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Tax Incentive  
Panel Hears  
of Good  
Business at  
Manufacturers

By Nancy Bowman

Troy companies participating in the city’s enterprise zone tax abatement program have exceeded employment goals, some “considerably,” Jim Dando, city enterprise zone manager, told the Tax Incentive Review Council during its annual meeting March 10.

Troy City Council approved two new agreements during the past year, with both companies increasing employment while the new facilities are under construction, Dando said.

That’s because Clopay Building Products Co. (in a building owned by the Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority) and Arc Abrasives Inc. have installed and are using some of the equipment targeted for the new space in existing areas.

“I think that indicates those are good projects,” Dando said.

The review council heard brief updates on the enterprise zone agreements before recommending council continue the agreements. Two agreements are recommended to be withdrawn, at the request of the companies. Dando explained that’s be-

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Martin Places First in  
Rotary Speech Contest

By Seth Gecko

Her passion for the topic helped push her over the top.

Rachel Martin’s speech on Bullying was judged the best at the Troy Rotary Club’s 4-Way Speech Contest.

Martin is a Junior at Troy High School.

The contest is an annual event in which participants write their speech with the Rotary Four Way Test as the main focal point. They then deliver the speech from memory, with no notes, props or visual aids.

Martin will now represent the Troy club at the District competition in April at Wright State University. The district encompasses Rotary clubs throughout Southwest Ohio.

Coming in second was Emma Shingley, a sophomore at Troy High School. Her speech was on Confidence Levels.

Six students from the area had signed up for the contest, but four cancelled at the last minute. One had a death in the family and three had previous commitments.

Martin said that bullying has become a passion for her. “I know kids who have committed suicide because they were bullied so mercilessly,” she said. “There’s no sense to it.”

During her speech, she related a story of a social outcast she met at a summer camp. “I decided to sit with him at lunch one day,” she said, and their friendship blossomed from



Rachel Martin placed First in the Troy Rotary Club's Four-Way Speech Contest

there. “He would go on for hours talking about things on his mind.”

A few days after returning home from camp, she received a letter from her new friend. He told her that because of her friendship, he decided to cancel his plans to commit suicide. “I cried when I read it,” she said.

“I never competed in a speech contest before,” said Shingley. “I wanted to see what it’s like.”

One of the main points of her speech was that pessimists are bringing our country down and prevents them from being successful. “Surround yourself with optimistic people so that you can be the best that you can be,” she said.

Contestants are judged on the content of their speech and on their delivery. The four principles of the Rotary Four-Way Test that must be the focal point of each speech are:

Is it the Truth?  
Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships  
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

For their efforts, Martin was awarded a cash prize of \$250, and Shingley received \$150.

“I’m going to save it for college,” said Shingley.

City Working  
on Treasure  
Island Lease

By Nancy Bowman

Troy’s Community Improvement Corp. (CIC) gave conceptual support to a city proposal for handling sublease of the restaurant/retail operations at the Treasure Island Marina.

The three-party agreement (CIC, city, sublease holder) would allow for more flexibility in the process of finding and overseeing a long-term tenant for the building recently renovated as part of the city riverfront development project.

“It is a legal way to do it. It would provide for us to find a suitable long-term tenant without having to go through sealed bidding and that clunky way that we do these things otherwise,” Patrick Titterington, city service and safety director, said during the March 11 meeting.

“It is vital that we find the right fit for that facility and this lease, we feel, provides the best way to do that,” he said.

Grant Kerber, city law director, said using the lease arrangement could attract “a better mix” of subtenants because of requirements for sharing of confidential information.

CIC members said they wanted more details on issues such as protection against liability for

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Landscapers Propose to Improve Courthouse Grounds

By Nancy Bowman

The group of landscape companies that beautified and maintain the Ohio 41/Interstate 75 interchange in Troy through Operation Cloverleaf wants to expand to include a similar project for the Miami County Courthouse grounds.

Representatives of the companies proposed Operation Courthouse to the county commission last week. The commission was expected to accept the proposal for the program to maintain and enhance the lawn, trees, shrubs and landscape beds at its March 17 meeting.

“We want to keep this looking crisp and clean. That is our goal,” said Ted Mercer of Mercer Group, Inc. Turf Grass Specialists of Troy. Joe Duncan of Ever Green Turf & Landscape of Troy joined him at the meeting.

The service would be provided free to the county under a private public partnership, with the county asked only to buy hardwood mulch that would be installed by the companies.

The commissioners said they have discussions about how to enhance the area outside the



Courthouse the past few years.

The Operation Cloverleaf project has been under way caring for 18 acres at the interchange since 2003.

“It has been a challenge, but it has been awful rewarding to bring these companies together that go out there each week,” Mercer said. “It is something that we are very proud of as far as giving back to the community.”

The group met and decided to propose a new project, Operation Courthouse. “We chose this building, the Courthouse, because it is an iconic building in the county,” Mercer said.

The project focus would be the Courthouse area with donated labor, equipment, materials and expertise. The area would not include the Safety Building to the east.

“I want to thank you ... to offer this to us. I can’t see a downside to it,” said Commissioner John “Bud” O’Brien.

The annual cost for the donated services would be around \$12,000 a year, according to figures provided to commissioners. To let people know about the project, the group asked the county for a sign to recognize the partnership and the companies, Mercer said.

Other corporate partners, in addition to Mercer Group and Ever Green, are: GreenTech Lawn and Irrigation, Tree Care Inc., All-Pro Turf Landscape Ponds, Shields Lawn Tamers, Anderson’s Tree and Turf Tech, Quality Lawn, Landscape & Fence Inc.; and Cooper Landscaping.

A charitable checking account is available through The Troy Foundation for people who want to support the Operation Cloverleaf project.

Correction

In the February 24 Troy Tribune, there was a headline stating that the County was raising transfer fees. This was incorrect. The fees were lowered. Please excuse the error.

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# Troy Church Burned on Easter Sunday

By Judy Deeter, Troy Historical

Historical photographs of Troy show a variety of events that have taken place in local churches down through the years: congregations listening to long ago pastors, choirs singing hymns, children in holiday pageants and images of buildings as they looked in years past. One series of photographs shows a terrible event that occurred on an Easter morning over a century ago.

These photographs show a fire that destroyed the Troy Methodist Church on April 2, 1899—an Easter Sunday morning. Back then, the church was known as the Methodist Episcopal Church and it was located on South Mulberry Street. (Today, the Church is known as the First United Methodist Church of Troy and it is at the corner of West Franklin and Cherry Streets.)

The Methodist denomination started in Troy about 1810. The first Methodist services were held in a carpenter shop at the intersection of Clay and Water Streets. In 1812, the congregation constructed a log building at Clay and East Main Streets for their worship services. The land for the church was given by early resident William Gahagan, who is believed to have owned 87 land lots in Troy. They built their first church on South Mulberry Street in 1825. It has been reported that the congregation paid \$25.00 for the lot on which the church was built. A second church was built on the Mulberry Street lot in 1839 and the first church (built in 1825) became the church parsonage. The 1839 church was renovated and expanded between 1863 and 1865. It was this last church that was destroyed by the Easter Sunday fire.

Ironically, the congregation had been considering building a new church at the time of the fire. Months earlier in February 1898, a committee had appointed to study the possibility of constructing a new building.

The fire was discovered around 10:30 a.m.—just after the end of Sunday School and before the wor-



Exterior view of the Mulberry St. church after the fire

ship service began. The book History of the First United Methodist Church of Troy, Ohio 1811-1876 by Judy Tanis Parr says, “The fire, first discovered burning through the roof near the steeple, soon spread, the flues of the furnace allowing easy access for the fire to all parts of the building.” Historical records do not tell who discovered the blaze, but they do say that Troy Superintendent of Schools Charles Van Cleve calmly announced that the church was on fire and told people to leave the church building. How the fire started is not known. It is thought, however, that it started in the furnace flues or in an old chimney.

The Troy Fire Department quickly arrived at the church, but water pressure was low and the interior of the church was soon engulfed in flames.

The church history book by Judy Tanis Parr also tells a story about Rev. Stanley A. Royal, a pastor at the church. In her book, Ms. Ta-

nis Parr wrote, “Miss Ruth Hartley recalls Rev. Royal’s pacing up and down Mulberry Street while the fire was blazing away, ‘I didn’t pray for the church to burn’ he said, wringing his hands, ‘but I just wanted a new church.’”

Worshippers going to and from other Troy church services stopped by to look at the fire. Services in churches around Troy were delayed about 30 minutes because of the fire. Thomas Bemis Wheeler said in his book Troy the Nineteenth Century: “As services in other churches were over, men and women in their Easter Sunday best came to watch

the fire. Soon people from all over town flocked to Mulberry Street.”

One of the most dramatic moments during the fire had to do with the falling of the church steeple. For years, the steeple had been a Troy landmark that was visible from miles away. A gathered crowd watched in shock as the church steeple swayed back and forth. The Buckeye newspaper of April 6, 1899 reported:

For five minutes the crowd stood in suspense, waiting for the steeple to fall, wondering if it would fall into the street, thereby endangering the lives of the firemen, or fall



to the south and bring rain upon the Methodist parsonage, or lean to the north and set fire to Dr. Means’ property. The steeple began to sway and the crowd pushed backward. It leaned heavily towards the south and parsonage seemed doomed, when, with a crash, it tumbled upon the blazing roof of the church, crushing it in. A vast column of smoke poured out of the building, and sparks were carried for squares while angry flames burst from all the windows.

Most of the church was destroyed. Luckily, no one was injured. A few pieces of church furniture, a recently-purchased piano and some books survived the fire. The church bell, which fell with the steeple, also came through the fire. It was later donated to a Methodist Episcopal Church in De Funiak, Florida.

Church minister, Rev. Royal, is thought to have been a well-organized man. While the fire was still burning the church, he posted a notice that church services would be held that evening in the Grange Hall at the Miami County Courthouse.

The Buckeye newspaper article also says that even while the ruined church was still smoldering, the Baptist, Christian Lutheran and Presbyterian churches in Troy sent messages of sympathy to the Methodist Church and offered the use of their buildings as long as they needed a building.

Two months after the fire in June 1899, ground was broken for a new church at the corner of West Franklin and Cherry Streets. In November that year a cornerstone was laid. A new church was dedicated on May 12, 1901. That church is still in use today.

For further information about this story, contact the Troy Historical Society at (937) 339-5900 or by email at tths@frontier.com. Historical records about the fire are available for research at the Troy-Miami Public Library Local History Library, 100 W. Main St. in Troy.



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# Bowen Appeals Conviction, Prison Sentence

By Nancy Bowman

An appeal of Frank Bowen's conviction and 18 years to life prison sentence in the 2014 murder of Joseph Graley III of Miami County's Bethel Township was filed March 8 with Ohio's 2nd District Court of Appeals.

Bowen, 26, was convicted earlier this year by a Common Pleas Court jury on charges of murder, gross abuse of a corpse and tampering with evidence in

the October 2014 beating death of Graley, 31. A jury last summer failed to reach a verdict on those charges but found Bowen guilty of safecracking.

Judge Christopher Gee sentenced him Feb. 29 to 18 years to life in prison.

County Public Defender Steve Layman, who represented Bowen along with fellow public defender Steve King, filed the appeal. Layman did not list any

specific possible issues for review by the appeals court. Instead, he wrote that, "Review of trial and sentencing transcripts by new counsel for appellate purposes may reveal some issues nor presently identified."

Graley's remains were found Oct. 23, 2014, under a pile of sticks and debris behind his Scarff Road home.

A coroner testified at

Bowen's trial in January that Graley died of blunt force trauma to the head and neck.

Graley had been reported missing by family and friends the day before the remains were found.

Bowen, a former Tipp City area resident, had been living with him for just a few days after returning to the area from South Carolina and having no place to stay.

## Troy Police Reports

### MONDAY 3/7

**8:56 a.m.** Traffic stop on Stonyridge Dr. The driver was cited for driving under suspension and his license was confiscated.

**10:18 a.m.** Traffic stop on Staunton Rd. The driver was cited for speed (54/35).

**2:36 p.m.** To Crescent Dr. for a welfare check. Montgomery County Deputies had talked to the woman and thought she needed checked on. Dispatch advised the woman had an outstanding warrant for theft. She refused to open the door for 4-5 minutes but finally opened the door. She said that she had called Montgomery County about two sisters who lived with her. She was allowed to lock up her purse and personal items in a closet and was transported to the Miami County Jail on the warrant.

**4:24 p.m.** To the area of Meijer's for a report of a suspicious person. A caller reported that a man was soliciting gas money. The man was reported to be very nervous and left the lot. He

was located on Main St. at I-75 and admitted to being in the Meijer lot but denied asking for money. He was found to have an outstanding felony warrant and was incarcerated.

**5:30 p.m.** A man came to the police station to report threatening text messages. A man reported that he received threatening text messages from a male subject in January and February. One text said "You dead or severely hurt and its going to happen soon boy and there won't be no evidence." He said he just now reported it because the subject now is threatening his ex-wife. He said he did not want officers to contact the subject, hoping that he will send more messages so he can pursue charges.

**11:56 p.m.** Traffic stop on I-75 near exit 74. The driver was cited for fictitious plates and driving under suspension. He called a friend to pick up vehicle.

### TUESDAY 3/8

**1:10 a.m.** An officer found a watch in the street in the 100 block of W. Canal St. It was

checked into the property room.

**3:28 a.m.** Traffic stop on a motorcycle on W. Main St. in front of Goodwill. The cyclist only had a temporary permit and was not allowed to ride without a helmet or at night. He said that he was not aware of those restrictions. He said that it was daylight when he went to work and would be daylight when he got off work and was on his lunch break. He was cited and called someone to take his cycle.

**7:52 a.m.** Traffic stop on W. Main St. for speeding. The driver said he was on his way to the court to pay for a previous speeding violation. He was issued another citation for speed.

**10:49 a.m.** A woman flagged down an officer on Wayne St. to complain about her adult son staying with her for three weeks and paying no rent or bills. She said that she wanted him out of her home because of his bad demeanor and attitude toward her. She said that he left slamming the door and knocking out the window.

She said that he was recently charged with having a controlled substance and said that she did not want that stuff in her home. The son was located and advised that he was trespassed from his mother's home. He was asked if he wanted to go back to collect his personal items but he said that she could keep everything. The mother was advised of the conversation with the son and told that if she invited him or allowed him to come in, the trespass order would not be valid.

**10:56 a.m.** While parked at the Senior Citizens lot, the officer saw a vehicle pass a funeral procession. A traffic stop was initiated on E. Main at Walnut. The driver said that the other lane was open and she didn't think anything about it. She was cited for failure to yield to a funeral procession.

**1:54 p.m.** An officer saw a Chevy Cavalier on Race St. with a loud exhaust. He stopped the vehicle and the driver said that he did not have a valid license. He was found to be under two suspensions. He was cited

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# Ratcliff Sentenced to Five Years

By Nancy Bowman

David R. Ratcliff, 62, of Troy was sentenced Monday to five years in prison for sexual contact with a three year old.

Judge Jeannine Pratt sentenced Ratcliff in Miami County Common Pleas Court on a felony charge of gross sexual imposition.

He initially was charged with three felony counts of rape allegedly involving three children between April 1 and Aug. 30, 2015.

In February, two rape counts were dismissed and

the third was amended to felony gross sexual imposition. Ratcliff pleaded no contest and was found guilty.

He declined comment during the sentencing hearing.

Defense lawyer Steve Layman asked the judge to consider Ratcliff's decision to plead instead of taking the case and the victims to a trial.

Paul Watkins, assistant county prosecutor, said Ratcliff "preyed" on a child.

He asked for the maximum sentence after pointing out that Ratcliff had a conviction in North Carolina in 1992 for a child sex offense. "He has been here before, and didn't learn," Watkins said.

The child's mother said the girl has bad dreams. "I hope you ensure that he can't do this to any other," she said.

Pratt said the child suffered serious physical and psychological harm because of Ratcliff.

"This court finds your conduct reprehensible," she said.

The five years is the maximum sentence allowed for the offense. Ratcliff was given credit for 196 days served in the county jail and was ordered to pay court costs.

He was classified as a Tier II sex offender, requiring him to, after release from prison, register his address with the sheriff's office where he lives every 180 days for 25 years.

# Trib Briefs

By Nancy Bowman

## Man pleads to robbery

A Troy man charged with the Oct. 21 robbery of a Dominos Pizza driver pleaded guilty last week in Miami County Common Pleas Court.

Danny Pearson, 47, was accused of robbing a pizza deliveryman of \$20 and a pizza when the delivery driver went to a West Franklin Street house. The driver told police he saw a man come around the house as he approached. The man showed him what the driver believed to be a gun and asked for all of his money.

The driver said he complied and started to back away when the robber asked for one of the pizzas, too.

Police reported the call for the pizza was made on Pearson's phone. When

they went to the house where they were told Pearson was staying, police found pizza in the refrigerator and the empty box in the trash. Pearson told investigators he did not have a gun, but instead placed a stick in the waistband of his pants to make it appear there was a gun, according to reports.

In court March 8, Pearson's guilty plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled April 18.

Rezoning recommended

The Troy Planning Commission voted March 9 to recommend City Council approve three rezonings including an agricultural designation for nearly 52 acres north of Troy-Urbana Road.

The agricultural district was requested for land known as the Trader Annexation located east of

DeWeese Road and north of Troy-Urbana Road. The property was annexed to the city with a county general agriculture zoning.

Tim Davis of the city staff told the commission owner Harold Trader now has no plans to develop the land. "Right now he is going to hold it the way it is and has no plans for development at this time," Davis said.

Rezoning also was recommended for:

- The 1.243-acre Cheney annexation property located south of the Archer Drive/Peters Road intersection. The land was zoned residential in the county with owner Howard Cheney asking for a M-2 light industrial designation to match surrounding property, Davis said.

- Inlot 9678, located adjacent to 1201 Brukner Drive,

the Earhart Brothers Leasing offices. The land has a dual zoning of M-2 light industrial and B-2 general business with a B-2 designation sought for the property that now is an unused parking lot.

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## Miami County Sheriff Reports

### TUESDAY 3/8

**1:11 p.m.** To Eldean Rd. for a report of a theft. A man reported that sometime over the winter months, someone took his motorcycle out of his unattached garage. There were no signs of forced entry but no evidence could be collected due to the scene being compromised by other family members. The man's brother was in the garage two weeks ago and the motorcycle was not there. It was thought that the man removed the cycle himself, but that was not disproved until today. The motorcycle was entered as stolen.

**11:50 p.m.** Traffic stop on


Michigan Ave. at Staunton Rd. The driver was found to be under suspension. She was cited for driving under suspension and marked lanes. She and her passenger were transported to the passenger's home.

### WEDNESDAY 3/9

**5:21 p.m.** To N. County Rd. 25A for a report of a theft. A man reported that between 4:00 and 4:45 today, someone took items from his vehicle. There are no suspects.

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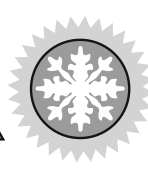

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# City Working on Treasure Island Lease

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the CIC, a nonprofit economic development corporation. They also asked whether the city could act as the CIC agent as far as administering the nuts and bolts of a lease agreement.

The CIC does not have a staff and a small treasury of around \$2,000, Mark Douglas, CIC treasurer, said. He also asked if the city would consider paying the CIC in the future a small amount from the sublease, possibly 1 percent, for its involvement.

The proposed lease would be for five years with two potential five-year renewals with each year costing the CIC \$1 for the lease.

Titterington said a more detailed agreement would be prepared. Douglas and other board members said they would like to review and OK the more detailed document.

The board approved a motion approving the agreement concept with future elaboration on several details.

The agreement also would have to be approved by Troy City Council. Council’s finance committee was scheduled to meet to discuss a recommendation to council on the agreement on March 16, at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Although a restaurant/retail establishment was discussed, Titterington said the primary use of the Marina Building space is intended for a restaurant/bar with some space for recreational retail functions. Canoe or similar rentals have been mentioned during planning.

“We don’t want to scare any restaurants away because we say we want you to handle all of this. We want to be as flexible as possible,” he said.

City staff continues to talk to possible restaurant operators, primarily non-franchises, Titterington said.

# Financial Focus

Provided by Matt Buehrer, Thrivent Financial

## So you’re saving for retirement- Now what?

Saving is the first step- next is to decide how to protect your savings and make them last

When discussing retirement, there are dozens of questions you can ask yourself. Do you want immediate access to your money or do you want guaranteed income over your lifetime? Keep in mind guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Are you concerned how long your retirement savings are going to last you? Do you want to harness the market to potentially grow your retire-

ment assets or would you want to be more conservative?

Thrivent Financial believes that working through these questions with a financial professional is the first step to building a confident retirement. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions, it’s about finding a strategy that works for you and your loved ones so you can build the retirement you’ve dreamt about.

Having a solid framework for creating and protecting your income in retirement is one of the keys to your success. There are three main things you should consider when creating a retirement income strategy.

1. Growth  
Think about your ability to po-

tentially grow assets to help protect against inflation, a key issue when saving for long term needs. You should also consider strategies to replenish income sources by periodically harvesting assets when market conditions are appropriate.

2. Guarantees  
Consider a strategy with a guaranteed income stream. This will help cover essential expenses that you would have a hard time adjusting or reducing.
3. Near Term  
Have a pool of money for immediate enjoyment and expenses. This can be used to cover discretionary expenses with a buffer of accessible funds. This is where your “fun money” can come from including travel, entertain-

ment, hobbies and gifts.

Finding the right balance for your risk tolerance and lifestyle choices is essential. The asset mix you choose as you allocate your retirement assets can be completely customized to your specifications. Whether you want the protection of guaranteed income or whether you’re looking to grow assets aggressively, finding the right allocation for you is most important.

Retirement assets are an important part of a healthy financial strategy. Make sure you think about how you will spend the money you worked so hard to save.

This article was prepared by Thrivent Financial for use by local Tipp City representative Matt Buehrer. His office is at 29 W Main Street in Tipp City and can also be reached at 937- 667-8270.

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# Tax Incentive Panel Hears of Good Business at Manufacturers

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cause tangible personal property tax abatement at the time of the agreements’ approval has been eliminated.

The following is a brief summary of the existing agreements, job goals and reported job levels:

- American Honda Motor Co., 2005 agreement: Benefits through 2018. Pledged jobs, retain 337; create another 110 plus 20 additional part-time temporary positions. As of Dec. 31, 629 full-time equipment jobs, 81 temporary workers.
- Arc Abrasives Inc. 2015 agreement: For new manufacturing plant on Mary Bill Drive. Pledged jobs, from 92 full time to 107 within three years of project completion. As of Dec. 31, employment at 97 full time.
- Clopay Building Products, 2006 agreement: Benefits through 2019 (for conversion of Panason-

ic plant). Pledged jobs, 555. As of Dec. 31, 1,294 full time and 23 part time. Company requested withdrawal of this agreement.

- Clopay Building Products, 2015 agreement: Pledged jobs, 1,123. As of Dec. 31, 1,294 full time and 23 part time.
- ConAgra Foods, 2010 agreement: Pledged jobs, to create 188 more for 555 full- time equivalents. As of Dec. 31, 697 jobs plus fluctuating number of temporary employees.
- ConAgra Foods, 2012 agreement: Pledged jobs, 10 more to existing 643 positions. As of Dec. 31, 697 jobs plus fluctuating number of temporary employees.
- F&P America Mfg. Inc., 2004 agreement: Pledged jobs, retain 519 and create four. As of Dec. 31, 714 full- time positions and 296 temporary workers from employment agency. Company requested

withdrawal of this agreement.

- Ishmael Precision Tool Corp., 2005 agreement: Pledged jobs, retain 20 and crate 12 for 32 total. As of Dec. 31, 37 full-time and six part-time jobs.

The review council also heard an update on the city’s Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district, the Troy Towne Park TIF. The district is comprised of an area north of West Main Street between Experiment Farm Road and Interstate 75.

Gregg Harris, the city’s assistant development director, reported the city received \$198,388 in TIF payments in 2015, making a bond payment of \$130,000. Since the TIF in the area of the Troy Towne Center was started in 2003, the property valuation has grown to \$13,508,800 million in 2015, he said.

A new project is under way in the TIF with construction of the

Story Point Senior Living facility scheduled for completion in the fall.

The TIF program provides financing for public improvements by setting aside part of the future property tax payments on developed properties to pay off the bond. The TIF includes payments to the city schools with remaining income going to bond payments and other expenses.

In addition, Harris said, the businesses located in the TIF have generated sales tax for the county and income tax for the city.

The review council recommended city council also continue the TIF.

“The TIF is healthy and there is no reason not to continue it,” Harris said.

# NARFE to Meet

Chapter #2238 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will hold its next meeting Friday, March 18 at 12:00 noon at TJ Chumps which is located at 7050 Executive Blvd., Huber Heights. It is located between the Meijers Store and the Rose Music Center. Chapter 2238 serves Huber Heights, Englewood, Vandalia, Tipp City, New Carlisle, Riverside, Dayton and Brookville.

The speaker will be Danielle Murphy with the Office of Ohio Attorney General and she will speak about Identity Theft.

# Troy Main Street to Host Fashion Show

Lights, camera, fashion! The Troy Rec is the place to be Friday, March 25th for a sneak peek at the latest fashion trends and styles adorning the amazing boutiques in downtown Troy! Seven of our downtown shops will be showcasing their spring lines for guests during our March Troy Streets Alive event. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to view the hottest new women’s, men’s, and children’s fashions along with a variety of eclectic accessories and unique jewelry from The Blue Bow Boutique, Ark & Echo, Elizabeth Marie Fashions, Samozrejme, Pachamama Market, David Fair on the Square, and

Stafford’s Uniquely Sports! The M. Lynn Barnes Studio will showcase an original designer piece at each show as well.

There will be two fashion shows on Friday, March 25th, one starting at 5:30 p.m., lasting one hour, and the second show beginning at 7:30 p.m. Troy Community Radio’s morning show personalities, Clint Myers and Lori Burch will MC the event and David Denoyer with TCTV will video the shows.

Tickets for the shows will cost \$10, with a reduced rate provided to those that bring an article of clothing to donate to the Family Abuse Shelter. Tickets are available for purchase at

the door the day of the show. All proceeds go to support Troy Main Street and The Troy Rec.

If you are interested in modeling in the show, please contact the stores directly for information on the schedule leading up to the event. Models of all ages, genders, and sizes are encouraged to contact stores as soon as possible for consideration.

Downtown Troy is always a great destination for family fun, shopping, and excellent dining! For additional details and a list of upcoming events, visit [www.TroyMainStreet.org](http://www.TroyMainStreet.org) or call 937-339-5455.

# Lions, COB Offer Dinners

The Troy Lions Club and the Troy Church of the Brethren will jointly sell Chicken Barbeque and Pulled Pork Sandwich dinners on Saturday, March 19th. Eat in or carry-out from the Troy Church of the Brethren, 1431 W. Main Street in Troy from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinners include choice of ½ chicken or large pulled pork sandwich with baked beans and homemade coleslaw. Tickets are \$8.50 and can be purchased at the church, from any Troy Lion member or by calling 339-0460. A selection of desserts is available for an extra charge. Walk-ins are welcome while the dinners last.

“It’s a nice collaboration between the Church of the Brethren and the Troy Lions Club” says Mel Ward, a mem-

ber of both organizations. Proceeds from the dinner will go towards the Church’s youth group and the Troy Lions Club vision health fund.

“We have been holding these joint diners for several years now and it really works well for both groups” he adds.

“Lots of repeat customers and as the word spread how good the dinners are, the attendance continues to grow.”

The Troy Lions Club is a non-profit community service organization serving Troy, Covington, Pleasant Hill, Piqua, Tipp City, and surrounding areas of Miami County since 1942. Their primary mission is vision health. For more information see the Lions website: [www.e-club-house.org/sites/Troy\\_OH](http://www.e-club-house.org/sites/Troy_OH) or call 335-7345.

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**8:01 a.m.** To Gaier Dr. for a report of harassment. A woman reported that her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend has been harassing her on Facebook. Both parties were warned about phone harassment and that charges could be filed if it continues.

## SATURDAY 3/12

**11:16 p.m.** To Upper Valley Medical Center for a report of phone harassment. A patient stated that a female subject was calling and texting her despite her requests that the subject stop. The deputy called

the subject and left a message on her voice mail to stop calling the woman.

## SUNDAY 3/13

**3:11 a.m.** Traffic stop on N. Monroe St. at W. Main St. The driver was arrested for OVI.

**12:03 p.m.** A deputy saw a vehicle on W. Main St. driven by a man that the deputy knew was under suspension. The man pulled into Arby's lot and went inside. The deputy waited down the street. The man then left Arby's got into his car and pulled up to the street. He saw the deputy and

pulled back into the parking lot and went back into Arby's. The deputy made contact with him and the man said that he knew he was under suspension and that is why he went back into Arby's. He had parked in a handicapped spot. He was cited for driving under suspension and parking in a handicapped spot.

**12:17 p.m.** To State Rt. 718. A man and wife reported that they have had several strange incidents happen to them lately. They reported that they have had keys disappear and reappear a few days later. Today as they were backing out of their garage, the door closed on

their vehicle causing damage to the door. They believe that someone has the code to their door opener, and suspect a neighbor. They said every time something strange happens, the neighbor is nearby. The deputy spoke with the neighbor and he said that he believes the wife is creating incidents to damage his friendship with her husband. He was advised to stay away from the RPs.

**6:00 p.m.** Dispatch advised that a vehicle involved in a hit-skip crash was last seen northbound on Piqua Troy Rd. A deputy saw it and initiated a traffic stop. The 16-year-

old driver at first denied hitting anything, then said that he panicked because of the crash. He was turned over to Troy Police for follow-up investigation.

**9:33 p.m.** While approaching the intersection of Rt. 55 and Stonyridge Ave., a vehicle pulled out in front of the deputy almost causing a collision. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver was found to be under suspension. He was cited for DUS and for failure to yield right-of-way and walked away from the scene.

# Troy Police Reports

for driving under suspension and loud exhaust. His passenger was a valid driver and took control of the vehicle.

**2:01 p.m.** To Wal Mart for a report of a theft. A store employee reported that she saw a man leave with a cart full of merchandise that he had not paid for. The man said that he was in town for his grandmother's funeral and he made a stupid decision to walk out of the store with merchandise. He said that his wife had dropped him off and did not know what he was doing. He was issued a summons for theft and released to his wife.

**6:46 p.m.** A man came into the police department to turn over a wallet that he found on a bench in front of the Caroline. He said that he had called the owner and told him that he could pick up his wallet at the police station. The owner soon arrived and retrieved his wallet.

**6:49 p.m.** Traffic stop on W. Canal St. at S. Market St. for having only one tail light. The driver said that she was only borrowing the vehicle and would let the owner know about the light. She was found to have a suspended license. She was advised that the vehicle would be towed. She was cited for driving under suspension and for having inadequate brake lights.

## WEDNESDAY 3/9

**1:55 a.m.** Traffic stop on Stonyridge near Staunton for a vehicle that was speeding. The vehicle was clocked doing 47 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver disputed her speed, but was still cited.

**7:13 a.m.** An officer saw a vehicle do a rolling stop at the stop sign on E. Canal St. at S. Walnut St. He stopped the vehicle and advised the driver about running the stop sign. She said that she had stopped, but she was advised that she only slowed down. She did not produce a license or insurance card and said that the vehicle belonged to a friend. The driver was found to be under three active suspensions and had not had a valid license since 2009. The owner was contacted and said that she did not know that the driver's license was suspended. She was advised that if she continued to allow the woman to drive the vehicle, she could be charged with wrongful entrustment. The driver was cited for driving under suspension.

**7:59 a.m.** Traffic stop on two vehicles on Trade Square W. at North Rd. Both drivers were cited for speed (42/25 & 40/25).

**10:33 a.m.** Traffic stop on McKaig Ave. for speed. The driver was cited for expired plates.

**4:07 p.m.** To Long St. for a report of phone harassment. A man reported that he received two calls and a text message from a woman and wanted her to stop contacting him. The woman was contacted and stated that she had contacted him by mistake. She said that she recently had a death in the family and was trying to contact the man's mother, but called him by mistake. She agreed to delete his number from her speed dial.

**5:12 p.m.** To McKaig Ave. for a report of phone harassment. A girl said that another female juvenile was harassing her on the phone. The caller was contacted and warned for phone harassment.

**9:04 p.m.** To Surrey Rd. for a report of a violation of a protection order. A woman reported that a man against whom she has a protection order was on her front porch. The man was located and the protection order was verified. He was taken into custody and incarcerated at the Incarceration Facility.

## THURSDAY 3/10

**8:40 a.m.** Traffic stop on Simpson St. at Cherry St. The vehicle's registration had expired. The driver said he had just bought the vehicle and was going to the BMV to do the title work. He was advised that the plates were 5 weeks expired. The driver was advised that the vehicle would be towed and he and his passenger became verbally belligerent and abusive. The driver was cited for expired tags and left with the keys stating that the tow truck driver would have to drag the vehicle on his truck without them. The passenger remained and said that she had just bought the vehicle. She was advised that she would have to bring proof of ownership, proof of insurance and current registration to retrieve the vehicle.

**8:48 a.m.** To Floral Ave. for a report of a found bicycle. The resident stated that the bicycle on his front porch did not belong to him and he wanted it removed. A maroon/gray Schwinn girls bicycle was on the porch. The officer checked and found that it was not stolen. It was submitted into property.

**12:26 p.m.** Traffic stop on Staunton Rd. near Maplecrest Dr. The driver was cited for speed (54/35).

**3:59 p.m.** A man came to the Police Station to report that he found a cell phone in the trash at Goodwill. The officer could not locate the owner, so it was submitted into property.

**4:36 p.m.** To Lake St. for a report of a burglary. A realtor reported that he was the property manager

for a bank-owned home. He said that sometime over the past three days, the previous owner came into the home and took the refrigerator and the stove. The prior tenant was also on the scene and said that the owner told her that she took the items. The tenant was advised that since the previous owner once owned the appliances, it was a civil matter. The previous owner was contacted and she stated that she allowed the tenant to use the appliances until they moved out. She said she asked the tenant to return the appliances but she did not do so. She said she then went and retrieved the appliances that she had purchased.

**10:12 p.m.** To Branford Rd. for a report of a missing person. A woman reported that her brother was missing. She said that he was supposed to be at McDonald's, but they were unable to find him. An officer checked the area around McDonald's but could not locate the man or his vehicle. Officers pinged his cell phone and found that he was in Washington C.H. Police there were contacted and they located the man and brought him to their station to await the woman to pick him up.

**11:33 p.m.** To Mayfield Dr. for a report of a disturbance. A woman was arrested for OVI, child endangering and domestic violence.

**11:59 p.m.** Traffic stop on S. Market St. near S. Mulberry St. for expired registration. The driver said he thought the registration was current. He was cited.

## FRIDAY 3/11

**1:37 a.m.** Traffic stop on McKaig Ave. near Madison St. for plates belonging to another vehicle. As the officer approached the vehicle, a man walked from the driver's side to the passenger's side. The woman in the driver's seat said that they had just purchased the vehicle and had not transferred the plates. The passenger's license was found to be suspended, and he had admitted to switch places to avoid a citation. The passenger said that she knew his license was suspended but still allowed him to drive. She was cited for wrongful entrustment and the passenger was cited for driving under suspension and fictitious plates.

**1:53 p.m.** To S. Dorset Rd. for a report of a disturbance. Two subjects were charged with disorderly conduct, fighting and under age consumption.

**8:01 a.m.** Traffic stop on Trade Square W. at Covent Rd. The driver was cited for speed (40/25).

**8:49 a.m.** Traffic stop in the Mainsource Bank lot on S. Market

St. for expired plates. The driver said he parked in back of the lot because the plates are expired. He said he had just bought the truck from a family member and has yet to get the title work, plates and insurance. He was advised that he could not drive the truck, so he called his wife to take him to the BMV to get the title work and plates. He was cited for expired plates. The truck was not towed because it was on private property.

**1:26 p.m.** A caller reported a reckless operation vehicle headed south on N. Market St. An officer spotted the vehicle as it was coming into the downtown area. The vehicle also had plates registered to another vehicle. He initiated a traffic stop and the driver said the vehicle was recently purchased. He said there were issues with the suspension causing drifting while driving. He was cited for fictitious plates.

**3:57 p.m.** To Forrest Ln. for a report of phone harassment. A woman reported receiving harassing text messages and voicemails from her ex-boyfriend. The boyfriend was contacted and warned for phone harassment.

**4:56 p.m.** Traffic stop on Ohio Ave. for speed (40/25). The driver stated that her speedometer was not working. She was cited.

**5:46 p.m.** To Crossbow Ln. for a report of a missing juvenile. The 14-year-old boy had not returned home after track practice. He later returned home and said that he was running around downtown instead of going to practice. At the request of his parents, he was charged with being unruly.

**6:53 p.m.** To Dye Mill Rd. for a report of an ATV accident. The rider had lethargic movements and slow, slurred speech, but said that he was fine and did not need assistance. He said that he was sober and had not lost consciousness. A witness stated that the rider rolled the ATV which landed on top of him and he struck his head. The witness said that the rider had lost consciousness for about five minutes. Medics soon arrived and the rider refused treatment.

## SATURDAY 3/12

**12:21 a.m.** Traffic stop in the Walgreen's parking lot. The vehicle was driving with no headlights on. The driver was found to be under suspension and was so cited.

**12:22 a.m.** Traffic stop on W. Main St. The driver was cited for speed (63/40).

**10:16 a.m.** An officer saw a vehicle parked on Edinburgh Dr. with no tires on the front wheels. It was muddy and appeared to have been

driven off road. He marked the vehicle with a green sticker giving the owner 72 hours to move it or it would be towed.

**10:29 a.m.** An officer saw a vehicle with expired plates parked on Winchester Dr. A neighbor said that the vehicle had some mechanical issues and had been parked there for quite some time. Attempts to reach the owner were unsuccessful. It was marked with a green sticker giving the owner 72 hours to move it.

**11:07 a.m.** To E. Main St. for a report of a theft. A man reported that his flat screen TV and two 12-packs of soda had been stolen. He said that his door was locked, but the window does not lock.

**11:15 a.m.** An officer found a vehicle with expired registration parked on Todd Lane. He observed debris around the tires, indicating that it had not been moved in some time. Attempts to reach the owner were unsuccessful. He tagged the vehicle to be moved or it would be towed.

**3:39 p.m.** While on a call, a woman gave the officer a driver's license that she found on the sidewalk. The license was reported stolen in Vandalia. Vandalia Police were contacted and the license was placed into property.

**5:05 p.m.** An officer found two bags with tackle and four fishing poles under a tree near KFC on Stanfield Rd. He took them to be submitted to property. The owners later called in saying that they hid the items under the tree while they went inside KFC to eat. The property was returned to them.

**11:22 p.m.** Traffic stop on W. Main St. near Dorset Rd. for speed. The driver said that he was trying to beat the light. He was cited for speed (52/35).

## SUNDAY 3/13

**3:17 a.m.** An officer saw a red Mercury westbound on W. Main St. do a U-turn to park in front of the Tavern Downtown. He approached the driver and requested her license but she couldn't find it. She said she must have left it at home. The officer learned that her license had been suspended. She was cited for no driver's license and tried to call for a ride but was unsuccessful. Since it was raining heavily, the officer gave her a ride home.

**10:07 p.m.** To Crossbow Ln. for a report of an unruly juvenile. A man reported that his son did not come home after church today. He said he talked to his son a few minutes ago and he was at Wendy's. He said he told his son to walk home. Due to recent behavior patterns, the man requested unruly charges against his son.

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# Troy Hockey Players Honored

The Troy Trojans had a very good 2015-2016 season. Some of the highlights included beating Elder and Talawanda in the last two regular season games to win the SWOHSHL Gold Division and beating Worthington Kilbourne 11-1 in the first round of the State Tournament.

Senior Captain AJ Noll was selected to the First Team All-League Team for the third year in a row. Noll was also honored with the Second Team All-Academic Team. He also received the “Outstanding Offensive Player Award”, as well as the “Most Valuable Player Award”. Noll lead the team with the most goals and the most assists. Noll set numerous Troy High School records including:

- \* Most Points in a Career. 232
- \* Most Points in a Season. 96
- \* Most Goals in a Career. 108
- \* Most Assists in a Career. 124
- \* Most Assists in a Season. 50
- \* Best Plus/Minus in a Season. +64

Noll also etched his name in the State Record Book with “6 Goals in a Game”, “Most Points for a Career” and “Most Points in a Season”.

Senior Captain Tyler Hess was selected to the First Team All-League Team and was also honored with the Second Team All-Academic Team. Hess joined the elite group in the “100 Point Club”. He also received the “Hobey Baker Award” and became the 5th highest in school history for the most assists in a career.

Junior Prestyn Hoefler was selected to the First Team All-League Team. He also received the “Coaches Award” and became the 4th all time in school history for the most assists in a season, 5th highest in school history for the most goals in a season, most points in a season and best plus/minus.

Sophomore Nate Uhlenbrock was selected to the Second Team of the All-League Team.

Each and every one of the Troy players deserves praise for a great season and all players displayed leadership and the ability to be the best they could be both on and off the ice.

The Coaching Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for a great season, their parents for their support and the Troy fans for coming out and supporting your Troy Trojans Varsity Hockey team.

# Dreams Come True For Trojans Bowlers

By Jim Dabbelt

It was less than a week since the Troy girls’ bowling team defeated Beavercreek 3-1 in Columbus, to win the 2016 OHSAA state bowling championship. The gleam in the eyes of Rachel Darrow and Jenna Stone was still there, and for good reason.

Darrow is a senior who finished her prep career in the best way possible, with gold around her neck. Stone however is just a sophomore, and even with two more years to cause havoc to her opponents, she also was still beaming about what she and her teammates had just accomplished.

“It was really exciting because we went last year so we know what we were getting into,” said Darrow, who was named first-team all-Ohio. “The atmosphere was really good because we love tournaments, it’s something we are really passionate about.”

“There was something in us differently this time, we were more confident this year because we had success in our tournaments we were in this year.”

Troy advanced through the prelims to qualify to the final eight teams, where the Trojans won their first two matches to set up a state championship against Beavercreek, and leading 2 games to 1, Troy had their back against the wall in game four, and tried to pull off a comeback so they would not have to go to a deciding fifth game.

Trailing going to the ninth frame, Darrow threw a strike to set up the fateful tenth frame.

“Even before my ninth frame, I was talking to one of the girls on the team to see if it was even possible to even win the game,” Darrow said. “We were struggling and they were striking early and playing well.”

“When I went up, I didn’t expect we could win and we would just go onto the next match. Once I struck, I came back and we thought we could do it. It was one of the highlights of my senior year. Another highlight was placing first at pre-GWOC tournament with a 689 series beating both the boys and girls. But this is above that.”

Being the only senior didn’t phase Darrow, as she is used to being able to handle those types of situations.

“I am kind of used to the pressure, because since my freshman year, I have been the anchor bowler,” she said. “It is something I enjoy, something I look forward to. Knowing I had Jenna to back me up in case I wasn’t on my game, and at the end of the day I wasn’t, so I am glad she took over.”

Stone, who also was named first-team all-Ohio, didn’t just take over the tenth frame, she owned it.

“I knew we had a chance,” Stone said. “After I threw the first one, I came back and



Rachel Darrow (l) and Jenna Stone were both named first-team all-Ohio, and led the Trojans to the state championship.

didn’t look at my score, I didn’t even want to know what I had to have. Second one, I threw another strike and it got really quiet and nerve-racking.”

“I was really nervous when I threw the third one, and when I turned around, everyone was surrounding me and crying.”

There are seven returning bowlers next season, including Stone who thinks this success will be a motivator for those bowlers looking to come back next year and repeat.

“We will go into districts knowing that we can go that far,” Stone said. “We will have a few people step up in her (Rachel’s) spot, and get their averages up and practice to become a bowler like her.”

“Usually we come out on Friday night’s and practice, and I am usually here every day to practice,” Stone said, referring to what the team has to do in the off-season to improve.

Stone’s series high was a 729 (256-232-241) at districts, while Darrow’s high series for the year was 689.

“I came out this year and practice as hard as I could and kept a good attitude,” Stone said of her consistency this season. Darrow also reflected on her success.

“I tried to improve my spares and I feel I have matured a lot since my freshman and sophomore years,” she said. “Now I have grown into it and just relaxed.”

Darrow is headed to Youngstown State to study physical therapy and athletic training and bowl for the Penguins.

# Cain Returns To Troy, Expecting Success

By Jim Dabbelt

Dan Cain has returned to the Troy softball program, and he has his sights set high.

Cain takes over as the new head coach of the Trojans and looks forward to what lies ahead for the Trojans, which he feels will be a successful season.

“I heard there was an opening and I was interested in getting back here,” Cain said. “I plan to stay here longer and help build it. I want to play the strongest competition as I can find, and that is easier to do at a Division One school. I look forward to the challenge in the GWOC, this is a good division.”

“My expectations are to win the league,” Cain added. “If we play as well as we can, I think we can have a shot to do that. Greenville will be strong, Sidney is better than they have been, but we can compete in our league.”

“Troy lost eight seniors from last year, and we don’t have a lot of varsity experience back. Troy had a good JV team last year without many losses. We should have a good all-around program. Every kid has been doing well so far, and hopefully teams will think we have lost all of those seniors.”

To be successful, Cain knows that the defense has to be solid and this team can win some games.

“I stress defense,” he said. “We have a lot of interchangeable parts right now. It would be good to have a set lineup already, but we have a lot of versatility which is good for us.”

Seven seniors land on the roster, including the top pitcher Natalie Henson.

“She could be the best pitcher in the North from what I have been told,” Cain said. “She has good velocity and has played a lot of high caliber travel ball. She also led the team in homeruns, and hits the ball hard.”

Melanie Henson also returns and in the mix to start behind the plate, while center fielder Laine Poling also returns.

“She is one of the quickest kids on the team,” Cain said. “She will get to a lot of plays in the outfield. Her experience from last year will let her have a shot at the leadoff spot. I expect her to be a leader in the outfield, and score some runs for us.”

Brooke Beeler also moves up from the JV team last year, and will play first base and some DH.

“She is a very good hitter and a very smart kid,” the Troy coach said. “She is one of the best hitters on the JV team last year, and could land in the middle of the order for us.”

Also up from JV is senior Sarah Goodwin, with the versatility to play both second base or the outfield. Cain praised her for her hard work in the off season and has improved, with a lot of speed.

Taylor Stookey will also battle for time behind the plate, as the senior could also be a candidate for DH.

“She is a basketball player and caught up quickly,” Cain said. “She is hitting well in practice.”

Finally, senior Hannah Wright is dealing with injury right now but will be in the mix as a utility player and can pitch.

Juniors on the team include Madison Potts and Laurn Rutan, while sophomores are Kearstin Riley, Savannah Nelson and Camryn Moeller.

Also landing on the roster are freshman Josie Rolhfs, Madelyn Lavender and Cierra Ulhrig.

# School Board Recognizes Bowling Champs

By Nancy Bowman

The Troy City Schools Board of Education recognized two high school teams for performances in recent state tournaments and approved contracts for two permanent improvement projects during its monthly meeting Monday, March 14.

Athletic Director Dave Palmer introduced members of the girls’ gymnastics team, which finished sixth in the state tournament, and members of the Division I state champion girls bowling team.

School administrators who attended the tournaments commented on the individual and group efforts of both teams. The teams received applause from the board and those in the audience.

In official business, the board awarded a contract for replacing a portion of the high school roof to Maxim Roofing Co. The company submitted the lowest and best bid for \$130,100.

Also approved was a contract with Hemm’s Glass Shop for \$39,995 to replace windows at Concord Elementary School. The company also submitted the lowest and best bid for the contract, the board was told. The windows being replaced are located in the building’s old gym and the high windows on the building’s south front.

The board also voted to accept a settlement and release of claims with Reiter Dairy. The settlement is in a lawsuit brought by Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchase Council (EPC) over miscalculations in the pricing of milk between 2010 and 2014. The district will receive \$17,837 minus a 3 percent administrative/legal fee to be retained by the EPC.

In other business, district Treasurer Jeff Price said the district’s financial reports are “still tracking well” for the year.

In his report, Superintendent Eric Herman asked the board to

approve \$15,095 in donations/contributions, bringing the year’s total to nearly \$185,000. Many of the donations were for scholarship funds.

Also during the meeting, board members noted voters would decide the district’s 5.8-mill, five-year operating levy in Tuesday’s general election. The levy first was approved in 1996 and has been renewed four times previously.

It generates around \$3.4 million annually to help pay for day-to-day operations in the district.



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## Mindy Galvin & The Freeway Ends to Perform at the Mayflower Arts Center

The Mayflower Arts Center, located at 9 West Main Street in historic downtown Troy, Ohio is pleased to host Christian music pop/rock recording artist, Mindy Galvin & The Freeway Ends in concert on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 7:30PM. Opening for the band is local musician, Addie Smith, on guitar and ukelele. Mindy Galvin is a singer/songwriter from Ohio. In a span of thirteen years, she has written over one hundred songs, recorded various versions of original tracks in four professional studios, and attended two music business camps at Anderson University. In 2008, she partook in a songwriting class taught by Charlie Peacock, the producer of Switchfoot, Amy Grant, and many more well-known names. She also recorded her first song with him. Two summers in a row, she attended stage coach-

ing workshops with Tom Jackson who has worked with many artists including Taylor Swift. She has worked with countless other successful musicians, producers, managers, mixers, and vocal coaches. “Sometimes it’s hard to keep going,” says Mindy, “but I keep reminding myself that this isn’t about me.” The basis of everything Mindy does lies on her faith in Jesus Christ. Founded in 2008, the band features Mindy Galvin (vocals/songwriting), Ben Michael (guitar), Spencer Ploutz (bass), and Adam Ploutz (drums). Their influences include Toby Mac, Krystal Meyers, Paramore, Rebecca St. James, Superchick, Stephanie Smith, and Barlow Girl. For more on the music of Mindy Galvin & The Freeway Ends, visit “Mindy Galvin Music” on Facebook.

Addie Smith, Special Guest Addie’s love of music be-

gan at a young age. It always came so natural to her. She was seven when he started playing the piano, and picked up the uke and guitar in the sixth and seventh grade. Playing music offers her a challenge unlike any other. Addie professes, “I love playing! Yet it can frustrate me so much. As your capacity of frustrations increases, I believe so does your love for the instrument. Playing music offers me a joy and a piece not found in a lot of things in the world. I play in attempt to Glorify my Father- who gave me this gift! And who wants me to share it with others.” Her musical influences include members of local bands SunCulture featuring Brennen Waldron, Alex Scaglia, Brenna Meyers, Zach Sterzenbach, and Luke Stickford, and Lonely Year featuring Spencer Apple. She also enjoys Ben Rector and

Mumford and Sons. Advance Tickets On Sale Now! Tickets are \$10 and available in advance at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2501153](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2501153). The Box Office opens at 7:00PM, with the performance starting at 7:30PM. Come early and meet Mindy and the band. Performance and venue information is available by calling 937-552-5848. Make it a complete evening by enjoying an early dinner at any of Troy’s local restaurants, many of which are within walking distance to The Mayflower Arts Center. For a list of local, tasty establishments, visit <http://www.MayflowerArtsCenter.com/performances.html>.

For more information on the Mayflower Arts Center, visit [www.MayflowerArtsCenter.com](http://www.MayflowerArtsCenter.com) or LIKE “Mayflower Arts Center” on Facebook and @ MayflowerArts on Twitter.

## Open Enrollment Deadlines Approaching

Troy City Schools will accept Open Enrollment applications from April 15 thru May 13.

Open enrollment is a statewide program that allows students to request a transfer to a school or district other than the one in which they are assigned.

Troy City Schools offer two types of open enrollment to parents.

Ø INTER district Open Enrollment allows students from adjacent districts only to attend Troy City Schools without tuition cost.

Ø INTRA district, Open Enrollment allows parents of

Troy students to choose an elementary school in the district that is outside the student’s area of residence.

Requesting open enrollment does not ensure approval, since class size is considered.

Parents may obtain an application for open enrollment from the Troy Board of Education at 500 N. Market Street in Troy, or from your child’s school building.

NOTE: Kindergarten students are to register at the building where they would attend as determined by the Troy City Schools district map.

## Chamber to Present State of the City

The Troy Area Chamber of Commerce will host the State of the City on Monday, March 21. The event will be held at the Concord Room, 845 West Market Street from noon to 1 pm. Registration for the event will begin at 11:45 am.

In this annual address, Mayor Beamish will touch upon the municipal achievements of 2015 and talk about current and future City issues and projects.

Mayor Beamish was first elected to the position of

Mayor in November of 2003, took office on January 1, 2004, and is currently serving his fourth term of office.

Registration and networking begin at 11:45am, with the program and lunch beginning at noon. To make a reservation, call the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce or register at [www.troyohio-chamber.com](http://www.troyohio-chamber.com) though the events calendar. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25.00 for potential members.

## Family Fun Night at Troy-Miami County Public Library

Use fine tine tip pens to create Zentangles, beautiful abstract patterns playing harmoniously together. Join us at the Troy library at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016; leave with several drawings and a pen. No art skills

required! Registration opens March 7 2016; call 937-339-0502 ext. 133 to register for this fun event for ages 8 and up.

For more information, call 937-339-0502 ext. 133 or visit [www.tmcpl.org](http://www.tmcpl.org).

The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio.

## Robert C. “Bob” Buirley

Robert C. “Bob” Buirley, age 95, of Troy, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016 at the Koester Pavilion in Troy. He was born on March 9, 1921 in Troy to the late Glen Albert and Myra Louise (Colville) Buirley. He married Ruth (Thaxton) Buirley on June 11, 1949. She survives.

Bob is survived by one son: John Paul Buirley of Troy; two daughters: Becky Marie (Douglas) Asbury of Punta Gorda, Florida and Connie Sue (Johnnie) Smith of Lockington; one brother: Glen Buirley of Tipp City; Three sisters: Helen Ash of Piqua, Linda (Dale) Knife of Troy and Sally (Hugh) Jordan of Piqua; and three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by five brothers: Clifford, Bill, Raymond, David all from Troy and Thomas of Wyoming.

Bob worked as a Boiler Operator for the Cities of Troy and Dayton for over 24 years before retiring. He was a member of Casstown United Methodist Church. Bob also belonged to Elizabeth Township Historical Society and Troy Historical Society. He proudly served his country during WW II as a corporal in the US Air Force.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th at Baird Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. David Ramming officiating. Burial followed in Casstown Cemetery in Casstown. Friends may call from 1-2 pm on Tuesday, March 15 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miami County Humane Society, 1190 N. Co.. Rd. 25A, Troy, OH 45373. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

## Elsie L. Marshall

Elsie L. Marshall age 75 of Troy, passed away March 8, 2016 at Troy Care. She was born August 19, 1940 in Tipp City to the late Calvin and Myrtle (Wintrow) Dick.

She is survived by daughter Susan Nason of Troy; four grandchildren: Meredith Marshall, Madelyn Marshall, Hillary (Joseph) Moon and Jesse Hiser; as well as four great-grandchildren: Lydia Marshall, Emory Marshall, Logan Moon and Lily Moon. Sisters Roberta Cunningham of New Castle, IN, Martha Atherton of Pleasanton, CA and Ruth Woolley of Zanesville also survive; as well as brother Dale Dick of St. George, UT.

Preceding her in death is her beloved husband John Marshall, who passed away August 6, 1996; son John Marshall; daughter Brenda Hiser; four brothers: Edward, Harold, John and Lester

Dick and two sisters: Mary Greeson and Dolly Ingle. Elsie was the youngest of eleven children.

Elsie grew up in Tipp City, and graduated from Fairborn High School in 1958. She was a former member of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Lodge #971. She was an avid book reader, and loved to sew and fish. She loved animals and playing cards, especially Euchre. She cherished her flower and vegetable garden. Above all, Elsie loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her sense of humor will be missed.

A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Monday March 14, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Rev. David Ramming officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

## Larry L. Griswold

Larry L. Griswold age 70 of Troy, passed away Tuesday March 8, 2016 in the Hospice Unit of Upper Valley Medical Center. He was born July 24, 1945.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Spencer and Becky Griswold of Troy; daughters and sons-in-law Donna and Kevin Dulceak of Troy, Lynette Griswold of Troy and Carrie and Roger Fitzsimmons of Galesburg, IL; as well as nine grandchildren: Brooke Griswold, Erica Griswold, Morgan Griswold, Amber Dulceak, Nicholas Griswold, April Dulceak, Kevin Dulceak Jr., Courtney Griswold and Wyatt Griswold.

Also surviving are sisters and brother-in-law Karen Dean of Overland Park, KS, Nancy Armstrong of Farmington, IL, Shirley and

Brad Dilts of Farmington, IL and Debra Forrester of Elmwood, IL. Larry was also loved by many nieces and nephews in Illinois and other states.

Preceding Larry in death are his parents Howard and Georgia (Schnetzler) Forrester and brother Richard Griswold.

Larry retired from the Systems Department at Meijer in Troy after several years of service. He loved computer work, fixing cars, bicycling, music and was an avid fan of Elvis.

A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Saturday March 12, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Pastor Frank Workman officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

## Michael W. Bunn

Michael W. Bunn age 67 of Troy, passed away Saturday March 12, 2016. He was born September 7, 1948 in Urbana to the late William and Patricia (Harris) Bunn.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 34 years Bonnie (Smith) Bunn; daughter Kimberly (Marla) Francis of Tipp City; daughter Kristina (Joe) Atkinson of Troy; son Ryan Bunn of Piqua; daughter Michelle (Bill) Windle of Benton, AR; daughter Amber Bunn of Benton, AR; as well as grandchildren Katelyn Davis, Kimberlee Davis, Jules Flaker, Jordin Flaker, Alexis Windle, Bryce Windle, Tiffany (Ben) Elder and Heather Atkinson; as well as

great-grandson Charlie Elder. He leaves behind his loving dogs Sunny and Jingle and his cat, Mortie.

A 1967 graduate of Troy High School, Michael received his Associate’s Degree from Southwestern Ohio College. He worked and retired from Hobart Brothers in 1996 after 28 years of service. He was an avid bowler, softball player and loved his Cincinnati Bengals.

He was a loving husband, father and “Poppy” to his grandkids. He received wonderful care from the DaVita Dialysis Center and its staff; as well as Miami Valley Hospital and Upper Valley Medical Center.

A Funeral service will be

held 1 p.m. Wednesday March 16, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Rev. Phyllis Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Troy. Contributions in Michael’s honor may be made to Hospice of Miami County PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373 or The National Kidney Foundation 800 Corporate Exchange Dr. #260, Columbus, OH 43231. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.fishercheney-funeralhome.com](http://www.fishercheney-funeralhome.com)

## Lowell Delano Walkup

Lowell D. Walkup age 77 of Troy, passed away Tuesday March 8, 2016 at his residence. He was born January 6, 1939 in Rainelle, WV to the late Lacey and Violet (Osborne) Walkup.

Survivors include longtime companion Helen Carver; son and daughter-in-law Scott and Tammy Walkup of Troy; daughter Lori Walkup Green of Troy; as well as seven grandchildren: Jade Green, Evan, Benjamin and Christopher Walkup, Zach (Lauren) Walkup, Noah (Meggin) Walkup and Jessie (Ben) Johnson. Five great-grandchildren also survive, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Surviving sisters and broth-

ers-in-law include Ina C. and Jim Delong of Rainelle, WV; Glenda and Dutch Williard of MS and Sandra and Richard Williams of AZ; as well as brother and sister-in-law Leighton and Dorothy Walkup of Marietta, GA.

He is also survived by Helen’s children Jay (Julie) Carver, Glen “Cork” (Martha “Cookie”) Carver, Sheila Marshall and Sharon Crabtree. Preceding him in death is son Tracy Walkup and sister Connie May.

Lowell graduated from Rupert High School in West Virginia and was a US Army Veteran. He was a member of Redmen Club #222; as well as a lifelong member of both Troy Fish and Game and

Eagles Aerie Lodge #971, Troy. A retired pipefitter for Midwest Fire Protection, Lowell was a past member of the Road Sprinkler Fitter’s Local Union #669.

Funeral service 12 p.m. Friday March 11, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Pastor John Shelton officiating. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Troy with Military graveside service by the Veterans Memorial Honor Guard of Troy. Contributions may be given to the family to help with final expenses or Hospice of Miami County PO Box 502, Troy OH 45373 in his memory. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

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# Columns & Opinion

## Pet of the Week



By the Humane Society Serving Clark County

### Meet Girlie

Girlie she is about 5 years old and weighs 41 pounds. This beautiful brindle colored pitty mix would be best as an only fur child. She has lived with cats and children, but is not fond of other dogs. Like all of our adoptable pets at The Humane Society Serving Clark County, she has been spayed, vet checked and vaccinated. She also has a microchip so that if she wanders off, she can be sent right back home. This pet is available at the shelter located at 5201 Urbana Road unless adopted prior to press time. Her adoption fee is just \$45 which will include her 2016 dog license. An update, our featured pet from last week was adopted. Snoopy is now chilling in his new home. The shelter is open 12-5 Monday through Saturday. Check out our Facebook page for more adoptable pets and don't forget to mark your calendar for the Tail-a-bration event on Saturday, May 21 from 11 - 3 at the Snyder Park Clubhouse. Help us raise funds for the spay and neuter program for 2016.

## At Home

by Connie Moore

### Flour Sack Recipes

Remember two weeks ago when we mentioned the flour sack inserts found many years ago in most five-pound sacks of flour? In the recipe collection we were given, a number of them were saved. Much like my mother and I, Marty Stover and her mother collected them too. Mainstream products always have recipes which the manufacturer tests and retests in their corporate kitchens. Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Robin Hood and Martha White (White Lily) companies all had books, booklets, pamphlets and single paper inserts, which through the years, carried thousands of recipes from their kitchens to ours. Every housewife had her favorite brand products. For my mother, Robin Hood flour, then Gold Medal were her favorites. In later years, she settled on Gold Medal. So, I always had Gold Medal in the flour canister, unless one of the others was on sale, hopefully with a coupon to match. By the way, coupons back then were a whopping 10 cents. Perhaps 15 cents, and only once in a great while, 25 cents. Of course, the sack of flour sold for 49 to 55 cents. From the thirteen inserts we found, here are a few of the popular recipes from the 40s. Notable are the references to wartime baking, use of commodity points and the victory garden. Pillsbury Flour wrote of “extending dozens of precious foods...using no ration points.” Gold Medal Flour included recipes for using victory garden produce, a Victory Luncheon Menu and shortening-reduced pies and eggless cakes. Recipe instructions are recorded as written back then. Next week we’ll look at the 50s and 60s.

<b>(Pillsbury) Fruit Shortcake</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour</li><li>• 3 teaspoons baking powder</li><li>• ½ teaspoon salt</li><li>• 3 tablespoons sugar</li><li>• ¼ cup shortening</li><li>• ¾ cup milk</li><li>• butter</li><li>• 3 cups fresh or canned, drained fruit</li></ul> <p>“Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar. Sift together. Cut in shortening until quite fine. Add milk, stir until all flour is dampened. Turn out onto floured board. Knead slightly. Pat or roll dough to about 3/16-inch thickness. Cut with floured 3 ½ inch biscuit cutter. Place two rounds together, spreading butter between. Put on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) about 15 minutes until done. Serve, placing fruit between and on top of biscuits.”</p> <p>Note: Today we would garnish with ice cream, Cool Whip or real whipped cream.</p>	<b>(Gold Medal) Grandma's Favorite Little Molasses Cakes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ½ cup shortening</li><li>• 2/3 cup packed brown sugar</li><li>• 1 egg</li><li>• 2/3 cup molasses</li><li>• 2 cups sifted Gold Medal “Kitchen-tested” Flour</li><li>• ¼ teaspoon salt</li><li>• 2/3 teaspoon baking soda</li><li>• 2/3 teaspoon cinnamon</li><li>• 1/3 teaspoon ginger</li><li>• 2/3 cup hot water</li></ul> <p>“Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream until fluffy. Blend in the beaten egg, then blend in the molasses. Sift flour, salt and soda and spices together and then add to the creamed mixture alternately with the hot water. Pour into well-greased muffin pan, filling each cup 2/3 full. Bake about 25 minutes in a quick moderate oven (375 degrees) Makes 15 large cupcakes. Because these cakes are so fluffy and delicate, they are easier to remove if left in pan about 5 minutes.) Everybody will like them.”</p>	<b>(Gold Medal) Northland Cookies</b> <p>6 tablespoons shortening-part butter 1 cup packed brown sugar 1 ¾ cups sifted Gold Medal “Kitchen-tested” Flour 1 teaspoon baking soda ½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon cinnamon ¼ cup cold water Chopped nuts</p> <p>“Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Sift flour, soda, salt and cinnamon together and stir into creamed mixture alternately with cold water. Blend in nuts. Shape into 2 rolls one inch high and 1 ½ inch wide and about 9 inches long. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm, several hours or overnight. Cut with a sharp knife into very thin slices. Place one inch apart on ungreased baking sheet to allow for spreading. Bake about 6 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees). Remove from baking sheet as soon as cookies come from oven. About 8 dozen cookies.”</p> <p>Note: By the time my mother was married with children, she called these Butterscotch cookies and cut them thicker for a softer cookie.</p>
<p>Contact Connie at <a href="mailto:mooredcr@juno.com">mooredcr@juno.com</a> or Box 61 Medway Ohio 45341.</p>		



# Gardening Commentary

from MVG

### Lawn Care Basics

It’s that time of year when many of us will be receiving calls from lawn service companies who are soliciting for your hard earned dollars to provide several applications of materials to your yard so you can have a lawn that is picture perfect. Many times they will razzle dazzle you with comments about pH, iron and other technical jargon. If and when a lawn service company suggests you lime your lawn this should be a clue that they may not know too much about how to care for lawns in this area. Most of our soils in the Miami Valley are alkaline, with a pH of near 7.0, due to the bedrock of limestone that underlies this entire area. Additional lime is of no benefit and could actually be detrimental. Turf grass grows very well in the natural soils we have in regards to lime and we certainly do not want to make our soils any more alkaline by adding additional lime. Many of our lawns do not need all the treatments that may be

suggested. If you have a reasonably good lawn that only has a few weeds, there is no need to treat the entire yard with weed killers. One of the best ways to have a good lawn is to start with either bluegrass or tall fescue and provide adequate fertilizer. When reasonably good lawns are fertilized adequately it is not necessary to use a lot of additional weed killers or crabgrass control. Many times the only weeds that need to be controlled are a few dandelions and other broadleaved weeds that could be taken care of with spot treatments. Crabgrass is a bigger problem if the turf is not thick enough to crowd it out. So the biggest objective is to thicken up the good grasses in your lawn with a fertilizer program. If you like to save money you can do that by taking charge of your lawn maintenance including applications of fertilizer. We are approaching one of the most important fertilizations of the year. If you didn’t fertilize your lawn last fall then it is very important that you make a fertilizer application by the end of this month.



Beautiful lawn, fertilized on time

The turf food formula that you should consider is one that has a high first number like 20-5-10 or similar formula. It is best to use one that has a slow release nitrogen (first number) to prevent loss due to leaching and also so the fertilizer is delivered over a longer time period. If you do not have the time or

would rather spend the time you do have on working with the rest of your landscape and you are going to engage a lawn service company I would encourage you to work with a reputable company and have them explain what they are going to do. Make sure it makes sense to you and try not to over apply chemicals that are

not needed. We all need to protect our environment and use the tools that are available wisely. Your team at Meadow View, send us your comments or questions.

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## Tip of the Week

By Sgt. JJ Mauro

TCPD Ret.

### Passing On Knowledge

Throughout history society has varying degrees of passing on knowledge. The Greeks, Romans, Chinese and Indian cultures had vast verbal as well as written systems. The Catholic Church used a dead language (Latin) to pass on teachings to the initiated but used preaching and symbolism to pass the belief onto the masses. The Native Americans had no written language but had an extensive verbal teaching through story tellers and the Shamans. Today we have books, computers, teachers and all sorts of mass communication and teaching methods. In police work we go to the Police Academy but that

is only the beginning of learning law enforcement. Once on the job a police recruit is trained by a Field Training Officer (FTO) and then when released into the world it becomes the job of the Sergeant and other shift officers to keep training the newbie. All through his career the officer learns by doing, by watching and continues to attend In-service training. By the time an officer retires from police work, thousands of hours of training, official and unofficial have been taken. But what about the criminals? Do they have a system of learning their trade? They most certainly do. Although their classes and teachings are not written down in a book, they do have a wealth

of criminal knowledge passed on to them by other and more experienced criminals. Family members will pass along how to steal from stores, brothers will pull robberies together, sons will learn from their fathers by just watching. I had a friend who during her childhood was taken to the stores and told to steal and if she got caught the mother punished her in the store for being bad, and then punished her at home for getting caught. Imagine the trauma this child went through and I knew nothing about it until the day she tried to kill herself at the age of 44. Recently I was in the clinic with an inmate to take his insulin shots. This inmate is in for aggravated robbery awaiting trial. He has been to prison or jail his whole adult life. He claims himself to be “Institutionalized.” This man is in his mid fifties and is a very decent person to talk with.

Often the topic of our discussions is how the younger inmates, those in their twenties act like eight year olds. He calls them the “Crazy young ones.” Without any provocation the crazy ones will act out. Over the smallest of slights they begin yelling and arguing and the fists start flying. The older inmates just try to stay out of the way, do their time and go home. The crazy ones feel like they are getting “Street cred” and won’t be dissed. While in the clinic the inmate said to me, “My job is to pass on the knowledge I have to the younger inmates. It wouldn’t be right not to.” To hear this sentiment from a teacher or older police officer would sound right to me. But to hear it from an inmate who is taking this task seriously was a little disconcerting. He actually believes he is doing right to help the younger inmates gain criminal knowledge.

Some of the passed on knowledge is good information. Talk of accepting the savior into your heart and being a child of God. Other times he has his nose buried in a law book, looking up ways for fellow inmates to get off with a lighter sentence or no jail time at all. He knows every drug dealer on the streets of Miami County and Dayton. What drugs are compatible and which are lethal. A felony 2 robbery will carry so many years extra in prison than the felony 3 charge. The trouble is he knows which carries the mandatory sentence and which gives the judge the option of choosing how much time. And no, this jailhouse lawyer does not give this advice out for free. Information will cost you a boiled egg, piece of dinner cake or use of your good shampoo for a week. The next time you talk to a lawyer, ask if they would accept a boiled egg for their fee.



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The Miami-Shelby Ostomy Support Group will hold its monthly meeting April 6 at 7 p.m. at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy.

The Ostomy Support Group's meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except January and July. The meeting will be in the hospital lower level conference rooms.

Programs provide information and support to ostomates and their families, and are beneficial to health care professionals as well. Mark Hess, MD, will be the speaker for the April program. He will discuss the general health of older adults.

For more information, contact Robin Medrano at 937-440-4706.

## “Cover to Cover” at Troy-Miami County Public Library

Join us for “Cover to Cover” at the Troy-Miami County Public Library as we explore various authors and illustrators through books, activities, and crafts. Kids in grades 1-3 will explore author Gail Gibbons at 4 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016. A snack will be provided at each meeting. Registration

opens March 10, please call 339-0502 ext. 123 to register.

For more information call 937-339-0502 ext. 123 or visit our website at www.tmcpl.org. The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street in Troy, Ohio.

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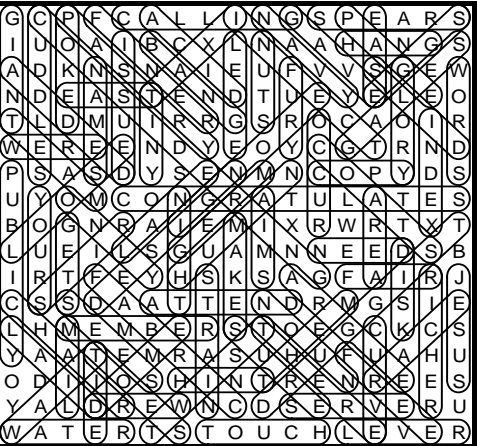
### Trivia

- 1.) Sherman - The march ended with the capture of the port of Savannah on December 21.
- 2.) Madison - James Madison was the fourth President of the United States. 3.) Timothy McVeigh - McVeigh killed 168 people in the bomb attack.
- 4.) Alabama - Illinois joined on the 3rd of December.
- 5.) Richard Cromwell - Cromwell became head of the state in 1658.
- 6.) Chicago - Named the Home Insurance Building, it was constructed in 1885. 7.) Dr. Christiaan Barnard - Dr. Charles Best helped to discover insulin.
- 8.) The Manhattan Project - The Manhattan Project was led by the United States with the support of the United Kingdom and Canada.
- 9.) Over Scotland - This tragic event occurred on the 21st of December 1988. 10.) Stalin's daughter - Lana was Stalin's youngest child.
- 11.) 1914 - World War I ended in 1918.
- 12.) Austria - Adolf Hitler was born on April 20th 1889.
- 13.) Dallas - Kennedy was shot on November 22nd 1963 in Dallas.
- 14.) 1950s - The Korean War was a civil war between North and South Korea.

### Sudoku

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### Word Search



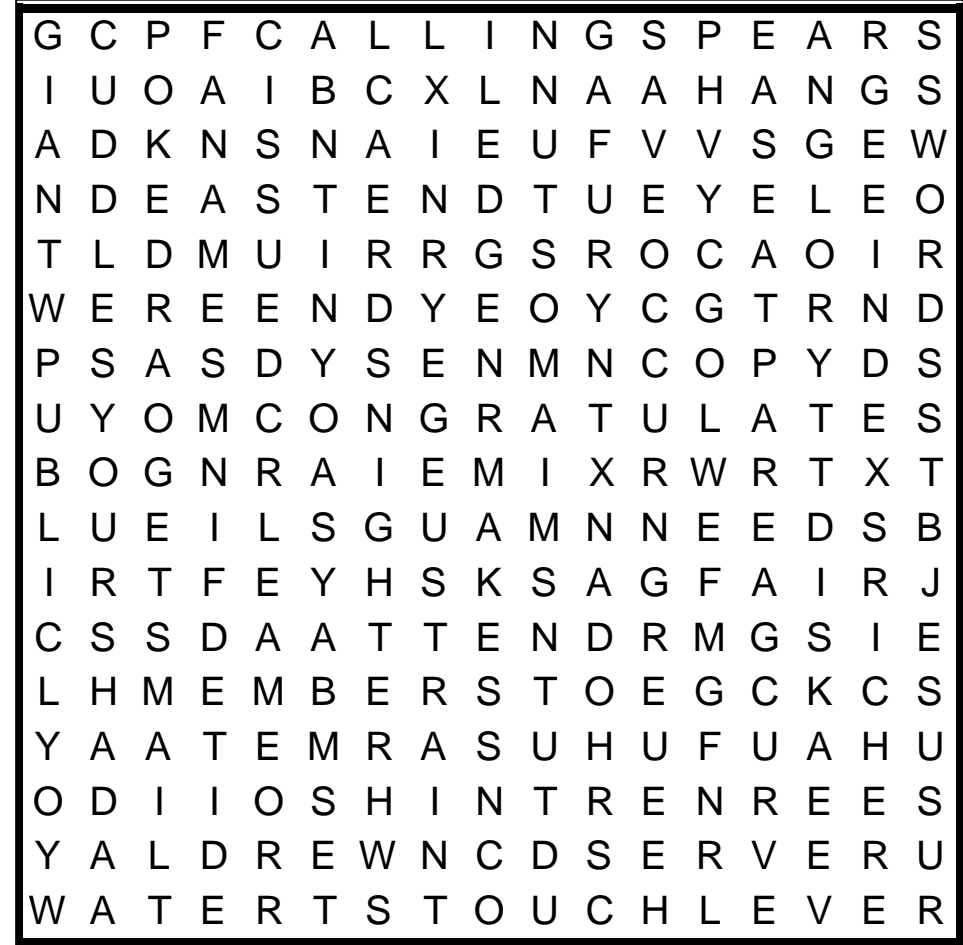
### Crossword





# Word Search #134

Locate all the words below in the word search. They may be across, down or diagonally in any direction.



- Acid  
Added  
Aims  
Area  
Argue  
Attend  
Bang  
Calling  
Chair  
Coats  
Congratulates  
Considering  
Copy  
Cuddles  
Curve  
Design  
Disk
- Dome  
Drew  
Druggist  
Ease  
East  
Eggs  
Fabric  
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Finer  
Free  
Fury  
Gales  
Gave  
Germ  
Gets  
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# Hidden Treasures

By Liz Ball



# Sudoku

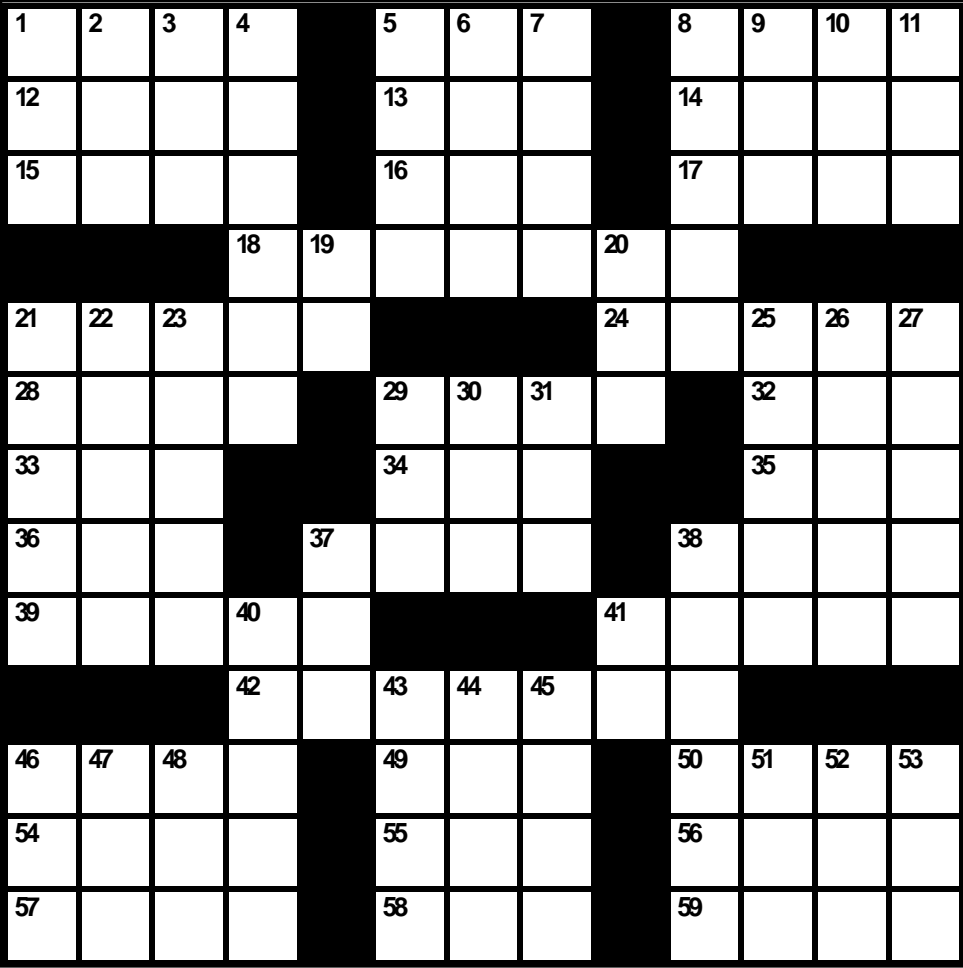
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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle, each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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# Crossword Puzzle

#225



- Across  
1. Beatle first name  
5. Jeopardy winner, Jennings  
8. Cold one  
12. Arranger's container  
13. \_\_\_ got a secret  
14. The good, the bad and the \_\_\_\_  
15. Prepare to swallow  
16. Teeny  
17. Oxen's harness  
18. Become smaller  
21. Regal  
24. Get up  
28. Wrong  
29. Try to persuade  
32. European peak  
33. Steinful  
34. Priest's vestment
35. Jersey call  
36. Nancy Drew's beau  
37. Variety of taro  
38. Goat  
39. Super bargain  
41. Antiquated  
42. Sell  
46. Way up the mountain  
49. Zodiac, between Virgo and Cancer  
50. Sea surrounded holiday spot  
54. Tobacco kiln  
55. Seeing without seeing  
56. Sweet  
57. Radio "P"  
58. Dolt  
59. Volcano in Sicily
- Down  
1. Electric wire, insulation  
2. Spa sound  
3. "\_\_\_ Me," Withers hit  
4. Obscenely  
5. Tropical fruit  
6. Not odd  
7. Must have  
8. Purchaser  
9. "I" problem  
10. Caribou kin  
11. Bar order  
19. People in general  
20. Airport on the west coast of the US  
21. Indian breads  
22. Young night flier  
23. Something braided, old word
25. Poetry parts  
26. Fruits  
27. Glue  
29. Blackguard  
30. Worn out  
31. Blood system  
37. Santa's help  
38. Salt of hydriodic acid  
40. Main line, heart  
41. Tea Party state  
43. Dog pest  
44. Barely  
45. "My bad"  
46. Crest  
47. Cote quote  
48. Nile reptile  
51. Song list  
52. Computer link  
53. Stat for Clemens

# Trivia Challenge


## History Trivia Questions #36

- 1.) Conducted through the state of Georgia in 1864, who lead the "March to the Sea"?  
A. Jackson  
B. Custer  
C. Sherman  
D. MacArthur
- 2.) Who was President of the United States during the war of 1812?  
A. Polk  
B. Taft  
C. Madison  
D. Jefferson
- 3.) Who was responsible for the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995?  
A. Timothy McVeigh  
B. Luke Helder  
C. Theodore Kaczynski  
D. Eric Robert Rudolph
- 4.) Which U.S. state was granted statehood on December 14th, 1819?  
A. Ohio  
B. Alabama  
C. Georgia  
D. Kansas
- 5.) Which commoner became the head of England for 264 days?  
A. Lord Mountbatten  
B. Guy Fawkes  
C. George Monck  
D. Richard Cromwell
- 6.) Where was the first skyscraper built in the United States?  
A. Detroit  
B. New York  
C. Chicago  
D. Boston
- 7.) Who performed the first adult human heart transplant in 1967?  
A. Dr. Charles Best  
B. Dr. Frederick Banting  
C. Dr. Alfred Blalock  
D. Dr. Christiaan Barnard
- 8.) Which of the following codenames represents a research and development project that produced the first atomic bombs during World War II?  
A. The Manhattan Project  
B. Barbarossa  
C. Operation Sea Lion  
D. The Philadelphia Experiment
- 9.) Killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew members aboard, where did Pan Am Flight 103 explode?  
A. The Alps  
B. Over China  
C. Over Scotland  
D. Over the Pacific
- 10.) Famous for defecting to the United States from Russia in 1967, who was Lana Peters?  
A. Vladimir Lenin's daughter  
B. Vasily Zaitsev's daughter  
C. Georgy Malenkov's daughter  
D. Stalin's daughter
- 11.) In what year did WWI begin?  
A. 1812  
B. 1867  
C. 1939  
D. 1914
- 12.) Where was the Fuhrer of Nazi Germany Adolf Hitler born?  
A. Germany  
B. Russia  
C. France  
D. Austria
- 13.) In which city was John F. Kennedy assassinated?  
A. Chicago  
B. Dallas  
C. Washington DC  
D. Houston
- 14.) During which decade was the United States involved in the Korean War?  
A. 1950s  
B. 1970s  
C. 1920s  
D. 1980s




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# Edison State Employees Recognized at Banquet

Twenty employees were recognized for a combined total of 180 years of service in their careers at Edison State Community College’s 37th annual employee recognition banquet on Friday, March 4.

Prior to dinner and the awards ceremony, a President’s reception was held and appetizers were served. Enrollment Managers, Stacey Bean and Christina Raterman emceed the “red carpet” event and presented the honorees with Alva awards to highlight each of their unique talents, characteristics, and commitment to Edison State. Kara Myers, Coordinator of Employee Engagement and Talent Acquisition, hosted the event and Dr. Doreen Larson, President, presented honorees with gifts and personally thanked each of them for their service to Edison State.

The following employees were recognized for reaching significant milestones

in their careers at Edison: Twenty-Five Years: Kimberly Kiehl; Twenty Years: Helen Wilcox; Fifteen Years: Eileen Thompson, Leslie Spivey, Steve Sykes; Ten Years: Paul Heintz, Stacey Bean, Steve Marlowe; Five Years: Amanda Bylczynski, Amy Borgert, Amy Crow, Carolyn Jackson, Dave Barth, Doug Riehle, Greg Clem, Heather Lanham, Sarah Hein, Scott Schwilk, Terry Calvert, Andravas De Vas Goonewardene.

“The banquet was a perfect blend of reflection on our loss of Chris Sargent and our appreciation of our colleagues,” said Edison State President, Dr. Doreen Larson. “Stacey and Christina embodied the joy and good humor that makes Edison State a very special place to work.”

During the banquet, it was announced that Chris Sargent’s portrait would be added to Edison State’s Wall of Memories. The Wall of Memories, established in

1998 by members of the Academic Forum, is dedicated to former Edison State employees who significantly impacted the lives of students, faculty, and staff. They will forever be recognized as part of the College community.

Chris Sargent, who passed away unexpectedly last year, was selected because of her enduring commitment to Edison State. One nominator said it best, “There wasn’t a thing that Chris wouldn’t do for students, faculty, or staff. Her kind smile and quick wit made it easy to be friends with her. She brought all of us in and made us part of her family and made her family part of Edison State. If you want to talk about someone that is Edison State you wouldn’t have to look any further than Chris.” Sargent had recently reached her 25-year milestone at Edison State.

# Troy Rotary Foundation Donates to Science Program


Colors can have a big impact on memory, according to Lauren Zawski, Troy High School student, as she presented the findings of her Science Day project to Troy Rotarians during their meeting on March 8th. Her classmate, Megan Meyers, shared results of another project concerning the association between wind strength and dust particulate matter. This was the third year for the event, and it drew more than 100 students from Troy High School, Tipp City L.T. Ball Intermediate, Tippecanoe Middle School and High School, Piqua High School, Miami East High School, Bethel Middle School, Newton Middle School and Milton-Union Middle School. The annual Science Day program offers students a venue that promotes the development of creative thinking, research and writing skills and career motivation toward the sciences, all in one program. The completion of individual, self-directed student research that follows scientific practices is considered the

definitive way to create, encourage, and educate future researchers in the Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Both Zawski and Meyers received superior ratings for their projects at the local and district competitions held in February. Students who received superior ratings at district can compete at the state contest held at The Ohio State University in May.

Zawski and Meyers, accompanied by their faculty advisor, Dr. Martin English, explained more about the overall findings of their work. The color blue had the least effect on one’s memory, according to Zawski’s results, whereas white inhibited memory more often. Meyers learned that, when it comes to wind and dust particulate matter, the amount of settled particulate is as important as wind speed in determining the amount of particulate matter that becomes airborne. In appreciation of their dedication and focus on science, the Troy Rotary Foundation donated funds


towards the 2016 Science Day program. For more information on Science Day activities, visit [www.ohioumvsd.com](http://www.ohioumvsd.com)

Troy Rotarians, and the Troy Rotary Foundation, support several community projects annually. In 2014-15, more than \$16,000 in scholarships and community aid was distributed from the fund, including the annual Shoe Project, Troy After Prom and support for summer camps at Brukner Nature Center and Waco Air Museum. Club members are always looking for new topics to share at weekly meetings. If you are interested in presenting your business or organization, please visit the Troy Rotary Web site at [www.troyohiorotary.org](http://www.troyohiorotary.org) and submit your information in the “Contact Us” section. Troy Rotary is a member-involved, goal-oriented service club focused on socio/economic issues that have an impact both locally and internationally. You can follow their activities on Facebook at Troy Rotary Club.




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## Galey and Feltner Chosen for Honor Band

Two Troy High School Senior Band students were selected to play in the Honor Band of America this past week. Brett Galey and Kane Feltner were joined by nearly 100 students from 26 states to form The Music For All Honor Band of America as part of the Music For all National Festival in Indianapolis. They spent four days together learning music that they then played in Clowes Memorial Hall for a sold out crowd. Brett plays trombone in the high school band, Bass guitar in jazz band and plans to attend the University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music for music education next fall. Kane is one the bands field majors, plays saxophone and plans to attend Bowling Green for music education in the fall.



## Rotarian Richard Bender Sworn In at District Seminar

Succession planning is a key success factor for Rotary clubs, and the Troy organization is no exception. Richard Bender (pictured), currently president-elect for Troy Rotary, was sworn in as the club's 2016-17 president during the annual All Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar in Columbus, Ohio the weekend of March 11-12, 2016. The program provides a venue to join fellow club and District leaders, exchange ideas and prepare to take action during their year as club president. Bender will begin serving as Troy Rotary Club's president on July 1 when Andrew Johnston's term ends. Johnston has been the club's 2015-16 president.

The All Ohio Presidents-Elect Training Seminar is a

training session for the five Rotary Districts in Ohio. It serves all of Ohio's more than 250 Rotary clubs throughout Districts 6600, 6630, 6650, 6670 and 6690. The Troy club sits in District 6670 that consists of 52 Rotary clubs and over 3,100 members. It is situated in the southwestern sector of Ohio and encompasses over 12,000 square miles. Clubs range in size from 355 members in the Cincinnati club to 11 members in the Blanchester club. To learn more about programs and opportunities available in Rotary District 6670, visit their Web site at [www.rotarydistrict6670.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6670.org). Troy Rotarians, and the Troy Rotary Foundation, support several community projects annually. In 2014-15, more than \$16,000



in scholarships and community aid was distributed from the fund, including the annual Shoe Project, Troy After Prom, scholarships, and sponsorships to summer camps at Brukner Nature Center and Waco Air Museum. The Troy Rotary Club is a member-involved, goal-oriented service club focused on socio/economic issues that have an impact both locally and internationally. Follow their activities on Facebook at Troy Rotary Club. To learn more about Rotary and membership, please visit [www.troyohiorotary.org](http://www.troyohiorotary.org).

## DAR Tours Pennsylvania House



The Piqua-Lewis Boyer Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) toured the historic Pennsylvania House in Springfield, Ohio. The lovely historic house is on the National Register of Historic Places along the well-known National Road. The house was constructed in 1838-39 for David Snively originally to serve travelers going west during the wagon era. Guests could visit the tavern or spend the night in the Inn. Last minute supplies could be purchased at the general store. In later years, after the introduction of the trains, the general store still operated but more to locals selling goods that were needed on their farms and in their homes. The building has served many purposes and after the Civil War was a doctor's clinic as well as a board-

ing house. The house has 23 rooms, three stories, and four porches. Lovely and period artifacts and furniture complete the rooms open to tour and were obtained from donations including DAR members and descendants from the families who lived here previously as well as the community. One of the most outstanding button collections and doll collections are housed here. The house has underwent several renovations which included removing the white paint off the brick and returning back to the original brick. The Lagonda Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution saved it from demolition in 1939 and have owned and operated it as a museum since. Tours for groups can be arranged by

viewing their web site and contacting them at [www.pennsylvaniahousemuseum.org](http://www.pennsylvaniahousemuseum.org). Afterwards we enjoyed lunch at Teaberries Heart of Country and gift shop which is another historic building that was an old school house built in 1868 called Cross Roads. Tour attendees were: Becky Miller, Teri Okrutny, Becky Miller, Norma Shields, Annette Stewart, Bonnie Lair, Lora Larck, Carol DeHart, Nancy Kelsey, Shannon Shafer, and Dee Smith. Not in photo but present were: Kathy and Glenda Thompson and Marianne Ober who also assisted with the tour and is an associate member of the Lagona Chapter and member of the Piqua-Lewis Boyer Chapter.

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