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Survey results Residents want multi-use comm. center

By Kelly J. Kaczala
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About 400 Northwood residents last month filled out an online survey on the city's website to help determine what programs and activities the public would like to see in the new community center that will be constructed at the site of the former Woodville Mall.

The center will be part of the \$7 million Enclave project, a multi-use development comprised of small businesses, a restaurant, senior living facilities, residential subdivisions, and the construction of a Main Street.

Eighty-five percent of respondents said they would visit a community center daily or weekly. The top six indoor facility amenities survey participants wished they had access to, according to the results, were:

- running/walking track;
- fitness/exercise facility;
- cultural/learning activities and programs;
- multi-use athletic fields;
- senior activities/programming;
- basketball/volleyball courts.

Glenn Grisdale, of Reveille LTD, Bowling Green, the city's economic development advisor, said there were no surprises in the survey.

"We had a park and recreation survey done a few years ago. This new survey just reaffirms what folks told us in the earlier survey. Folks want to see a multi-use function for the facility," he said.

Levy
Ninety-percent of respondents said they were either unsure or would consider passing a levy to help fund upkeep costs associated with the community center if the facility was developed with programs they desired. Unlike other communities in Wood

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Operation Oreos

At left, Madeline Hines, Lead Job Coach and board member of E.O.F. (The Engaging Opportunities Foundation), and Kathy Barbee chairman of E.O.F. with just a portion of the cookies collected at Christy's Corner, Elmore. See story on page 2. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

April 5 event

ODOT kicks off highway construction season

ODOT officially kicked off its highway construction season at an April 5 event headlined by ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks.

The event was held along I-475 at Dorr Street, Toledo, where a \$46.7 million project that began in November 2019 continues. Work is expected to be completed this fall.

A separate kickoff event for projects occurring in the Lima area was held April 6.

The project is adding a third lane of travel in each direction on a two-mile section of the I-475/U.S. 23 corridor, constructing a new interchange at Dorr Street, and reconstructing a section of Dorr Street.

Joining Director Marchbanks was ODOT District 2 Deputy Director Pat McColley, Lucas County Engineer Mike Pniewski, and Inverness Club President Dr. Gregory Kasper.

Marchbanks noted that in Northwest Ohio and throughout the state, projects have largely moved forward, despite the pandemic.

"Thanks to the foresight of Gov. DeWine and the Ohio General Assembly and internal operational savings identified by our workforce, we have been able

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to weather this global pandemic. Without those extra funds, we would be nearly a billion dollars in the red,” said Marchbanks. “While other states have been delaying or canceling projects, Ohio continues moving forward.”

The I-475 at Dorr Street project figures heavily into the upcoming Solheim Cup in September at Inverness Club, located on Dorr Street just east of the project.

“The ODOT project is a much-needed conduit for this part of our community. We are so pleased they have agreed to complete this project prior to the Solheim Cup. The

innovative and new interchange will create a wonderful introduction of Toledo to an international audience at the tournament this fall,” Kasper said.

Other notable projects in Northwest Ohio that will continue this year include:

- The construction on I-75 in Wood and Lucas counties.

- Two abutting projects between Buck Road and Dorr Street are under way totaling \$343 million. Work began in late 2018 and is expected to complete in 2023.

- The placement of a concrete overlay on the driving surface of the Veterans' Glass City Skyway bridge in East Toledo, Lucas County. Work began on the \$18 million project in March of 2020 and is expected to complete this fall.

- A \$21 million project on Interstate 75 from just south of the village of Beaverdam to north of the village of Bluffton, Allen and Hancock counties. The project is reconstructing pavement and ramps at the Interstate 75 interchange with State Route 696. Construction began in 2020 and will complete this summer.

Notable projects in northwest Ohio beginning this year:

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Quote of The Week

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Paul F. Petrick
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Residents want community center

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County, Northwood currently has no levies or additional taxes except for a 1.5 percent income tax.

"We got \$1 million from the state to build the community center," said City Administrator Bob Anderson. "Now we have to figure out where the rest of the money is going to come from to maintain it."

Grisdale said people tend to support a levy "if they see a return on their investment."

"Folks in Northwood are very pragmatic," said Grisdale. "They're not afraid of allocating resources if they see a return on their investment. I do believe they feel if Northwood is going to be the community it can be, it will need to attract young families, young adults, young professionals. These folks are attracted by a higher quality of life that is supported by these type of facilities."

Broken down, 68 percent of survey participants were female, and 32 percent were male. Ninety-one percent of respondents have between two to five persons living in their households.

By age groups, people 35-44 comprised 31 percent of respondents, the largest percentage. People 55-64 comprised 22 percent; 45-54, 18 percent; 25-34, 15 percent; 65-74, 10 percent, 24 and younger, 3 percent; and 75 and older, 1 percent.

Among the comments in the survey: "I hope it's a wonderful center for families! I can't wait to see it done. I would vote yes on a levy if the center was beneficial to the community. Right now it's hard to know what it will be like to commit to a 'yes.'" Another respondent stated, "Ice hockey would be excellent!! Many people have to drive across town or out of town for ice time." And another comment, "Very glad the city is thinking of some quality of life issues!"

Progress

The city is making progress and moving forward with the Enclave, said Grisdale.

Council recently accepted the bid of \$3.9 million from Vernon Nagle, Inc., for construction of the main East-West roadway

"We brought the contractor on board.

“These folks are attracted by a higher quality of life that is supported by these type of facilities.”

He'll be moving some dirt at the end of this month for the Main Street," he said.

"On Monday, we closed with Huntington Bank on a one year note for \$4.6 million at a very good interest rate. Our goal is we'll roll the note into a new bond, along with the additional development costs. It will cover the construction of Main Street, all the public amenities – water, sewer, storm, sidewalks, crosswalks, signage, brick pavers, landscaping, and park benches."

The city has an architectural team that will help frame in the square footage requirement of the community center that will then define the cost of the project. "We should have that in about six weeks," he said.

The city's target date to open the new center is December, 2022, he said.

"Construction will start next spring," he added.

ODOT

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- Resurfacing of I-75 between I-280 and the Michigan state line in North Toledo, Lucas County. Work will begin this month and complete this fall.

- Reconstruction of SR 25 between Cygnet Road and U.S. 6 south of Bowling Green, including Portage. Work will begin in June and complete in fall 2022.

- A safety project to improve the intersection of US 20/Reynolds Road and Heatherdowns Boulevard. Work will begin in September and complete in June 2022.

For a complete list of ODOT highway construction projects, visit www.transportation.ohio.gov.

Church resumes Operation Oreos

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For nearly 20 years members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pemberville have been collecting packages of Oreo cookies for distribution to those serving in the military – home and abroad.

The pandemic brought their efforts to a standstill last year but Operation Oreos has resumed and this year the church partnered with Christy's Corner Café in Elmore where more than 500 packages of the cookies were collected.

On April 1, volunteers gathered at the church to once again box the cookies for mailing, said Eileen Schuerman, a church member and Pemberville resident who's been conducting the drive.

"We have five or six who are overseas and the rest are in the states," Schuerman said. "Personal items such as razors, deodorant, socks, cards, trail mix and other snacks are also packed with the cookies."

Christy's Corner Café is the first business sponsored by the Engaging Opportunities Foundation to provide employment opportunities for individuals with special needs while providing a service to the community and teaching employment skills for its clients.

One of those clients is Baize Kaylor, whose brother, Blake, serves in the U.S. Army. On his brother's behalf, Baize led

“And we have plenty of the Oreos.”

the effort to collect the packages of Oreos at the café before they were transported to the church.

The café initially set a goal of 100 packages of the cookies but easily surpassed that in less than two weeks of collecting. Fifty packages were donated by the Windsor Lane Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Gibsonburg, said Madeline Hines, lead job coach at the café.

"The response by the community was amazing," she said. "We even had a donation of money from Arizona."

The last packaging and mailing of cookies at the church prior to April 1 was in December 2019.

Another mailing of packages is scheduled for mid-May, Schuerman said.

"We still have another 200 or so packages left," she said. "We'll send them to the same people or if we get more names to others too. We have enough money; we had some anonymous donors as well as strangers who contacted us, for postage. And we have plenty of the Oreos."

Resting at the marsh

A Red Fox Sparrow nestles in some leaves at Magee Marsh. This type of bird breeds in Canada and Alaska and winters in central and eastern North America. (Photo by Ryan Ryan Lesniewicz)



Obituaries

Obituary

Alberna R. Taylor

October 29, 1927 – March 30, 2021

Alberna R. Taylor, 93, of Curtice, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born on October 29, 1927 to Walter H. and Marie M. (Winterhalter) Duty. Alberna was a graduate of Genoa High School in 1945.

Alberna married James C. Taylor on December 3, 1947 in Oregon, Ohio. She was a devoted homemaker who saw to every detail. She enjoyed the company of her family and delighted in baking and preparing meals for them. Alberna and her immediate family, took pleasure in many camping and fishing trips. In her final years, Alberna found much comfort in her grandson's dog, Liberty.

Alberna is survived by her grandson Brandon Macklenar, his fiancée Jackie Harpel, and extended family. Alberna was thankful for the help from her nephew Richard (Susan) Taylor, and her loving neighbors Mark (OraLee) Macklenar. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James of 70 years; daughter, Sharon Tobasko; and brothers, Arnold, Orville and Melvin Duty.

Robinson-Walker Funeral Home & Crematory of Genoa, Ohio is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 E. River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.walkerfuneralhomes.com.



Obituary

Patricia M. Reganall

October 20, 1944 – April 6, 2021

Patricia M. Reganall, 76, of Perrysburg, Ohio, formerly of Oregon, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on October 20, 1944. She married her best friend and love of her life, Dean, and together they spent many happy years.

Patricia leaves behind her best friend of 55 years, her loving husband, Dean; her daughter, Wendy (Matt); and her grandchildren, Ryan and Kaylie. She is preceded in death by her son, Troy. Pat will be laid to rest at St. Ignatius Cemetery. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted to Freck Funeral Chapel.



Obituary

Earl R. DeWitt

October 13, 1931 – March 30, 2021

Earl R. DeWitt, 89 of Oak Harbor, OH died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at his home. He was born on October 13, 1931 in Oregon, OH to the late Harold and Katherine (Myrice) DeWitt. On August 8, 1958 he married the former Lois Ann McCarty who preceded him in death on August 16, 2016. He served as a veteran of the United States Army and the United States Navy serving during the Korean War. Earl retired in 1980 from American Standard Plumbing and Heating as a Warehouse Supervisor. His lifelong passion was fishing anywhere he could throw a pole in the water. He loved fishing and spending time with his family.



Survivors include his son James (Reggie) DeWitt of Elliston, OH; daughter Brenda (Jim) Sleek of Fremont, OH; grandchildren: Ken (Maggie) Miller, Kelly (Jay) Angel, Tonya (Craig) Parman, Brian (Shawna Watts) Bach, AJ Sleek, Amanda (Brady) Shull, Amber (Brett) Gips; 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; sisters: Patrisha Bunn, Janet (Jim) Farkas, and Barbara Soncrant. He was also preceded in death by siblings: Harold DeWitt Jr., Arthur DeWitt, and Katherine Estell.

Crosser & Priesman Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 19550 W. State Route 51, Elmore, OH 43416. Funeral Services were entrusted to assist with the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be given to a charity of the Donor's Choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.crosserfuneralhome.com. As Earl would say, "Be Safe Out There"!!

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Sandusky County

Sexual conduct convictions upheld

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The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of a Sandusky County man for one count of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor and one count of attempted unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, ruling the consecutive prison terms of 18 months and 12 months were within sentencing guidelines.

Trevor Pyle had appealed the 30-month sentence imposed by the Sandusky County Common Pleas Court in June 2020 after he pled guilty and the prosecution agreed to drop other charges.

During the sentencing hearing, his attorney described Pyle as a young man who desired a chance to receive treatment for drug and mental health problems. Also, he had family support and available employment and he would be willing to follow any conditions set by community control.

The court also heard from the father of one of the victims before sentencing and considered the age of the victims and noted Pyle brandished a gun during one incident.

The first incident occurred around Nov. 30, 2015 when Pyle was 18 and the girl was 14 and the other incident occurred around June 28, 2018 when he was 21 and the other girl was 13.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the judge said it was a "fairly harsh sentence" but that Pyle "was headed down a bad road" and "the time spent will be time that he can use to change if he chooses to do so. That will be up to him." He also had

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appellant’s sentence
must be vacated, and
the matter must be
remanded for a new
sentencing hearing.”

been on probation and community control in other cases as a juvenile and adult and had violated those terms.

The appeals court, citing a 2020 decision by the Ohio Supreme Court, ruled that nothing in the relevant provision in the Ohio Revised Code permits an appeals court to independently weigh the evidence in the record and substitute its judgment for that of the trial court concerning the sentence that best reflects compliance with state law.

Sentence vacated

A 36-month prison term for a man convicted of failure to comply with an order of a police officer and petty theft has been vacated by the court of appeals and remanded to the trial court for a new sentencing hearing.

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Brandon Wheeler pled guilty to one count each in Wood County Common Pleas Court after being indicted in February 2020. The charges stem from the theft of electronic merchandise from a Walmart store in Bowling Green and a subsequent high-speed vehicle chase into Toledo.

During his sentencing hearing, the trial court noted he had a history of theft and drug use. He drove his vehicle at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour during the chase, running stop lights and driving on the wrong side of the road.

In his appeal, Wheeler argued the section of the Ohio Revised Code cited by the trial court only applies to fourth or fifth degree felonies and does not presume a prison term for the offenses.

The trial court agreed its reference to a prison term being presumed was incorrect but said its use of the word 'presumed' was a clerical error and requested the appeals court remand the matter to the trial court for a retro-active entry.

But the appeals court declined.

"Because the error in this case involves a legal judgment as to whether a prison term is presumed, and because we cannot conclusively determine from the limited record before us whether the trial court sentenced appellant under the mistaken belief that a prison term was presumed, or whether the court simply inadvertently included that passage in the sentencing entry, we hold that appellant's sentence must be vacated, and the matter must be remanded for a new sentencing hearing," the court ruled.

Water plan for McComb to be discussed

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District and the Village of North Baltimore have approved an agreement that will allow the district to purchase and distribute water to serve areas in southern Wood County and Northern Hancock County, including the Village of McComb.

In the spring of 2020, the district completed a study outlining necessary long-term improvements and estimated costs to maintain the McComb Water Treatment plant, as well as several options for replacement of the plant.

One option was to secure another source to provide potable water directly to the citizens at a similar cost.

"This contract with The Village of North Baltimore could make that long-term option more viable," said Jerry Greiner, president of the district.

Since 2016, when McComb joined the district, the village's water supply has been a priority for the district's operations department, Greiner said.

Many improvements have been made to maintain and improve the water treatment process. The village's raw water source is a small stream called Rader Creek. Water from this source must be collected and stored throughout the year in reservoirs to serve the community.

But the creek includes minerals and other contaminants, including manganese, that are expensive and difficult to manage.

"The manganese itself is hard to manage and has received increased attention by Ohio EPA," Dan Wickard, district superintendent, said.

"We intend to provide the highest quality of water for the citizens at the most economical long-term price," Greiner said. "The district has met with McComb council, now we will soon begin outreach with McComb residents."

The district will host an informational meeting April 8 via Zoom regarding water supply options for McComb, he said.

Road project

The Ottawa County engineer's office is scheduling an improvement project for Rocky Ridge Road which will close the road during work hours.

From April 12-29 the road will be closed from True Road to Toussaint N. Road from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Local and emergency vehicles will be permitted through the construction zone.

For information call 419-734-6777.

Flower market and plant exchange set

Oregon Fest will present its annual community Flower Market & Plant Exchange, Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will be held at 2973 Dustin Rd., Oregon.

As it has for more than three decades, this year's event will feature the traditional "Give 'n Take Plant Exchange," which invites participants to bring extra plants they've divided from their spring yard work and trade for what others bring.

The Flower Market will be also returning this year with local greenhouses, spring flowers, and other spring gardening needs.

New to 2021 will be an Eco-Market & Recycling Drive-Thru, which will offer the opportunity to recycle paint, tires, electronics, and more. A market area will feature vendors who sell environmentally conscious or "green" wares, as well as educational booths including local environmental groups and other organizations which

focus on preserving marsh lands, and keeping Lake Erie clean.

Multiple food trucks will be in attendance offering coffee, breakfast burritos, and other brunch items.

Follow the OregonFest website (oregonfest.info/), and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/oregonfest.info) for updates regarding future events and news. The website also features sponsor, vendor and volunteer information.

Kitten shower & adoption event

Fur Angels Rescue Shelter, a no-kill group that provides temporary and long-term shelter, safety, food and medical treatment in a network of foster homes until each animal finds its forever home, will hold a Kitten Shower & Adoption Event Sunday, April 18 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Benschel Greenhouse, 5720 Dorr St., Toledo.

Attendees must wear a mask and social distancing will be enforced.

The non-profit organization, which is aiming to open a brick-and-mortar shelter - does not receive any state or federal funding and relies on support from individuals and businesses to help the community's homeless animals.

The event will be a baby shower, kitten style. Members of the community are invited to stop by with gifts for the kittens currently in the adoption program and for those who will be born and taken into the Fur Angels Rescue Shelter family in the coming months. KMR kitten milk, heated cat beds, baby scales, kitten food, litter and toys are needed and appreciated.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/KittenShowerFARS to see the group's Amazon Wish List for ideas. Those who cannot attend the event may send an item(s) to the organization directly from the Amazon Wish List.

Adult cats and kittens will also be available for adoption at the event. Visit www.furangelsrs.com for more details.

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Northwood eyes subscriptions for recycling program

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Waste Management, which has a contract with Northwood to collect refuse and recycling, has continued curbside recycling, but changes are coming.

“We’ve had free pickup of recyclables for years,” said City Administrator Bob Anderson. “Sale of recyclables are not making money anymore for companies like Waste Management. In fact, Waste Management tells us they are losing money.”

Northwood is just one of many communities across the country that is facing rising costs of curbside recycling. Much of the items placed in recycling bins are being rejected at the recycling center or are being shipped overseas and put in landfills. China, which disposes most recyclables in the U.S., continues to limit its recycling imports, which affects the global market

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for recycling and increases the processing costs.

Subscription

Waste Management has recommended that the city start a subscription service to continue the recycling program.

“It is proposing that we start a subscription service in Northwood. They are

no longer going to pick it up for free,” said Anderson.

“Waste Management is willing to do the subscription service, unless the city picks up all the charges for recycling and keeps it the way it was. But I got relatively negative feedback from city council that we’re not going to pay for recycling,” he said.

The city is continuing to discuss its options with Waste Management, he added.

“Until the time we get this straightened out, they will continue to pick up recyclables twice per month.”

Anderson suggested a subscription fee of \$10 per month.

“It would depend on the number of subscriptions they would get. I’m not sure how many people would sign up for it. If people are really into recycling, some may want to just take their recyclables to the nearest drop off location, which for us is in Oregon,” he said. “But that’s where we’re

at for now. City council will be discussing this further at its next meeting.”

Automated

The city rolled out an automated refuse collection system about two months ago with Waste Management that requires residents to use 96-gallon carts instead of setting out bags of garbage at the curb. All waste must be bagged within the Waste Management cart and placed at the street for pickup. No additional waste outside the cart, including extra bags or personal trash cans, will be picked up.

“Garbage bags made for a messy situation sometimes because dogs and raccoons could get into them and scatter litter all over the sidewalk and lawns. We’re just changing the method of pickup. You can’t set out 14 bags of garbage at the curb anymore. Waste Management stopped picking up bags in April. Many communities, like Toledo and Oregon, have had the automated system. So we’re just moving up to the 21st century,” said Anderson.

Walking tour set

The Toledo History Museum will present a walking tour of the historic Garfield Neighborhood in East Toledo, plus a closer look at the all-new East Side Riverfront renovation project Saturday, April 17 at noon.

The tour, which will be led by Larry Michaels, East Toledo historian and author, will last approximately one hour and will cover the historic designation of the Garfield neighborhood, Waite High School’s 25-acre campus, and the development along the riverfront.

The cost of the tour is \$5. Local history books will be available for purchase, with all proceeds going toward the reopening of the Toledo History Museum.

Parking will be available in the Waite parking lot off East Broadway near Mott Avenue. Those attending should meet at the Memorial Marker directly in front of Waite High School no later than 11:45 a.m.

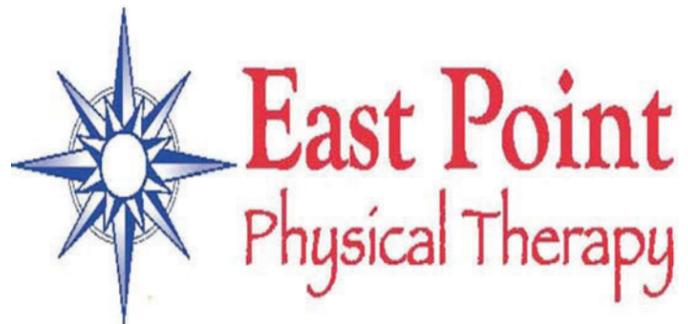


Living it up in Cocoa Beach

The Oak Harbor softball team enjoys some recreation time, which may serve to improve their athletic skills, in Cocoa Beach, Florida. The Rockets went 3-2 on their spring trip and were 5-3 overall heading into last weekend. Returning starters include Lauren St. Clair, Ellie Hanselman, Emma Martin, Reagan Schultz, Remi Gregory and Tori Smith. (Photo courtesy Chris Rawski)



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Benton Township

04/01/2021 Robert T Streiffert to Joseph A and Taylor J Teet, 16607 West Moline Martin Road, \$200,000.

Carroll Township

03/30/2021 Jonathan S and Shelley Gillespie to Gregory K and Pamela A Volz, 6290 North Harris Harbor Drive, \$58,000.

03/30/2021 Patricia Fisher to Lake Properties Partners LLC, 4601 Ohio Route 2, \$50,000.

03/31/2021 Dolores J Apling Estate to Gary L and Linda S Apling, approx. 112.20 acres Duff Washa and Zetzer, \$616,250.

03/31/2021 Harry and Charlene Mumy to Ronald W and Jennifer M Cook, Hen Island, \$19,900.

04/01/2021 Sara Ward to Ragah Mourad, 6495 Teal Bend, \$65,000.

Catawba Island Township

03/29/2021 Eileen T and Charles W Rowland to Edward Wyborski and Michele trammel, 4280-B Marin Woods, \$245,000.

03/30/2021 William Van Der Giessen Real Estate and Alzo LLC to David G and Melody K Nesler, 5364 Pintail Drive # 8, \$459,900.00.

03/30/2021 Jeffrey A and Elisabeth M Hoover to Samuel A Powell II and Jennifer M Powell, 1753 Windward Drive, \$210,000.

03/30/2021 Mary E Weisgarber to Timothy A Szal and David L Bauer Jr, 5138 East Dane Avenue, \$98,900.

04/01/2021 Ohio Shore Development Limited to Brian Sharp and Kelly Zurawski, v/l North Point Sublot# 15, \$39,900.

04/02/2021 Christopher S and Robin L McIntire to Rowan Wendy Granite Trust, 5019 Blue Teal, \$52,500.

04/02/2021 James R and Linda A Wilson to Rowan Wendy Granite Trust, 5049 blue Teal Drive, \$56,000.

04/02/2021 Dennis J and Karen A Berens to

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Rowan Wendy Granite Trust, 5031 East Blue Teal Drive, \$50,000.

04/02/2021 Ohio Shore Development Limited to John Toth II & Colleen Toth, 0 Bay Point Circle # 22, \$38,500.

Elmore Corp

03/29/2021 Tyler H Mulligan to Mark E and Susan C Mulligan, 524 South Toledo Street, \$502.00.

04/01/2021 Desirea M McCloskey to Franklin K Stevens, 327 Fremont Street, \$80,000.

Harris Township

03/29/2021 Gary and Lou Ann Shewsbury to Matthew J Wegert and Susan R Lowe Wegert, 17710 Ravine, \$24,000.

Danbury Township

03/29/2021 Edward R Kuchar to Nika Properties LLC, 5686 East State Route 163 Unit B-24, \$125,000.

03/29/2021 Donald L Brehm to LIH 2231 LLC, 2231 Debra Lane, \$225,000.

03/29/2021 Erin J and Robert A Morris to Thomas E Monroe Jr and Tiffany A Brunetti Monroe, 502 Walnut Street, \$122,500.

03/29/2021 Kristin J Marks to Thomas E Monroe Jr and Tiffany A Brunetti Monroe, 502 Walnut Street, \$122,500.

03/29/2021 Ann M Zielinski to James P and Jane M Gannon, 415 North Rockport, \$80,000.

03/30/2021 Bay View Villas LLC to Katherine M Hirko, 2602 South Waterside Court, \$379,800.

03/31/2021 Barbara Fearon nka Barbara Rowels and Todd Rowels to Randi L Rupersburg, 194 Laser Lane, \$200,000.

04/01/2021 Estate of Marian L Ossovicki to Christopher R and Brittany A Warga, 1833 South Marblewood Drive, \$133,000.

04/02/2021 William A Snyder Jr and Carolynn K Snyder to Perry K and Debra L Geller, 1188 Englebeck Road (V/L), \$80,000.

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03/30/2021 Hekron Investment to Joseph Skweres, 116 West Sixth Street, \$35,000.

04/01/2021 Barbara P Gresh to Derek D Carroll, 520 Harrison Street, \$70,000.

04/02/2021 Benjamin and Brooklynn Schank to Nicholas Michael Meyers, 918 East Second Street, \$160,000.

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03/31/2021 Nott Holdings LLC to ETC Custodian fbo Kelly Henry IRA, 1631 Hazards Alley, \$63,700.

Salem Township

03/31/2021 Mayberry, Ltd to David Norton, 148 West Water Street, \$120,000.

Replacement levy for senior services on May ballot

Voters in Sandusky County will decide a 1-mill, 5-year replacement levy for senior services that will be on the May 4 ballot.

If passed, the replacement levy will generate \$1.6 million annually to support Sandusky County Senior Services and would replace an existing senior levy that was passed in 2015. As with the previous levy, the 2021 levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$35 per year. Levy funding has supported multiple initiatives to help seniors, including the relocation of the Fremont Senior Center to a larger and more easily accessible location. Levy funding has also expanded the county's Meals on Wheels service and created the Senior Helping Hands program, which assists seniors with health and safety related home repairs.

"As our county's senior population continues to expand, it's important that we continue to fund services that meet their needs," said Citizens for the Senior Levy Campaign Co-Chair Bob Gross.

Sandusky County's senior population is expected to reach 30 percent within the next decade. Funding from the replacement levy will help:

- Provide more than 90,000 meals for seniors each year
- Support 30,000-plus miles of transportation annually for seniors
- Make senior homes safer through the Senior Helping Hands program
- Provide case management for homebound seniors
- Fund evidence-based senior center programs
- Replace two meal delivery trucks
- Support virtual programs for seniors at home
- Create adaptive aquatic programs for seniors
- Support senior center facility improvements

Health Dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department has released the clinic schedule for April 12-16. Unless otherwise stated, all clinics are held at the health department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton.

April 12: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 12:45-4:30 p.m.

April 13: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 8 a.m.-noon.

April 14: Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 12:45-4:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

April 15: Family Planning, Well Child and Sexually-Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

April 16: Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

Call 419-734-6800 for details.

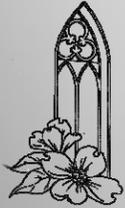
WCDPL to host marine debris program

Partners for Clean Streams (PCS) and the Wood County District Public Library will offer a virtual presentation addressing Marine Debris in the Great Lakes on Wednesday, May 5 at 11 a.m.

Cassandra Prchlik, Communications & Outreach Specialist of Partners for Clean Streams, will discuss how marine debris enters waterways, its impact and what PCS is doing to solve the problem.

"It might seem like marine debris affects only our oceans, but the sad reality is, it affects the freshwater in our backyards as well, and it is an ever-growing issue," Prchlik said, "Fortunately, research and programs about marine debris in the Great Lakes are developing.

Registration is required. To register, email woodref@wcdpl.org or call 419-352-5050.



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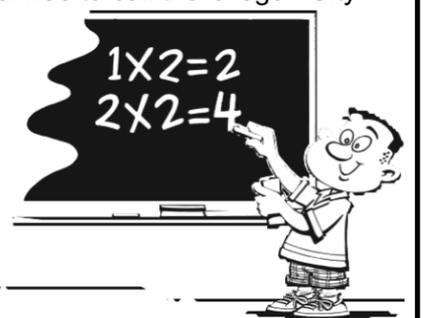
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Valuable information about academic expectations, along with tips and strategies for preparing your child for kindergarten will be presented as well as the link to register your child for kindergarten. Contact will be made with parents after the child is registered.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Oregon City Schools at 419-693-0661 ext. 3301.

Please share this information with neighbors, relatives or friends who might have a child five years old on or before August 1, 2021.

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Mercy 1st in region offering new treatment for COPD, emphysema

Mercy Health has become the first health system in the region to offer a new treatment option for patients with emphysema, which is a severe form of chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD).

Mercy Health is now offering Zephyr Endobronchial Valves, which involves a minimally invasive procedure to place valves into the damaged areas of the lung. The FDA approved the valves recently through its "Breakthrough Devices" program, which the agency defines as devices "that provide for more effective treatment or diagnosis of life-threatening or irreversibly debilitating diseases or conditions."

According to the American Lung Association, more than 15 million Americans suffer from COPD and 3.5 million of those patients have emphysema. Despite using COPD medications, more than one million emphysema patients suffer symptoms of hyperinflation, in which air becomes trapped in the parts of the lung damaged by the disease. This trapped air causes the damaged areas of the lungs to get larger, which puts pressure on the healthy parts of the lungs and diaphragm, leading to extreme shortness of breath.

With severe shortness of breath and inefficient breathing, patients have to work very hard just to breathe. This makes normal activities like walking, eating or even

bathing difficult. There are few treatment options for most patients with emphysema and there is no cure. Until now, the only other option for these patients were highly invasive treatments such as lung volume reduction surgery or lung transplantation.

Treatment with the Zephyr Endobronchial Valves is minimally invasive, shortening recovery time and lessening the risk of infection. The one-time treatment is performed via bronchoscopy, which requires no cutting or incisions. During the procedure, the pulmonologist places an average of four tiny valves in the patient's airways. The valves block off the diseased parts of the lungs where air gets trapped, which allows the healthier parts of the lungs to expand and take in more air, which helps patients breathe easier.

"Traditional care for emphysema involves breathing treatments with bronchodilators, and if the patient gets worse, we can use oxygen therapy," said pulmonologist Salil Avasthi, MD, of Mercy Health - Respiratory Specialists. "Traditional surgery can also be used to cut away damaged areas of the lung. However, patients with emphysema commonly have heart disease, putting them at greater risk of complications from surgery and traditional lung-volume-reduction surgery has a prolonged healing and recovery time.



Image of Device in Lung Airway

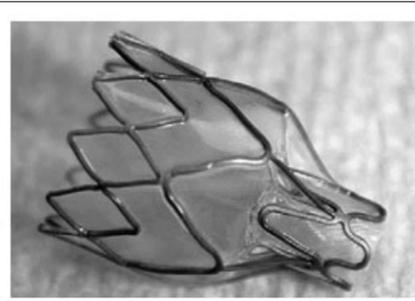


Image of the Device

Mercy Health is offering a new treatment for patients with severe emphysema. Zephyr Endobronchial Valves are implanted into the airways leading to diseased areas of the lung to allow healthy parts of the lungs to expand and thereby decrease shortness of breath. (FDA photo)

“
...a minimally invasive procedure to place valves into the damaged areas of the lung.”

"In contrast, the Zephyr Valve is minimally invasive, very effective and involves no incisions," he said.

Candidates for this new procedure are individuals who have known or suspected emphysema and hyperinflation, breathlessness despite taking medications, and a relatively high degree of airway obstruction.

Mercy Health - Respiratory Specialists is located at 2222 Cherry St., Suite 1400, Toledo. For more information, call 419-251-4790 or visit mercy.com.

ProMedica announces 2021 Solheim Cup opening celebration

ProMedica will host two nights of concerts in celebration of the 2021 Solheim Cup, which will be held at the Inverness Club in Toledo Aug. 31-Sept. 6.

In a recorded announcement, Randy Oostra, president and CEO of ProMedica, announced details of the 2021 Solheim Cup Opening Ceremony Celebration.

The Solheim Cup - the world's most prestigious women's professional golf team event - features the best U.S. players from the LPGA Tour and the best European players from the Ladies European Tour. Organizers expect attendance of more than 150,000 spectators.

Gwen Stefani will headline the con-

cert following the 2021 Solheim Opening Ceremonies on Friday, Sept. 3. The three-time Grammy Award winner has achieved global success as a performer, songwriter, frontwoman for an iconic rock band and multi-platinum solo artist. She also has four MTV Video Music Awards, two Billboard Awards, an American Music Award and a Brit Award, in addition to being a regular judge on NBC's The Voice.

Chris Young will perform on Saturday, Sept. 4, the second night of the 2021 Solheim Celebration. He is a multi-platinum country singer and songwriter. In 2006, he was declared the Season 4 winner of the television program, "Nashville

Star," a singing competition that aired on the USA Network. He recently surpassed the four billion streams mark for his catalog worldwide. His most recent hit is "Famous Friends."

This year's events will be entirely cashless. The tickets will be digital and only credit/debit cards will be accepted at all food, beverage and retail locations.

Tickets are on sale now (as of April 9) at Ticketmaster and www.promenadeconcerts.com. Parking passes will be available at checkout.

ProMedica will continue to monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 within the community and communicate with state

and local health officials to determine if each concert can proceed as planned.

Community supporters include Buckeye Broadband, Coors Light, City of Toledo, Creadio, Destination Toledo, Great Lakes Sound, iHeartRadio, Laibe Electric/Technology, Midwest Security Products, Owens Corning, Snapple and Stevens Disposal.

Information and various ticket and hospitality packages for 2021 Solheim Cup activities are available at SolheimCupUSA.com.

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Young girl is the Horatio Alger of the internet

By Paul F. Petrick

In *The Drudge Revolution*, last year's unauthorized biography of Web wizard Matt Drudge, veteran journalist Matthew Lysiak goes where no one has gone before in detailing the life and times of the man behind the internet's most famous black and white webpage, the Drudge Report.

But the book is more than just the Horatio Algeresque life of Drudge, who overcame a childhood of domestic dysfunction, a poor academic performance in high school, and a series of minimum-wage jobs to become America's most influential news aggregator. It is the story of how the broader internet revolution made the means of media production available to the median members of society. A quarter century later, Drudge's revolution remains ongoing, yet evolving. And while its latest permutation lies beyond the scope of Lysiak's narrative, there is no need to look further than the book's dedication page.

For the next Drudge is a Drudgette, Lysiak's 14-year-old daughter Hilde Lysiak. Truly a cub reporter, the younger Lysiak began publishing her newspaper/website the Orange Street News not long after reaching the age of reason. Like Drudge, who was first given a computer by his father, Hilde Lysiak's career trajectory was inspired by the actions of her old man. But unlike Drudge's dad, Matthew Lysiak has never had to worry about his child lacking initiative. At age 9, Hilde Lysiak gained international media attention by breaking the story of a murder in her hometown after other local media outlets held back their coverage at the behest of the police.

The parallels to Drudge's career-defining scoop, breaking the Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky scandal after Newsweek refused to publish the story, are obvious. Equally



similar is the abuse that both took from critics who sneered at the notion that big stories could reach the masses via little people circumventing the big media gatekeepers.

But that is exactly what Drudge's revolution heralded. This new reality was articulated by Drudge directly to the establishment media in a 1998 speech before the National Press Club. Doffing his familiar fedora, Drudge delivered his remarks to a skeptical Fourth Estate, telling them that in an age where technology permits anyone to be a reporter, corporate control of information would give way to "an era vibrating with the din of small voices."

Drudge was the first to use the internet to amplify his small voice into something stentorian. Regardless of what they said about him, the Drudge Report became required reading for everyone in the media. Matthew Lysiak describes an experience familiar to any follower of the Drudge Report. A story Drudge linked to on his website in the morning would be covered by talk radio and cable news throughout the day and then end up on the nightly network news programs in the evening. Lysiak neglected to mention that the same story would complete the news cycle by finding its way into the monologues of the various late-night comedians.

Where Drudge and the legacy media were most alike was in their willingness to advance narratives by the way in which they covered stories, particularly in their selection of which stories received any cov-

erage at all. Drudge mastered this art and his coverage of stories that the dominant left-wing media neglected made the Drudge Report the sun around which the conservative media revolved. This is where Miss Lysiak represents a distinct iteration of Drudge's revolution. She combines the new paradigm of the citizen reporter with the old, but rarely realized, ideal of the impartial press. In 2019, Hilde Lysiak became America's youngest ever commencement speaker when she addressed the graduates of West Virginia University's Reed College of Media. In a speech analogous to Drudge's National Press Club address, Miss Lysiak foretold a future where a new generation of reporters would eschew partisan theatrics and bring about a "golden age of truth." Aided by her columnist/videographer older sister Isabel (the Lysiaks are the von Trapp family of journalism), Hilde Lysiak continues to break stories on public corruption, the drug abuse epidemic, and the like, all with a scrupulous adherence to disinterested, fact-based reporting.

There is a market for muckrakers. Drudge is about to find himself portrayed in an upcoming television miniseries on the Clinton Impeachment. The movie rights to *The Drudge Revolution* have also been sold. Hilde Lysiak's success proves that Americans still value objective reporting. Already the co-author of a series of children's books based on her life and the inspiration for a mystery series on Apple TV+, the Society of Professional Journalists' youngest member still struggles to be taken seriously by many in her profession. That is understandable. In a media saturated with childlike personalities, Miss Lysiak's maturity is what sets her apart.

Paul F. Petrick is an attorney in Cleveland.

Letters

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Organ donors are needed

To the editor: The Children's Organ Transplant Association was founded in April 1986 when residents of Bloomington, Indiana, rallied around a toddler who needed a life-saving liver transplant.

In less than eight weeks, the community raised \$100,000 to place the boy on the organ waiting list. But he died before an organ was found. Those community volunteers, along with his parents, turned tragedy into triumph by using those funds to help other transplant families.

For 35 years, COTA has assisted thousands of transplant families by helping to raise funds for transplant-related expenses. COTA has built extensive volunteer networks across the nation in an attempt to ensure that no child or young adult needing an organ or tissue transplant is excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds.

We need your help today to make sure that tragedies, like the one that was the catalyst in founding COTA 35 years ago, are not repeated.

April is National Donate Life Month. Every day 20 people die in the United States waiting for an organ transplant. One organ donor can save eight lives. Today, 110,000 people are waiting for life-saving transplants.

Please go to www.RegisterMe.org and register to be a designated organ and/or tissue donor.

Rick Lofgren, president
The Children's Organ Transplant Association

Education does not end with graduation

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. The right knowledge is power. A common misconception is that education ends with graduation. Just the opposite is true; graduation is when education begins, that's why it's called commencement.

One of the most important things that school teaches is that you can learn. To learn is to grow. You should strive to learn every day of your life.

Not all knowledge is equal. Knowledge is either useful or useless. It's useful if it helps you achieve your goals and get the most out of life. You must be vigilant not to fill your mental space with lots of information that isn't useful to you.

Useful knowledge can be broken down into several categories; the knowledge needed to be successful in your occupation, the knowledge needed to function in society and the knowledge needed to achieve your goals.

The knowledge needed for your job can be found in many places. You can take classes, read books, listen to tapes, watch videos, take on-line courses or apprentice. All learning approaches are good as long as your information is accurate and current. Find and utilize the method that works for you.

Seek to become an expert at whatever you do. Learn as much as you can about



your occupation, even if you don't get paid for it. When you learn you are investing in yourself. Study the leaders in your field. Experts always get to write their own ticket.

Jim, a shop owner was watching one of his competitor's employees. He had observed the saleswoman's extraordinary level of professionalism, courtesy and enthusiasm. Jim remarked to a friend that the woman would soon be getting a raise. When the friend asked Jim how he knew, Jim replied "If her current employer doesn't give her a raise, I will."

Regardless of your current occupation, possessing excellent written and verbal communication skills is essential. This requires a solid vocabulary and a good understanding of grammar. Anytime you interact with others you will be judged by what you say and write. Without these skills you severely handicap yourself.

Being able to communicate effectively will open many doors and you won't feel frustrated that people don't understand you. If your communication skills are

lacking, improve them.

Functioning well in society is often a challenge since there are so many personalities to deal with. You can't control other people's behavior; you can only control your own. There are some simple, effective approaches that can be utilized regularly.

Treat everyone with respect and dignity. Everyone is equal. No one is below or above you. Never be rude or impolite. Don't get drawn into someone else's problems or allow others to push your buttons.

One of the best ways to learn is to help others solve problems. By devising solutions for someone else you refine your own problem solving abilities.

Everyone has something to teach you. Always keep an open mind because there is always more to learn. Once you close your mind you shut out new knowledge. Be a sponge for knowledge. You learn by listening, not talking. Watch, listen, read, learn and grow.

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Cologuard or colonoscopy

Which is the right choice for you?

By **Muhannad Heif, MD**
ProMedica HealthConnect

There have been several TV commercials about Cologuard, a colon cancer screening test. The ad says Cologuard is easy to use, noninvasive and can be completed in the privacy of your own home. The test detects certain DNA markers and blood in stool, which are associated with the possibility of colon cancer or precancer. But should it be used in place of a traditional colonoscopy?

Traditional colonoscopy

When detected early enough, colon cancer is preventable and treatable. Diagnosis in an early stage usually means a better prognosis and chance of survival. Colonoscopies are considered the gold standard because they can detect cancer and precancer.

During a colonoscopy, a provider looks for polyps, or growths. These growths may be removed during the procedure, so they don't have the chance to develop into cancer. So why don't people have a colonoscopy if it's the gold standard?

Negative comments about colonoscopy preparation can make people reluctant to sign up. Stories about drinking gallons of an awful-tasting liquid are daunting. But in recent years, the taste and amount of the liquid prep needed has improved.

It is also much easier to get a colonoscopy when the provider is part of an open access colonoscopy program. This allows healthy people to schedule a screening colonoscopy without the inconvenience of an initial office visit. Patients save both time and cost of an office co-payment. To qualify, you must be age 50 or older with an average risk for colon cancer.

Here are some of the pros and cons of a traditional colonoscopy.

Pros

- Gold standard for detection of all cancerous and precancerous lesions.
- Considered the best test for prevention of colorectal cancer and related deaths.
- The doctor can view the entire colon and rectum.
- Abnormal tissue, such as polyps, and tissue samples (biopsies) can be removed

through the scope during the exam.

- Covered by Medicare and is less expensive than Cologuard every three years.
- Needed only every 10 years in average-risk patients if no polyps are found on initial examination.
- Only acceptable test in symptomatic patients (e.g., iron-deficiency anemia, bleeding, change in bowel habits).

Cons

- Invasive.
- Requires bowel preparation.
- Requires a provider and procedure appointment.
- Patient receives sedation.
- Very small risk of complication.

Cologuard

Cologuard doesn't require any kind of preparation. There are no dietary or medication restrictions, no laxative preparation, no sedation and no time away from home or work. But there are some downsides to consider.

If you test positive with Cologuard (or any kind of stool-based screening method), you will need further evaluation. Most of the time, this means needing a diagnostic colonoscopy.

According to Cologuard's website, the Cologuard test result should be interpreted with caution. A positive test result does not confirm the presence of cancer. Patients with a positive test result should be referred for diagnostic colonoscopy. A negative test result does not confirm the absence of cancer. Patients with a negative test result should discuss with their doctor when they need to be tested again.

False positives and false negative results can also occur. In a clinical study, 13% of people without cancer received a positive result (false positive). In that same study, 8% of people with cancer received a negative result (false negative).

Here are some of the pros and cons of using the at-home screening test Cologuard.

Pros

- Non-invasive.
- No bowel preparation needed.
- Convenient, with no appointment or preparation needed.
- Covered by Medicare.

Cons

- May miss up to 8% of colorectal cancer.
- May miss up to 58% of advanced polyps.
- Has a 13% false positive rate, which increases with age.
- Required every three years, which may make it harder to remember or comply.
- Considered a second-tier test, offered only if a colonoscopy or annual FIT is refused.

Colon Cancer Prevention

Colon cancer has a 90% survival rate when detected in early stages. Any efforts to increase participation rates in cancer screenings should be supported, but not all screening is equal. While at-home tests offer convenience and lower cost, traditional colonoscopies are the gold standard for detection and prevention.

The American Cancer Society recommends that those 45 or older talk to their doctor about screening options. Also, talk with your insurance company about coverage. It's important to get tested as often as recommended. No matter what your age, talk to your doctor about your family medical history. People at higher risk for colorectal cancer because of family history or certain health conditions might need to start screening earlier than age 45.

In addition to getting recommended screenings, a healthy diet, exercise and avoiding tobacco can help protect you from colon cancer.

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Opinion Children's Organ Transplant Assn. observing 35th

By **Rick Lofgren**

The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) was founded in April 1986, when residents of Bloomington, Indiana, rallied around a toddler who needed a life-saving liver transplant. In less than eight weeks, the community raised \$100,000 to place the boy on the organ waiting list. Sadly, he died before an organ was found.

Those community volunteers, along with his parents, turned tragedy into triumph by using those funds to help other transplant families.

For 35 years, COTA has assisted thousands of transplant families by helping to raise funds for transplant-related expenses. COTA has built extensive volunteer networks across the nation in an attempt to ensure that no child or young adult needing an organ or tissue transplant is excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds.

We need your help today to make sure that tragedies, like the one that was the catalyst in founding COTA 35 years ago, are not repeated.

April is National Donate Life Month. Every day, 20 people die in the United States waiting for an organ transplant. One organ donor can save eight lives. Today, 110,000 people are waiting for life-saving transplants. Please go to www.RegisterMe.org and register to be a designated organ and/or tissue donor.

Rick Lofgren, is president of The Children's Organ Transplant Association, a national charity dedicated to guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses. Visit cota.org to learn more about COTA's mission to assure that no child or young adult is denied a transplant or excluded from a waiting list due to lack of funds. One hundred percent of funds raised in honor of patients assist with a lifetime of transplant-related expenses.

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The Wood County District Public Library is distributing free COVID-19 Home Test Kits for the State of Ohio.

Patrons who would like to pick up kits may call 419-352-5050 to request them via Curbside Service, Monday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Tuesday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit wcdpl.org/curbside-pickup for more details.

The Salvation Army Port Clinton Service Center also has free Rapid COVID-19 tests available, provided through a collaboration with the Ottawa County Health Department.

Tests are available by appointment only by calling 419-732-2769. In order to access the test, users will need to first download an app and proceed with the step-by-step instructions that will be provided in the test kits. Results are available within 15 minutes.

Call the Salvation Army at 419-732-2769 for more details.

“Resilient Roots” workshops available

The Ironwood Center, located in Maumee, is offering free mental health workshops for Toledo-area frontline workers. Funding for the workshops is being provided through a Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County Community Grant.

The three-session workshops will provide tools to help participants learn strategies to manage emotions and reactions during a pandemic, including:

- Communication and boundary setting to ensure physical and mental health;
- Maintaining and improving resiliency through identifying strengths and building coping skills for moving forward.

Upcoming dates for the workshops, which run from 1-2 p.m., include:

- May 12, 19 and 26.
- June 16, 23 and 30.



- July 14, 21 and 28.
- Aug. 11, 18 and 25.
- Sept. 15, 22 and 29.
- Oct. 13, 20 and 27.
- Nov. 3, 10 and 17.

Sessions will take place via Zoom and are limited to 25 participants per month. Sign up at www.ironwoodcenter.com/resilient-roots or call 419-740-3052.

“A Fresh Start” fundraiser set

Serenity Farm Equestrian Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit charity located in Luckey which provides equine-assisted opportunities for healing, growth and learning, will hold its first fundraising event, a 2K5K Fun Run/Walk/Drive/Ride, Saturday, May 8 at the Pemberville Fire Hall, 104 E. Front St.

“Like many small businesses, we are looking to rebuild our programming, as COVID-19 had a direct impact on what we could offer during 2020 and even now in 2021,” said Deb Callaway, volunteer coordinator/administrative support staff member.

“The theme for the event is, ‘A Fresh Start,’ which represents what we hope many of our community partners will experience as we emerge from what was undoubtedly a hard year for many,” she said.

The 5K will begin at 10 a.m.; the 2K Walk will step off at 10:20 a.m. Light refreshments will be available for pickup. COVID-19 restrictions, including masks and social distancing will be required.

The registration fee is \$20. Register

online at www.serenityfarm.org/store/p19/2K5K_Registration.html/.

There will also be an online auction, with bidding available April 27-May 7 on biddingowl.com.

Learn more at www.serenityfarm.org, www.facebook.com/serenityfarmohio or www.instagram.com/serenity_farm_luckeyohio.

Virtual Dementia & Alzheimer’s Program

Magruder Hospital will host a virtual program, “Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia,” Monday, April 19, at noon.

The Alzheimer’s Association will present the program, which will address Alzheimer’s impact, stages, resources and treatments.

For more info or to RSVP, call 1-800-272-3900 and a link to the program will be emailed.

Health screenings

There are still a few appointments available for Magruder’s monthly lab screenings on Saturday, April 24. The screening includes a basic metabolic panel (glucose, BUN/creatinine, calcium, potassium, sodium, chloride, CO2, etc.), a lipid profile (total cholesterol/LDL/HDL/triglycerides), and a COVID antibody IgG test. Screenings are offered between 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling 419-732-4061.

FIGHT Fentanyl act introduced

Ohio Congressmen Steve Chabot (R-OH1) and Bob Latta (R-OH5) have intro-

duced legislation to provide the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) the ability to criminalize the manufacturing, distribution or possession of fentanyl-like drugs.

Specifically, H.R. 1910, the Federal Initiative to Guarantee Health by Targeting (FIGHT) Fentanyl Act will permanently list all fentanyl analog drugs as schedule I controlled substances under the Controlled Substances Act.

Three years ago, the DEA temporarily scheduled fentanyl analogs as controlled substances. Last year, Congress passed a temporary extension that continued to criminalize fentanyl analogs until May 6, 2021. By making this designation permanent, the FIGHT Fentanyl Act will end the necessity to continue passing temporary extensions.

“Fentanyl is 80-100 times stronger than morphine,” said Latta. “According to the Ohio Department of Health Violence and Injury Prevention Section (VIPS), this extremely powerful, addictive, and dangerous substance was involved in 76 percent of overdose deaths in Ohio in 2019. If we don’t act together now to fight fentanyl, we will continue to see thousands of Americans lose their lives for years to come.”

“The FIGHT Fentanyl Act permanently lists fentanyl as a schedule I controlled substance so that we can better prevent fentanyl from destroying and taking even more American lives. I am encouraged this bill builds on previous work in Congress to stop the spread of fentanyl in our communities,” Latta said.

Latta and Chabot introduced nearly identical legislation in the 116th Congress.

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ProMedica recognizes Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness month, and ProMedica Russell J. Ebeid Children's Hospital's Injury Prevention and Community Outreach Department is taking the opportunity to educate the community in hopes of decreasing the number of teen distracted driving crashes in Lucas County. This will be done through a number of outlets.

A lack of experience behind the wheel puts teens more at risk for crashes. Adding any distraction, especially a cell phone, causes them to be even more likely to crash.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the likelihood of a teen crashing while driving increases six times when inputting a phone number and 23 times if they choose to text.

Teenagers and their parents can get information on distracted driving throughout the month on the "Rollin' Smart" Facebook and Instagram accounts. Every Sunday in April, there will be giveaways on the accounts. Those who comment on the distracted driving posts will be entered into a drawing to win prizes donated by local businesses. One comment equals one entry.

On April 12, teenagers can visit a participating Dunkin' location to receive a free donut. They must show their student ID to participate. Participating locations include 2474 Navarre Ave., Oregon; 2709 Central Ave., Toledo and 5649 W. Alexis Rd., Sylvania.

There will be interactive booths at Franklin Park Mall on April 10 and at The Shops at Fallen Timbers on April 24. Members from the ProMedica Ebeid Children's Hospital Injury Prevention and Community Outreach Department will distribute informational brochures and have a distracted driving simulator for teens to experience. Prizes and giveaways will also be available to teens by answering questions related to distracted driving. Note: COVID-19 safety protocols will be required when visiting the booths.

Distracted driving claims many lives

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, so there is no better time than now to take a close look at this issue and realize just how deadly it is.

Each year, thousands of people lose their lives on our highways because they or someone else is not paying attention to their driving and what is going on around them. I have been a victim of it and have lost a close friend to it.

A few years ago, I was driving with my wife in Findlay and was rear-ended by a driver who was texting instead of paying attention to traffic.

More tragically, a good friend of mine was killed on US 30 in Wyandot County when she ran into the back of a semi tractor-trailer rig that was stopped in a construction zone. It was later determined that she was texting at the time. She left behind a husband and three small children, including a 10-month-old baby.

Distracted driving is generally considered any behavior that takes away the attention of a driver of a motor vehicle from the task of driving. That may sound over-simplistic, but that's the nuts and bolts of it.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 3,142 highway deaths in 2019 due to distracted driving. This is the last year for which statistics are available.

These numbers are probably skewed (artificially low) due to the underreporting of distracted driving, mainly because drivers are reluctant to admit they were texting or doing something else at the time of a crash.

There is no doubt the explosion in distracted driving incidents is directly related to the use of cell phones by drivers as they are going down the road, particularly when they are texting.

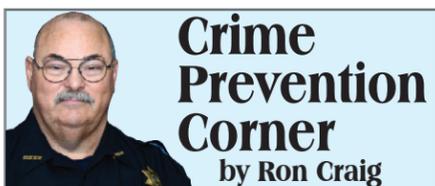
We must find ways to impress upon our youngest of drivers the importance of putting the cell phone down while they are driving. Not only are they among the least experienced of drivers, but they are the most likely of drivers to be texting and calling while driving.

Of course, cell phone use is not the only cause of distracted driving. Something as simple as tuning the radio is enough of a distraction to cause a crash. Vehicle manufacturers have done a good job of incorporating radio controls into the steering wheel to reduce this factor.

Having kids in the car is another cause



Distracted driving is responsible for thousands of deaths annually



Crime Prevention Corner
by Ron Craig

of distracted driving. If you have older children, task them with taking care of younger siblings so you may concentrate on driving.

Before looking away or mentally taking your mind off the road while driving, ask yourself if it is something that can wait until the destination is reached. If it can't wait, is it possible to pull safely off the road? These are things to consider

regardless of if the driver is alone, but it becomes exponentially important if kids are on board.

We can have a serious impact on distracted driving if we make it a priority. One of the best ways to teach others, especially our youngsters, is by leading by example. Put the cell phone down and leave it down while you are driving.

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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Health

Dermatologists offer tips for preparing for telemedicine

Consumer demand for virtual health care has exploded during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to telemedicine, patients with new concerns and those with chronic conditions can have an appointment with a board-certified physician from the comfort and safety of their homes.

According to dermatologists from the American Academy of Dermatology – a specialty with more than two decades of experience in telemedicine – even after the pandemic subsides, the convenience and efficiency of virtual health care visits means telemedicine is here to stay.

“Telemedicine is a wonderful way to connect with your physician, especially for busy families, those with demanding work schedules, and those who live in remote areas,” says board-certified dermatologist Jennifer David, DO, MBA, FAAD, who founded her own virtual dermatology practice. “However, just as you would prepare for an in-person doctor’s visit, it’s important to spend a few minutes preparing for a virtual visit in order to make your appointment as valuable and useful as it can be.”

To help patients get the most out of their telemedicine appointments, Dr. David recommends the following tips:

1. Before your appointment, contact your insurance provider to find out if your plan covers telemedicine appointments. Many insurance providers have updated their plans to cover telemedicine visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, it’s important to find out what type of telemedicine visits are covered and who can deliver them – such as your dermatologist or someone specified by your insurance provider.

2. Gather essential medical information. This is especially important if you have a telemedicine appointment with a doctor you haven’t seen before. Knowing your medical history will help your doctor make a diagnosis, decide treatment options and prescribe medicine, if necessary. Ask your doctor’s office if they have any forms you need to fill out before your appointment.

In addition, make a list of the following before your appointment:

- Medications you take
- Major illnesses or surgeries you have had
- Previous health problems
- When your current symptoms began
- Your allergies
- Previous health problems or illnesses that your family members have had, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes

You will also want to ask your doctor’s office what type of telemedicine visit will be conducted and how. For video visits, you will be sent a website link to connect at the time of your visit. For telephone visits, you may be given instructions on when to expect a call from your doctor.

For visits through photos only, contact your doctor’s office to find out when and how to send your pictures. You may also be asked to send photos for video and telephone visits.

3. Write down any questions you may have. Doing this before your appointment helps you remember everything you plan to talk to your doctor about and make the most of your appointment.

4. Take pictures. If your concern is something that can be seen on the skin, hair or nails, take clear pictures of the area(s) you need examined. Just like an in-person doctor’s appointment, if you need to have your face or nails examined, remember to remove all make-up or nail polish before

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taking any pictures. Regardless of how your virtual appointment is conducted (video, telephone, etc.), it can be very helpful to send photos of your skin to your doctor. Your doctor may provide you with instructions to send photos.

To take pictures in the highest-possible quality, follow these tips:

- Make sure your pictures are well lit. Whenever possible, take your pictures in natural light. If natural light isn’t possible, use another light source, such as a book light or flashlight. Be mindful of shadows or glare on the area(s) of interest.

- Take multiple pictures, including one of each side of the area(s) you need examined. Make sure to show the entire body part where the affected area is present.

- Take pictures to compare. For example, if you have a spot on your hand, take pictures of both hands so your doctor can see how that area usually looks. Make sure you also take a close-up and far-away picture of all areas involved so your doctor can compare.

- Get help. If you live with someone, ask them to take pictures of hard-to-reach areas, like the back. If you live alone, use a mirror to make sure you are taking pictures of the right spot.

- If your picture turns out blurry, delete and retake it, as a clear picture is critical for an accurate exam.

5. Avoid irritating your skin before your appointment. Try to avoid doing things that could change the appearance of your skin before your telemedicine appointment. Some examples of things to avoid before your appointment include taking a hot shower, rubbing or picking at your skin, or applying skin care products.

6. Find a quiet and private space to have your appointment. Make sure you can connect to the internet in that space and minimize any distractions, such as background noise. If your concern is something visible, make sure the space has the best lighting possible.

“While telemedicine can’t always replace an in-person visit with your dermatologist, it can help in times when you can’t get to their office,” says Dr. David. “After your appointment, depending on your condition, your dermatologist may schedule another appointment with you, either in-person or another telemedicine appointment, to see if your condition is improving. Make sure to keep any follow-up appointments that your dermatologist recommends in order to stay healthy.”

These tips are demonstrated in “How to Prepare for a Telemedicine Visit,” a video posted to the AAD website and YouTube channel. This video is part of the AAD’s “Video of the Month” series, which offers tips people can use to properly care for their skin, hair and nails.

To find a board-certified dermatologist in your area who offers telemedicine appointments, visit aad.org/findaderm and do an advanced search for “teledermatology” as the practice focus.

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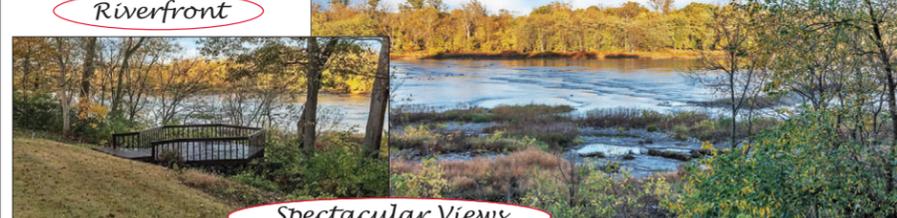
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MAC MVP Meyer leads Falcons to NCAA tourney

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Bowling Green State University 5-foot-10 outside hitter Katelyn Meyer (Eastwood), a junior from Pemberville, was awarded the Mid-American Conference volleyball tournament MVP award following the Falcons' MAC championship at the Stroh Center last week.

In the first match of the tournament, a five-set semifinal win over Miami, Meyer totaled a team-high 19 kills for the Falcons. In the four-set championship against Western Michigan (25-17, 16-25, 25-22, 25-20), Meyer tallied 16 kills.

BG coach Damijela Tomic said the MAC championship was atonement for a 2019 league championship loss, plus it provided the Falcons with an automatic bid to the NCAA Division I tournament.

"We had a heartbreaking loss in 2019 here, at the Stroh (Center) — losing in the first set and it always leaves a bitter taste in your mouth losing like that, but we proved that we (belonged)," coach Damijela Tomic said. "This is a very different team. Like I've said from the beginning, we have the most talent that we have ever had."

"We are going to enjoy this thing. I asked the players to enjoy every moment and then we have to refocus start preparing for the NCAA. This is the second time in my nine years — we did it in 2012, my first season at BGSU and we made history — we beat Yale in the first round."

"This is the best team I have ever coached in my career and making it this year where there are only 48 teams in the tournament is even more special. The approach is going to be the same. Whoever is playing on the other side of the net, we play BG VB, and we play together, and we have enough talent and skill. We have all the pieces to get an NCAA win or NCAA wins," Tomic continued.

The 22-1 Falcons will return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2012 and face Weber State on April 14 in the first round. Weber State was champions of the Big Sky conference following an 18-1 campaign, including being 15-1 in conference play. The one loss for the Wildcats came back on March 7 in a 3-1 final against Northern Arizona.

"We are so excited. We have been waiting for a chance to get in here and Coach said this is the best team she's had so we're ready to give it all we've got," Meyer said.

"It just shows all the hard work we put in this season. We started last semester," Meyer continued. "We knew we had all this time to prepare for it and every day it has been just so much effort. We never took a day off. We are always working hard in the gym and it just shows that all the hard work that everyone has put in."

"This has been such a long season because everything is different this year. I think the main thing that I would think is that I would have my team's back the whole time. If I was struggling, they always had my back. It was like, 'We are going to cover you just as hard.' I'm so proud of our team for all the support we give each other — they support me, and I support them, and we just have a good balance. I'm really proud of everyone."

The Orange and Brown began the season with an 18-match win streak, setting both the program record for best start to a



Katelyn Meyer. (Photo by Mallory Hiser courtesy BGSU SID)

season as well as the BGSU athletic department record, a mark that had stood for almost 57 years.

The 18-match win streak also broke the record for the longest win streak in program history at any point during a season. Additionally, the team compiled a 20-win season for the second consecutive year and the first back-to-back 20-win seasons since 2006-2008.

'Fearless' Katelyn
Tomic says Meyer was a big reason the team has had the success it has. Meyer hit 1,000 career kills in the final weekend of the regular season, and this year she has 327 kills (3.8 per set), 35 blocks and is credited for 346½ points.

"What else to say about Katelyn, right? She has grown so much," Tomic said. "Everybody knows when they see Katelyn play once that she can jump — she is an unbelievable athlete. She has gifts that are God given, right?"

"The type of teammate she is, how hard she works, and the energy and enthu-

siasm that she brings to the game, you can't coach that. You cannot teach that. I mean, she loves to play for her team. She has become truly a BG warrior — that is what it is. She goes and she attacks. The stuff that she does now as a junior, she is doing it at an elite level. Out of our system, when she is off the net, when she is inside, she just goes," Tomic said.

"I mean, she was hitting today (MAC championship) and yesterday over the block. What do you do, right? She's fearless. Just fearless. And, she is going hard. I told her she earned this and I'm so happy for her and to have a local girl, it is even more special. But she is outstanding, she is just special. Yes, (she has)

skills, yes (she is a) volleyball player, but Katelyn as a person, I wish we could clone her and have more of her."

Meyer said the team was elated holding high the MAC championship trophy after the win over Western Michigan, and she credited the seniors on the team.

"The seniors did so much for us this year. That moment, we were all so proud of each other," Meyer said. "We put so much work into this year and the seniors just led in every category. Even when they are struggling, they are leading on and off the court. They have risen with us."

The entirety of the NCAA tournament will take place in Omaha, Nebraska and will consist of 48 teams with the first round being played at the CHI Health Center Arena on April 14. The match for the Falcons is set for a 7 p.m. start time. For the Falcons, it marks the program's third appearance in the NCAA Tournament with the previous two being in 1991 and 2012.

In 1991 the Falcons faced Wisconsin in the first round with the Badgers having the win. Bowling Green then returned to the tournament in 2012 under the leadership of Tomic and tallied the first NCAA Tournament victory in program history. Facing Yale in the first round, the Orange and Brown fought to a five-set victory to advance to the second round to face top ranked Penn State.

"That was our goal from the beginning. Going into this (MAC) finals match, I told them that we have written an amazing story so far. We closed the chapter of the regular season last week and this is a new chapter that we will finish, and we will win the championship today, and then we are going to Omaha to write another chapter, and we are not just happy to be there," Tomic said.

"We have the quality of a team that can go and at our level I don't know how far we can go. I just think we are really good, and this is a team that is going there to continue winning and continue writing this amazing story. We are excited and we are fired up."

"I'm so happy for this team. I wanted it for this group of women," Tomic continued. "They've given us so much joy — not just us, but the coaching staff all year long in the toughest year of our life and to do what we have done all season, 22-1, and play the way we did today. I believe that we can do this, and I wanted them to believe in themselves and their teammates, and they did. We played like champions today."

"Why are we so good this year? Because our practices are so competitive and so hard, and we go hard against each other at this level and now I had to keep reminding them throughout the season, 'Remember how hard you practiced this week against each other? That is all you need to do, like when we play us, we play to our standard, we play BG VB, and when we do that, we are very hard to beat.'"

Tomic said after the championship she did not believe her team played its' best in the MAC semifinal, even though they got the win. She said that is a good sign when you can still win and not play your best game.

"Yesterday (semifinals), we won, and the interesting thing we didn't hit one of our benchmarks and we won. Our team knew and I don't think we could have pulled them off like we did yesterday in the semifinals, and you saw how ready and prepared our team came in that first set. It was clean, it was playing at a high, high level, and execution, tactical decisions, and then the unity that our team, I believe, is a model of how a team functions when a team plays for each other. They love each other."

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All-tourney choice Ladd leads Wright State to NCAA

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The Wright State volleyball team is heading back to the NCAA Division I championship for the second straight season after the top-seeded Raiders won the final two sets and defeated No. 2 seed University of Illinois-Chicago 3-2 to claim the program's first Horizon League tournament title.

Mallory Ladd (Clay), a 5-foot-6 defensive specialist and outside hitter, was named to the all-tournament team, joining her roommate, Celia Powers and teammate Nyssa Baker, who was named tournament MVP. Additionally, third-year head coach Allie Matters was named the HL's Co-Coach of the Year.

"It was really nice because it was my roommate and me. We were all seniors, so that felt good, and the MVP was Nyssa, our middle blocker, and she is amazing," Ladd said. "I think our whole team played really well that whole tournament, but especially I feel like in the hard moments we pulled through some really good points. It was nice to get recognized."

In the championship, Ladd finished with 15 kills to pace the Raider offensive attack while Powers tallied nine of her own. For the season, Ladd had 88 kills on offense (2.2 per set).

Wright State (16-1) will take on Samford in the opening round of the NCAA volleyball championships in Omaha, Nebraska. The Raiders will take on the Bulldogs on April 14 at 7 p.m. in first round action, with the match being televised on ESPN3. The Wright State-Samford winner advances to take on the No. 4 overall seed Texas in the second round on April 15.

This will be Wright State's second straight NCAA volleyball championship appearance after the Raiders earned an at-large bid into the 2019 tournament. That selection was the first at-large bid to an NCAA championship in Wright State athletics history, with the Raiders ultimately falling to Purdue in the opening round.

Wright State played just three five set matches this spring and only had six matches that went more than three sets on the way to running through Horizon League play undefeated. In the championship, Wright State dropped the first and third sets while taking sets two, four and five.

"It was definitely an exciting match against UIC," Ladd said. "We obviously went up and down set for set, so that was definitely our most challenging game of the season. I think there were a lot of highs and lows in that game but coming out on top, we just really worked hard and got focused in the fifth set."

After winning the league tournament, it was business as usual last week.

"We are just getting in the gym, working hard every day. We had a couple days off just to get ourselves right again, so now we are just going into the gym every day. Our minds are fully focused on that and we are just ready to get to Omaha and hopefully get a win."

Ladd said the team flew to Omaha on

Sunday, but on Monday and Tuesday they get tested for COVID and will have to quarantine, hopefully practicing on Tuesday. It has been that kind of a season.

"I think that we are all very dedicated and determined this year. It's been obviously crazy for everyone and volleyball has been the only thing that we have been doing, so we've been working hard in the gym and communicating well in games. Everything is working right for us because of all the hard work we've put in," Ladd said.

"We are all very excited because of everything we've sacrificed, like not being with our family or any friends or anyone. It actually feels good because we got something out of it. It's exciting that we can actually go to Omaha despite everything that happened with COVID and everything. I think we are all ready to be there and work hard. Since we are playing Samford, they are obviously a good team, but they are a beatable team in our opinion."

In 2018, Ladd tallied 153 total kills (1.96 per set), 70 digs and 25 blocks. She had a season high 17 kills at IUPUI, a season-best five blocks versus Northern Kentucky and a season-high six digs at Oakland. In 2019, she appeared in seven matches and tallied 19 kills (1.36) and had a season-high six kills at IUPUI.

At Clay, Ladd lettered all four years, recording 318 kills and 266 digs as a senior as she received first team All-Three Rivers Athletic Conference and all-district honors. She had 332 kills and 303 digs as a junior as she again was first team All-TRAC and all-district and she was honorable mention All-TRAC as a sophomore. She was also a two-year team captain. She says she came from humble beginnings to be where she is now.

"Obviously, Oregon is a small town, so just getting there (NCAA) to begin with is very good," Ladd said.

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Mallory Ladd (6). (Photo by Joe Craven/Wright State Athletics)

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Cardinals, Rangers seek to finish in upper division

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For Cardinal Stritch baseball coach Mike McGee, the past year has been one challenge after another.

Not only did he have to deal with no 2020 season because of the coronavirus pandemic, he was fighting cancer, too. Now, there is light at the end of the tunnel for McGee, and he credits his baseball players for staying by his side.

"My team rallied around me on my darkest days. This team means the world to me," McGee said.

In four years at Stritch, McGee's teams have gone 32-32, but he also coached at Waite one season (12-12), DeVilbiss one season (12-6), and in four years of coaching Clay summer baseball, his teams went 32-10 and qualified for a national youth World Series tournament.

However, in the Toledo Area Athletic Conference where everything seems to go through Ottawa Hills under veteran coach Chris Hardman, there is a new man at the helm — Eastwood grad and former Bowling Green State University football coach Clay Rolf takes the helm at Northwood.

For Stritch, McGee and assistant coach Ryan Adams believe their team can finish in the league's top three because of "chemistry between teammates and experience playing together," McGee says. The Cardinals opened the season winning one of four games, but two of those losses were in extra innings.

"It will be very competitive because the top four teams have the ability to beat anyone in the league," McGee said. "We have chemistry, senior leadership, and offensive power. Most of my players have played together for four-plus years and some even back to grade school," adding that the issue remains inexperience due to the impact of COVID-19.

For Rolf, it was tough getting wins early as the Rangers opened by dropping three non-league games to Woodmore, 7-2, Genoa, 18-7 and Oak Harbor, 10-0, but then won two in a row, downing Bowsher, 14-9, and Swanton, 6-2.

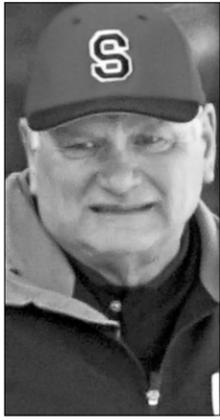
The streak ended there as Eastwood took down the Rangers on Monday, 8-0 as junior Lake Boos tossed a no-hitter, striking out 16 and walking one. It was the second no-hitter pitched against Northwood this year as Oak Harbor hurler Gunner Gregg struck out nine and walked three in the Rocket's 10-run win.

Rolf says it is a matter of getting his seniors used to playing again and the underclassmen varsity experience.

"We have a big senior class that needs playing experience and we look to see them improve through the year," Rolf said. "We have a good sophomore class that needs playing experience and we look to see them improve through the year."

"Our only expectations are to compete and get better each day. It will be interesting with a year off last year. Our strengths are our senior leadership and youth athleticism. Our weakness is our lack of game playing experience."

The Rangers turned it around, opening TAAC play with a 13-2 five-inning mercy ruled victory over Maumee Valley on Tuesday. On Wednesday, despite getting out-hit just 8-7, Northwood fell to Lake 11-5 to begin the season 3-5.



Mike McGee



Clay Rolf

Strong senior class

Two years ago, Stritch went 4-12 overall and 5-5 in the TAAC and the Cardinals have four returning letter winners, but seven key seniors.

Seniors include shortstop Brayden Asman, catcher/outfielder Michael McGee, infielders Logan Terry, Brennan Kennedy and Travis Mattos and outfielders Austin Sheaves and Logan Moon.

Key juniors are outfielder Leo Hayden and right-handed pitcher Bobby Heskett and joining the mix is sophomore outfielder Brenden Revels.

Michael McGee, the coaches' son, was first team All-TAAC two years ago, batting .345 (20 for 58) with six runs, 14 RBIs and four stolen bases.

Asman, a second baseman who batted .345 (10 for 29) with six runs, six RBIs, and three stolen bases two years ago, and Terry, who batted .327 (17 for 52) with six runs, eight RBIs and four SB, earned second team all-league honors.

Coach McGee expects his son and Asman, who are both committed to playing at Lourdes University, to be his top hitters, but adds that Terry, Mattox and Sheaves have "increased strength," Kennedy brings speed on the base paths, and Revels, a multi-sport athlete, brings "athletic ability."

The coach adds that Revels has good velocity on the mound, Heskett brings "a unique pitching style," Asman has a "variety of pitches and location control," and McGee has "location control and the ability to throw strikes."

In the field Asman has an "ability to track the ball," McGee has "arm strength and ball control," Revels has "quickness and intelligence" and Matthew Hoersten brings "pure fundamentals of baseball" to his game.

The Stritch coach adds that Kennedy was his most improved coming into the young season "due to his hard work and dedication to the game." Also expected to contribute are Tyler Bohnsack, who brings "athletic ability and a mature nature," and Leo Hayden, who has "versatility and the ability to play multiple positions."

Other expected to contribute include freshman catcher Nate Bennett, senior third baseman Travis Mattox, senior first/third baseman Matt Hoersten, sophomore utility player Colin Fitzgerald, and freshman outfielder Tyler Bohnsack. Team manager is senior Trevor Gose.

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Cardinal Stritch right-handed junior pitcher Bobby Heskett delivers to home plate. (Press photo by Doug Karns/www.DougKarns.smugmug.com)

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Experienced hitters Noel, Rable, Knisely to lead Rangers

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Two years ago, Northwood baseball went 10-10 and 3-5 in the league. In 2021, first-year coach Clay Rolf has six returning lettermen.

That includes five seniors — pitcher/outfielder Cameron Noel, first baseman/outfielder A.J. Rable, pitcher/third baseman Nolan Knisely, catcher/infielder Jonah Robles and pitcher/outfielder Espen Singlar. The Rangers opened the season 3-5, including 1-0 in the Toledo Area Athletic Conference.

Rolf says Noel, Rable and Knisely are expected to be his hitting leaders. Two years ago, as a sophomore, Knisely batted .364 (20 for 55) with 10 runs, 19 RBIs, three stolen bases and a .470 on-base percentage.

As a sophomore first baseman, Rable batted .411 (23 for 56) with 17 runs, 23 RBIs, 13 stolen bases and a .521 OBP. Rable had a double in a 7-2 loss to Woodmore and Singlar went 2-for-3.

On the mound, Noel, Kniseley and Singlar bring experience and will lead the rotation.

Singlar got the win on the mound as the Rangers defeated Bowsher 14-9, striking out eight, walking two and giving up seven hits and one earned run in six innings while throwing 108 pitches, 74 for strikes. Rable, playing first base, went 4-for-4 with two doubles and four RBIs.

Singlar also got the win in a 13-2 TAAC victory over Maumee Valley, pitching a complete game, striking out four and walking none. He allowed three hits and one earned run, and only needed 59 pitches, 44 of them strikes. In defeating Maumee Valley, Noel had a triple, three RBIs and scored twice.

Knisely pitched a complete game in a 6-2 win over Swanton, striking out three, walking two while giving up seven hits and two runs while throwing 114 pitches, 74 for strikes.

In that game, Northwood had eight stolen bases, including two each by Northwood sophomore starting shortstop A.J. Cruz and second baseman Braden Alore. Northwood



Northwood shortstop A.J. Cruz dives to make a stop at Genoa. (Press photo by Harold Hamilton/HEHphotos.smugmug.com)

also had eight stolen bases in the Swanton game, including three by Cruz and two by Alore.

Against Swanton pitching, Cruz went 3-for-4 with a double and scored twice, plus he also pitched a scoreless seventh in the win over Bowsher. Cruz also went 2-for-2 with an RBI and Knisely belted a double in an 18-7 loss to Genoa, and Cruz went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI in the win over Maumee Valley.

On Wednesday, in an 11-5 loss to Lake, Cruz and Noel went 2-for-4 at the plate and Alore belted a double. The Rangers were leading 4-1 until the Flyers scored seven runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Cruz has been a nice addition to the squad, Rolf says.

"He is playing very well on both sides of the ball," Rolf said. "Very good kid as well, works hard, quick learner, and wants to do well. He has been the catalyst of our

offensive for the first week-plus of games."

Defensively, Rolf says that Jonah Robles is an experienced catcher who "can help lead our fielders"

Kalib Ruch, a pitcher and infielder, has committed to play college baseball but is currently out with an injury. Rolf says Ruch

"has been a good leader for us and is contributing in other ways."

Others expected to contribute on the field include Mason Smith (P/3B/SS), Austin Schroeder (IF), Nathaniel Warfel (OF), Isaac Hoffer (C/IF), Sean Kovacs (P/IF), Drayyn Luna (1B) and Logan Bouk (1B).

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Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Weds. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sun. Curbside service available. Storytime Wednesday at 11 a.m. on the library YouTube channel. Call 419-855-3380 or visit www.harriselmorelibrary.org for details.

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. Call Tom Chalfin at 419-460-3265 for info.

Al-Anon Family Group, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 8 p.m. at Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

Genoa Community Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sat. 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 more info, call 419-341-0913.

Trinity Thrift Shop, 105 4th St., 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: "Pizza" Party Learning Kit - Pick up the April activity kit with a pizza party theme geared toward preschoolers; Pose and Play, Thursdays in April, 11 a.m. via Facebook - Join Mrs. M to learn a basic yoga pose and a fingerplay; Carol's Kitchen - Cowboy Caviar, April 12, 7 p.m. - Watch librarian Carol make a routin' tootin' treat live on the library's Facebook page; Virtual Adult Book Chat on Zoom, April 26, 7 p.m. - A virtual discussion of "Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk," by Kathleen Rooney. All programs are free, but some require registration at www.birchard.org.

Graytown

Zion UMC, 18045 W. William St., Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. - LIGHT pantry open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity the 2nd Wed. each month from 5-7 p.m.

Lindsey

Lindsey Lions Pack the Pickup, April 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Wendelle Miller Memorial Park. Collecting toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.) and non-perishable food items for the Sandusky County Food Pantry. Pop tabs are also being collected for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To inquire about having donations picked up, call Barb at 419-665-2532.

Luckey

Luckey Food Pantry is open the last Wed. of each month from 1-3 p.m. and the last Thurs. 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.

Martin

Ottawa County Conservation League Annual Wild Game Dinner, April 17, 5-9 p.m., 20998 Moline Martin Rd. Tickets \$25. Call 419-392-4273. Carryout available. Games and raffles.

Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor Masonic Lodge #495 19th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que Fundraiser, April 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or until sold out in the shelter house at Veterans Memorial Park. Carryouts only. Includes half-chicken, baked potato, green beans, roll, butter and brownie prepared by Bar-B-Que Traveler, Inc. \$10. Proceeds go toward a college scholarship for a graduating Oak Harbor High School senior. The dinner is being conducted on a pre-sale basis; however, a limited number meals will be available that day. Contact any Masonic Lodge member or call Andrew Haley at 419-707-4067 for tickets.

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., is open Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Patrons are asked to wear a mask. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The Local History Museum Center is open Tues. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thurs. 10 a.m.-noon by appointment only. Visit the library on Facebook or YouTube for children's activities, local history, crafting projects, book news and more. Call 419-898-7001 for details. Meet the author of "The Orphan Collector," Ellen Marie Wiseman, April 14, 11 a.m. via Zoom (call the library to sign up); Evening book club meets April 27 at 6 p.m. via Zoom to discuss, "The Vanishing Half," by Britt Bennett (call to sign up). The library has joined with the State of Ohio to provide free rapid COVID tests. Stop in to pick up a test kit, download an app, take the test and receive results within 15 minutes.

Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry, 11805 SR 105, is open for appts on Wednesdays from 2-6 p.m. Call or text 419-343-0126 to make an appt.

Pemberville

Pemberville UMC Carryout Public Dinner, April 17, 4 p.m. or until sold out, 205 Perry St. Featuring pork chops, homemade dressing, corn casserole, roll/butter, and homemade desserts. No preorders. Donation: \$9. Curbside pickup for carryouts will be on Maple Street.

Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 220 Cedar St., is open every Tues. from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the 2nd and last Sat. of the month from 8-11 a.m. Eastwood School District residents may visit the pantry once monthly. ID and proof of residency required. Info available at Pemberville churches

Stony Ridge

Stony Ridge Civic Association meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 6 p.m. at the Stony Ridge Library. Visit stonyridgepark.com for more details. **Saturn Bounty Thrift Shop** is closed for now.

Walbridge

Chicken Paprikas Drive-Thru Dinner, April 17, 4 p.m. until sold out, Walbridge VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St. Pre-orders available by calling Darcy at 419-787-7464. Dinner includes chicken paprikas, salad, roll and butter and dessert. Donation is \$12.

Walbridge Branch Library, 108 N. Main St., is open to the public for express service Monday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Curbside pickup: Monday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Woodville

Woodville Library, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Take & Make Crafts, Tuesdays, 9-5:30 p.m. for grades K-6 - Pick up a craft to make at home; Simply Craftastic, a Facebook Live Series, April 13, 7 p.m. - Simple crafts made with items you have at home: Adult Book Club, April 14, 7 p.m. at Woodville UMC - Discuss "Midnight Library," by Matt Haig; From My Backyard - Join Librarian Rene via Facebook Live as she shares life on the farm; What's Your Hobby?, April 18, 2 p.m. - Woodville-

area neighbors share their hobbies via Facebook; Spring Craft Kit for Adults, April 19, 7 p.m. via Zoom - Pick up supplies starting April 14 and join online for fun and conversation; Celebrate Earth Day, April 22, 12-5:30 p.m. - Turn trash into treasure (craft supplies provided while they last); Adulting 101: How to Uncork a Wine Bottle, April 22, 7 p.m. on Facebook Live. Visit www.birchard.lib.oh.us to sign up.

Great Eastern Toastmasters Club is now meeting in person on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor's Tae Kwon Do Tumbling and Dance Studio, 200 S. Elm St., located one block south of Route 20. The club provides a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving your speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Masks are required at this time. Contact Allan at 419-698-3733 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit D28toastmasters.org.

Woodville Food Pantry, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thurs. of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the last Fri. 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.



The Press Church Worship Guide
Deadline: Thursday 11:00 am

Northwood	Walbridge	Toledo	
<p>Calvary Lutheran Ch. 1930 Bradner Rd./Corner of Woodville & Bradner Rds. 419-836-8986 Fellowship Breakfast/Learning: 9:15am Sunday Worship 10:30am Pastor Robert Noble</p>	<p>Athens Missionary Baptist Sunday School - 9:45am Church Service - 11:00am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm 101 W. Breckam St. Walbridge, Ohio 43465</p>	<p>First St. John Lutheran Church 2471 Seaman St. 691-7222 or 691-9524 Sunday Services: 9:00 am Masks Required Jerald Rayl, Pastor www.firststjohn.com</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>ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Sunday: 8am & 10am 300 Warner St., Walbridge St.JeromeWalbridge.org</p>	<p>Lake Twp. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 26535 Pemberville Rd. (between St. Rtes. 795 & 163) Perrysburg, OH (Lake Township) Phone: 419-837-5023 www.zionlatcha.com Sunday School: @ 9am Church: @ 10:15 am Inside worship--masks required. "God's Work, Our Hands" ELCA</p>	
<p>Unity United Methodist 1910 E. Broadway St. 419-693-5170 Parking Lot Service Sunday 11:00 am <i>No matter who you are, you are welcome.</i></p>	<p>Woodville Solomon Lutheran Church and School 305 W. Main St. 419-849-3600 Sunday Worship: 8am & 10:30am Recovery Worship Thurs. 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor Alan Brown School Open Enrollment Nursery thru 6th Grade</p>	<p>See You in Church!</p>	
<p>Oregon LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH In-person Worship New times Sunday Worship 10:00 am Bible Fellowships 11:15 am Nursery, Patch Club for kids & Generation Teen Group Uplifting, joyful, traditional worship. Pastor Jim McCourt 419-972-2622 at Wynn Center 5224 Bayshore Rd.</p>	<p>Genoa st. john's church Sunday School 9:00am Sunday Worship 10:00am 1213 Washington St. 419-855-3906 www.stjohnsgenoa.org</p>	<p>Elmore Trinity Lutheran Church 412 Fremont St. 419-862-3461 Stephen Lutz, Pastor In-Person Worship 8:00am & 10:45am Zoom Worship - 9:15am</p>	
<p>St. Boniface Catholic Church 215 Church St. Oak Harbor Masses - Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am www.sb-oh.org</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Main at 4th, Genoa Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 9:00 am & 11:00 am Ramp & Elevator Pastor Greg Miller www.genoatrinity.com</p>	<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Rt. 51 at Witty Rd., Just north of Elmore Sunday Worship-10:00am In the parking lot, tune your radio to 94.1 FM Pastor Jaci Tiell 419/862-3630 graceclc@gmail.com www.graceelconline.com Check out our facebook page. Praising. Growing. Serving in Jesus' name.</p>	
<p>See You in Church! Oak Harbor</p>	<p>Inspirational Message of the Week: The shining dreams and ideals of youth often become tarnished and faded in mid-life. We expected great things from life but are disappointed to see our dreams unfulfilled and time running out. Thoreau famously remarked that "Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them." Living with this desperation takes a heavy toll which few can bear. Most of us either relinquish the dreams or lower our expectations. Some of us continue to believe that the brass ring might still be grasped. But no one can live with the thought that they have somehow failed at life, or failed to live up to their own ideals. So how should we face this? How do we live in such a way that we can approach the grave with a full-throated singing of our dreams and ideals? One way is to keep doing the best that we can, knowing we are finite creatures who often stumble. But, at least if we know that we have run the race with determination, never giving up, we will know we have done our best. We should also realize that this isn't an individual race, but a relay race, where we have taken the baton from others and will soon pass it on. And finally, to complete the analogy, the coach of our team is God, and ultimately God's team will win. We are all cosmic winners if we are on the side of goodness. "When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way." <i>Psalm 142:3</i></p>		



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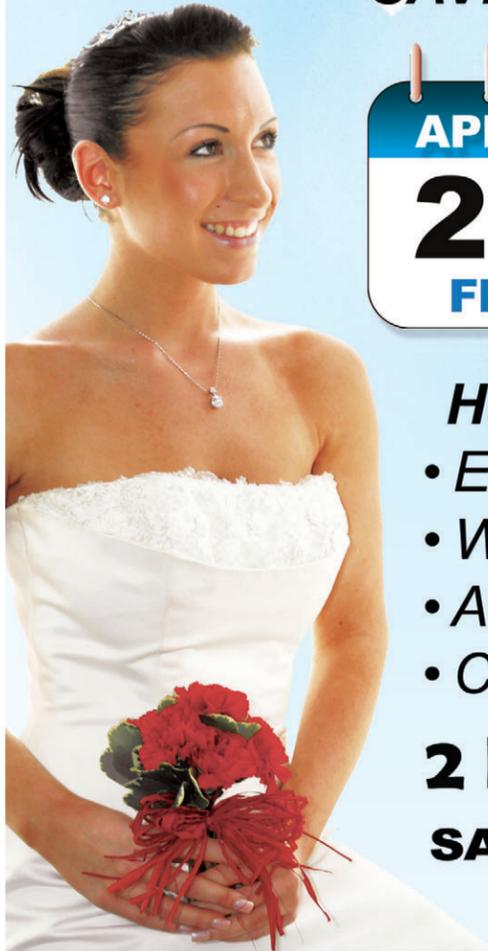
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