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At left, David and Amy Hagar, of Michigan, stop to smell the dalias at the floral building. Top right, Laney Young, of Woodville, with her cow Smores. Young, is a student at OSU and is still active in Woodmore FFA. She chose to enter Smores because of the heart shaped patch on her forehead. Bottom right, Lucas Brillhart, of Green Springs, with his mini horse. Brillhart won champion pony in the Junior Fair. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

Siamese cats found roaming in Lakemont Community

By Kelly J. Kaczala
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Two Siamese cats were found roaming in the Lakemont Community near Tracy Road on Sunday and Monday. As of The Press's deadline on Thursday, the owner has not been found. Local residents are temporarily caring for them.

A woman by the name of Lori, who does not want her last name used, said the cats are very friendly.

The first one was found Sunday. She said she took the cat to the vet to get scanned for a microchip, but there was none.

"I was going to keep it but my dogs absolutely don't like cats," she said.

A day later, someone spotted the second Siamese cat in the same area.

"I thought, 'What in the world? There's two?'"

Both were found in Twin Lakes in the Lakemont Community, near the Tracy Road entrance, close to railroad tracks by Owens College, she said.

She posted photos of the cats on the popular Facebook group, "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets," hoping to find the

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owner.

"My daughter said she would take one for a few days until we could figure out what was going on. So she's had the one since Sunday," she said. "She can't keep it because she lives in an apartment that doesn't allow pets. A local resident from the neighborhood volunteered to take the second cat until the owner could be found. That cat was also scanned for a microchip with negative results."

"If the owner is not found, the person with the second cat wants to keep it," she said.

In addition to posting the cats' photos on the Toledo Area Lost and Found Facebook page, she also uploaded their

photos to a local group that covers the Perryburg/Rossford area.

"I have not heard anything from either group. So finding an owner has been a dead end for me," she said.

Good shape

The cats appear healthy.

"The first one is a little skinny. I think she is either pregnant or lactating. A cat that is lactating kittens is not going to run away. So that makes it even more bizarre," she said. "I haven't seen the second cat, so I don't know what kind of shape it is in, or if it's skinny or not. It doesn't look like it based on its photo."

According to the National Siamese Cat Club (NSCC), the Siamese cat is one of the world's oldest breeds.

"Not only does its color pattern make the Siamese easily recognizable, but since the original cats were imported in the 1890's, the Siamese has been noted for its elegance, refinement, length of body, almond shaped deep blue eyes, and wedge shaped head, as well as for its vocal range and its people-friendly attitude. The Siamese breed is often described as a 'dog without all the work,' and it lives up to its

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What does the future hold?
See Sports

Sheriff reassures township road patrols will continue

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Lucas County Sheriff Mike Navarre has reassured Jerusalem Township Trustees that nothing has changed about providing road patrols to the township.

At a Jerusalem Township Trustee meeting in May, Navarre told trustees that deputies will continue to provide road patrols into 2023, although not 24/7 as deputies currently do.

He said there would be a deputy in the township 50 percent of the time *without charge*.

"He assured us there would be some level of road patrols in the township," Township Trustee Mark Sattler recalled at a township trustee meeting on Tuesday.

It was an improvement over his previous decision to bill the township \$750,000 annually to continue road patrols due to Lucas County budget cuts.

Navarre had sent a letter to the township in December stating patrols would end in the township on Jan. 1, 2023 if trustees did not pay the bill.

Reversal

But a letter from Navarre to Sattler and Trustees David Bench and Beau Miller dated Aug. 12 stated that the township was expected to pay for sheriff services or receive a reduction in services, by Jan. 1, 2023.

"The Lucas County Sheriff's Office is the primary provider of law enforcement services to eight townships in Lucas County," states Navarre in the letter. "Two of those eight townships have chosen to properly compensate Lucas County for that service. You are one of six townships that have not, and have indicated you do not intend to provide any compensation."

"On February 9, 2021, and December 6, 2021, you received a written correspondence from me notifying you that a reduction in law enforcement services would occur in your township unless Lucas County was properly compensated. You have been provided with options for full service, 24 hours per day seven days per week,

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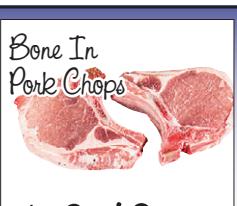
Quote of The Week

Imagine how boring life would be if each day was spent watching a video of what you did yesterday.

Bryan Golden
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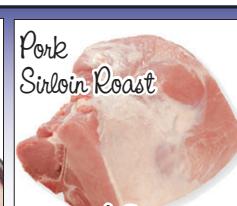
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Siamese cats

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The two Siamese cats.
(Submitted photos)

reputation."

It is uncommon to see one in an animal shelter. It is coveted by the cat owning public. A purebred Siamese cat can cost between \$400 to \$1,500 or more from a reputable breeder. A champion-quality breeding cat may cost over \$2,000.

The two cats have identifying features that the owner must describe as proof of ownership. The owner may also be required to show photos of the cats as well.

Please call 419-936-4016 or The Press at 419-836-2221 if you have information on the cats' owner.



Live In The House

The Lisa Biales Trio will take the stage at the Historic Pemberville Opera House Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The performance is the kickoff of the 14th Live In The House Concert Series, presented by the Pemberville Freedom Area Historical

Society.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Beeker's General Store, at the door or by contacting Carol at 419-287-4848.

Singer-songwriter Lisa Biales sings from the heart and writes playful music about simple things in life. She is joined by Doug Hamilton, a classically trained impro-

vising violinist who, over his 40-year career, has shared the stage with artists as diverse as Barbara Mandrell, Tricia Yearwood, Jo El Sonnier and Victor Wooten. Rounding out the trio is Michael Gilbert Ronstadt, who is primarily known for his versatility on cello, but also as a songwriter, singer, guitarist and composer/arrange.

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GLCAP offering cooling assistance

Along with its Summer Crisis Program serving utility customers this season, Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP) is now offering utility payment plan services to more households in Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood counties.

The GLCAP Summer Crisis Program (SCP) helps residents receive up to \$500 if they are a customer of a regulated utility or \$800 if they are a customer of unregulated utilities, such as electric cooperatives and municipal utilities. The assistance can be applied to residents' utility bills, used to purchase an air conditioning unit or fan, or used to pay for central air conditioning repairs.

Ohioans must have a gross income at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify for assistance. Additionally, GLCAP's Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Plus program has recently expanded eligibility guidelines from 150% to 175% of federal poverty guidelines. The program helps utility customers set up affordable monthly payment plans based on income. A household of four making \$48,563 per year would be eligible for both SCP and PIPP Plus services.

"Raising the guidelines for PIPP Plus will allow us to help a greater range of people in our four-county service area," said GLCAP Energy Assistance Manager Joyce McCauley-Benner. "PIPP Plus makes paying utility bills more affordable and more predictable for working families."

To receive SCP assistance, appointments must be scheduled by calling GLCAP's scheduling hotline at 567-432-5046 or by visiting glcap.org/summercooling and scheduling an appointment online.

Details on PIPP Plus are also available at glcap.org/pipp.

United Way receives Gift from Dana Trust

United Way of Greater Toledo (UWGT) has received a gift of \$660,000 from the Charles H. Dana Charitable Trust.

Dana passed away at the age of 82 on Dec. 30, 2021. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he joined Owens Corning, headquartered in Toledo, in 1961. Dana's 37-year career at Owens Corning took him as far as São Paulo, Brazil, where he worked and became chairman of the Association of American Schools.

Dana moved to Perrysburg, in 1981 and held many titles through his tenure before retiring in 1998 as executive vice president.

Dana and his wife of 59 years, Ann, who passed away in 2019, were longtime supporters of UWGT. Their son, Jeffrey C. Dana, of Dayton, notified the organization regarding the donation in early 2022. Funds were received in late July.



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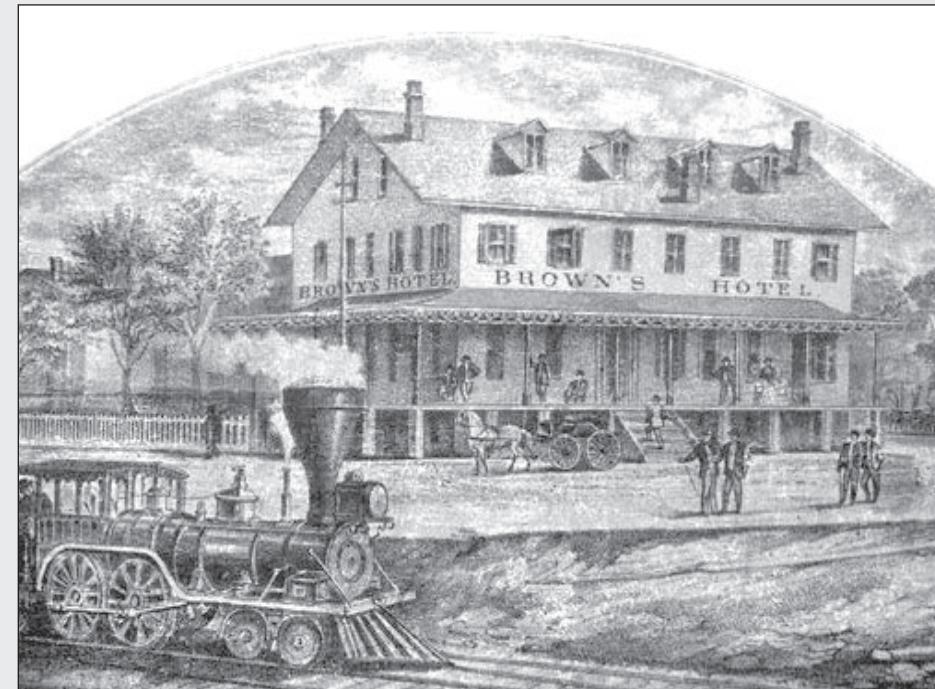
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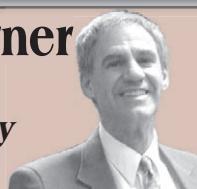
Brown's Hotel, Fassett Street, about 1880



Built in the early 1860s, this surprisingly large hotel stood on the south side of Fassett Street near the Lake Shore (later B&O) railroad tracks. The hotel was operated by cousins Daniel and Stillman Brown, who owned the busy stockyards that were located where the Weiler Homes is today. Stillman Street was named for one of the cousins. This artist's rendering, courtesy of Ken Dickson, shows the hotel shortly before it burned in 1881.

History Corner

East Toledo Historical Society
by Larry Michaels



"Charles and Ann demonstrated visionary community spirit by making this gift to serve our most vulnerable neighbors," said UWGT president and CEO, Wendy Pestrule. "We share our condolences with the Dana family and look forward to carrying their legacy of compassion and service for many years to come."

The gift will allow UWGT to meet community and organizational needs through such programs as 211, a free referral service connecting residents to shelter, food, employment, volunteer opportunities, and much more, and the organization's Collective Impact Model, which connects and innovates services in education, financial stability, health, and housing.

Farmers market, Block Party planned

Downtown Fremont Inc. will host the Croghan Colonial Bank Farmers Market & The Garrison Restaurant Downtown Block Party Event Saturday, Sept. 3 from 4-8 p.m. on Front Street in downtown Fremont, from Croghan Street to the alley at the Fremont Municipal Building.

In addition to 70+ vendors showcasing produce and unique items for sale, The Garrison Restaurant will be hosting an evening Hog Roast on Garrison Street, and Abby Ray Music will provide entertainment. There will also be street activity games on Front Street for the whole family.

Front Street will be closed Saturday from 2-9 p.m. from Croghan Street to the alley at the Fremont Municipal Building and Garrison Street from Arch to Bidwell for the event.

For more information, call 419-332-8696, visit DowntownFremontOhio.org.

Quilters' Guild to meet

The Maumee Bay Country Quilters' Guild will hold their first meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6:45 p.m. at Northwood Church of God, 3375 Curtice Rd.

Special guest will be Catherine Lewis, discussing "Embellishing Quilts and Garments." Doors open at 6 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. The visitors' fee is \$10; yearly membership is \$35.

Food pantry

St Paul's Food for Thought Food Pantry is moving to Northwood Church of God at the corner of Coy and Curtice Rd. (3375 Curtice Rd.) for September, October and November due to the road construction on SR 2, where St Paul's is located.

"We are so grateful to Pastor Brent Smalley and his church family for their gracious invitation to relocate at their church for a few months," said St. Paul's Pastor Julie Beitel schees. "With the construction, one of the entrances at St Paul's is not going to be accessible, making it almost impossible to serve the community."

Pastor Brent and Pastor Julie got to know one another through East Region Churches United, an organization consisting of lay and pastoral leaders from about 15 churches on the east side of the river.

Each month, more than 100 families receive supplemental groceries, toilet paper, toiletries, cat/dog food and hygiene products through the pantry.

The pantry is held on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m. At Northwood Church of God, the plan is for the pantry to be conducted as a drive-in, as it has been at St Paul's. Volunteers will be on hand to direct traffic to make things run smoothly.

Freighter Golf

The National Museum of the Great Lakes invites visitors to take a swing (or two) on its custom-built putting greens aboard the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship.

Freighter Golf, created to celebrate the sport of golf and to coincide with the Dana Open Presented by Marathon taking place in Sylvania, boasts two putting greens.

Visitors are being challenged to sink a hole-in-one to take home a special prize and be entered in a drawing for a free museum membership.

"Spanning nearly 30 feet across the museum ship's deck and overlooking the 'Mighty Maumee' and Downtown Toledo, the Freighter Golf putting greens feature maritime-themed obstacles and aim to challenge and provide fun for any age or skill level," said Ellen Kennedy, the museum's Director of Education and Visitor Experience.

Freighter Golf will open during regular museum hours through Sunday, Sept. 11. Access to the green is included with Museum Ship admission.

The National Museum of the Great Lakes is located at 1701 Front St., Toledo. For hours and more information, visit nmgl.org or call 419-214-5000.

In Loving Memory

Susan L. Hassenzahl (Ocheske)

1946 - 2022

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.



Sheriff reassures township road patrols will continue

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and partial service. To date, you have indicated that it is your intent not to provide any compensation," states the letter.

"This is to advise you that on January 1, 2023, you will see a noticeable reduction in services," continued the letter. "The sheriff's office will make an individualized analysis of each call for service to determine if it involves circumstances that constitute a breach of the peace. Our deputies will no longer respond to non-violent offenses, or incidents where a threat of injury is not present. Your residents will be required to appear in person at our records bureau at 1622 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, to make reports. It is also likely that there will be no preventative police patrols in your township."

Reassurance

Sattler said he spoke to Navarre on Monday after he received a message to call him on his cell phone.

"He reassured me that his plan is to have six deputies on a shift. One of those deputies will be assigned to the western townships, one to Jerusalem Township in the east, and four will go to two townships that have contracted with the sheriff's office for service," said Sattler at last week's meeting. "He indicated that as long as he is fully staffed at six deputies to a shift, there would be a deputy assigned to the east to Jerusalem Township."

Navarre also said he fully stood behind his comments made to trustees in the meeting in May.

"He indicated this letter was sent to all six of the townships who have not contracted with the sheriff's department. He indicated that perhaps the language in the letter was a little broad. He again emphasized that he stands behind what he told us in May. If there is a high priority call, no matter what, Jerusalem Township will get a response. He indicated there is a five page order that will be coming out. Once he signs that order, he will send us a copy that will be fairly detailed. That order is going to then, provide guidance to his deputies as to how they will be executing their road patrols. We'll have a chance to review it. He's

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offered to come back out and meet with us and residents again."

If there is an emergency in the township, "someone will respond," said Sattler, "as soon as they are available."

"There's a difference between preventative road patrols and emergency response. The sheriff has indicated we will always get a response in a priority situation. He also indicated with respect to preventative road patrols, he expects about a 50 percent presence in our township. Oregon would not be out here for preventative road patrols. They would just respond to an emergency situation," he said.

The township has a low crime rate, said Sattler.

"This is a very low crime area. The sheriff averages about three calls per day, which is very low. If a criminal is going to gamble on whether there is or isn't an officer in the township, just because there is a 50 percent presence, it doesn't mean that there are certain hours that they are present, and certain hours that they aren't," said Sattler.

“Be a Horse Hero”

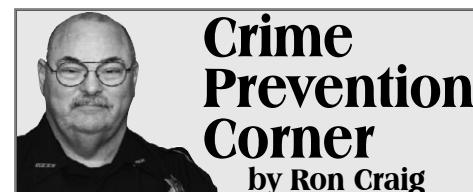
The Healing Barn, a 501(c)3 non-profit horse rescue facility, will hold its "Be A Horse Hero" fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 10 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Carranor Hunt & Polo Club, 502 E. 2nd St., Perrysburg.

13abc's Lissa Guyton will emcee the event. Toledo-area band DC Taylor will provide entertainment. The event will also include horse-themed wines paired with specially selected grazing stations, as well as raffles, door prizes and live and silent auctions.

Among auction items are a Golf Lovers basket; a Manly Man Grillmaster basket; a Bourbon Lover's basket; a Fish Lover's basket, which includes a gift certificate for a walk-on fishing charter on Lake Erie and a Ladies' Spa basket, which includes medical-grade skincare products and a visit to one of Toledo's premier spas.

Tickets are limited, and only available to purchase until Thursday, Sept. 1. Get tickets at eventbrite.com/e/be-a-horse-hero-tickets-383044826387.

Local woman recovers money from scammer



Crime Prevention Corner

by Ron Craig

wasn't taking that excuse for not getting paid. The man finally came through, paying her all the money back.

While that may have been good news for the Lake Township woman, it may not have been good news for someone else. She told me she was sure he came up with the money by scamming someone else out of the money she got back from the man. I told her that although that may have been the case, she did not know that for sure, and she had no control over it.

Most victims of scams don't usually stand a chance at getting their money back, as many scams originate from other countries. Even when the scam originates from a local source, it is a difficult and tumultuous endeavor to track down the scammer and even more difficult to get any money

back from them.

For many years, I have informed people that they should check out contractors closely before putting out any money. One way to do this is to contact the Toledo branch of the Better Business Bureau.

There are many local contractors who are reliable and trustworthy, and it's sad these scammers are giving the good ones a bad rap.

A check with the BBB only takes a few minutes and it's well worth your time. Those few minutes may make the difference between your losing lots of your hard-earned money and being satisfied with a job well done.

This article is a public service from the Community Policing/Crime Prevention Division of the Lake Township Police Department. Township residents may obtain further information on crime prevention and public safety topics by contacting Ron Craig, crime prevention specialist/community policing officer, at 419-481-6354.

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PUCO agrees to postpone FirstEnergy investigations

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has granted a request by the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio to stay PUCO's four ongoing investigations into FirstEnergy's Ohio utilities and House Bill 6.

The decision by the PUCO postpones its investigations for six months.

"Throughout our four investigations, the commission has sought to balance two principles: one, the commission will follow the facts wherever they lead; and two, it is of the utmost importance that the commission's investigations do not interfere with the DoJ's ongoing criminal investigation, or the parallel civil action instituted by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost," a statement by the PUCO says.

Gov. Mike DeWine signed legislation

in 2021 that repealed parts of House Bill 6 that was linked to a \$60 million bribery and corruption scheme to help secure the bill's passage.

The bill signed by Gov. DeWine, HB 128, ended the so-called bailout provision of nuclear power plants that became synonymous with HB 6.

HB 6 created the state's Clean Energy Program but the subsidies for coal and nuclear plants drew intense criticism from environmentalists and others.

"The United States understands that substantial discovery is underway in the PUCO proceedings, including written discovery for depositions of numerous individuals and entities," the letter from U.S. Attorney Kenneth Parker to the PUCO says. "The PUCO proceedings involve issues related to the United States' investigation, and the United States believes that continued discovery in the PUCO proceedings may directly interfere with or impede the

United States' ongoing investigation."

The letter states that a trial for two persons who've been indicted is scheduled to start in January 2023.

Those two are Larry Householder, former Republican Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and Matt Borges, a lobbyist.

Three other persons and a corporate entity registered as a non-profit organization were also indicted.

According to court documents, from March 2017 to March 2020, the enterprise of individuals received millions of dollars in exchange for their help in passing HB 6. They also allegedly worked to ensure HB 6 went into effect by defeating a ballot initiative that would have, if passed, overturned the bill. The enterprise received approximately \$60 million into the non-profit organization from FirstEnergy companies.

ODNR awards grants

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has awarded more than \$400,000 in Coastal Management Assistance Grants to be used to improve and protect Ohio's Lake Erie shores. The \$424,730 in funding will be used for coastal planning and public access.

Metroparks Toledo was among five grant recipients for Fiscal Year 2023, receiving \$150,000 to be used for Glass City Riverwalk planning. The project includes maximizing habitat benefits for native plant and animal species and improved public access for recreation on the Maumee River.

"We're excited to see how these projects develop and allow even more people to enjoy the scenic areas northern Ohio has to offer," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. "We are proud to partner with organizations that make protecting our coastal shores a top priority."

The Coastal Management Assistance Grant program is a competitive annual grant opportunity offered through the Ohio Coastal Management Program.

Grants can be issued to eligible entities for water quality improvement, coastal planning, education programs, land acquisition, research, public access, habitat restoration, and other purposes. More than \$6.5 million in Coastal Management Assistance Grants have been awarded in Ohio since the program began in 1998.

Back to the Wild

The Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc. (WCCOA) will hold a "Back to the Wild" event Thursday, Sept. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Wooster Green (the green space/gazebo located across South Grove Street from the Wood County Senior Center).

Attendees are invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the special presentation. Parking is available in the senior center parking lot.

Back to the Wild is a licensed Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Castalia, Ohio. Their primary mission is to rehabilitate and ultimately release into their natural habitat injured, orphaned and displaced wildlife. Through this work, Back to the Wild aims to educate and foster in children and adults an awareness, appreciation and respect of our natural world.

Back to the Wild will bring a wide variety of animals for the presentation.

Presenters will also discuss fun facts and information about reptiles, amphibians, insects, and mammals, as well as habitats, life histories, and more.

CHI Living Communities St. Clare Commons is sponsoring the event. In case of rain, the presentation will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 126 S. Church St.

For more information call the WCCOA Programs Department at 419-353-5661.

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This week in Toledo's past:

Events in the Toledo area over the past 150 years

August 28

1906 - A Toledo woman is reported to be a "living statue." Anna Fuzee arrested on a "lunacy charge". She refuses to move and stares off into space. Deputies say it feels like her body has turned to stone.

1913 - East Toledo residents complain that crime is too rampant on their streets and they need more police patrols.

1929 - A massive blaze destroys the six story plant of the Toledo Grain and Milling Company at Harrison and Mills Street. Damage is set at \$800,000.

1930 - Construction begins on the new \$450,000 University of Toledo field house, which will feature an indoor arena for football and track.

1958 - Future Olympic Gold Medal figure skater Scott Hamilton born in Toledo.

1976 - A tragic fire erupts in the horse barns at Toledo's Raceway Park, 40 horses are killed.

1977 - The first power is generated at the Davis Besse Nuclear Power station in Ottawa County and fed into the electric grid.

1993 - The USS Toledo submarine is launched at Norfolk, Virginia.

August 29

1870 - Toledo's population growing steadily. Now listed at 31,600.

1914 - Toledo's first woman food inspector, Elizabeth Schauss, institutes new rules for food handlers in restaurants in the city, including hair nets for female workers.

1924 - Seven members of the Cyrus Updegraff Family of Wood County are killed when their car is hit by a train on South Boundary Street in Perrysburg.

1947 - Eleven people injured in train crash at Union Station in Toledo.

August 30

1900 - Three East Toledo teen boys are in trouble with the law for stealing watermelons from a Pennsylvania railroad freight car and selling them around the neighborhood.

1902 - A young Toledo house painter known as "Steeple Jack", Joe LaBarge, was chased down and killed by a group of men in Monroe, Michigan. Labarge was with his mistress when someone saw him in her house and thought he was assaulting her. A mob of vigilantes chased him down and he was shot dead. Two men were charged and acquitted.

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1908 - Thousands of area residents turn out along the riverfront as the official Fort Meigs monument is dedicated at Perrysburg.

1926 - Eight people killed in head-on crash of north-south Interurban trains in Monroe, Michigan. Scores are injured, many victims from Toledo.

1937 - Toledo Police begin crackdown on child molesters after a wave of such crimes are reported in the city. A shoe store clerk in downtown is taken into custody for luring young girls into store to model in a fake fashion show.

1945 - City files legal suit to close the reputed gambling casino, the Dixie Inn on North Detroit Avenue.

1947 - Toledo Blade reports that 8,219 people in Toledo work for the railroads.

1949 - Record crowd for wrestling matches at Sports Arena with over 6,700 attending and watching grapplers such as The Zebra Kid, The Red Devil and The Polish Angel perform.

present day Lucas County Courthouse.

1907 - Arsonist torches the Put-in-Bay House hotel on South Bass Island.

1908 - The largest parade in Toledo's history is held for the giant G.A.R. Encampment in Toledo brings together thousands of Civil War veterans of the Union Army. The parade featured a "living flag" and a choir of 3,000 Toledo Schoolchildren singing the Star Spangled Banner.

1913 - The city health department reports that 51 children died during the month of August in Toledo, the highest month on record. The extreme heat is believed responsible for the grim death toll.

1919 - Locomotive 552 in the Wabash railyards in Toledo has killed another man. The engine is believed to be a "Hoodoo" or bad luck because several men have been killed by the locomotive over the past four years. The latest victim was 45-year-veteran engineer who was scalded to death by escaping steam.

2001 - The final minor league game for the Mud Hens played at Ned Skeldon Stadium in Maumee.

Health dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, has issued a schedule of clinics for the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Appointments may be made by calling 419-734-6800.

Aug. 29: WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Aug. 30: WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

Aug. 31: Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.

Sept. 1: Reproductive Health Clinic, 8-10 a.m.; HealthChek, 8-9:30 a.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

Sept. 2: Immunization Clinic, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

September 2

1911 - The Maumee River claims the lives of seven people in a small launch when they are killed in collision with a freighter. Six of victims are city employees.

1922 - Toledo Public Library bans three books as lewd and unfit for public reading. "A Young Girl's Diary" and "Women in Love" are two of the titles that are banned from the shelves.

1945 - Japan formally surrenders, ending World War II.

1967 - Fire at PeeWee's Bar on Suder Avenue, Toledo Fire Lt. Chester Rybarczyk is killed.

1972 - Dave Wottle wins 800-meter competition at Munich Olympics, becoming BGSU's first Olympic gold medalist.

1984 - The La Tabernilla, the once well-known restaurant and nightclub in Oregon's Bayshore area, burns to the ground.

September 3

1894 - Cornerstone is laid for the new and

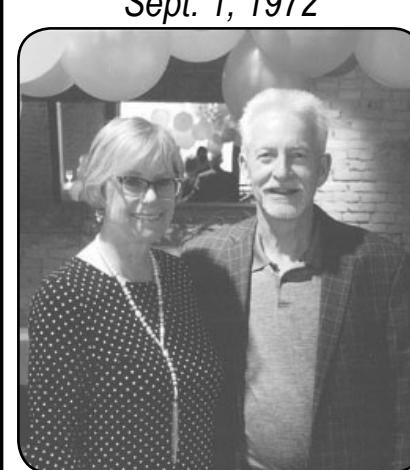


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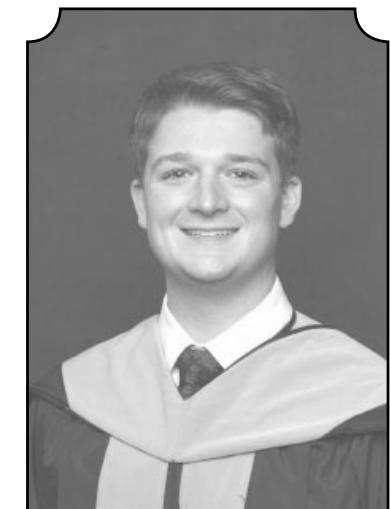
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Arson sentence upheld by appeals court

By Press Staff Writer

The Wood County Common Pleas Court didn't err when it sentenced a man convicted of arson to community control and to register as an arson offender, according to an appellate court.

The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals has ruled Christopher Gaeth, 23, was properly sentenced after pleading guilty to the November 2020 arson of an abandoned home on Greensburg Pike Road near the town of Bradner.

Gaeth, of Oak Harbor, waived his right to a trial in May 2021 and changed his not guilty plea to guilty.

The trial court sentenced him to a two-year term of community control and imposed the costs of the arson investigation.

Based on the recommendation of the prosecutor and investigating agency, the court also ordered him to register as an arson offender for 10 years.

In his appeal, Gaeth argued the arson registry violates the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment because it is not "rationally related to a legitimate government interest" since it is not available to the public.

But the appeals court disagreed with that argument.

"Appellant's (Gaeth) argument, premised on an incorrect assumption, lacks merit and fails to address the purpose of the law as an investigatory tool. Moreover, even though the arson offender registry is not available to the public, its use by law enforcement and first responders promotes public safety."

"The legitimate state interest of the arson offender registry is to provide a tool to law enforcement and protect the public from harm, and it serves that purpose regardless of public access. A private registry for law enforcement and first responders is rational and advances the legitimate state interest of protecting the public," the appeals court wrote.

By Larry Limpf

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At the request of the county engineer's office, the Ottawa County commissioners have extended the date they had set to complete the vacating of Otto Pfeiffer Ditch.

Property owners along the ditch were issued notices Aug. 15 of the commissioners' decision.

After a hearing in May with owners who had signed a petition asking the ditch be vacated from the county maintenance program, the commissioners agreed to their request and set Aug. 12 as the deadline for filing the required paperwork for vacating it.

But the recent sale of a parcel with past

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due taxes and assessments has resulted in the county engineer asking for the delay in filing his report.

"The request was made because a parcel with past due taxes and assessments recently sold. However, the payment of taxes and assessments has not posted and is not expected to do so until March of 2023," the notice to property owners says. "Payment of the past due assessments has the ability to impact final assessments for both this petition process and the maintenance fund for the ditch. Therefore, after careful consideration, this board (of commissioners) granted an extension to April 14, 2023. Once the report and schedules are filed with this board, notices will be sent to all property owners of record regarding a final hearing."

Leona Dupler, a resident of Duff-Washa Road in Carroll Township, filed the petition last December to vacate the ditch that stretches for about 1.25 miles along Duff-Washa to State Rte. 19. Eight other landowners also signed the petition.

The residents were critical of what they see as a lack of maintenance by the county on the ditch and even questioned if the ditch was legitimately placed under the county's maintenance program.

Ron Lajti, county engineer, said earlier that records indicate the ditch was added to the county's program in January 1963.

Costs associated with maintaining a ditch are assessed to landowners whose property benefits from water drainage.

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08/15/2022 Timothy Newton Taylor aka Timothy N Taylor to 370 North Erie Beach Road Enterprise LLC, 370 North Erie Beach Road, \$217,500.

08/1/2022 Patricia A Stakes to Dennis Lowther, 327 North Florence Drive, \$90,000.

08/18/2022 Estate of Jamie Worley to MSW Enterprises LLC, 5831 East Harbor Road, \$90,000.

08/19/2022 Debbie Greive and Cliff Greive to Elissa Shockley, 114 Third, \$50,000.

08/17/2022 Gary Jones, Cynthia Kraft and Elsie E Jones to Jayson J Miller, 4021 West Baldwin Road, \$89,000.

08/18/2022 Adam M Kupec and Erin C Kupec to Christopher R Robuck and Lori K Robuck, 33 North Schooner Point Drive, \$276,000.

08/19/2022 The Estate of Loyola Helle to Phillip M Alexander and Maria Montes Garcia, 4001 West Harbor Road, \$171,000.

08/19/2022 Eric Grover to Erika Budaj, 4001 West Harbor Road, \$109,000.

08/16/2022 MOD Development LLC to Justin Johnstown and Jill Johnstown, 801 East 3rd Street, \$150,000.

08/16/2022 Phoebe L Billman to David Boger and Kristi M Boger, 626 Perry Street, \$330,000.

08/18/2022 Steven M and Joanne C Arndt to Three Hits and a Miss LLC, 374 Clinton Reef Drive, \$175,000.

08/18/2022 Cory C Erwin to Frank Mikes III, 329 Hoover, \$45,000.

08/18/2022 Ned and Grace Boggs to Joanne C and Steven M Arndt, 711 West Lakeshore #409, \$210,000.

Portage Township

08/18/2022 Lindi L Finke and Vicki L Brough-Trustee of Raymond B Brough and Vicki L Brough Trust to Frank S Bell and Susan E Bell, 2341 East Sand Road, \$275,000.

08/18/2022 John H Brabander and Susan E Brabander to Carl C Linn, 3720 East Aqua Aire Unit #32, \$42,000.

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08/15/2022 Portage River Lodge LLC to Rocky J Mills Properties LLC, 139 West Water Street, \$40,000.

08/18/2022 Stephanie R Priddy to Anthony G and Jaime M Roberts, 419 West Walnut Street, \$50,000.

9/11 Remembrance

The Village of Gibsonburg will hold a Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 12 p.m. at the Public Safety Service Memorial at Williams Park.

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On the highway of life, keep looking ahead

When driving in your car, the rearview mirror lets you see what is coming up behind you. On the road, vehicles in back of you can follow too closely, hit you, or pass you. But if you try driving by looking only in the mirror you won't get very far before you crash.

The highway of life is different. On this road, the events behind you stay behind you and move farther away with each passing day. Yet there are people who are obsessed with looking backward rather than forward. Although they would never try this stunt while driving, they habitually refuse to look through the front windshield of life.

There are only 24 hours in each day. Therefore, any time spent looking behind you, into the past, robs you of time to look forward into the future. The fascination with the past stems from the desire to change history. As intriguing as this concept might be, the chances of accomplishing this are zero.

Yet, people get caught in a quagmire of what could have been if only they had done this or that. Thoughts of could have, should have, or would have seize hold



Dare to Live

by Bryan Golden

of the mind and clog it with useless and pointless activity.

The value of the past is that it can teach you what to change, refine, and improve when moving forward. But when you dwell in the past, forward movement stops. Although most people would make at least subtle changes, if they could do things over, there are no do overs.

As you age, the speed at which you move down life's highway seems to increase yearly. As this perceived velocity grows, obsessing with the past can be very disconcerting. You don't know where the time has gone and the reality of mortality becomes clearer.

This phenomenon of the accelerated passage of time is another reason why all of your attention, energy, and effort should

be focused forward. Only with this directional orientation can you fully realize the potential of each day.

Imagine how boring life would be if each day was spent watching a video of what you did yesterday. You wouldn't have time to do anything new. This is exactly how people spend their time when they get trapped in the past by looking only in their rearview mirror.

Being consumed with what has already transpired causes a great deal of stress, anxiety, and even depression. You feel powerless to change what has already happened, because you are. The only control you have is what direction to go while moving forward. You can't go backward, but you can stagnate.

An acceptance of the past is the first step to being at peace with yourself. You may not like what has transpired, but you can't change it. Learn from the past. Repeat those things that produced desirable results and avoid behavior that didn't.

It's easy and tempting to second-guess yourself. Others will also throw in their opinion of what you should or shouldn't

have done. This combined with your own tendency to analyze, over assess, and redo the past makes it difficult to stay focused on moving forward.

But move forward you must. For to live in or dwell in the past ensures that you will squander the present and short change your future. Whenever you find yourself drawn to the past, remind yourself that you are wasting time and immediately try to refocus on the present. You will realize that more time than you had thought is spent looking in life's rearview mirror.

With consistent practice you will be able to reverse your orientation so that a minimum amount of time is spent looking backwards. Tear off the rearview mirror and devote yourself to looking forward. The results will be a happier and more rewarding life.

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Some suggestions for paying down student debt

By Tom H. Hastings

My friend Gary left Michigan, went to Sweden years ago, and earned his PhD. He's a research professor. He was not charged any tuition as long as he continued to qualify and thus held no student debt. That's how it's done in much of Europe, at least for public universities.

Gary was able to marry, have a child, buy a modest family home, and simply support his family even though there were years back in Michigan when he and his wife earned relatively little as they each began their careers.

My former student Adam works as hard as anyone I've ever met. His Vietnam war veteran father left him just enough to finally pay off his student debt for his degrees at a public university in Oregon. His mother worked so hard and was underpaid, never managing to save much though she did an excellent job as a college office staffer, serving both students and (far higher paid) professors.

Guest Editorial



Now, almost 50 years old, Adam and his wife can finally start saving for a down payment on their own home.

Back in the day I was able to do that in the 1970s, when I was in my 20s, and have owned my own homes ever since. Student debt then was quite small, paid off by most people quite quickly, and my (boomer) generation stepped into home ownership that way. Once you own, your equity can usually be leveraged to get you into your next home, but if you rent while you drain your paycheck every month to a student loan payment, that down payment usually re-

mains just an elusive goal.

Meanwhile, Republicans and a couple Democrats in the Senate blocked all tries for a significant student debt forgiveness portion of various bills. Where, they ask, is the money coming from? The student debt held now is on the order of \$1.75 trillion, an enormous amount.

I have a couple of suggestions.

Get rid of the useless and grotesquely expensive U.S. Marine/Navy amphibious assault vehicles, proven more lethal to US service members than to anyone else. Last week the Department of Defense added some \$88 million to the bloated \$1.9 billion contract, which is, naturally, "cost-plus," that is, whenever the DoD feels like adding to it, they do, often convinced by war profiteering corporations to do so.

Dial back on the eye-rolling number of brand-new military aircraft that cost us U.S. taxpayers (including many student debt-holders) such unfathomable amounts each year. Earlier this month the DoD awarded yet another massive contract to Lockheed

for more of them, some \$7.6 billion in new money added to existing contracts.

These are just single contracts. Each day many more contracts send billions to war profiteers while U.S. students are treated substantially worse than any and all students in Europe, Canada, Australian, New Zealand, and elsewhere. There is plenty of money for student debt relief in the US--or there could be, if our priorities shifted a bit away from enriching weaponeers and instead doing a better job of caring for our own young people.

It is only a matter of electing representatives and senators who will do this. We should be in dialog with them, and they should know our feelings, whatever those feelings may be.

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Get into the end-to-end encryption habit now

By Thomas Knapp

In early August, a Nebraska prosecutor charged a mother and daughter with violating the state's ban on abortion after 20 weeks. That ban was passed in 2010, but didn't go into effect until the Supreme Court's ruling earlier this year overturning Roe V. Wade.

Part of the state's evidence consists of Facebook messages between the two, indicating that the mother obtained "abortion pills" for her pregnant daughter.

Police obtained those messages in the usual way: They presented a search warrant to Facebook and the company turned over the data.

If the two women had used Facebook's optional "end-to-end encryption," the police would still have been able to get that data, but they wouldn't have been able to read it.

Facebook has since announced its intention to make end-to-end encryption the default, rather than an option, in its Messenger service.

That's a good thing.

Whatever your opinion of abortion in general, or of Nebraska's laws and the women's alleged actions in particular, the case illustrates how easy it's become for government to eavesdrop on our communications in real time, or seize and read our private files after the fact.

Between constantly advancing technical means, the tendency of judges to defer to law enforcement, and government's willingness to just plain break the law when the law doesn't suit their purposes (see Edward Snowden's disclosure of the NSA's illegal spying programs for examples), it's become far too easy.

Some politicians on both sides of the major party aisle disagree. They don't think it's easy enough. They're constantly working on laws they hope will make strong

encryption less available (or, with "back door" schemes, just less strong).

This is the kind of battle that's easier to fight now than later.

Strong encryption has been widely available for more than 30 years now.

But in order for the government to lose its war on our privacy, we need to see far more widespread adoption at both the individual and corporate levels ... and we need that adoption to outpace unscrupulous politicians' ability to keep up with it.

In a mostly unencrypted world, en-

crypted communications (of most kinds — there are exceptions) tend to stand out. In such an environment, it's not unlikely that at some point, encryption will itself be deemed "suspicious" and its use treated as grounds for investigations and searches.

But if we're all using encryption, all (or even most) of the time, prosecutors will need other pretexts, maybe even real evidence, to get permission to pry into our private affairs.

Which is exactly as it should be.

By using encryption on principle at

least some of the time, and by asking your messaging providers to enable it by default, you'll be protecting your privacy. And everyone else's.

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LIV golf tourney is "sports washing"

By Jim Hightower

When a golfer hits an errant shot that might bonk an unsuspecting spectator on the head, the proper cry of warning is: "Fore!" But what do they shout when they hit a bad shot that boomerangs and bonks the golfer on the noggin?

Actually, this shot has rarely if ever occurred, so there's been no need for a warning shout... until now.

This spring, a small group of professional golfers, led by former superstars Greg Norman and Phil Mickelson, decided to turn the game that has made them fabulously rich into an unsporting game of Sleaze Ball.

They say they want to set up an independent series of global tournaments, called LIV, to compete with the PGA, the Professional Golfers Association. Fine, pro sports should be about top quality, honest competition.

But there's the rub: LIV is not honest, not a sporting competition, and not even about golf. It's entirely about money and the most callous kind of greed.

The LIV scam is funded by the brut-

ish petro-royals who ruthlessly rule Saudi Arabia and have made the oil-rich regime a global pariah.

Mohammed bin Salman, the Crown Prince who is the mastermind behind this multibillion-dollar golfing scheme, is the same fellow who reportedly ordered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi murdered in 2018. But killing him wasn't enough. The prince had Khashoggi cut into small pieces, packed in suitcases, and tossed away.

His golf gambit is a blatant case of "sports washing" buying the marquee names of a few dozen golfers for a sports spectacle, hoping to distract attention from his government's depravity. Hitler tried this by staging the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany, but it didn't wash.

Likewise, the Saudi golf tour won't wash off the regime's indelible ugliness. But, fore!, it will boomerang on the money-grubbing golfers selling their once-good names to it.

OtherWords columnist Jim Hightower is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker.

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Community health educator broadens support network

Bowling Green State University recently hired a community health educator as part of its continued investment into the health and well-being of students, faculty and staff and commitment to the BGSU Community of Care action plan.

A recent BGSU graduate, Lauren Albert ('21) began her role as the University's third health educator this summer. She has a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies and is now pursuing her Master of Public Health.

Albert is initially focusing on hazing prevention and education and envisions using a boots-on-the-ground approach to engaging with student leaders.

"When we talk about late-night events or educational workshops, I think there's always a certain demographic of students you're going to miss," she said. "I want to meet students where they are and find out what kind of education they're receptive to. I want to have honest conversations so we can work to understand why hazing happens and develop ways to stop it from happening."

Albert's work with students to eradicate hazing aligns with the University's larger initiatives, including the first-ever Ohio Anti-Hazing Summit being held at BGSU in August.

As a community health educator, Albert is primarily responsible for identifying the health issues most widely impacting students, faculty and staff through surveys, focus groups and cultivating key relationships across campus. She will develop real-time strategies to address those needs based on the information gathered.

"It's really about recognizing what type of education or resources we need so we can make the most impact," said Ben Batey, chief health and wellness officer at BGSU.



"Public health is about responding to where the need is. If we're starting to see a health trend that we need to get in front of and provide more education on, the health educator will have the flexibility to do that."

Aside from hazing prevention and education, Albert plans to develop resources to support alcohol and substance misuse and abuse, diversity and inclusion and sexual misconduct and Title IX. The two existing health educators focus on physical and mental health, so the addition of Albert

broadens the support network across campus to include all facets of an individual's health.

"The goal of our health educators is to build a bridge between the needs of our BGSU community and the resources we're providing to support health and wellness," Batey said. "Adding Lauren as our community health educator elevates the support we can offer to fully address the range of needs within our campus community."

All three health educators will be

aligned closely with the University's Life Design program as an additional avenue to connect with students and help them understand the importance of prioritizing well-being throughout their college careers and beyond.

"Wellness is a spectrum," Batey said. "Our goal is to help individuals move along that spectrum toward wellness, which we know will be different for everybody. We want to ensure that whatever the need, we have the resources to support the journey."

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Becoming a surgical technologist is a great career choice for those with a strong

work ethic and attention to detail who want to be part of a team. Surgical technologists can grow in their role and advance in the field while enjoying a great deal of responsibility and autonomy," said Kimberly A. Watson, EdD, MBA, BS, RHIA, dean of Health Sciences.

While emergency surgeries occur around the clock, most surgical technologists work 36 to 40 hours a week, Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution sponsored by Mercy Health. It focuses on healthcare and health science programs in both on-campus and online formats. Mercy College offers degrees at the graduate, bachelor's, associate level, and certificate programs.

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Eastwood High School Alumni Band to perform September 16

The 18th Annual Eastwood High School Alumni Band will perform at the Sept. 16 home football game vs. Bowling Green.

Alumni will gather in the Eastwood High School gym at 5:15 p.m. for social time, with a rehearsal at 6 p.m. Those not able to play or march are still welcome to socialize.

The Alumni Band will perform during the pregame show at 6:45 p.m. with the Eastwood High School Eagle Marching Band and in the stands. A limited number of instruments are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, call Eastwood High School at 419-833-3611 or visit band.eastwood-schools.org/forms.

Alums to meet

The Oak Harbor High School Class of 1970 will have its monthly lunch meet-up, Thursday, Sept. 8 at noon at the Happy Hour Inn, 124 West Water St.

Waite class of '62 reunion

The Waite High School class of 1962 will hold a 60th reunion Sept. 16 from 4-9 p.m. at the German Club, Black Forest Café and Patio, 3624 Seaman Rd., Oregon.

Attendees will order from the menu. A cash bar will be available.

For more information, contact Bill at 419-270-0370 or Bob at 419-878-3540.

Clay class of '77 reunion

The Clay High School Class of 1977 will hold a 45-year reunion on the weekend of Sept. 23-24.

On Friday night, Sept. 23 from 7-9 p.m. alumni are invited to attend the Clay High School Homecoming Game. Admission is free for classmates; guests pay \$10 at the gate. Cheer the team and catch up with classmates in the CHS stadium end zone.

The next morning, from 10:15 a.m.-noon, the classmates are invited to a guided tour of Clay High School and see the progress and innovation since they walked the halls. Meet at front doors. Free event.

That evening, the alumni and guests are invited to gather from 6 p.m. to mid-

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night at the barn at 1010 Bury Rd., Oregon. Dress is casual for the event, which will include drinks, a pizza bar, salad, '60s and '70s music, dancing and catching up around the fire pit.

The cost is \$25 for classmates and \$40 for a classmate and a guest. Purchase tickets at the door, payable by cash or check, or online at clayhigh1977.com. Alumni may also make donations to help fund future events and allow classmates in need to attend.

For more information, contact Donna Hall at 404-863-7777 or via the website at clayhigh1977.com.

Homecoming of the Century

Bowling Green State University will celebrate 100 Years of Homecoming Sept. 15-18.

Featured events include:

- Welcome Back Party on Court Street, Friday, 6-10 p.m. – Music, food and games will highlight this inaugural street festival celebrating BGSU's connection to the BG community.

- Circus Thrill Show, Friday, 7 and 9 p.m. Friday – Cincinnati Circus will perform aerial acrobatics and a fire show, Wheel of Death and more on the campus lawn across from the block party.

- Movie Under the Stars, Friday, 9:30 p.m. on the Bowen-Thompson Quad – A free viewing of "Lightyear."

- Freddie and Frieda 5K, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. starting at the new Alumni Gateway. Walk or run and fly like a Falcon around this year's course featuring a new route and receive your 5K T-shirt.

- Alumni Gateway Dedication, Saturday, 10 a.m.

- Falcon Flames Vow Renewal, Saturday, 11 a.m. in front of Prout Chapel. Celebrate your union with a special vow renewal ceremony officiated by President Rogers.

• Falconland and Kids Falconland, Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Bowen-Thompson Quad. Music, historical displays, kids activities – including the not-to-be-missed human claw machine game – and more, including an opportunity to meet 1972 Olympic gold medalist and BGSU alumnus Dave Wottle.

- Tailgate Park, Saturday, 2-5 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. Reconnect with friends in the alumni and college and affinity group tents, enjoy a variety of food and games, see the festivities from the zipline, pick up BGSU mementos and more.

- Falcon Football vs. Marshall, Saturday, 5 p.m. kickoff. Purchase tickets online at bgsufalcons.eventbrite.net.

- Post-Game Fireworks at dusk following the football game. Enjoy the show from your seat in or around Doyt Perry Stadium.

- Brunch With the Birds, Sunday, 10 a.m.-noon. Join Freddie and Frieda at the Oaks Dining Center for a goodbye brunch. Learn more at events.bgsu.edu/homecoming.

Save the date

The Woodward High School Alumni & Friends invite all WHS alumni from 1923-27 to the first Golden Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 4 at noon in the Woodward gymnasium.

Luncheon will be served. The cost is \$25. The menu includes tossed salad, kielbasa, chicken, green beans, sweet and sour cabbage, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage.

BGSU to host Buckeye Girls State

For the first time in nearly 30 years, Bowling Green State University will host the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State conference June 11-17, 2023. At the conference, high school students serving as delegates learn about city, county and state government.

Last held at BGSU in 1997, American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State is a week-long residential program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Ohio designed to educate students on the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of good citizenship. The program takes a

non-partisan, non-political approach to teaching the principles of American government.

"We are so pleased to welcome Buckeye Girls State back to Bowling Green State University for their weeklong program to educate and engage Ohio's high schoolers," BGSU President Rodney K. Rogers said. "We are grateful for the American Legion Auxiliary of Ohio and for their belief in our partnership. As a public university for the public good, we remain committed to the important work to ensure this next generation is prepared to civically lead Ohio and beyond."

As one of the largest Girls States in the country, American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State hosts roughly 500 high school delegates and staff members each year. Attendees are chosen through a selection and interview process held by American Legion Auxiliary Units in communities across Ohio.



Dr. Dione D. Somerville

Owens president selected for national fellowship

The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has named Owens Community College President Dr. Dione D. Somerville among 26 leaders for its national New

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Presidents Fellowship Class of 2022-23. This program supports community college presidents in the early years of their tenure.

"I am honored to be selected for the Aspen Fellowship," said Dr. Somerville, who began as the eighth Owens president in June 2021. "The Aspen Institute is known for its exceptional work with community colleges at the national level. I look forward to working with the distinguished fellows in my class and identifying best practices that will help make a difference for Owens Community College and our students."

This class of fellows represents the diversity of the nation's community colleges, collectively serving more than 250,000 students at colleges across the nation, in urban, suburban and rural areas. The incoming class of New Presidents Fellows is 46 percent female and 65 percent are people of color. Located in 19 states, their institutions are also diverse, from a tribal college with fewer than 300 students to an urban college that educates more than 35,000 each year.

The fellows, selected through a competitive process, will work closely with other transformational community college presidents and Aspen leaders over nine months to learn from field-leading research, analyze their colleges' student outcomes, and clarify their visions for excellent and equitable outcomes for students while in college and after they graduate.

"The quality of our nation's community colleges depends on the quality of our college presidents," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the College Excellence Program. "I am continually inspired and motivated by the dedication and expertise that our fellows bring to the work of advancing excellence and equity on their campuses, and I look forward to seeing the changes they make in real time to improve outcomes for their students."



Terra State Community College is launching esports as its newest athletic program for the fall season, under the leadership of Head Coach Michael Daigneault. (Submitted photo)

Terra State College Titans to compete in esports this fall

Terra State Community College launched esports as its newest athletics program for the fall 2022 season. Titans Esports will officially be competing as part of Division II of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XII Division III under the leadership of Head Coach Michael Daigneault.

"I am pleased to announce the addition of the esports program to Terra State," said President Dr. Ronald Schumacher, "We are thrilled to provide yet another opportunity for students to get involved on campus."

Starting this fall, the team will be competing nationally in Rocket League, Smash Bros and Valorant. Additionally, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, Madden and Overwatch will be added to the competition at a later date.

Coach Daigneault is excited to coach esports. "Many students that have spent years playing video games like myself can now take place in school athletics. Gamers are socially different, and this is a great opportunity to connect with those students through school activities," he said.

Daigneault has been an instructor in the Computer Systems program at Terra

State since 2018. As an instructor, he is teaching the hardware side of the program, including Systems Network Support and Computer Information Systems. Prior to COVID-19, he developed and ran the esports lab.

Daigneault is confident that he can lead the team to success. He has four decades of gaming experience and is specialized in figuring out the video game algorithms and developing ways to become the most proficient player through logic as well as strategy.

All students are welcome to try out for the Titans Athletics squad. Any student on the team is also eligible for a \$3,000 to \$8,000 transfer scholarship to continue to play esports at Tiffin University after completion at Terra State.

If students still want to play esports but do not want to be a part of the official team, there will also be the opportunity to be a member of the esports student organization.

Anyone interested in joining the esports team or student organization can contact Michael Daigneault at mdalgne01@terra.edu.



Student Stars

Academic honors

Kent State University: Selena Salazar, Kendall Wells, of Oregon; Cassidy Gladieux, of Northwood;

Regan Nye, of Curtice; Alexander Pittman, of Elmore; Emily Ankenbrandt, Abigail Bigelow, Aaron Lejeune, of Genoa; Sidnee Hornyak, of Gibsonburg;

Alexis Meinhardt, of Millbury; Alexis Blank, Chance Milledge, Ryleigh Piper, Tyler Wadsworth, of Oak Harbor;

Barbre'Anna Crawford, of Walbridge; Kirsten Sargent, Tristan Tracy, of Woodville.

Contris to play volleyball at BW

Paige Contris, of Eastwood High School to Continue Women's Volleyball Career at Baldwin Wallace University

Contris, of Pemberville, is one of 10 women's volleyball newcomers to continue their career at Baldwin Wallace University.

Head Coach Kristina Fultz, who is in her first season at BW, returns 10 letterwinners, one All-Ohio Athletic Conference player and one Academic All-OAC selection from last year's squad that went 19-10 overall and 4-5 in conference play.

BW opens the 2022 campaign on Sept. 2 when it travels to Sandusky for its first non-conference weekend tournament inside the Cedar Point Sports Center. The Yellow Jackets will take on Smith (Mass.) College and Hope (Mich.) College on Friday, Sept. 2 and Grove City (Pa.) College and Hanover (Ind.) College on Saturday, Sept. 3.

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Penta Career Center is searching for successful individuals for its annual Outstanding Alumni Awards.

Since their inception in 1993, these prestigious awards have been presented to 173 Penta alumni. Those former students selected as 2022 Outstanding Alumni recipients will be honored at a special banquet at Penta on Nov. 10.

The Outstanding Alumni Awards are presented to individuals who have completed a career-technical program at Penta Career Center (formerly known as Penta County Vocational School) and who are currently working in a successful career.

Potential candidates should demonstrate excellence in their careers with evidence of professional accomplishments and community involvement. Nominees must have completed a high school or adult education program at Penta prior to 2012.

Outstanding Alumni Award applications are available by calling 419-661-6351. Applications may also be completed online through the Penta website at pentacareercenter.org (click on "Alumni" under the District tab). Completed applications must be post-marked by Friday, Sept. 30.

Some of the past recipients of the award include Jennifer (Byington) Wilkins (Oak Harbor High School), a 1991 alumnus of the Word Processing program; Edward Stribrny (Lake High School), a 1973 alumnus of the Carpentry program; Jarrad Egert (Woodmore High School), a 1995 alumnus of the Automotive Technology program; William Hammer (Woodmore High School), a 1982 alumnus of the Drafting program and Diana (Escobar) Rodriguez (Genoa High School), a 1999 alumnus of the Administrative Assistant program.

Parton visits Columbus for Imagination Library

Country music singer Dolly Parton took the stage in Columbus on Aug. 10, not to perform, but to promote her other passion – inspiring children to read.

Parton was the guest of Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine in her effort to promote Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL). Gov. Mike DeWine declared Aug. 9 Dolly Parton Day in Ohio in light of the star's visit.

Inspired by her own father's inability to read, Parton started her Imagination Library in 1995. Today, it spans five countries and gifts over 1 million books each month.

Ohio's Imagination Library began in 2019 and distributes more than 327,000 books monthly to all kids from birth to age 5.

The First Lady's Charitable Foundation hosted the luncheon, which was closed to the public, to raise financial support and awareness for the Ohio Program. The event took place at Ohio Union in the Archie Griffin Ballroom. Currently, 45% of eligible children in Ohio receive books through DPIL. The goal of the event was to raise that mark to 50%.

United Way of Greater Toledo's Wood County has been a proponent of DPIL since the beginning. Maria Simon, youth services coordinator for Wood County District Public Library, represented Wood County at the event. Simon is also an advisory board member for United Way in Wood County.

"Dolly was amazing to see in person – down to earth, funny and very inspiring," she said.

Erin Hachtel, area director for United Way in Wood County, said 3,586 Wood County children are enrolled in the DPIL program. "United Way in Wood County is proud to serve as the local affiliate for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Ohio," she said. "As of Aug. 1, Wood County has enrolled more than 50% of our eligible children, thanks to incredible support and outreach of our WoodLink libraries and Wood County Hospital. This program is a key piece of our early childhood education investment in the county."

Culminating the luncheon, Parton and



Country music singer Dolly Parton visited Columbus to promote her Imagination Library program. In Ohio, 45% of eligible children receive books each month through DPIL. At the event, Parton and Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine were gifted quilts featuring squares created by participating youth in each Ohio county, including Wood. (Submitted photo)

the First Lady were gifted quilts featuring squares created by participating youth in each Ohio county, including Wood.

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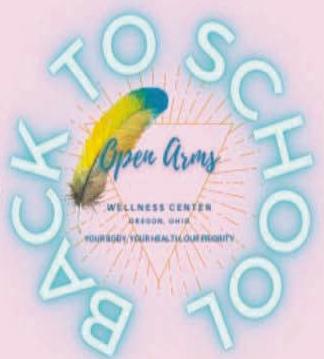
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Agriculture

Agriculture college dean updates panel on programs

Cathann Kress, Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University, provided an update of the college's programs earlier this month to a joint hearing of two agricultural committees of the state legislature.

-With a \$1.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the college is working to advance climate-smart agriculture with a focus on a robotic irrigation system that aligns nutrient application timing

to a crop's nutrient needs.

-The college has partnered with Wilberforce University to create an advanced golf course management program.

-The college's new 4-H Pathways to the Future program is a workforce development and college and career readiness program to prepare 4-H members for college and careers with a curriculum tailored to high school students.

-The Controlled Environment Agriculture Research Complex is scheduled to open

later this year at the Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory. The \$35.8 million project will provide a platform for inter-disciplinary research in crop science, engineering, entomology, plant pathology, food science, computer science, and human nutrition.

-Ohio State is the lead university partner of a multi-million-dollar NASA-funded effort to develop a new generation of commercially-based human-occupied space stations. Ohio State research will support the

Starlab commercial space station and the college will host and operate the ground-based control lab for agricultural research aboard the Starlab.

"And now, at the turn of this millennium, we are living in the fourth major revolution of agriculture. This one is digital – it's precision agriculture, AI and drones. It's a recognition of the vast complexity of our systems and that yield isn't the only important outcome," Dr. Kress told the committees.

Ohio Farm Bureau conducts study on reorganizing

Following up on a feasibility study conducted in 2021, the Ohio Farm Bureau is poised to streamline how it interacts with county Farm Bureau offices.

The Ohio Farm Bureau conducted the study to provide data on how county bureaus are utilizing office space, facility costs and the potential for collaboration.

After reviewing the study, the OFBF board of trustees recommended sharing it with county bureaus but left any decisions regarding local offices up to the county bureaus.

At the same time, the strategic plan outlines a need for new options for how service is delivered to members. The study identified core functions it said county bureaus do best such as member engagement, quality programs, and philanthropy and activities best done in a more centralized office -invoicing, accounting, and IT.

A recent staffing change in northwest

Ohio provided an opportunity to test a new arrangement involving eight bureaus. The pilot project is being conducted in Hancock, Hardin, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood and Wyandot counties.

"We are excited about the opportunity to test a new service delivery model in cooperation with these county Farm Bureaus," said Paul Lyons, vice president of membership with Ohio Farm Bureau. "This project is designed to test possible solutions that our research, and county leader and member feedback have identified. These include the need to lead with the value of the organization, increase engagement with members, create new approaches to retain and invite new members into the organization and foster a culture that attracts and retains exceptional talent."

The project will test a combination of staffing and service delivery over eight

counties instead of the typical four-county model. New positions have been added to provide more specialized, in-person membership engagement.

Another factor in recruiting and retaining employees is to offer benefits such as health insurance and retirement plans. In this pilot, Ohio Farm Bureau is partnering with participating county Farm Bureaus to share costs for salaries and benefits.

The pilot project will be led by **Kayla Richards**, who moved from her role as organization director to assume the role as district director for the eight counties. Richards will lead a team of Ohio Farm Bureau employees that includes:

Amy Kearns, who will be advancing from her role of county office administrator to assume the role of district administrator. She will provide front-line member care by answering member inquiries, creating outbound

communications and providing on-site assistance for upcoming events and activities.

Kirsten Ameling, who has taken a new position as member service specialist. Her job is to work with members individually to connect them to business solutions and build relationships with local agribusinesses. In addition, she will assist the county bureaus in delivering programs that grow membership.

Shelly Bumb, who has taken a new position of membership marketing specialist. She will execute campaigns to grow and maintain membership. She also will work to build member profile information so members can be served better with relevant information.

Julie Haag, the new accounting specialist will provide day-to-day accounting services. She will work with 13 other counties in Northeast Ohio.

Wood County Ag-Venture Self Driving Farm Tour set for September 17

The Wood Soil and Water Conservation District is partnering with local and county organizations and businesses to host the 2022 Wood County AG-Venture Self-Driving Farm Tour on Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The Ag-Venture stops include: Benschoter Hay & Straw, Cygnet; Buckeye Seafood Company, LLC, Bloomdale; Harrison Farm and Truck and Body, Wayne; Weber Ranch, LLC, Wayne; and Wood County Museum, Bowling Green. Follow Wood County Ag-Venture on Facebook to

learn more about the Ag-Venture.

Visit www.woodswcd.com/aventure to find a printable map. Youth to adult T-shirts are available for a \$10 donation. Find them at Mid-Wood General Store, Bowling Green; Beeker's General Store, Pemberville; and the Wood SWCD office.



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Adalynn Aaron, age 5, of Bettsville, proudly displayed her horse Bella, at the Sandusky County Fair. Bella was entered in the Open Classes-Pee Wee Barrels. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

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Old foes, Rossford and Oak Harbor face off

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Last year's matchup between Oak Harbor and Rossford was an interesting one.

The Rockets found themselves ahead 21-0 late in the first quarter and ready to punt the ball away, very much in control of the game. But a high snap got over punter Keegan Durdell's head, and his kick was partially blocked before Christian Brown scooped it up and ran 30 yards for a touchdown, igniting a string of 36 unanswered points for the Bulldogs as they won, 36-27.

"It really did change the momentum. I think I heard a statistic that said, 90% of the time, if you block a punt, you'll win. There was something about that big special teams play that really shifted the momentum, and it did," said Rossford coach Todd Drusback. "We missed on some big plays early, and it was a matter of (converting on) some big plays (after the punt). It was similar to how the Swanton game started last week where we missed on some opportunities. Once we got our composure, we started to get on a roll."

In last year's game, the quarterbacks for both teams had outstanding performances. Rossford's Alex Williams completed 13 of 26 passes for 197 yards and three touchdowns and led the team with 60 rushing yards. Oak Harbor Jaqui Hayward completed 13 of 28 passes for 270 yards and three scores and had a 65-yard touchdown run.

The Rockets jumped on top early, scoring on the game's first play from scrimmage when Hayward found Hayden Tower on an 84-yard touchdown pass, and the two hooked up again on a 33-yard touchdown to push the lead to 14-0. Hayward then found Hayden Buhro on an 18-yard touchdown pass to make it 21-0 before the trajectory of the game drastically changed.

In week one, the Bulldogs killed Swanton, 34-0. Williams accounted for 334 yards of total offense — 217 passing, 117 rushing — and five touchdowns and Jake Morrison caught 11 passes for 154 yards



Oak Harbor wide receiver Hayden Buhro scores. (Photo by Laura Bolander)

and a score.

"It was a rough start, it was 0-0 at the end of the first quarter," said Drusback. "We drove the ball down in their territory twice in the first quarter and had an interception, a couple of penalties and missed an open receiver in the end zone. We kind of found our rhythm in the second quarter and scored. It was a mixture of a run-pass. Take what the defense gives you, that's our philosophy. We had some short stuff, and then they moved people out of the box, and we started to run. We started to fly to the ball on defense, (but) there are definitely some things we have to improve upon."

Williams is a three-year starter who earned league honors in each of his first two seasons.

"He's an excellent quarterback. Todd and his staff do an excellent job," said Oak Harbor coach Mike May. "They gave us trouble on defense with motion, and one of the reasons we made adjustments on defense (in the off-season) was because of them. They have an excellent group of wide receivers and we have to be ready for that."

Morrison, Brandon Swope and Brenden Revels form a potent trio of receivers for Drusback, who loves to throw screen

passes.

"They're known for throwing a lot of screens, and we have to do a good job communicating. We have to run to the ball well on defense," said May. "They do a great job of running motion and a good job of employing different formations."

In Oak Harbor's first game, a 55-7 win over Fostoria, Hayward got the scoring started on the game's first play when he returned the kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. He also carried the ball nine times for 115 yards and a score. Hayden Buhro carried the ball nine times for 93 yards and a touchdown and Jaxson Overmyer caught two passes for 40 yards. The Rockets scored four touchdowns in the first quarter and three in the second as they led 48-0 at half-time.

Rossford and Oak Harbor did not play in 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic, but the Rockets defeated the Bulldogs 35-0, in 2019 in a season that saw Oak Harbor win its third regional championship in school history.

It was actually the first time the teams had faced off since 2005, back when Gary Quisno was coaching the Rockets and Tom Ferguson was leading the Bulldogs.

"We just had an opening, and they had an opening (on the schedule)," said May. "With them being a local team, we thought that it would be a good matchup, year in and year out."

Quisno and Ferguson's teams had some memorable games when their respective clubs faced off. Back then, Oak Harbor was in the Sandusky Bay Conference, and the old Suburban Lakes League before that. Rossford, meanwhile, was one of the smallest schools in the Northern Lakes League before becoming a member of the Northern Buckeye Conference in 2011.

Quisno coached the Rockets for 29 years and Ferguson was the Bulldogs coach for 24 years.

Next season, the teams will play one another as members of the NBC. The Rockets will be joining the league after playing in the SBC since '86.

CMP's Judy Legerski receives award, announces retirement

By Ashley Dugan
CMP Staff Writer

On July 12, Maj. Gen. John C. Harris, Jr., Ohio adjutant general, presented the Ohio Commendation award to Judith Legerski, chairman and CEO of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

The Ohio National Guard Commendation Medal is awarded to those who distinguish themselves by meritorious achievement.

Legerski was awarded for her distinguished service to the nation and state as well as for her dedication to the CMP.

She was presented the medal at the Camp Perry Joint Training Center in Ohio prior to the start of the National Matches First Shot Ceremony, which officially begins the annual event each summer. It was Legerski's last National Matches over her 26-year career, with her official retirement from the CMP set for September.

"Judy Legerski is certainly a person of merit," said Mark Johnson, CMP's chief operating officer and director of civilian marksmanship. "I've watched her and have learned from her for many years. She's always been a class act and a mentor and has always been good for our board."

Legerski was the last remaining original appointee to the CMP Board of Directors, serving from the time the organization was privatized by Congress in 1996. Over the years, she held many positions within the board, including vice chairman under Charlie Maddox, CMP's first chairman. She was later voted into the chairman position in 2011 and maintained the title for the rest of her career.

With her lead, CMP saw persistent en-



Judith Legerski, chairman and CEO of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) announced her retirement after 26 years (Photo courtesy CMP)

hancements to its programs as well as to the expansion of its facilities. She was particularly fundamental to the development of the Junior Air Rifle Camp Task Force, formed in 2003, which was formed to boost the camps into the premier curriculum it is today.

"She is a fierce advocate for junior shooting programs," said Gina Johnson, CMP general manager who worked closely with Legerski in the early days of the Task Force. "The corporation has prospered and grown during her tenure."

"Really, what hasn't she had her hand in during the last 26 years?" Gina said.

Mark Johnson has also remained along-

side Legerski for decades, beginning his working relationship with her as a member of the Task Force.

"She really took us under her wing," Mark said. "Mrs. Legerski has always driven forward. She has never shied away from a challenge. She does not believe in standing still."

Besides holding a primary role for the success of the Junior Camps, Legerski's other contributions include signing the MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the Army that allowed CMP to sell 1911 pistols and championing for the development of the Talladega Marksmanship Park – now one of the most state-of-the-art facilities ac-

cessible in the United States today.

"Her legacy is moving the sport forward," Mark added.

Elective offices Legerski has held outside of the CMP include serving as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (1985-1989) and Secretary of the Army Civilian Aide – a position she held for 28 years. She has been active in her community, serving as a 4-H community leader for 20 years, as well as within Wyoming state efforts.

Legerski has been married to her husband, Don, for over 55 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. Fitting in with the mission of the CMP, Legerski is also an avid recreational shooter in her free time.

Taking over for Legerski will be CMP's current vice chair, Jerry O'Keefe, who has been a member of the board since 2019 and has since been hands-on in CMP programs – preparing to continue the organization's influential standing in the marksmanship community.

"Jerry O'Keefe is of the same mindset," Mark Johnson said. "We're going to do things and we're going to do things right. We're going to continue to move things forward in the sport, not only technologically but on the people side also."

"And we're not going to forget who got us here," he added.

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Football coaches say their wives are a major part of the program

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Football, for the most part, has been a sport reserved for participation by almost exclusively men, whether it's the players or coaches.

But sometimes a coach's wife can play an integral part in helping to support her husband, the players and the program as a whole.

Two local coaches, Gibsonburg's Joe Wyant and Northwood's Ken James, have been fortunate to have supportive women by their sides for the better part of the last four to five decades.

Wyant, now in his third year coaching the Golden Bears, has been married to his wife, Virginia, for 48 years. The two met at Lakota High School when Joe was a senior and Virginia was a sophomore.

She's been there for the couple's daughter, Jessica, as well as their three grandchildren — Dylan, Logan and Alivia, all of whom attend or attended Fremont Ross High School.

"My wife was a great mother, she and my daughter get along really well. They do a lot of things together, and she's an excellent grandmother, too. All three of (our grandchildren) are swimmers," said Wyant. "My wife never missed a swim meet or a softball game of Alivia's, and she would text me about the games. My wife did the timing at the swim meets when there was COVID, just so she could see the grandchildren swim."

"She worked in the banking industry for 45 years (but) never missed an event my daughter played in, whether it was volleyball or softball," he said.

Wyant, who graduated from Lakota in 1971, coached football, wrestling and baseball at the school and then softball when Jessica, who graduated in '98, got to high school. He also worked at Whirlpool in Clyde and is now retired from the MR/DD facility in Wood County.

"I did coach my daughter in softball," said Wyant. "I used to be the baseball coach at Lakota, and I (switched) to softball because my daughter was going to school. I did coach the girls in her grade for three years before coming to the high school."



Coach Joe Wyant with wife Virginia and their 3 grandchildren, Dylan, Logan and Alivia. (Photo courtesy of Joe Wyant)

To say that Wyant has had a demanding coaching career would be an understatement. He currently coaches football at Gibsonburg and wrestling and softball at Eastwood. Wyant was an assistant to Gary Quisno at Oak Harbor for three years before coming to Pemberville in 2005 to be the defensive coordinator for Jerry Rutherford.

"Obviously, I coached a lot of sports for 48 years now, and I've been a three-sport coach for the past 40 years. I started out just doing wrestling and baseball, then I went into softball and football and did all three," said Wyant. "My wife is very supportive and she knows I enjoy coaching."

As for James, now in his 36th season coaching the Rangers, he's had tremendous support from his wife of 37 years, Kris, he said.

Kris, a native of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, met Ken when the two attended Bluffton College, where he played football. She taught English at the high school and now works for the school's library. Ken, who is now the athletic director, used to teach English and history. Their oldest son, Ben, who played football at the University

of Findlay, works for one of the nation's most renowned Chevy dealerships just outside of Detroit, graduated from Northwood in '01. Twins Nate and Chelsea graduated from the school in '09, subsequently graduated from Bowling Green State University and work for the school district in special education.

"My wife has played a huge role, not just in our own kids' lives, but the lives of the football players. She's on the sidelines keeping stats, she used to cook dinners for the players, and the players know that — she's an integral part of what we do," he said. She's been a huge part of things, she's a very giving person of her time and energy, and she's that way with everybody.

"She's done stats for me since we got

here in '86, and she's as much a fixture there on Friday nights as I am," James said. "My wife is a phenomenally giving person, and does what she has to do to help people. She's a great teacher, too."

James has won 214 games with the Rangers and the program reached a new stratosphere when it left the old Suburban Lakes League and moved to the Toledo Area Athletic Conference, a league with schools more similar in size to Northwood, in '01. Northwood has dominated the TAAC for the better part of the last two decades and won 12 league titles.

To this day, Nate is the team's defensive coordinator. He and Chelsea grew up around the program. Ben, who just turned 40, was adopted by the Jameses when he was in high school.

"Nate spent a lot of time getting run over at practice, and Chelsea would tell people what to do at practice," James says with a laugh. "They grew up with the program, and they were at school events from the time they could walk. If Kris had something to do, they would hang out with me at practice. That's kind of the way our lives have evolved around football."

With Ken and Kris, coaching and teaching is about staying young and connecting with the students.

"I think we got into education because we enjoyed the subjects we taught. She is a voracious reader," James said. "As we've aged, the people have become the most important part of education. A lot of families are not in very good shape these days, and with some of the difficulties kids face, it makes our jobs more difficult but also more important."

"Football is an educational thing — it's about holding men accountable, teaching them to be dependable, and those things have become more important to us as we've gotten older," he said.

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What does the future hold for Stritch football?

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As we all know by now, Cardinal Stritch did not field a football team for the 2022 season. These decisions are never easy, but it was the right one.

"The reality of this decision was ultimately geared towards the safety of the athletes," said Tim Croak, a 1978 graduate of Stritch who serves as a board member at the school. "You need to have at least 25 athletes to field a team, and with the graduation of 10 players from last year's team and other players who left the program for a combination of reasons, this minimum number was not attained."

"An important part of our pledge is to do better by our alumni and make sure that our commitments are absolute. Everyone must buy into the attitude of excellence and that Cardinal Stritch is a leader in academics, sports, and most importantly, a great place for children in every grade to grow in every aspect of their life," he said.

Playing football on Friday nights is like religion (no pun intended) in Ohio, and the school intends to have a team in 2023.

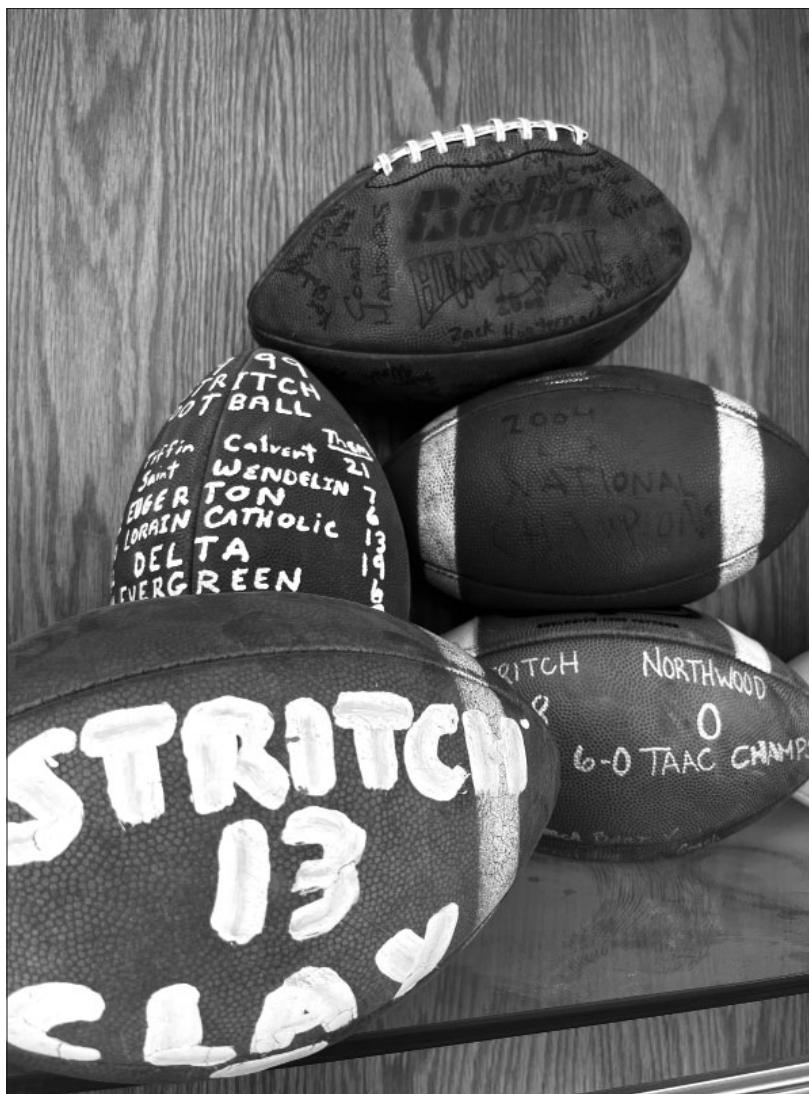
"Cardinal Stritch fully intends to compete in (football) in the TAAC again beginning fall of 2023," said Kelly O'Loughlin, the marketing and community relations director. "We are currently seeking to hire a (new coach) who can take this unique opportunity to immediately strengthen and build up the Stritch football program from the academy level to the varsity (program)."

"Since 1961, when the first Stritch football team began competing, football has always been a part of the athletic program at (the school)," O'Loughlin said.

In the last four seasons, the Cardinals, under the direction of Gene Rucker for two years and Bryan Dudash for two years, went 18-18, so the potential for success is there. Last year, Stritch went 5-3 and 2-2 in the Toledo Area Athletic Conference, good enough to finish 10th in Division IV, Region 22 and qualify for the playoffs.

"It's all conjecture on my part, but I sure hope (they field a team next year)," said Rick Kaifas, the commissioner of the TAAC. "Remember when SMU got the death penalty in football and never really came back? I'm not sure if Stritch will be able to come back. They're a major force in our league for all sports."

It's unlikely that Stritch would ever



Football has always been a part of the athletic program at Cardinal Stritch. (Photo courtesy of Cardinal Stritch)

play 8-man football, at least in the near future, but it is becoming more popular. Today, there are five schools in the Northern 8 Football Conference: Danbury, a former TAAC member, Holgate, Stryker, Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic and fellow TAAC school, Toledo Christian. (SMCC is hoping to eventually return to 11-man football.)

Mike Blazevich, who graduated from Stritch in 2012 before continuing his football career at the University of Toledo, talked about the memorable experiences he had playing football for the Cardinals.

"My experience was a really, really good one. When I got there, the program had been going downhill a little bit. My

freshman year, we went 1-9, and my sophomore year, we went 1-9 or 2-8. For my sophomore and junior seasons, we had the same coach, Joe Gutilla, and we improved to 4-6 my junior year," said Blazevich, who currently works as an accountant for Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Findlay. "I had a really fun time meeting a lot of new friends and playing in great environments in Northwest Ohio. I've been in a lot of basketball arenas and baseball (stadiums), but there's nothing like football. Whether you're on a good team or a bad team, you need to play as hard as possible. If somebody had told me I'd be playing football at Toledo when I was in high

school, I wouldn't have thought that was going to happen. It's so important for young kids to have athletics."

"I just felt for any kid that was in the program, especially juniors and seniors, after hearing they wouldn't have a team (this season). It's a tough time for the kids, for sure," he said.

Football taught Blazevich to appreciate his friends and persevere through the struggles, he said.

"I had a lot of fun," he said. "Playing football taught me to continue to push and make friends and be the best you can be, whether you win one game or the state championship. It's made me better as a person."

"We had a great president, great staff and football coaches that pushed us to be great academically," he added.

Blazevich played with some fellow greats like David Szymanski, Aaron Manders and Christian Peters. They served as mentors for him, and the group still stays in touch.

"I'd say one of the best players at Stritch was David Szymanski. He was a sophomore when I was a freshman, and he was very inviting. And Aaron Manders, those two helped me early in my career," said Blazevich. "You need somebody who's a mentor to you as a freshman. He wore the No. 2 and he gifted that to me, that was my favorite number."

"Then Christian Peters, who's one of my best friends today, came from Genoa after junior high and he transferred to Stritch. Christian and I would look at each other after a loss and see some of the guys laughing and not taking things seriously, and that wasn't the time for that," he said. "We tried to carry the program. Without football, I don't think Christian and I would be friends. That athletic experience is so important."

Terra State

Titan Athletics hires Manner as men's and women's soccer coach

The Terra State Titans have named Ryan Manner the next head coach of the men's and women's soccer programs. "I am excited to be a part of Terra State Titans Athletics and have the opportunity to share my knowledge and excitement of the sport with students," Manner said.

"On behalf of Terra State Community College, I am excited to announce the addition of the soccer program to Terra State Titans Athletics," said Athletic Director Gregory Hedden. "I am confident that Manner will be an excellent leader and a great new asset to Titans Athletics. I hope everyone will join us as we kick off the season."

A native of the Huron area, Manner has built his career on coaching, mentor-

ing and helping students. He has more than 13 years of experience coaching youth and high school students in soccer and football. In addition to coaching, he has been playing soccer since he was eight years old.

While coaching, Manner led the 2018 and 2020 Huron High School Soccer teams to two top-10 state rankings. Previously, while coaching at Elyria Catholic High School, the girls soccer team placed top 10 in the state and made it to the elite 8 in the regional finals playoffs.

Aside from coaching, Manner is currently a school psychologist with Port Clinton City School District, and is studying to receive his Ph.D. in Educational and Clinical Psychology from Walden University.



Ryan Manner

"Playing soccer growing up was the best experience of my life. Being able to pass that down and seeing that these students will have the same experiences I did for years to come is very impactful to me. Soccer and recruiting both have many different challenges; however, I am optimistic and looking forward to the upcoming season," said Manner.

Both teams are excited to get their season started this fall at Sports Force Park in Sandusky.

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Jedrzejek romps to first victory of the season

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Kasey Jedrzejek has been very close to getting his first career sprint car win this season.

Many top five finishes have come along the way for the second-year 305 driver, but that checkered flag has eluded him. The LaGrange, Ohio, driver finally found victory lane Monday in dramatic fashion as he took the lead on the white flag lap and dodged lapped cars on a very tricky Fremont Speedway to score his first sprint car win. The victory came on Fremont Fence Night that kicked off the 170th Sandusky County Fair.

Not only was the victory emotional being his first, but for Jedrzejek, those emotions were deeper, as his grandmother recently passed away.

"My grandma unfortunately passed away about a week and half ago. My cousin won Friday night, so I had to get it done tonight too," said Jedrzejek beside his Heat Star, Mr. Heater, Fisher Custom Printing, Ronda Jedrzejek Howard Hanna Real Estate, Sips & Such Social House, BEI Supply & Rental, Greber Racing Components, FK Rod Ends, Simpson Race Products, Perfection Fabricators, Team Line'Em Up, the DiBaggio Family backed #5K.

"The track was just really rough out there. I almost got by Valenti (Shawn) one time there and I got really tight getting through the ruts down there. I wasn't really sure where the fastest lane was in one and two, and I was trying them both out...I'm just glad I found the right one. I

Canadian Skylar Gee earns first Attica 410 win

Canadian Skylar Gee survived a restart with just two laps to go and drove to his first career 410 sprint car win at Attica Raceway Park Aug. 19 on American Car Wash Systems/Morgan Stanley Night.

Gee, aboard the Logan Fenton Racing #99, led all 30 laps of the Callie's Performance Products 410 Sprints A-main, but it wasn't easy, as Tyler Gunn pressured him several times late in the race but when Gunn jumped the cushion and flipped in turn four with two laps to go, Gee had clear sailing, hitting his marks perfectly on the restart and driving to the victory worth \$3,500.

After tangling with Chris Andrews battling for fifth early, Attica point leader Cole Macedo came back to finish second ahead of DJ Foos, who edged Tim Shaffer and Trey Jacobs. Macedo's rally will add to his point lead in the All-Pro Aluminum Cylinder Heads/Kistler Racing Products Attica Fremont Championship Series presented by the Baumann Auto Group.

"I feel like we should have had a few here, but it's a tough place to win. That last restart, I see the 18 car (Macedo) behind you, so you know you have to be perfect. I thought I cut two really good laps there at the end. I have to thank my dad, Jack, Tim...they've been working hard all year. We haven't had any luck. It feels like things are turning around and we're getting up front and win some races," said Gee beside his Dirt Sharks Excavation/Pack Rat Dumpster, Strong Properties backed machine. "The cautions really helped me... traffic was tough. I tried to give it away early in the race."

In a caution-filled 25-lap Dirt Nerds Podcast/Propane.com UMP Late Model feature Britton, Michigan's Devin Shiels powered away to a dominating victory, his fourth of the season and 14th of his career

have to thank everybody that works on this car...me and my dad, Denny...we put an awesome team together," added Jedrzejek.

Jimmy McGrath jumped into the early lead of the 30-lap A-main with John Ivy, Valenti, Jamie Miller and Jedrzejek in tow. McGrath built a nearly three-second lead when Bryan Sebetta took a tumble with five laps in. That kept McGrath out of very heavy traffic. On the restart, Valenti and Jedrzejek battled hard for third while McGrath continued to lead Ivy.

A caution for an infield tire being moved onto the track with 11 laps scored set up Valenti to charge from third to the lead on the restart, bringing Jedrzejek into second. Valenti found his way around the ruts in turn two and built a sizeable lead until he caught the back of the field with 12 laps to go. Jedrzejek began to close, and with four laps to go, was right on Valenti's rear bumper.

Jedrzejek made his move under Valenti as they raced to the white flag. Lapped cars nearly proved costly to the leader in the final two corners, but he held his line and drove to the win over Valenti, a charging DJ Foos, Miller and Mike Keegan.

Fremont Speedway will be back in action Saturday, Sept. 10 for the championship night for the All Pro Aluminum Cylinder Heads/Kistler Racing Products Attica Fremont Championship Series presented by the Baumann Auto Group for the 410 sprints and the NAPA Auto Parts of Bryan AFCS presented by Jason Dietsch Trailer Sales for the 305 sprints with the dirt trucks also in action. The B-main make-up for the dirt trucks from the Aug. 13 rained out event will also be held.

at Attica, placing him 5th on the division's all-time win list. The 2017, 2020 and 2021 Attica late model champion has not finished out of the top five all season at Attica and has seven overall victories in 2022 at various tracks.

Teenager Collin Shipley would get by Mike Bores on the last lap to steal second with BJ Gregory and Larry Bellman rounding out the top five.

"The cushion in three and four was very treacherous. I knew Markham (Ryan) would be up there and I just tried not to screw it up. What year we are having.... this car is just really good," said Shiels beside his Magic Fountain Auto Wash, Rally's Hamburgers, Dundee Products, Banshee Graphics, Salenbein Trucking & Excavating backed #51.

Fremont's Jamie Miller, a three-time and defending Attica champion, drove from eighth to third in just eight laps of the Fremont Fence 305 Sprint A-main and then blasted from third to the lead a lap later and drove away to his fourth win of the season at Attica and his sixth overall victory of 2022. The win was Miller's 35th career 305 victory at the track and pulls him closer to Paul Weaver in the NAPA of Bryan AFCS presented by Jason Dietsch Trailer Sales standings.

Kody Brewer drove a fantastic race to finish second with Matt Foos charging from 11th to third followed by 10th starter Kasey Jedrzejek and Jimmy McGrath.

Attica Raceway Park will be back in action Friday, Aug. 26 with the 410 and 305 sprints and UMP late models in action.

For more information, visit atticaracewaypark.com or follow the track on Twitter @atticaracewypk or on Facebook at facebook.com/atticaracewaypark and Instagram at attica_raceway_park.



As part of the Sandusky County Fair Race tradition, Kasey Jedrzejek takes a drink of fresh milk from the winning dairy cow and then kisses the cow. (Photo by Rick Sherer)

The Press Church Worship Guide

Deadline: Thursday 11:00 am

<p>Northwood</p> <p>Calvary Lutheran Ch. 1930 Bradner Rd./Corner of Woodville & Bradner Rds. 419-836-8986 Sunday Worship Online or in-person 11:00am <i>Pastor Robert Noble</i></p> <p>Seventh-day Adventist Church 2975 Eastpointe Blvd. NorthwoodAdventist.org Saturday Worship: 11:00am Thursday Bible Study: 7:00pm <i>Welcome To our Church</i></p> <p>LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH NEW LOCATION! 6100 N. Drouillard Rd. Northwood, Ohio In-person Worship Sunday 10:00 am Wednesday 6:00 pm Nursery, Patch Club for kids & Generation Teen Group Uplifting, joyful, traditional worship. <i>Pastor Jim McCourt 567-312-4301</i></p> <p>Woodville</p> <p>Solomon Lutheran Church and School 305 W. Main St. 419-849-3600 Sunday Summer Worship: 9:00 am <i>The Rev. G. Alan Brown, II, Pastor School Open Enrollment Nursery thru 6th Grade</i></p>	<p>Walbridge</p> <p>Athens Missionary Baptist Sunday School - 9:45am Church Service - 11:00am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm 101 W. Breckann St. Walbridge, Ohio 43465</p> <p>ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Sunday: 8am & 10am 300 Warner St., Walbridge St.JeromeWalbridge.org</p>	<p>Genoa</p> <p>Trinity United Methodist Main at 4th, Genoa Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Ramp & Elevator <i>Pastor Rachel Widdowson www.genoatrinity.com</i></p> <p>Toledo</p> <p>First St. John Lutheran Church 2471 Seaman St. 691-7222 or 691-9524 Sunday Service: 9:00 am <i>Jerald Rayl, Pastor www.firststjohn.com</i></p> <p>See You in Church!</p> <p>Lake Twp.</p> <p>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 26535 Pemberville Rd. (between St. Rtes. 795 & 163) Perrysburg, OH (Lake Township) Phone: 419-837-5023 www.zionlatcha.com</p> <p>Indoor Worship Service @ 10:15 a.m. thru June 5 June 12 - September 4 Worship @ 9:15 <i>(Outdoor services on May 29, June 26, July 31, August 28 and September 25)</i></p> <p>Praising. Growing. Serving in Jesus' name. <i>"God's Work, Our Hands" ELCA</i></p>
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Inspirational Message of the Week:

You often hear it said that only you can define what success means to you. While this is certainly true, it doesn't go far enough. That is, the story of our life is something that only we can properly tell. We certainly rely on others to help us with the details, since no one remembers their own birth, or can know what happened while they were under anesthesia or otherwise unconscious, but it's up to us to create the guiding narrative of our own life story. And don't we all want there to be a story worth telling when it comes to our own life? While we are alive the story is necessarily unfinished, but as we get older we begin to see certain themes coming together. Whatever your life story is about, make sure that the way you live makes you a hero and not a villain. And like any good story, the parts that tell us the most are the trials and the struggles we go through. It's easy to be calm, cool and collected when everything is going smoothly. The real question is whether you can maintain your composure, and your values, when things start to fall apart? Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

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Toledo

Waite Class of '62 60th Reunion, Sept. 16, 4-9 p.m. German Club, 3624 Seaman Rd., Black Forest Café and Patio. Cash bar. Order from the menu. Oldies music. For more info, call Bill at 419-270-0370 or Bob at 419-878-3540.

Birmingham Neighbors Helping Neighbors meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Branch Library, 203 Paine Ave., and the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at VFW 4906, 2161 Consaul.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays from 7-8 p.m. at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 6:45 p.m. Yearly membership is \$49. Weekly dues 50 cents. Call Judy 419-691-8033 or just come to a free meeting. Everyone welcome.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

God's Instruments Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m.-noon at 1705 Tracy St., between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

Waite High School Class of 1951 meets the second Monday of every month. For info, call Betty at 419-691-7944 or Fran at 419-693-6060.

Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor Cancer Center Library at Mercy Health – St. Anne Hospital. For info, call Roger at 419-346-2753 or Ernie at 419-344-9830.

Oregon

Christ Dunberger American Legion Auxiliary Unit 537 will meet Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. at the post to vote on constitutional changes and standing rules updates.

Clay High School Class of 1977 45-Year Reunion, Sept. 23-24. The reunion will be held at the barn at 1010 Bury Rd. Casual dress for the event, which will include pizza bar, salad, music, drinks and fun. \$25 for classmates; \$40 for guests and classmates. Get tickets at clayhigh1977.com. Donate to help fund future events and allow classmates in need to attend. Other reunion activities include CHS Homecoming game and high school guided tour. For info visit website or call Donna Hall at 404-863-7777.

Rollin' Food & Farmer's Market, first and third Wednesdays of the month May-October, 5401 Starr Ave Ext., soccer fields. Farmers market, food trucks, vendors and more. Free admission. Presented by the Eastern Maumee Bay Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oregon.

Vendors Wanted for Kiwanis Craft & Independent Sales Event, Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. For info, contact Paula Benton at 419-698-7078 or onthebay@bex.net.

Food for Thought Food Pantry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Coy Road and Navarre Avenue, is moving to Northwood Church of God, 3375 Curtice Rd.) for September, October and November due to road construction on SR 2. The pantry will be open regular hours, the second Tuesday of the month from 3-5 p.m.

Rita's Soups at St. Paul Episcopal Church 798 S. Coy Rd., the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Offering varieties of soup, crackers or bread, and a dessert to anyone that comes through the doors. A freewill offering will be accepted from those wishing to contribute to this program and its future success.

Great Eastern Toastmasters Club meets in person on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in the meeting room located in the basement behind the cafeteria. The club offers a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Call Fred at 815-919-8280 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit D28toastmasters.org for info.

Oregon Democratic Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Social hour at 7 p.m. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Visit oregondemocraticclub.com for meeting info and details.

Oregon Republican Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Hampton Inn, 2931 Navarre Ave. Speakers, information and more. Email lynlin3215@gmail.com for info.

Euchre, Sundays at 2 p.m., VFW 9816, 1802 Ashcroft.

Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society Brandville School, 1133 Grasser St. is open for visits and museum tours Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. throughout the summer. Explore the refreshed Military Room, One-Room Schoolhouse, Dapple Horse Barn, Carriage House and the new Genealogy Office. Free parking. Hopscotch and four square are painted on the parking lot pavement for kids to enjoy old-fashioned fun.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

Oregon Senior Center is available for transportation needs, grab-and-go meals, essential

services and is open for recreational activities such as bingo, card games, acrylic classes and dance and exercise classes. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

Oregon Fire & Rescue Museum, located at 4350 Navarre Ave., is open for private tours. Call Mike Snyder at 419-297-2383 for info.

Ashland Church Food Pantry, 2350 Starr Ave., is open the last Saturday of the month for drive-thru from 12-1:30 p.m. ID required.

Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step, Christian-based recovery program to help anyone overcome addictions, anxiety, depression, grief and co-dependency, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Free; everyone welcome. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

Christ Dunberger American Legion Post 537 hall at 4925 Pickle Rd. is available for rentals. The hall accommodates up to 145 people. Call 419-279-1387 for details.

Hispanic Language Pro-life Prayer Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Toledo Shrine, 655 S. Coy Rd. Call 419-697-7742 or 419-213-0214.

Northwood

Northwood Nights, second Friday of the month through September, 4-7 p.m., Central Park. Food trucks, vendors, crafters, handmade items, dance performances, adult beverage tent and live entertainment.ci.northwood.oh.us/residents/community_events/northwood_nights.php

Northwood High School Ranger Roundup Reunion 2023: Plans are being made for the next Ranger Roundup Reunion for years 1940-1975. A class representative is needed for 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, and 1975. Email your name and contact info to rangersfun@yahoo.com to volunteer or to be added to the invite list.

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Men's Prayer Breakfast, the third Saturday each month at 9 a.m. at Northwood Church of God, Coy and Curtice roads. For info, call 419-693-0260.

Jerusalem Twp.

Jerusalem Township has implemented a Wireless Emergency Network System. To sign up for civic text alerts, visit http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/jerusalem_township_oh/wens.cfm. The link is also available on the Jerusalem Township Government Facebook page and at twp.jerusalem.oh.us.

Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the township hall at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. The meetings are also accessible via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in-person or join in the meeting by call-in or video conference. Meeting dates, phone numbers and Zoom links are available at twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/.

Jerusalem Township Food Pantry is open the second Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

Elmore

Elmore Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church, corner of SR 51 and Witty Road, is open the second Friday of every month from 9 a.m.-noon.

Genoa

Genoa American Legion Hall, 302 West St., is available for rental for events and parties of up to 100 people. Full kitchen and ample parking available. For hall rental inquiries, call Denise at 419-855-0014. To join the Genoa American Legion, call 419-635-5810 for info.

Al-Anon Family Group, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

Genoa Community Food Pantry is open the third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m., at Christ Community Church, 303 W. 4th St. Serving Genoa School District residents. ID and billing address within the district required. For info, call 419-341-0913.

Trinity Thrift Shop, 105 4th St., open Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes and small household items available at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit mission projects.

Gibsonburg

Gibsonburg Branch Library offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11 a.m. Thursdays; The Margin Project for Teens – Throughout August, teens are invited to write or doodle in the margins of a provided copy of "Freak the Mighty," by Rodman Philbrick; Tween Cuisine Plus One, Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m. – Tweens and a guest are invited to make a dish from "Eat What You Love: Restaurant Favorites," by Marlene Koch, and bring it to share; Foodies Night, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. – Adults should make a recipe from "Eat What You Love: Restaurant Favorites," by Marlene Koch, and bring it to share; Adult Creative Writing Workshop, Sept. 14 and 28, 6-8 p.m. – Minerva Victrix will facilitate two creative writing sessions for adults (register by emailing Carol.montgomery@birchard.lib.oh.us; Hear and Share Book Chat for Senior Citizens, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m., Gibsonburg Senior Center – A discussion of "Follow the River," by James Alexander Thom; Adult Book Chat, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. – Discuss "The Lilac Girls," by Martha Hall Kelly; Lockers are available for after-hours pickup of materials. Register for programs at birchard.org. Call 419-637-2173 for details.

Gibsonburg Area Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Monday of every month from 4-5 p.m. at 116 S. Main St. Serving Gibsonburg School District residents. ID and proof of residency is required. For information call 567-201-3962.

Graytown

Zion UMC, 18045 W. William St., Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. – LIGHT pantry is open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food

or financial insecurity on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

Luckey

Luckey Food Pantry is open the last Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. and the last Thursday each month from 6-8 p.m. at 247 Oak St. in the former Loft Youth Center (behind the post office). Open to families residing in the Eastwood School District.

Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor High School Class of 1970 Monthly Lunch Meet-up, Sept. 8, noon, Happy Hour Inn, 124 West Water St.

Oak Harbor American Legion Post 114, 221 Park St., will hold Lake Erie Yellow Perch Fish Fries on Fridays Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 30 and Oct. 21 from 4-7:30 p.m. or sold out. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome.

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., programs include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Oak Harbor Then & Now 2022, Sept. 10, 1-3 p.m. – Historians Dick Martin and John Liske will share pictures and information about Oak Harbor; Let's Talk Oak Harbor History, with Dick Martin and John Liske, Sept. 12, 2-4 p.m.; Afterschool Day Spa for Tweens, Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m. – Make lip balm, hand lotion and more; Afterschool Book Club, Sept. 13 and 27, 3:30 p.m. – Students invited to discuss "This is Your Time," by Ruby Bridges; Craft Monday for Adults, Sept. 19, 2 p.m. – Fall scarecrow make-and-take (register at oakharborpubliclibrary.org); Coffee and a Book Book Club, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. – Discuss "The Kitchen Front," by Jennifer Ryan; 4th Tuesday Book Club, Sept. 27, 6 p.m. – Discuss "There There," by Tommy Orange; Watercolor Group meets Wednesdays 12:30-4:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies. Knitter's Group meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon – Bring your own supplies. Contactless pickup of library materials available. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 for info.

Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries and free clothes for all ages. The Pantry serves a community meal on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. Call or text 419-343-0126 for more info.

BCS Food Pantry Inc. at St. Paul UCC, 165 Toussaint St., is open Monday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Open to residents of Benton, Carroll and Salem townships. Providing groceries, as well as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, when available.

Woodville Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Trail Marker Park, South Cherry Street. In the event of rain, the market will move to Fellowship Hall at Woodville United Methodist Church. Future farmers market dates include Aug. 27 and Sept. 24.

Woodville Library, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Fall Storytimes, Mondays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. starting Sept. 12; Junk Journals, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. – Learn various techniques for creating a junk journal (registration required); Woodville Book Club, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. – Discuss "This Time Tomorrow," by Emma Straub; Ties & Tiaras Tea Parties, Sept. 17, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (K-6), registration required – Put on your fancy clothes and enjoy the tea party; Anime Club, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. (K-6), registration required; Science Saturday: Sound Waves, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. (K-6), registration required; Needle Felting, Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. – Learn the basics of making objects from felted wool, registration required. birchard.org.

Woodville Food Pantry, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thursday of the month, 6-7 p.m. and the last Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Available to all Woodville village and township residents. Applications available at the pantry. Accepting help from the pantry will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.

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Pemberville

Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 220 Cedar St., is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the second and last Saturdays of the month from 8-11 a.m. Eastwood School District residents may visit the pantry once monthly. ID

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Clay Township Zoning Variance Board Meeting request/notice.

Andy Schlagheck is requesting a variance for an accessory building exceed the current height restriction of 20 ft.

Meeting date: August 31st, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Location: Clay Township Administration office
21774 Holts East
Genoa Ohio 43430.

Public input is welcome.

Questions or Comments feel free to call
David Dunn, Zoning Inspector
Clay Township Zoning, 419-855-2079

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jerusalem Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 7:00PM. The purpose of the hearing is an Appeal of the Township tall grass/noxious weeds procedures. Dana Bollin is appealing a citation issued for 438 Club House, Parcel #: 3369117 and 462 Club House, Parcel #: 3369137.

Information regarding this request may be reviewed in the Township office lobby or by contacting the Zoning Inspector at 419.836.4510.

Frank Ulrich, Chairman
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Jerusalem Township



Public Notice

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Oregon will conduct examinations in the Council Chambers at the Oregon Municipal Building, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio, on Saturday, Sept 24, 2022, for Wastewater Treatment Operator at 9:00 am and Water & Wastewater Treatment Maintenance Technician/Operator II at 11:00 am.

Applications must be filed at the Civil Service Commission office, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio from Aug 29-Sept 9, 2022, during regular business hours. Application forms can be obtained at www.oregonohio.org under Job Opportunities or at the office.

Applicants must be 18 years of age at appointment. For additional duties, responsibilities and qualifications as set forth in City ordinances, see official announcements posted in City offices or on the city's website at www.oregonohio.org

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF OAK HARBOR TO APPLY FOR VARIOUS OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2023-24 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK HARBOR ADOPTING THE FEDERALLY APPROVED OTTAWA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2022

PID No. 1010239

COUNTY/ROUTE/SECTION WOO SR 65/18 0.00/18.53 RESURFACE SR 19 FROM PORTAGE RIVER TO OAK HARBOR VILLAGE LIMITS AND SR 163 FROM NEAR SR 590 TO OAK HARBOR VILLAGE LIMITS IN OTTAWA COUNTY; PERFORM NECESSARY RELATED WORK AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

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