Wayne Trace co-ed cross country team traveled to Celina to open up their season. Participating in the Celina Rotary Cross Country Invitational the boys team finished ninth with 11 teams participating. In the girl's competition, the Lady Raiders ran a competitive race to finish fifth.

Gir's team results: 1. Fort Loramie 20; 2. Parkway 75; 3. Saint Henry 85; 4. New Bremen; 5. Wayne Trace 130; 6. Marion Local 177; 7. Crestview 181; 9. Fairlawn 206; 9. Coldwater 245.

Winning the girls event was Camille Borchers from Fort Loramie with a time of 19:36.2. The Lady Raiders was led by senior Kiara Bahena who cross the finish line with a time of 21:14, good for fifth place. Other finishers for the red, white and blue were: 9. Abby Moore 21:44.8; 37. Abby Elkins 24:38.9; 38. Aubree Miller 24:42.2; and 50. Elizabeth Mohr 24:58.5 to round out the team scoring. Also, participating were Anna Meraz 25:25.24.0; Libby Meraz 28:13.9; Laura Thornell 29:04.5 and Brenna Thomas 30:30.8.

On the boy's side the team standings resulted as follows: 1. Marion Local 30; 2. New Bremen 85; 3. Parkway 109; 4. Coldwater 147; 5. Jackson Center 160; 6. Fort Loramie 166; 7. Crestview 187; 8. Ansonia 192; 9. Wayne Trace 202; 10. Blackhawk Christian; 11. Saint Marys 240.

The boy's individual winner was Kellen Reichert from Jackson Center with a time of 16:36.5. The Raiders were paced by Prestyn Schnepf with a time of 19:54.8 which allowed Schnepf to capture 28-th position. Also, representing the Raiders: 35. Aiden Lee 20:24.8; 37. Gage Ogle 20:44.6; 40. Seth Rosswurm 20:48.6; 62. Riley Manz 23:24.5.

CROSBY LEADS RAIDERS IN WT GOLF INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Last Thursday Wayne Trace hosted their boy's golf invitational at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course with eight area teams participating. The

TIES & BOWS OPENS IN ANTWERP; RIBBON CUTTING WITH ANTWERP CHAMBER



Pictured here (l-r) Tonya Walker, Chamber member; Christie DeLong, Chamber member; Lora Lyons, PC United Way & Chamber member; Marilyn Graft, owner; Shelly Walker, Chamber President; Mike Schneider, Chamber member; and Sue Fowler, Chamber treasurer.

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce welcomed Marilyn Graft, proprietor of Ties & Bows, to the business community on August 30th with a Ribbon Cutting. Ties & Bows is located at 410 E River St. (CR 424) just past the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Ties & Bows offers a wide variety of handmade crafts and keepsakes. Items that will be loved for many years by the recipients. They opened their doors for business on September 2, 2022. Welcome to Antwerp, Marilyn & Ties & Bows!



Raiders were on top of their game and managed to ease past Lincolnview by one stroke (164-165) to take the title. Following the Raiders and Lancers were 3. Miller City (178), Antwerp (185), Crestview (192), Fort Jennings (200), 7. Ottoville (206) and 8. Paulding (211).

Finishing first and leading the top individuals was Wayne Trace senior Evan Crosby who carded a 38 followed by Antwerp's Brayden Moreno with a 39, Matthew Dealey (Crestview) 40, Isaac Reeb (Paulding) 40 and Dane Ebel (Lincolnview) 40.

Team results:

1. Wayne Trace (164): Crosby 38, Kyle Sutton 41, Nyle Stoller 42, Tyler Davis 43, Carter Clemens 45, Conner Davis 48. 2. Lincolnview (165): Ebel 40, Grant Glossett 41, Evan Miller 42, Aiden Hardesty 42, Luke Bollenbacher 43, Jack Snyder 47. 3. Miller City (178): Will Otto 41, Andrew Weis 44, Jude Otto 44, Jessie Lammers 49, Caleb Niese 51, Brayden Niese 51. 4. Antwerp (185): Moreno 39, Ross Lee 42, Draven Baumerts 51, Griffin Kosch 53, Zaine McMichael 57, Karson Donat 64. 5. Crestview (192): Dealey 40, Logan Schlemmer 49, Kaleb Swander 51, Dru Gray 52, Trey Skelton 55, Brady Petrie 56. 6. Fort Jennings (200): Ryan Aldrich 44, Braden Knippen 51, Braidon Grothaus 52, Dylan Tomlison 53, Brayden Hart 53. 7. Ottoville (206): Blake Kortokrax 46, Brayden Geise 46, Aiden Hilvers 52, Logan Rittenhouse 62, Cole

Knippen 65, Zach Hohlbein 72. 8. Paulding (211): Reeb 40, Johnathan Lipps 55, Max Stork 57, Nico Stahl 59, Aiden Miller 60, Xander Schwab 68.

WEEKLY GOLF REVIEW SHOWS RAIDERS PLAYING WELL

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Both the girl's and boy's golf teams at Wayne Trace had a busy week on the links. Last week the girls played on Monday at the Delphos Country Club followed by a match on Tuesday at Eagle Rock Golf Course near Defiance. In their first match the Lady Raiders, Delphos Jefferson and Ottoville teed off in a tri-way show down that had the Raiders taking the top spot with a score of 208. Delphos Jefferson finished second with a 244 and Ottoville shooting a 263.

The Raider points came from senior Kristin Wannemacher who carded a 50 to lead the red, white and blue. Adding to the Raider score was Riley Daeger 52, Anna Miller 53 and Breanna Parker 53. Also, playing for the Raiders were Raegan McGarvey who finished with a 59 and Morgan Riebesehl 75.

The following night the Lady raiders traveled to Eagle Rock and was pitted against Tinora and Fairview. The trimatch ended up as a dual with Fairview only having three golfers and therefore not having a complete team. The Raiders again managed to finish first with a 221 and Tinora recording a 243. Riley Daeger

led the Raiders with a 50 followed by team mate Brenna Parker with a 56. Only a couple of strokes separated the

Raider participants with Raegan McGarvey scoring a 57, Anna Miller 58 and Kristin Wannemacher adding a 59. Ava Dougal fired a 76 for the Raiders.

For Tinora, Rylee Joost led her squad with a 51 followed by Adelaida Gill 58, Rose Billing 66, Marisa Raimonde 68, Maryann Meyer 69 and Alaina Dickinson 72.

The boys were on the links at Pike Run Golf Course where they outdueled the host Titans of Ottawa Glanford 171-174. The Raiders were led by Evan Crosby who shot a 38 and slipped past OG golfer Justin Yaeger by a single stroke to take the medalist position. Following Crosby, for the Raiders, Kyle Sutton fired a 40, Tyler Davis 45, Kaden Clark 46, Nyle Stoller 48 and Carter Clemens 51. Joining Yaeger for the Titans was Ty Verhoff 42, Jace VanOss 45, Hunter Stechschulte 48, Theo Maag 49 and Brad Maag 51.

RAIDERS OPEN VOLLEYBALL SEASON WITH ROAD WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Lady Raider volleyball team opened their season on the road last Tuesday. Traveling to Lima to tangle with Lima Central Catholic the red, white, and blue came away with a shut-out win by defeating the Thunderbirds 3-0. The scores for

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west end of the Paulding County Fairgrounds and enjoy the show.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This weekend, Saturday September 10th and Sunday September 11th the community of Payne would like to invite you to join our Village and help it celebrate its 150th birthday.

This Sesquicentennial event had many things planned, from motorcycle poker run to a market bazaar, and cruise-in to a petting zoo and bounce house. Three of the 'must see' events on Saturday include the grand parade at 3:30p.m.; a very special awards program followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. and the spectacular fireworks display, the likes of which most in the

community have never seen, in the Park at 9:30 p.m.

On Sunday, we invite you to start your day with a 9:30 a.m. pancake and sausage breakfast at St. Jacob's Church with the Payne Ministerial Association's 'Praise and Worship Service' beginning at 10:30 a.m. under the Big tent.

If you enjoy watching a good parade, consuming some great tasting food, listening to some local 'rock -N-roll talent (2 bands), watching a spectacular fireworks display and thanking and praising God for all your many blessings, Payne is where you'll want to be this Saturday and Sunday.

We'd enjoy having you!
Jim Hooker, Payne, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

America, Land of the Free?

At least that is what I've been taught and grown up with. Where people are allowed to be a citizen or become one, live how they want, work or start a business, have a home and the necessities of life and make money to buy things and pay taxes. But it seems the Biden administration wants to make it "the land where everything is free". Now they are pushing for "forgiving" thousands upon thousands of student loan debts and loans! Forgiving translated means taxpayers paying off these too many lazy, irresponsible people that got themselves in debt with no looking forward plans on how they were going to pay it off.

Of course, the person in government who is pushing this is AOC because she doesn't want to pay her loan off even though she makes more money doing little than a large percentage of us taxpayers do actually working or trying to live on retirement. This is just ridiculous and sending a message to people that you can borrow money and get taxpayers to pay your loan. Everything I borrowed money for or owed money on I paid off myself by WORKING and making the payments on time. Even when my parents had to sign for my loans it was understood that I would make the payments on time, pay for any maintenance or whatever it needed or do without it. But these people just jump into a huge debt not considering how they will pay it off as time goes by and things might get a little rough financially. They have no trouble driving expensive cars, wearing expensive clothes and going to parties all the time! Sometimes you have to

cut back live a little frugally and work a job to make money to meet your obligations. Its a hard world out here and if you are not responsible for paying off your debts you are going to find it even harder, your actions will get you a good credit rating for future loans and whatever you might need. If you expect to have other people pay your debts companies are not going to give you credit or a break on anything. These loan institutions that you owe are not going to just "forgive or forget" what you owe. They will get it somewhere meaning the taxpayers who may be having enough problems paying to live themselves. But that's where the Biden administration will get the money, why they talk about raising taxes to waste on their useless programs. Looks like they are trying to buy votes with this ridiculous program as they know they are in political trouble because of what they have done to our country in the last 20 months. If this administration would have been on the Titanic they would have been bailing out the water as it went down thinking they could save it. They are in trouble and they know it, so trying to buy votes from these people by giving them everything for free. If they implement this ridiculous program they all need arrested and imprisoned for the degrading of our country financially. So you "entitled" students that think the world owes you a living better - wake up and realize you aren't special and above the law. Loan companies don't care who you are, they are in business to make money by helping people and the people help them. Nobody ever paid my bills or "forgave" a loan. I worked for everything I have and did without some things because I looked ahead and realized I wouldn't be able to afford it down the road. You just don't look a week, month or a year ahead. You look at years and what you expect to be happening even though things are not 100% certain nowadays. Cut back if you have to, get a better part time job, do whatever you have to but don't expect taxpayers to pay for the fact you had no long term plans to pay these loans off. It's too easy to get money these days but paying it off is harder. That's why you are going to schools and colleges, to become a responsible, respectable person that

VVHS RECEIVES DONATION FROM BMM



Black Mark Mafia recently donated \$500 to Van Wert High School to assist students experiencing hardships. Pictured left to right are Rob Ellis, Tom Buzard, Jody Huth, Bob Priest (VVHS Principal) and Rick Lamb. (Not pictured is Tyler Turnwald.)

these companies can trust with their money. Too many of these people go to these protests about something that someone doesn't like about our country, speak against it but want the country to pay their bills. When you get to college it's time to grow up and start acting like responsible adults and showing the world that you can be trusted with anything you are asked to do. Nothing wrong with having fun or parties but in the future you are going to have to earn and show respect and responsibility. Better start young, it gets harder as you get older and expect others to cover up your slack. I just hope others in our government will have the guts to say no to this ridiculous forgiveness plan and tell these people to pay your own bills. Show Biden and his bunch they are not above the law and don't make the laws and hold them responsible for anything they do to burden the taxpayers any more. We are struggling the way it is anyway just to survive with gas, food, and the prices of everything now. Simply, you take out a loan YOU pay it off!

— Gregg Gorman,
Paulding, OH

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each game were 25-14, 25-11, 25-15. The Raiders got solid play from several players including a trio of juniors. Sydnee Sinn finished with six kills, seven digs and two assist while team mate Gracie Shepherd collected eight kills and five digs while Macy Doster adding six digs.

The young Raider squad coached by Katey Lloyd also got solid production from sophomore Kacy Hornish who contributed 12 assists, six digs and seven kills. Sophomore Katlin Slade recorded nine digs with another sophomore, Paige Alber, adding nine assists. Harper Myers, just a freshman, and getting valuable experience at the varsity level added seven kills and two blocks. Lexi Moore collected five kills and Elise Miller contributed two digs in the Raiders season opener.

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WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY EARNS MORE ACCOLADES!



It was a very busy week for Woodlan's Cross Country team. There were 4 meets. Woodlan JH started the week out at the Maple Creek Grade Invite. Girls 7th grader Brooklyn Hetrick place 20th with a time of 14:44 and 8th grader Maddie Gentz placed 5th with a time of 12:42. Boys 7th grader Eli Washler placed 6th with a time of 12:20, Colt Graber placed 12th with a time of 12:36 and Malachi Thulner placed 13th with a time of 12:40. 8th grader Nathan Culler placed 18th with a time of 12:08 in his race. For some of the JH runners, this was their very first cross country meet.

Woodlan's HS team ran at the Belmont Invite. Both the women and men's team finished 4th. The women's team was led by freshman Katy Niles in 4th place with a time of 21:34, Mae Emehiser finished 9th with a time of 21:55 and Cara Chen finished 20th with a time of 23:26. The men's team was led by Senior Carter Hohenbrink in 6th place with a time of 17:54, Nate Lockridge finished 12th with a time of 18:30 and Brady Garrison finished 16th with a time of 18:50.

Thursday night JH had their 2nd meet of the week, at the JH Belmont Relay Invite. Brooklyn Hetrick and Maddie Gentz placed 4th and Eli Washler and Nathan Culler also finished 4th.

Saturday, both HS and JH competed at the Northfield Invitational. HS ladies took first place where the HS men's team took 2nd by 3 points. The ladies were led by Katy Niles in 4th place with a time of 21:08, Mae Emehiser in 5th place with a time of 21:15, Cara Chen in 9th place with a time of 23:28, Grace Martin in 16th place with a time of 24:15, Morgan Miller in 19th place with a time of 25:11, Riley Zent in 23rd place with and time of 25:45 and Bethany Lockridge in 27th place with a time of 26:08. The HS men's team was led by Carter Hohenbrink in 5th place with a time of 18:15, Nate Lockridge in 6th place with time of 18:25, Ryan Hubbard in 17th place with a time of 20:12, Collin Klepper in 21st place with a time of 20:27, Johnathan Baxter in 25th place with a time of 21:06, Cooper McDaniel in 32nd place with a time of 23:08 and Caleb Palmer in 47th place

with a time of 23:08. JH girls took 4th place and JH boys took 3rd place. The girls were led by Maddie Gentz in 3rd place with a time of 12:48, Brooklyn Hetrick was 14th with a time of 14:49, Lenae Lothamer was 22nd place with a time of 15:41, Findley Harnish was 29th place with time of 16:18, Addy Carter was 35th place with time of 17:07, Addisyn Gentz was in 37th place with a time of 17:23 and Lexi Ice was 38th place with a time of 17:25. The boys team was led by Eli Washler in 5th place with a time of 12:19, Malachi Thulner was 10th place with a time of 12:32, Nathan Culler was 12th place with a time of 12:54, Robert Kimpel was 34th place with a time of 14:23, Cruz Lipscomb was 37th place with a time of 14:41, Ayden Detrick was 39th place with a time of 14:54 and Stephen Pavelek was 52nd place with a time of 16:07.

ANTWERP XC RESULTS FROM 8/27

Saturday, the XC teams competed in the Defiance Early Bird Meet. Because this is a non-scoring meet, it is the equivalent of a scrimmage for

our athletes.

The Varsity Girls ran first, and turned in seven strong performances. They finished in the order of: Leigha Doster, Aerial Snyder, Isabelle Graham, Emma Saul, Makenna Smith, Sara Farr, and Lyla Clem.

The varsity boys were up next, and did not disappoint. They finished in the order of: Kamren Johnson, Avin Johnson, Alex Zijlstra, John Bailey, Levi Shelton, Owen Franks, and Skyler Octaviano.

The Junior High Girls were up next. They were only able to run four girls but ran very well. They were led by 5th place finisher Gabriella Snyder, followed by Emily Laker, Jen Lawhorn, and Alia Clem.

The Junior High boys closed out the day by going 3 for 3 in establishing new PR's! They finished in the order of: Aiden Hook, Tucker Doster, and Gage Barker.

The Archers return to action Tuesday night with a five school meet in Edon.

PATRIOTS BLANKED BY KNIGHTS

Host Norwell jumped out to a three-score lead at the end of one period and the Knights never looked back in blanking visiting Heritage 42-0 Friday night in non-league high school football action.

Norwell led 21-0 at the end of one quarter and expanded the margin to 35-0 at the end of the first half. The Knights then scored for the final time in the fourth quarter to set the final margin at 42-0.

Norwell outgained Heritage 278-170 in total offense in the contest as the Patriots picked up 17 first downs compared to ten for the Patriots.

Kobe Meyer completed 12 of 22 passes for Heritage, throwing for 71 yards, while also pacing the Patriots rushing attack with 36 yards on seven carries.

Eli Tigulis was 7 of 10 passing for 46 yards as well for the Patriots with Tanner Whitman recording five receptions for 38 yards to top the Heritage receivers. Preston Fields totaled five receptions as well for 21 yards for the Patriots, while also got three catches for 33 yards from Ibrahim Williams.

Heritage's defense was led by Rylan Whitacre with 11-1/2 tackles while Dalton White and Braden Walter each picked up 4-1/2 stops. White and Isaac Nagy both had a tackle for a loss as well.

Heritage will make the trip to rival Woodlan on Friday as the Patriots look for their third straight win over the Warriors as the two squads open ACAC action.

PATRIOTS GET PAST BRAVES

In a battle of girls golf teams at McMillen Park Golf Course in Fort Wayne last week, Heritage posted a 214-229 win over Blackhawk Christian.

Raelyn Mullins led the way for the Lady Patriots with a 45 and Natalie Otte added a 55 for Heritage.

Alexis Bremer chipped in a 56 as well for Heritage followed by Aubree Rebeck (58), Chloe Grebe (58), Olivia Minnich (61) and Elizabeth Buuck (66).

LADY PATRIOTS WIN FOUR OF SIX MATCHES

The Heritage volleyball team improved to 9-2 on the

PANTHERS FALL TO SPENCERVILLE



The Panthers took on Spencerville in Friday, August 26 only to fall in a 37-13 battle. The first half Paulding scored but the second half was all Bearcat. Show here Paulding's Dawson Lamb runs through the Spencerville defense for a few yards to get the touchdown for the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

season as the Lady Patriots won four of six matches last week, including capturing the Huntington North tournament.

The Lady Patriots opened the week with a straight set loss to Carroll by scores of 25-16, 25-13 and 25-22 before falling to Concordia as well on Thursday.

Kate Zellers and Claire Bickel each had six kills

against the Chargers with Alyson Stinson posting four. Kendall Zelt, Bickel and Makenzie Castle all recorded aces with Zellers, Bickel and Lucy Buuck picking up nine digs apiece. Zelt also had a dozen assists for Heritage.

The Cadets took the victory after a 25-23 win in game one and 25-18 victory in the second set before outlasting Heritage 32-30 in game three.

SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

1 IN 9 MEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death among American men. When prostate cancer is detected at an early, localized stage, the American Cancer Society reports a relative 5-year survival rate of nearly 100%!

It is suggested that most men should be screened for prostate issues starting at age 50, or possibly earlier depending on individual risk factors. Discuss your potential risks with your primary care provider, and don't put off until tomorrow the preventive steps you can take today!

Early detection is key!

Contact Paulding County Hospital Urology Clinic at 419-399-1136 for additional information. Dr. Daniel Murtagh Jr. and staff are ready to assist with questions you may have!

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RAIDERS COME UP FLAT IN HOME OPENER



Wayne Trace Senior Derrek Dangler makes an incredible catch as he intercepts the ball from the Patriots QB pass in the third quarter! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - After coming off a solid road win last Friday (18-14 over Fort Recovery) Wayne Trace was looking for win number two. Playing before their home crowd the Raiders fell flat, allowing mistakes and missed opportunity's, to dictate the final score. Being shut out, the red, white and blue came up short against non-conference foe Patrick Henry 12-0.

In the low scoring affair, the Patriots managed to put two scores on the board in the second quarter. At the 11:31 mark quarterback Nash Meyer connected on a 12-yard TD pass to receiver Landon Johnson. The two-point conversion failed. Later in the pe-

riod, Meyer punched it in from the one-yard line with 3:44 remaining and the Patriots enjoyed a 12-0 advantage in what would be all the scoring in the contest.

Although the Raiders were kept out of the end zone, they still had their scoring opportunities. Managing to get inside the 20-yard line the Raiders were stopped on a Patriot interception by Mason Schwiebert. In the fourth quarter the Raiders were moving the ball but again inside the 20-yard line the drive stalled on an incomplete pass on a fourth down play. Later again in the fourth and knocking on the door the Raiders were hit with a turnover as the offense fumbled the ball back over to

Patrick Henry. For Wayne Trace, the Raiders finished with 125 total yards offensively with 117 coming in the air and just eight yards on the ground. The Raiders battled mistakes all night with four interceptions and three fumbles-losing one of them. The Raiders were penalized nine times for 93 yards.

Individually, Kyle Slade finished with 27 yards on 12 carries while Kyle Stoller passed for 117 yards completing 17 of 42. Top receivers for the red, white, and blue were Dylan Hildebrand with 39 yards on four receptions and Tucker Antoine with 22 yards on five grabs.

For the victorious Patriots, who improve their season mark at 2-0, Meyers rushed for 60 yards on 22 attempts with team mate Cody McCance adding 35 yards of real estate on 7 tries. Nash was good on 96 yards in the air on six of 15. Leading receiver was Landon Johnson with 35 yards on just two catches.

Defensively for the Raiders, Lane Morehead and Elliott Boroff each recorded a fumble recovering while Race Price and Derrek Dangler intercepted a pass.

WARRIORS GET FIRST WIN OF SEASON

Woodlan picked up its first win of the high school football season Friday night as the Warriors traveled to Albion and posted a 32-27 victory over Central Noble.

The Warriors never trailed in the contest, getting a 25-yard pass from Jacob Snyder to Nolan Metz in opening the game's scoring at the 9:38 mark of the first quarter for an 8-0

advantage. Drew Fleek scampered 51 yards for a score to push the Woodlan lead to 16-0 with 11:52 remaining in the first half before Central Noble found the scoring column, trimming the deficit to 16-6 late in the first half. The Cougars sliced the Woodlan lead to 16-13 with just over a minute to go in the third quarter but Woodlan would respond.

Fleek broke loose for a 37-yard touchdown run at the 11:52 mark of the final period to extend the Warrior advantage to 24-13.

After Central Noble again responded to get within 24-21, Snyder found Fleek for a 17-yard scoring strike that widened the Woodlan lead back to 32-21 with 7:04 left in the contest.

The Cougars picked up the final points of the night at the 4:29 mark of the fourth quarter, setting the final margin at 32-27.

Woodlan finished the contest with 370 yards of total offense in the contest, including 207 on the ground.

Snyder ended the night 12 of 23 passing for 163 yards with two touchdowns. Nolan Metz paced the Warrior receivers with three receptions for 34 yards while Chase Bennett (41 yards), Ethan Vardaman (23 yards) and Luke Meyer (19 yards) all had two catches.

Fleek rumbled for 182 yards on 20 carries to pace the Woodlan rushing attack and Snyder picked up 25 yards on ten tries.

Carter Fleek also led the way for the Woodlan defense, recording a dozen tackles with a tackle for a loss. Bennett picked up 9-1/2 stops on the night while Blake Reed, Austin Snyder and Jack Culler all had

ANTWERP TAKES WIN AT FIRST HOME GAME



Antwerp's Landon Brewer grabs the ball out of the air to gain significant yardage on the pass from Carson Altimus, QB. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Archer football hosted the Edon Bombers on Friday evening, August 26th. Archers were on fire taking the ball to the end zone twice in the first quarter, Edon grabbed one in the 1st. Ditto for the second quarter. After half-time, mo-

mentum increased for the both teams, as they each took the ball to score 3 each. But it was the final quarter that the Archers scored one last goal to win the game. Final score: 54-32.

5-1/2 tackles in the contest. Snyder and Drew Fleek each had sacks for Woodlan.

Woodlan returns to action on Friday as the Warriors welcome in rival Heritage to open ACAC play. The Patriots have between the last two meetings with Woodlan's last win coming in 2019, a 20-6 victory outside of Monroeville.

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PAULDING COUNTY AUDITOR 2022 REAPPRAISAL CHANGE OF VALUATION NOTICE

Paulding County Auditor, Claudia J. Fickel, announced this week, the 2022 revaluation of properties in Paulding County is complete. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.33, the County Auditor is required to reappraise all real property within the county every six years. The last reappraisal for Paulding County occurred in 2016.

Informal hearing dates have been scheduled to allow residents to view the proposed new values. These meetings are to allow the taxpayer to meet one-on-one with the appraisal staff. The purpose of any reappraisal is not to raise or lower taxes, but to equalize values due to recent changes in the sales market and property conditions. Property taxes are established by the passage of levies by local voters in each taxing district. Although your value may have increased, your taxes will not necessarily rise by the same percentage.

Tax rates are not released until mid-December, so at this time, estimated taxes payable in 2023 cannot be determined. This information pertains to values only.

INFORMAL HEARING DATES AND TIMES:

FOR RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES - NO Appointment Necessary

Tuesday, September 20th 9:00-5:30 and Thursday, September 22nd 9:00-3:00. Residential/Agricultural property hearings will not require an appointment. Informal hearings will be held in the basement of the courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. Taxpayers are reminded to enter through the east entrance of the courthouse.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES - Appointment Only

Tuesday, September 20th 9:00-4:30. Your hearing time will be by appointment only due to the length of time required. Please call the County Auditor's office at 419-399-8206 or 419-399-8245 to schedule your appointment.

***** New 2022 values will also be available on the website at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com. Property searches can be completed by using owner name, address or parcel number. The valuation tab may be selected to view the new rates.**

Additional Questions? Please call the Real Estate Department at: 419-399-8206, 419-399-8241 or 419-399-8245.

THE LEFT TURN



Devin Shiels won the Oakshade/Attica Late Model Challenge Feature and the 2022 Oakshade/Attica Late Model Challenge title. Photo Credit: Charlie Orns

By: Ron Burt

Most tri-state tracks are having season championships. This doesn't always mean they're closing for the year. Some of these tracks will run into October and many have big races coming up. This fall and winter I will feature the champions from the different tracks I cover in my column along with pictures.

Last Saturday, Oakshade Raceway had their season championship. In the Late Model Division two events were taking place in the feature. Drivers were competing for the track Late Model championship and for the Attica/Oakshade Series Title. It comes down to numbers. You know where you must finish to clinch the crown. Devin Shiels has been on a terror lately. The night before he notched his 3rd feature in a row when he took the win at Attica. If you were in Vegas, a good bet would be Shiels out of Britton Michigan. A few other drivers had something to say before it was over. Shiels, is the defending track champion. The 2009 Late Model track champion Casey Noonan knew where he needed to finish to earn his second track championship over Devin Shiels who did everything, he could, to win a fifth track championship. Shiels, started on the pole and led all but one lap in the 25-lap Late Model feature event. Shiels caught the tail end of the field during a long green flag run and had a hard time putting a few of those cars a lap down. That allowed Rusty Schlenk and Colin Shipley to close in. Schlenk and Shiels split by one lapped car three-wide down the backstretch with Schlenk looking high and Shiels going low. Schlenk had the advantage at the line to lead lap 20 by a nose. Shiels fought back and retake the lead the following lap and held on to win his third Oakshade feature win of the season. The win capped off another Oakshade/Attica Late Model Challenge Series championship for Shiels, but it

wasn't enough for the Oakshade track championship. Schlenk finished the race a close second followed by Shipley. Noonan's fourth place finish gave him the track championship by just five points over Shiels. Mathew Chapman finished the feature in fifth.

Carter Murday is the 2022 track Sportsman Champion. The feature went to Josh Robertson. Murday was 2nd and Carter Schlenk 3rd. The Dominator Stock Champion is Kolin Schilt. In the feature taking the checker was William "Bubba" Cundick. He started on the pole and lead the entire race. Getting 2nd was Adam Lantz and 3rd went to Adam Noonan. Eric Carr is the Compacts Champ because of a tiebreaker. Carr had the most wins. Carr won the feature with Jason Deshler, and Jason Bailey rounding out the top 3.

The USAC Sprints were in Kokomo for the Smackdown. Three big nights of Non-Winged Sprint action. Kyle Cummins went wire-to-wire for the win and \$35,000.00. He had a 4.008 lead over second place C.J. Leary and 3rd Brady Bacon.

Friday night at Attica Raceway Park, 410 Sprint Car driver Cole Macedo won his third feature of the year at the track and his 10th in 2022. Devin Shiels won his 5th UMP Late Model feature of the summer at Attica and his 15th over-all at the speedway. 17-year-old Kasey Jedrzejek drove to his first ever 305 Sprint Car victory.

More racing, high school football and other sports are covered daily on the Ohio Sports Blitz Facebook page. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

MYSTERY OF PAYNE'S MISSING TIME CAPSULE

Payne's event committee are entering the final stages of Payne's Sesquicentennial Celebration planning. The planning committee had been dis-

cussing different rumors of the 1972 Centennial time capsule that was supposed to be unveiled at the 150th celebration. Several of the local government leaders have stated it was already dug up. However, nobody could remember when exactly it was dug up, who removed it, or what may have happened to the items inside? The committee researched the local newspaper archives and all that was found was an article that stated that "colored slides



from the Centennial would be shown at the August 1972 Chamber meeting and then added to the time capsule". They also contacted the John Paulding Historical Society to see if maybe the contents were donated to them to display but no records were found. Chad Benschneider went through the Chamber records from 1972-2002 and nothing was found. None of the recent event planners remember digging it up including Jim Hooker, Gary Cadwallader,



and Chad Benschneider, who together cover well over 40 years of Payne festival history. Unfortunately, many of the early members are either deceased or were not present when it was deposited.

Jim Hooker was positive that the time capsule was buried directly under the limestone tombstone that is located just to the West of the flagpole at the Payne Park. Jim decided that we had to be sure it was still there before making the committee look foolish digging up nothing in front of an anxious crowd. So, a few weeks ago Jim and Chad Benschneider went on a treasure hunt at the Payne Park. Jim and Chad dug around the large tombstone and rolled it out of the ground. They dug over 4 feet under the stone and used a tile probe around the tombstone, but nothing was found. We are asking for anyone with any photos or memory of exactly what we are searching for in addition to any information on when and who may have removed it to reach out to Chad Benschneider by phone or text at 419-769-4708, you may also choose to comment on the Facebook page "Early Memories of Payne"

The Payne Event Committee is planning on installing a new time capsule with a watertight container with instructions to be opened at the Bicentennial. Any local business or resident that would have small Payne related items or photos that you would like to deposit please contact the committee at the 150th celebration on Saturday September 10th.

(Continued from Page 1) will be open downtown Payne from 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m. On Sunday, September 12th, the Mason's will be serving a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast/

Lunch from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Some history about the village of Payne:

In 1872, at the same time the Flat Rock City was platted by W. C. Hedges, two local entrepreneurs, Peter Lehman and Joseph Malott platted a village on the present site of Payne. Surveyed by Noah Ely, the land on the west side of Main Street belonged to Peter Lehman and on the east to Joseph Malott. The new town was called Malottville.

On August 15th, 1882, James K. Barnes, Jacob Haddox, Don R. Gibson, Jacob Ream, S.M. Young, Philip Taber, Hiram Gaut, S.M. Williams, Henry Radenbaugh, George Kilpatrick, Solomon Quince and W. E. Dodds filed petitions to change the name of the Village of Malottville, Paulding County, Ohio to the name of the Village of Payne. Garnering more than three quarters of the citizens of Malottville satisfied the courts. On October 18th 1882, the courts granted the name change to match the existing railroad and post office already named Payne.

On June 5th, 1883 a petition describing the boundaries of the Village of Payne was signed by Joseph H. Venrick and 100 others, was presented to the County Commissioners asking that the Village of Payne, Ohio be incorporated. At a hearing held on August 29th, 1883, the motion was passed without contest and thus the village became incorporated.

"...excerpt from Centennial Program 1972"

Centennial Celebration — August 11-13, 1972...

The Centennial Celebration, sponsored by the Payne Chamber of Commerce, consisted of three days of festivities that help fund the creation of the Payne Community Park. As part of the celebration, a time capsule & "Razor" (emblems of the "Brothers of the Brush") were buried at the Community Park, near the base of the flag pole and designated with a limestone marker.

At this year's Sesquicentennial Celebration, the Payne Village in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and the Payne Ministerial Association will bury a time capsule in the same location at the Centennial's capsule with plans to be unearthed at the Bi-Centennial in 2072.

Check out the full page ad on page 12 of the West Bend News for the entire listing of weekend events!

Bickel and Zellers posted seven slams each for Heritage and Stinson recorded six. Gabby Roussey topped the Lady Patriots with three aces while Zellers and Lainey Simmons picked up two blocks apiece. Bickel led the way for Heritage with 18 digs followed by Buuck with a dozen and Roussey added 11.

On Saturday, Heritage recorded a quartet of victories in winning the Huntington North tournament.

The Lady Patriots defeated Peru 25-15 and 25-16 before defeating Clinton Prairie 25-9 and 25-16. Heritage then followed that up by rolling past Maconaquah 25-12 and 25-9 before ending the day with a 25-17, 25-13 win over Logansport.

Avril Litchfield topped Heritage against the Tigers

STORM CAUSES UTILITY AND TREE DAMAGE IN NW OHIO AND NE INDIANA



The storm that left as quickly as it came in knocked down 9 power poles in the small town of Cecil in north central Paulding County, Ohio. Other places that had damage include Paulding, and Antwerp and other towns throughout. The last tree standing from the Sugar Beet factory also fell in this storm.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME TO START AT PC CARNEGIE LIBRARY



The Paulding County Carnegie Library Children's Room is proud to announce that Preschool Story time will start September 14. Story time will be every Wednesday and we have two times to choose, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "Kooky

Kirk" is anxiously awaiting all the preschoolers to come enjoy an entertaining story, activity and craft. There may also be some surprises along the way. Stop by the library or call 419-399-2032 for any additional information.

with five slams while Zellers, Bickel and Stinson all finished with four. Simmons and Litchfield added three and two blocks, respectively, with Zelt dishing out nine assists.

Against the Gophers, Simmons paced Heritage with six kills while Bickel had four aces and Simmons added three. Bickel topped the Patriots with ten digs and Zelt finished with 11 assists.

In beating the Braves, Zelt dished out 17 assists and recorded five aces with Buuck picking up ten digs. Simmons also paced the Patriots with eight kills.

Simmons recorded six

slams and Zellers had five as the Patriots beat the Berries while Zelt totaled three aces and Bickel added a pair. Zellers recorded 16 assists for Heritage with Bickel and Roussey picking up six digs apiece.

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4th Weekend- Antwerp ,
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New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

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The facility reaffirms Tessengerlo Kerley’s support of the region with its expert team of Crop Vitality Agronomists and Specialists. This team shares more than 100 years of knowledge in crop fertility and soil nutrition. It is dedicated to providing detailed solutions for today’s most complex nutrient management systems.

“We look forward to joining the Defiance, Ohio community and providing stewardship to the farmers in the

region,” Sides said. “It is important that we all work together to grow the crops required for our country to flourish.”

About Tessengerlo Kerley, Inc.

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PPEC LINEMEN DEMONSTRATE SKILLS AT INDIANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LINEMAN RODEO, PLACE IN TOP 10



A team of linemen from Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently competed at the Indiana Electric Cooperative Lineman Rodeo, held Aug. 25-26 in Danville, Indiana. The two-day event show-

cased the skills and safety training of electric cooperative lineworkers.

The linemen competed in events that test skills such as pole climbing, hurt man rescue and safely changing electric line hardware. A total of 15 teams and 54 individuals competed in this year’s event. PPEC’s linemen participated in several team events and did extremely well overall, placing in the top 10 of the competing co-ops. Overall, they scored 296 out of 300.

The following linemen represented PPEC at the rodeo:

- Lineman and Systems Engineer Rob Weisenburger
- Lineman Terry Minic
- Apprentice Lineman Mike Taylor

They placed 4th in the 3-Phase Dead-End Changeout, 5th in the De-Energized OCR Changeout, and performed well in the Hurt-Man Rescue Exercise.

“We’re proud of the PPEC linemen who competed in this year’s rodeo,” said Operations Manager Tim Bowley. “Paulding Putnam linemen have a lot of pride in the work they do, and they demonstrated their craft, representing us well at the statewide level.”

The Indiana Electric Cooperative Lineman Rodeo recognizes and rewards excellence in safety, skill and knowledge in the lineworker field.

WOODBURN LIONS FALL DONUT KICK-OFF

The Woodburn Lions Fall Donut kick-off will start on Saturday, September 10th at the Payne American Legion as part of the Payne 150th year celebration. It will begin at 7:00 am and last until 5:00 p.m. or until all donuts are gone.

The following Saturday, September 17th Donuts will be available in the Chop Shop/Hardware parking lot in Woodburn as part of the Fall Woodburn Garage Sale. Donut times will be 7:00 am until 11:00 am.

Also remember that you can get your Donuts at all Woodlan Home Varsity Football games from the Band Boosters.

ANTWERP CROSS COUNTRY 8/30/22

Tuesday night, the XC teams traveled to Edon to compete with Edgerton, Montpelier, Hilltop, and the host.

Junior High started off the night, and they ran exceptionally well. Five of them set new

ally well. Five of them set new personal bests, and two of them set season bests. For the boys they were led by third place finisher Tucker Doster, followed closely by Aiden Hook and Gage Barker. On the girls side they were led by race winner Gabrielle Snyder, second place finisher Emily Laker, and were followed closely by Chloe Evilsizor, and Alia Clem.

The Varsity Girls secured their first win of the season. They were led by race winner Leigha Doster, second place finisher Aerial Snyder, Makenna Smith, Emma Saul, Lyla Clem, and Sara Farr.

The varsity boys were able to place second. They were led by race winner Kamren Johnson, Alex Zijlstra, Skyler Octaviano, Owen Franks, and Levi Shelton.

GOLF IN REVIEW

Boys Golf at Hickory Sticks Golf Course

Lincolnview (175) – Evan Miller 42, Aiden Hardesty 44, Dane Ebel 44, Luke Bollenbacher 45, Grant Gossett 45, Jack Snyder 46

Lima Central Catholic (187) – Parker Judy 42, Camrin Stewart 43, Zac Campbell 50, Austin Craig 52

Antwerp (197) – Braylen Moreno 43, Zaine McMichael 47, Ross Lee 52, Draven Baumert 55, Griffin Kosch 60, Karsen Donut 70

Boys Golf at Moose Landing Country Club

Miller City (164) – Thomas Weis 40, Andrew Weis 40, Will Otto 41, Jessie Lammers 43, Caleb Niese 46, Jude Otto 49

Ottawa Glandorf (178) – Justin Yaeger 41, Hunter Stechschulte 44, Brad Maag 46, Ty Verhoff 47, Jace Van Oss 52, Evan Pester 55

Wayne Trace (181) – Evan Crosby 42, Kyle Sutton 44, Carter Clemens 44, Nyle Stoller 51, Jared Varner 53

Girls Golf at Pond-A-River Golf Club

Archbold (177) – Gabby Rodriguez 40, Brayton Huffman 41, Hannah Downing 48, Aniyah Copeland 48, Bella Chapa 53

Antwerp (210) – McCartney Lucas 44, Melanie Mills 52, Bella Litzenberg 56, Jill Magoulas 58, Kahlea Shook 58, Brynn Reinhart 60

Crestview (235) – Elizabeth Gent 46, Ashley Motycka 55, Mattie Leppard 65, Cameron Sinn 69

LADY WARRIORS SWEEP KNIGHTS

In non-league volleyball play last week, the Woodlan Lady Warriors picked up a three-set victory over Bishop Luers Monday night outside of Woodburn.

The Lady Warriors nipped the Knights 26-24 in the first set before Woodlan posted a 25-22 win in game two. In the third set, Woodlan pulled away for a 25-14 victory to complete the sweep.

Avah Smith topped the East Allen County Schools squad with 11 kills while Taylor Kneubuhler added six and Lauren Snyder chipped in five.

Marissa Smith paced Woodlan with four aces and Kyra Parker totaled six blocks. Marissa Smith also had five blocks and Kneubuhler added three.

Makenna Smith picked up nine digs and Alyssa Harvey recorded four. Audra

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to “Sudoku puzzle on Page 11”

KIWANIS CLUB OF PAULDING GUEST SPEAKER RHONDA BAKLE



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Rhonda Bakle (Paulding Exempted Character Academy Board Member) as guest speaker at the September 1, 2022 club meeting. Rhonda came at the invitation of Kevin Stahl (Stahl Stoller

Meyer Insurance Center). Rhonda spoke about the Paulding Exempted Character Academy and their plans to build in Paulding and Oakwood, so that LifeWise Academy Paulding Exempted will have permanent locations.

Smith dished out 20 assists to pace the Lady Warriors with Harvey contributing eight.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING COUNTY MEETS IN PAYNE

PAYNE, OH – Last week the Paulding County Young Professionals group met on the patio at the Puckerbrush Pizza in Payne. A group of 19 young professionals gathered to share like ideas and network. Tim Copsey was asked to be the guest speaker. Once giving a brief overview of the PCED office, he provided

food for thought challenging the group to understand more history of the county, get more involved with non-profits and county philanthropy, discuss future elected open elected official positions, and make sure you are registered to vote and do vote. Finally, he asked each young professional to bring two more friends with them at the next event.

Do you live, work or worship in Paulding County and are 40 years of age or under? Reach out and talk with Kristen for details 419-399-8295 or office@pced.net.

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ANTWERP/PAYNE/PAULDING COUNTY CIC CHOOSES LOGO; ESTABLISHES PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Antwerp/Payne/Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) board reviewed several new logo samples this month, as the discussion of a positive branding and marketing image continues. Alex Hindenlang, an Antwerp alum, created the logos at the request of the board. Upon review and discussion, a logo was chosen and voted on with some minor adjustments requested. The logo was made with a universal feature that will also allow the other CIC groups in the county the freedom to use their current entity name in the same logo, so that residents around the county will become familiar with, and recognize the logo immediately.

The CIC board continues to watch for development opportunities around the county. The discussion this month was in regard to how the CIC might get involved with purchasing residential properties that are the right fit for getting them into the hands of future home owners, not renters. In order to have a grasp on any upcoming properties, a Property Assessment Committee (PAC) sub-committee was established by the board to oversee and find opportunities.

Board members Tyson Mowery, Denise Coleman and Antwerp Mayor Jan Reeb will head this committee with input from the other board members and any interested residents of Paulding County communities. Research will begin to get a list of properties developed for immediate review.

In other business the board:

- heard updates on current owned and option properties and their status for remediation or development. Discussion also carried into potential purchasing property with current options in place
- received an update from board treasurer Anita Bok and President Tom VanVlerah about the success of the recent state audit. Minor findings for record retention and storage were already addressed and resolved with the help of Antwerp Village Administrator Brian Davis and Mayor Jan Reeb.
- discussed gathering potential board member names to have a pipeline of contacts in place for future open positions.

The board will next meet on September 22 at 6pm at the Antwerp Depot. For immediate information or property discussions please reach out and contact the Paulding County Economic Development office at 419-399-8295.

NAPOLEON/DEFIANCE ZONES LUTHERAN WIM FALL RETREAT

The Napoleon and Defiance Zones' Lutheran Women in Mission will host its annual Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 17th from 8:30 am - 1:45 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, located at junction of US 6 and SR 66, Stryker, OH. The theme is "You are Wonderfully Made", based on Psalm 139:14. Napoleon and Defiance Zones' Counselors, Pastors Jacob Stuenkle and Eric Moquin will lead the Bible studies. Guest speaker, Jean Cohrs, Director of Mission Advancement at Filling Homes, Napoleon will present a program of the history and special services and activities of the agency. All women of the community are welcome to join us. Registration forms can be obtained at local LCMS churches.

INDOT BEGINS STUDIES ALONG U.S. 30 AND U.S. 31 CORRIDORS

The Indiana Department of Transportation is asking for Hoosiers' input as it begins a

streamlined planning process along the U.S. 30 and U.S. 31 corridors in northern Indiana. The ProPEL U.S. 30 and ProPEL U.S. 31 studies will use a collaborative approach to consider environmental, community and economic goals early in project development.

The two-year studies will follow the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) process used by transportation agencies, such as INDOT, to assess innovative ways to address transportation challenges and needs. PEL studies allow INDOT to interact with communities as they share ideas and feedback related to long-term solutions on U.S. 30 and U.S. 31.

The process includes development of alternatives that balance input from the community with transportation engineering needs and environmental concerns. The information, analysis and decisions made during the PEL process can be leveraged in later phases of project development, including the environmental review process based on requirements established in the National Environmental Policy Act.

The studies span 180 miles across 12 counties and includes U.S. 30 from Valparaiso to the Indiana/Ohio state line (excluding the Fort Wayne bypass), as well as U.S. 31 between Hamilton County and Plymouth (excluding the Kokomo bypass). Counties within the study area include Allen, Fulton, Hamilton, Howard, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Porter, Starke, Tipton and Whitley Counties.

Anticipated completion of ProPEL U.S. 30 and ProPEL U.S. 31 is in fall of 2024. With community support, each study will identify a range of alternatives, including a no-build alternative for each corridor.

Information Gathering The PEL studies will be collaborative, data-driven and influenced by the public's ideas. Throughout the process, INDOT will invite input from communities along the corridor to identify what needs and concerns should be addressed by future improvements. With help from residents, motorists, businesses and other road users, INDOT can build infrastructure that will better serve Hoosiers. The studies will gather questions, concerns and ideas through a variety of means, including project websites, social media, and in-person and virtual public information meetings.

The first round of public meetings are planned for this fall. More information about each meeting will be available at a later date.

ProPEL U.S. 30 and ProPEL U.S. 31 are about what is possible. Together we will look at transportation challenges and needs, and work together to identify solutions that will enhance safety, mobility and economic development along each corridor. INDOT will evaluate the public's suggestions to provide recommendations using engineering, environmental, economic and community factors.

Once the studies are complete and funding is identified for projects, INDOT will move into the next phases of development using the feedback and alternatives gathered during the PEL process.

ProPEL U.S. 30: ProPELUS30.com
ProPEL U.S. 31: ProPELUS31.com

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Dakoda A. Moats, Bryan, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed per state; Costs paid by defendant

Emily M. Miller, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Patricia Charleston, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Ethan J. Miller, Antwerp, OH; Menacing; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Brittney J. Perez, Leipsic, OH; Distracted driving; Case was waived by defendant

John F. Parsons, Olive Hill, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chase D. Lambert, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Jonathon L. McCreery, Antwerp, OH; Open container (2 counts), Case dismissed; Physical control; Left of center, Pled no contest, found guilty, ALS terminated, 60 hours community service, Firearm may be returned to the owner with proper ownership paperwork

Marcella M. Mealia, Toronto, ON; Distracted driving, Guilty, Defendant completed course; Marked lanes, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Robert J. Hardy, Elmore, OH; Driving under suspension; Count A dismissed

Jessica A. Powell, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension/operator license forfeiture; Pled no contest, found guilty; Suspend half of fine if proof of valid operator license is shown; Show proof of insurance by 9/1/22; Defendant's physical driver's license returned to defendant

Dovetail Development Ltd., Paulding, OH; Junk ordinance; Case dismissed per Village of Paulding; Costs to defendant

Noah C. Skapura, Findlay, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas W. Golden, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick M. Elkins II, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexis L. Arnold, Detroit, MI; Possession of marijuana, Case dismissed, Costs to defendant; Driving under non FRA suspension, Count A dismissed

Marjane H. Williamson, Wayne, MI; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Possession of marijuana, Count B dismissed

Nicholas R. Metz, Oakwood, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

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

Bradley E. Titus, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
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PAULDING FFA PARENT/MEMBER MEETING IS A HUGE SUCCESS!



By: Caydence Rue, Paulding FFA Reporter

Last Monday, August 29th, the Paulding FFA Chapter held their first meeting of the 2022-2023 school year. The kickoff meeting included both FFA members and their parents, so they could learn a little more about FFA from the advisors and the officer team. At this meeting there were over 165 members and parents in attendance along with many FFA Alumni members. First everyone enjoyed sausage sandwiches prepared by Alumni members, then the meeting commenced. The FFA advisors, Mrs. Staci Miller and Mrs. Jen Bradford,

explained how agriculture education is made up of three parts: Classroom instruction, SAE(supervised agricultural experience), and FFA. They also reviewed this year's busy schedule of FFA events that members can participate in. Then the FFA officers talked about CDE's (career development events) and the many opportunities these contests offer. This meeting provided a great opportunity for parents and students to get to know this year's officers and advisors better. Overall, the meeting was a very successful meeting and the Paulding FFA is ready for the exciting year of FFA events to begin!

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

Nicholas R. Metz, Oakwood, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nickolas K. Wyse, Archbold, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Arvonte K. Rosse, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

WARRIORS POST THREE WINS IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION

The Woodlan Lady Warriors improved to 5-0 on the season with a trio of victories

last week over Northrop, Eastside and Norwell.

Against the Blazers, the Warriors cruised to the victory after winning the match by scores of 25-14, 25-7 and 25-16.

Taylor Kneubuhler led the

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The first county library in the USA to be funded by Andrew Carnegie, PCCL offers its services through the main Library in Paulding, Ohio and branch locations in the villages of Antwerp, Grover Hill, Oakwood, and Payne, Ohio. While proud of our heritage and the services our library has traditionally provided, we are also aware of the modern day library user and strive to provide services that meet their needs. In this way, we do our part to make Paulding County Ohio a better place to live.

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A Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Sciences is preferred; however, a candidate with a BA/BS degree may be considered with other training and experience in a public library setting. The desirable candidate will possess the ability to promote library services, maintain a welcoming environment, work well with the staff and create beneficial relationships within the Paulding County community.

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way for Woodlan with eight kills and three blocks while Kyra Parker posted six slams. Alyssa Harvey also chipped in four aces and dished out 13 assists for the Lady Warriors.

Woodlan also defeated Northrop in straight sets, taking game one 25-19 before winning the second set 25-17. The Lady Warriors then finished off the match with a 25-15 win in game three.

Lauren Snyder had eight kills for the Warriors with Harvey recording four aces while McKenna Smith picked up a dozen digs.

The Lady Warriors defeated Norwell in three games as well, capturing the first set 25-20 and the second set 25-17 before holding off the Knights for a 25-22 win in game three.

Avah Smith and Kneubuhler each had seven kills for Woodlan with Marissa Smith and Kyra Parker both posting three blocks.

FIRST CHURCH ANNOUNCES CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio is excited to announce they will be presenting a chil-

den's Christmas musical this year, "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen."

All children from kindergarten up are welcome.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, beginning September 14th, 5:30 – 6:30 ; (Sunday rehearsals added October 30th)

No audition required for choir. Signup for auditions for speaking parts and solos will be available.

Performance: December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Questions: Contact Chris Gordon, 614/530-3516 or capullins@hotmail.com

If you are looking for a home church or haven't been to worship for a while, the loving congregation of First United Methodist and Pastor Chris Farmer invite you to join them Sunday you are able. Weekly services are streamed live at vanwertfirst.net.

ST. MARY TO HOST DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

St. Mary Fall Festival will once again be a "drive-thru" dinner. At the St. Mary Church, 300 S Michigan Ave., Edgerton, OH.

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SHULTZ HUBER & ASSOCIATES, INC. ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

Shultz Huber & Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce two recent promotions. Jill Griesdorn has been promoted to supervisor, while Gavin Liechty has been promoted to an in-charge accountant.

Griesdorn, a CPA, has been with the firm since 2018. She holds bachelor's degrees in business/accounting and education from Wright State University. She is a member of the American Institute of Cer-



Jill Griesdorn

tified Public Accountants, Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, St. Marys Kiwanis Board and Women in Leadership of West Central Ohio. She is also active with

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

the Friends of the Saint Marys Theater and Grand Opera House. Griesdorn works in the firm's St. Marys office.

Liechty joined the firm in 2020 and works in the Bryan office. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Lourdes University.



Gavin Liechty

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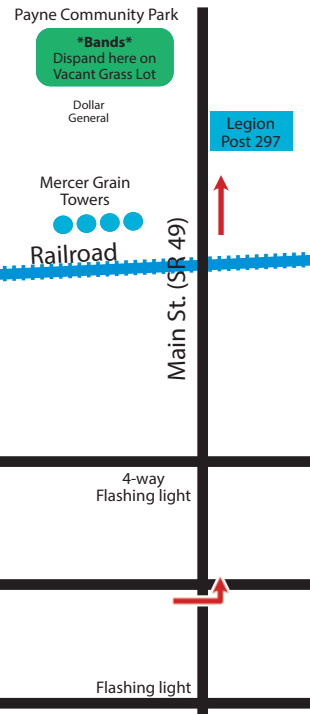
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- 11 AM - 4 PM OR TILL GONE	
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