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The Hayner Cultural Center kicks off their 40th anniversary in style.

Hayner Celebrates Anniversary with Ruby Ball

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

The Hayner Cultural Center decided to kick off its 40th anniversary year in high style with an event that classically depicted celebrations of the past. The Ruby Ball was a black tie occasion with local dignitaries, committee members, and guests from the community in attendance. Hayner was decorated in red for the event and showcased its various rooms and exhibits with a ruby scavenger hunt that took guests on a self-guided

tour throughout the beautiful, old building.

According to the Hayner's executive director, Linda Lee Jolly, the premise of the event was to remember the history of the Hayner home with a party "like the kind that Mrs. Hayner or at least her daughter Isabella would have had." Guests were treated to ballroom dancing classes in the front room before the arrival of the jazz band that played popular tunes from the 20's, 30's,

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City Council Takes First Step to Put \$8 Million Levy on Ballot

Troy City Council voted unanimously Monday, May 2, to ask the Miami County auditor to certify the millage needed for a proposed park and recreation levy to raise \$8 million for improvements and enhancements at Duke Park, Miami Shores Golf Course and the Troy Senior Citizens Center.

Council members did not comment before voting on the first of two steps that would be needed to place a tax levy on the ballot. The second step would be to ask the county Board of Elections to put the levy before voters in November. That request would need to be filed by early August.

Council heard questions and comments from two residents on the public-private project proposed by a group of organizations calling itself the Operation Recreation 2020 Committee.

Ed Crist told council he and his wife had a series of questions regarding the proposal and believe the levy would be the city's responsibility, not that of the Operation Recreation committee. That statement followed comments at public meetings last week that council was being asked only to place the levy on the ballot, not promote it/

Crist also asked if there was

a comprehensive plan for Duke Park and if other recreational uses for the expansion area of Duke Park were explored beyond proposed baseball fields and soccer fields. Other questions he raised included plans to maintain the new areas, if built.

"In conclusion, this is a large levy request. And it is ultimately the city's request, the city's credibility is on the line, not Operation Recreation 2020," he said. "The council owes the citizens of Troy a thoughtful and careful consideration of the levy proposal before council puts it out for a vote."

Vickie Smith said the public shouldn't be asked to approve a levy in November. She asked for a breakdown of all taxes already paid by people in Troy. "All you seem to do is keep adding and adding and adding," Smith said.

In other business, the council approved a new three-year agreement with members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), retroactive to Jan. 1.

Council also approved two loans for the businesses that last week signed leases to operate from the Treasure Island Marina

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Rec Levy Could Hurt School Levy – Trostel

By Nancy Bowman

The Operation Recreation Levy Committee proposal asking Troy City Council to seek a tax issue sparked an email from Doug Trostel, board of education president, expressing concern that seeking a recreation tax this year would hurt the schools' plans to pass a facilities bond issue next year.

Trostle sent an email April 28 to Troy City Council asking for more discussion of how to meet needs outlined by the Operation Recreation committee.

Trostle, when contacted about the email, said he was sending that email as a resident and not as the board president.

The email was received the day after a council committee met April 27 to discuss the proposal and hear answers to a number of questions raised April 25 when the proposal first was presented publicly before council. The board of education also met April 27 to hire consultants to engage the community in facilities discussions.

In the email, Trostel said the need for an alternate baseball complex for youth baseball is no secret, but added the April 25 presentation to city council proposing a 10-year property tax issue on the No-

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CIC Leases Treasure Island Building

By Nancy Bowman

Tenants for the renovated Treasure Island Marina Building will include Troy brothers creating a new restaurant – Smith's Boat-house – and expansion of the Great Miami Adventures canoe/kayak business south of Tipp City to the building's lower level.

Leases for both businesses were approved April 27 by the Troy Community Improvement Corp. followed by the operators' introduction April 28 at a news conference at City Hall and the recommendation the same day of loans for each business from the city revolving loan funds. City council was scheduled to vote on the loans at its Monday, May 2 meeting.

Brothers Larry and Ron Smith said they hope to have the restaurant open in late summer or early fall, but sooner if they can. "We are excited," Larry Smith said. Brother Ron Smith is a chef and operated a restaurant in Hawaii.

Larry Smith said they weren't considering a restaurant until they saw what the city had done with the building and the new Treasure Island Park next door.

Treasure Island Park Events

June 12: Lighthouse dedication, 3 p.m.; park open house/tours, 3-5 p.m.

June 18: Canoe Float, 9 a.m.

June 25: Great Miami 12-mile River Race and Fun Float, 9 a.m.

June 25: Concert, Surf's Up, a tribute to the Beach Boys, 7:30 p.m.

June 26: Corvette Troy Cruise In, noon to 4 p.m.

July 9: Stranger concert, 7:30 p.m.

July 10: Troy Triathlon, 8 a.m.

July 10: Troy Civic Band Concert, 7 p.m.

July 17: Kid's Big Truck Day, 1-3 p.m.

July 17: Troy Civic Band Concert, 7 p.m.

July 23: River Rock Beach Party, 3-9 p.m.

July 23: River Rock concert, Parrots of the Caribbean, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 6: Night Volleyball Tournament, 8 p.m.

Aug. 14: Troy Civic Band Concert, 7 p.m.

Aug. 20: Canoe Float and River Appreciation Day, 9 a.m.

Sept. 5: Troy Civic Band Concert, 7 p.m.

Sept. 17: Be the Match 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oct. 9: Championship of National Association of Professional River Anglers, Time to be determined

Oct. 15: Ghost Stories on the Island, 6 p.m.

The lease with the Smiths is for five years with an option for an additional five years. The first seven months is at no rent as the kitchen is equipped and operations initiated. Down the road, rent would increase to \$1,200 a month plus a percentage of gross sales.

"We were real happy

talking with the Smiths. They know what they are doing. They have done a lot of leg work," Patrick Titterington, city service and safety director, said.

The city talked with around two dozen potential operators and were happy someone local was interested, he said.

Chris Jackson of Great Miami Adventures signed a three-year lease (from May to end of October annually) to launch non-motorized canoes, kayaks and shallow draft rotorcraft and rental of the equipment. The rent will be \$600 for 2016 and \$1,200 in subsequent years.

Jackson said he is excited for the Troy opportunity and is trying to bring the Hovercraft rallies back to Troy and the Great Miami River.

Loans for both businesses were recommended for approval by the city Loan Review Committee. Jim Dando, city development director, outlined each loan request.

A loan of \$152,300 (including closing fee) was recommended for the Smiths for the Boathouse Restaurant. The total project cost was listed as \$300,000. A 10-year repayment was proposed along with a 1 percent interest only payments for the first six months. The interest rate following would be 3 percent.

The balance of the investment would come from a bank loan (\$100,000) and family provided equity (\$50,000).

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Housing Authority Buys Former County Home

By Nancy Bowman

The Miami Metropolitan Housing Authority now owns the former Miami County Home building on Troy-Sidney Road near Troy.

The county commissioners April 28 completed transfer of the ownership. The sale of the property including the nearly 90-year-old building and 6.4 acres under a lease to buy agreement was approved in 2011.

That agreement was reached as the commissioners looked to close the building to cut costs and the Housing Authority and the Community Action Council, which share the building and staff, were looking for a new home.

Commissioner Jack Evans said he was pleased to see the building under its new ownership. "They have done a great job of renovating it. I think it is a great use for the property," he said.

In other business last week the commission accepted the quote from Greentech Lawn & Irrigation of

Troy to design and install a new irrigation system at the county Courthouse lawn. The water supply line and electric connection needed for the project will be handled by the county maintenance department.

The company will be paid up to \$23,945 for the work.

The new irrigation system was suggested by the group of local companies that this year proposed and began Operation Courthouse. In that program, the companies volunteered to care for the lawn. The companies have worked together for a number of years on the Operation Cloverleaf project, caring for the landscaping at the West Main Street interchange with Interstate 75.

The commissioners also approved an agreement between the sheriff's office and the Newton Local Schools to provide a full-time school resource officer (SRO) at the district beginning in the 2016-17 school year.

The agreement is for

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New Evidence Uncovered in 1981 Homicide

By Seth Gecko

Forensic scientists with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children performed tests on the clothing of a woman found dead in Miami County in 1981.

The unidentified woman was found in a ditch along Greenlee Road on April 24, 1981.

Pollen analysis of her clothing suggests that she spent time in the northeastern dry-oak forest region, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut,



Anyone who might recognize these photos are asked to call Detective Steve Hickey with the Miami County Sheriff's Office.

cut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

A high level of soot from vehicle traffic or industrial activity was also found, which suggests that she spent time in an urban area in the Northeast region or possibly from hitchhiking.

Some pollen grains from a more arid region in the western U.S. or Mexico were also found on the outer layers of her clothing. This suggests that she might have traveled to an arid region of the U.S. or Mexico shortly before she was killed.

An NCMEC forensic artist created a facial reconstruction of what she might have looked like in life.

She is described as in her late teens or early twenties, about 5' 6" in height and about 125 lbs. She had long reddish-brown hair that was styled in two side braids and in a part down the middle. She had a ruddy complexion with freckles on her face. She had several scars; one beneath her chin, one on her left arm, two on her left wrist, right hand, right ankle and right foot. She had been treated by a dentist

as her top right central incisor had a porcelain-metal crown. She was found wearing bell-bottom jeans, a brown turtleneck sweater with an orange criss-cross design on the front and a handmade tan buckskin pull-over jacket with leather fringe and purple lining.

Anyone who might recognize her or have any information as to her identity is asked to call Detective Steve Hickey with the Miami County Sheriff's Office at 440-3965, ext. 6629, or the Miami County Communications Center at 440-9911.

Judge Wants to Hear Terrell Interview

By Nancy Bowman

Miami County Judge Christopher Gee has ordered lawyers in the murder case against Richard Terrell of Troy to combine efforts to find a way for the court to see and hear a recorded interview with Terrell.

Terrell is charged with murder and other felonies in the 2015 death of William York Sr., 88, of Tipp City. York's remains were found June 3, 2015, in a sleeping bag in a Kentucky creek.

Terrell, who has pleaded not guilty, filed a motion to suppress statements he made to investigators June 3, 2015.

Gee heard testimony on that motion earlier this year in county Common Pleas Court.

He said in a court order dated April 28 he has "spent countless hours" trying to find a way to play a six-hour audio video recording of investigators questioning Terrell at the sheriff's office.

Gee said the county IT department was asked to help, but was not successful. He said the prosecutor's office provided information from the vendor of the equipment used in the recording but he was unable to download a proprietary code needed to play the recording.

"The state of Ohio and counsel for the defendant have apparently been able to play this recording. Accordingly, counsel for the state and counsel for the defendant shall confer and take the necessary steps to enable the court to see and hear the con-

tents," Gee wrote. Prosecutor Tony Kendell and defense lawyer Jay Adams were given until May 6 to comply with the order.

The judge noted there were four audio and/or video interviews with Terrell. The problematic one was the longest, according to the order.

Terrell claimed in his motion to suppress that he was improperly questioned.

At the hearing, before Gee, Tipp City police Detective Sgt. Chris Graham and Sheriff's Maj. Steve Lord testified about their questioning of Terrell beginning in the early hours of June 3 when he and Earnshaw-York were stopped in York's missing truck in Butler Township, Montgomery County.

Adams challenged their interview techniques and whether Terrell was properly given and waived his Miranda Rights against self-incrimination before the questioning and argued questioning should have stopped for Terrell to have a lawyer present.

Also charged in the death was York's granddaughter, Hope Earnshaw-York, 24, of Tipp City. She pleaded no contest and was found guilty April 25 of felony gross abuse of a corpse, tampering with evidence and receiving stolen property. She also pleaded to a charge of drug possession involving an earlier arrest by Tipp City police for possession of heroin.

She will be sentenced in June.

Both Terrell and York remain in the county jail in lieu of bail.

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that around April 13 Hoagland allegedly maliciously caused/or created an obstruction on the road, preventing its use by motor vehicles, by placing a large dumpster in the access road.

"Since April 13, 2016, and as a result of the defendant's obstruction of the access road, anytime trains are moving along or stopped on the railroad tracks there is no access to the business or residences on East Dakota Street or South Union Street," the complaint states.

The blocking of access is

a violation of the state fire code and an ongoing threat to public health and safety because police, fire equipment and ambulances cannot get through, the complaint said.

The city, businesses and resident ask the court to permanently order Hoagland and any other person or business from obstructing, impeding or denying use of the access road.

A hearing on the request for a preliminary injunction was scheduled for May 9. In county Common Pleas Court.

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three years at the initial year cost of \$61,427.

The district now has a part-time SRO through the sheriff's office, as do the Milton-Union schools and the Upper Valley Career

Center.

The commissioners meet April 26 with Chief Deputy Dave Duchak and Lt. Jamie McGlinch to discuss the proposal.

Duchak said another

deputy would need to be hired to cover all obligations. The overall cost to the sheriff's office would be for three months salary a year when school is out of session.

By Nancy Bowman

The National Association of Sports Commissioners executive director was in Miami County last week assessing sports facilities as part of the Visitors and Convention Bureau's goal to possibly move into more sports marketing.

The sports marketing field has been on the bureau's radar for some time.

Diana Thompson, the bureau's executive director, said Don Schumacher of the sports commissioners' organization was meeting with various sports organizations, the schools and others and visiting facilities.

Schumacher talked April 27 with the county commissioners about his work and the report he will provide.

Thompson said Schumacher was here "to get a feel for what we might be able to do in the future as far as sports marketing."

Schumacher said his goal was "not to blow smoke."

"Our goal entirely is to explain to you what we



Schumacher

found and how we see it as outsiders very familiar with the industry in which you have to compete in order to hold events," he said. "The strategies we are going to give to you are intended to allow you to make business decisions on how far you want to go with this."

Although it was too early for him to talk about conclusions, Schumacher said he would "lift the lid" on a couple of things.

First, he said he was "really surprised" to see the number of slow pitch baseball fields at the Newton and Milton-Union schools and said the Troy High

School gymnasium would be suitable for "world class volleyball."

Another key component for sports marketing would be availability of hotels within reasonable distance to event sites, Schumacher said.

"This is a business of mini-vacations," he said, adding, "The secret is not where they come from. The secret is they can't get home tonight."

Because facilities are in demand, he said planning/scheduling of events requires more than a year notice because it is important the local people using facilities know local use may be set aside for a weekend for a tournament/event. Information also needs to be shared by what such events can mean to the community economically, he said.

Commissioner Richard Cultice asked if the study was based on existing facilities or existing along with those being planned or proposed.

The study is based on what is here now, not expansion.

"We are not here to end

up with a report that says you need to spend \$35 million and then you will be competitive. That is not what this is about," Schumacher said.

Miami County offers a lot of opportunities, Schumacher said, and is easy to reach from a 250-300 mile radius.

The athletes trying sports at young ages are the ones of focus versus elite athletes, he said. "You want to focus on the folks that are enjoying the experience of competition and traveling with their family," he said.

Commissioner John "Bud" O'Brien said he had encouraged the visitors' bureau to look into the sports marketing after traveling to other communities for tournaments with his son. "I am really curious about what you come up with," he said.

"At least now we are going to have an audit that tells us what we've got, what we need and is it feasible to be in that market. And, that's a good thing to have," Commissioner Jack Evans said.

Troy Schools Hire Consultant for Community Facilities Discussions

By Nancy Bowman

As the Troy City Schools take steps to engage the community in facilities discussions, administrators are talking with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) about returning to the active list for state construction dollars beginning summer 2017.

Superintendent Eric Herman told the Troy board of education at a special meeting April 27 he'd met with OFCC representatives during the past week.

The board at the meeting also hired consultants SHP Leading Design to facilitate the district effort to engage the community in facilities discussions in coming months. Among

expected topics would be if the district will retain neighborhood schools and if the board will propose renovations and/or new construction. The board heard presentations from four potential consulting companies at an earlier meeting.

The district will be added to the state's active OFCC list this summer for funding beginning summer 2017. The district can turn down funds at any time, Herman said.

With the return to the active list, the district buildings will be evaluated by the OFCC by mid-summer 2016.

If a project with state funding assistance is sought and approved, the local share would be 68 percent with the state cov-

ering the remaining 32 percent, Herman said. When state funding was explored in 2001, the percentages were 84 percent local and 16 percent state.

Board President Doug Trostle said the state construction assistance program has changed since the district look at its several years ago.

"They are a lot more accommodating than in the past," he said, adding not all district buildings have to be addressed in a construction project and local initiatives can be pursued in addition to a project with state assistance.

Herman agreed the program is more flexible.

SHP would be paid up to \$45,000 for working with district leaders and a community advisory com-

mittee in the community engagement effort.

SHP has a community engagement expert on its staff.

"They are only here to help us facilitate this initial phase, basic development of a master plan," Trostle said. "Once we develop that plan of what our priorities are, then we look at the next phase of hiring an architect, assigning some true costs to it to identify what we think we can afford."

The architect contract could be awarded to SHP but also could go to another firm. That decision will be made later.

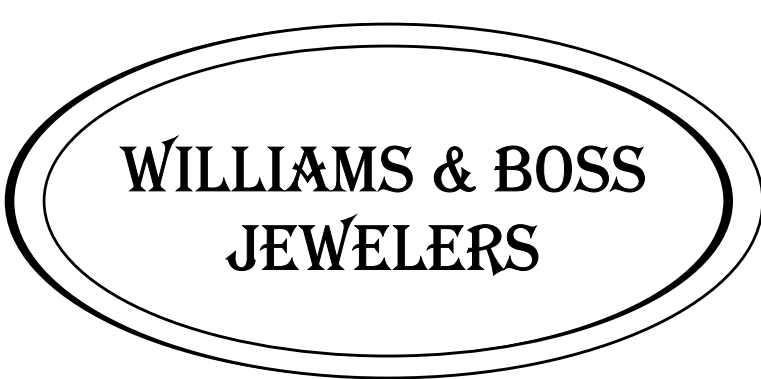
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Post-Election Finance Reports Released

By Nancy Bowman

Post-election campaign finance reports show the four candidates for Miami County sheriff spent more than \$40,000 combined in the Republican primary in March.

In the end, Dave Duchak won the race and will face independent Joe Mahan in the November general election. Duchak is the current sheriff's chief deputy while Mahan is a previous chief deputy.

Also filing reports were candidates Chris Anderson, Steve Cooper and Paul Reece.

Reports also were filed in the race for county prosecutor, won by incumbent Tony Kendell, and two county commission seats won by incumbent Jack Evans and Greg Simmons.

A report by the committee that worked unsuccessfully to pass a new school bond issue in Tipp City showed more than \$18,000 was spent on the campaign.

The reports were obtained from the Miami County Board of Elections.

County Sheriff Race
The Elect Chris Anderson Sheriff committee spent \$22,902 on the race, according to the reports. The committee reported \$13,050 in contributions since the first report including \$9,700 from the candidate. The campaign committee listed a zero bal-

ance.
The Cooper for Sheriff Committee reported spending \$3,840 on the campaign. The committee reported \$94 in contributions since the first reporting period, \$94 in spending and a zero balance. The report included information on contributions for the pre-primary report showing the bulk of the contributions came from the candidate and his wife.

The Committee to Elect Paul Reece spent \$4,251 on the campaign. The committee reported \$1,100 in contributions following the first reporting period, \$2,979 in spending and a \$31 balance.

The Committee to Elect Duchak for Sheriff reported spending \$8,404 along with \$4,266 of in-kind contributions, mostly from Duchak and his wife. The committee reported \$3,250 in contributions since the pre-primary report including a \$2,000 loan from Duchak. The committee reported a \$795 balance and \$6,000 in loans from Duchak.

Prosecutor's Race
Incumbent county Prosecutor Tony Kendell spent \$25,903 on his campaign compared to challenger Mel Kemmer's \$11,564. In the post-election report, the Concerned Citizens for Kendell reported \$5,655 in additional contributions

since the filing of the pre-primary report. The campaign reported a balance of \$462 and \$10,000 in outstanding loans from Kendell.

The Kemmer for Prosecutor committee spent \$11,564 on its campaign for the former county Municipal Court judge. The post-election report showed \$6,999 in additional contributions including a \$3,000 loan from the candidate. The committee showed a balance of \$4,834 fund balance and \$4,000 in outstanding loans from Kemmer.

County Commissioner Races

Reports in the race for commissioner between incumbent Richard Cultice and Greg Simmons showed the Committee to Elect Cultice for Commissioner campaign spent \$9,218 compared to \$2,978 by the Simmons 4 Commissioners committee.

In the post-election filing, the Cultice committee report showed \$1,218 in additional income, including \$450 in loans from the candidate. Simmons reported \$1,000 in additional income, identified as a check from Simmons and his wife. Simmons reported a \$558 campaign fund balance and a \$1,500 outstanding loan. Cultice's committee reported a zero campaign fund balance and no outstanding loans.

In the second race for the commission between incumbent Jack Evans and Cindy Lillicrap, Evans' committee reported spending \$4,140 compared to \$12,563 for the Lillicrap campaign.

The Committee to Re-elect Jack Evans Miami County Commissioner reported \$1,981 in contributions since the pre-election report, spending of \$5,672 and a zero balance. The Committee to Elect Cynthia Lillicrap reported no additional contributions, \$417 in spending and also a zero balance.

Tipp City Schools Bond Issue

The Tipp City Schools Levy Campaign committee reported spending \$18,077 on the campaign for the bond issue to build a new elementary school. The committee reported \$1,380 in contributions since the pre-election report, spending \$5,560 and a balance of \$2,801. Of the money spent, \$13,378 was to Burges & Burges Strategists of Cleveland for campaign consulting services. Those services included strategy, polling, designing materials, voter targeting, social media, fundraising and messaging, according to Claire Timmer of the campaign committee. She said all funds to pay for the consultant were from fundraising.

The mayor also reviewed the list of events/activities scheduled for the Treasure Island Park this summer including the June 12 public open hours and tours (3-5 p.m.) and dedication of the new lighthouse.

Trib Briefs

By Nancy Bowman

Bridge light poles OK'd at Hayner

The Troy Planning Commission approved the addition of two cast iron light poles that once sat on the old Adams Street Bridge over the Great Miami River to the exterior landscape at Troy-Hayner Cultural Center April 27.

The center filed a historic district application to place the two light posts and a lighted flagpole on the center's east side, facing the historic Courthouse.

David Wion, assistant center director, said the poles were donated to the center. The city recently held an auction of the light poles.

In other business April 27, the commission:

- Approved a new awning at Castle Bail Bonds, 112 W. Main St.
- OK'd a handicap ramp addition, addition to existing porch, painting, and replacing windows and a door at 131 S. Market St.
- Approved a new wall sign at 125 S. Market St. for a new business, 2PM Style.
- Recommended city council approve dedication of right of way at Deltech in the 1200 block of Union Street and in the 600 block of East Staunton Road.

Ditch petition dropped for now
A citizen-initiated petition seeking to address flooding of the Clayton

Ditch in the Concord Acres area of Concord Township was withdrawn by the petitioners April 28.

The withdrawal came after an hour long hearing before Miami County commissioners as the commission prepared to deny the petition because it did not meet Ohio Revised Code requirements.

The financial numbers associated with the project did not meet the legal requirement for the costs incurred by property owners from flooding to exceed the cost of the proposed improvements.

At an earlier hearing, property owners told commissioners about financial and emotional costs of damage to property from increased flooding along the ditch. The proposed work would have cost more than \$400,000.

By withdrawing the petition, the property owners can refile a petition in the future. A resident said they would continue to collect information on damages incurred and file another petition.

Board OKs poll workers

The Miami County Board of Elections approved the list of poll workers for the special June election during a brief meeting April 25.

The board also OK'd the purchase for \$1,400 of two charging carts for the election office's new electronic poll books.

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A loan of \$26,000 (including closing fee) was recommended for Jackson. The money would be used for additional equipment for the business including canoes, an equipment trailer, a bus and a truck. The loan is for three

years at 3 percent interest. This business would open as soon as possible, Dando said.

Mayor Mike Beamish introduced those behind the two new Treasure Island businesses during a press conference April 28.

He called the news surrounding the Marina building renovation and the new park, which cost around \$2.6 million combined, "exciting." He thanked city council and the community for the project.

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advised not to drive until she is licensed.

12:18 p.m. - To Trade Square E. and Surrey Rd. for a report of missing street signs. The officer arrived to find two stop signs with the street signs missing. A city employee responded and replaced the signs.

3:15 p.m. - To Adams St. near Water St. for a report of a non-injury accident. A driver said that she was watching three juveniles who were walking in the street so that she would not hit them and did not notice that the vehicle in front of her had stopped. She struck the stopped vehicle at about 15 MPH. She was cited for assured clear distance.

11:26 p.m. - Traffic stop on W. Main St. near Ridge Ave. for running a red light. The driver said that she was on the phone in a heated conversation. Her passenger said that she had run the light. She was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device and for a seat belt violation.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

12:38 a.m. - An officer saw a vehicle in Archer Park. The occupants were cited for marijuana offenses.

3:39 a.m. - To Ohio Ave. for a report of shots fired. It was determined that a man had a gun stolen from his vehicle. A theft report was taken.

10:51 a.m. - To Glendale Dr. for a report of a theft. A man reported that overnight someone entered his vehicle while it was parked on the street and took some loose change and a large GPS unit. There are no suspects.

1:14 p.m. - To Meijer's for a report of a shoplifter. Employees stated that the suspect had left the store on a bicycle and was not stopping for Loss Prevention personnel. A witness stated that another man helped the suspect load his bicycle onto a pickup truck parked at KFC. The truck was last reported headed south on I-75. Tipp City Police were notified and they stopped the vehicle.

1:40 p.m. - An officer saw a 2-year-old child on the sidewalk on W. Main St. near Weston Rd. Two vehicles had stopped to coax the child away from the street. The family was located about 8 minutes later and child endangering charges were filed.

2:50 p.m. - To Skylark Dr. for a report of a theft. A man reported that someone entered his vehicle overnight while it was parked in his driveway and took his wallet containing \$225 in cash, three debit cards, his social security card and his driver's license. He said the vehicle may have been left unlocked. There are no suspects.

6:57 p.m. - Traffic stop on W.

Main St. The vehicle's plates were expired and the driver said that she could not find the title to get new plates. Records showed that she was issued a warning on April 17 for the same violation. She was cited and advised to get valid plates on Monday.

8:23 p.m. - A woman came to the Police Station with a phone harassment complaint. She said that she has been receiving unwanted calls and text messages from her ex-boyfriend. She said that she wanted the contact to stop and that she was pursuing a protection order. The officer called the boyfriend and told him that if he continues to contact the woman, he could be charged.

10:22 p.m. - Traffic stop on Mulberry at Race. The vehicle had only one brake light working. The driver had received three warnings previously for brake light issues. The driver said that she only had a permit and did not have it with her. Her passenger was not a licensed driver. She was advised that she is required to have a licensed driver in the vehicle when she's driving. She was cited for a permit violation and a brake light violation.

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9:06 a.m. - An officer saw a vehicle parked on Michigan Ave. with a flat tire. He had noticed the same flat tire

three or four weeks ago. The plates had expired in July, 2014. There was another flat tire and mud was around the vehicle, indicating that it had not been moved in quite some time. The vehicle was towed and a citation will be mailed to the owner.

9:55 a.m. - An officer saw a Jeep Cherokee parked behind a residence on Canal St. The plates expired in June, 2015 and it had a flat tire. The officer had the same vehicle towed for the same offenses in January, 2016. The resident was contacted and said that the vehicle belonged to her father who lived in Mexico. She said that her brother had signed the title over but had not completed the paperwork. She was advised that she would have to prove ownership and insurance and have good plates to retrieve the vehicle. A citation was mailed.

10:01 a.m. - An officer saw a vehicle parked in a driveway on Meadowpoint Dr. with expired plates. The vehicle was marked to be moved by May 8.

12:50 p.m. - An officer saw a vehicle parked on Cedar St. with expired plates. Neighbors said that it had not been moved for months. As the tow truck arrived, the owner came out. He was advised of the reason for the tow, and said that he had just gotten his license and was going to get new plates.

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Trojans Softball Sweep Sidney

By Jim Dabbelt

Mother Nature struck again, but this time, the Troy softball team didn't let her detour them for a big victory.

Natalie Henson launched a homerun in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Trojans a 10-run lead, ending the game with a run-rule victory over Sidney in the second game of their season series.

"It was Senior Night, plus we are in the thick of things to play for the league title," said Troy coach Dan Cain. "Our goal was to win first, and our secondary goal was to get all of the seniors in. We finished the game with seven seniors on the field

"Our defense was solid and Henson pitched well, a good complete game," Cain said. "We didn't have any errors in the field, and we dealt with the delay well to get through senior night. The girls were relaxed and it was nice to come out and run rule them for the second consecutive night."

Troy scored twice in the second inning as Brooke Bieler led off with a single, Hannah Wright walked and both were moved up on a sacrifice. Camryn Moeller then scored a run with a hit.

Six more runs crossed the plate in the third. Savannah Nelson doubled, Henson reached on an error and Bieler walked. Both Wright and Poling were hit by pitches, and Sara Goodwin tripled in three runs with the big hit of the inning. Moeller reached on an



Hannah Wright scores for the Troy softball team last week as they swept a pair of games from Sidney 10-0 and 11-1. The Trojans are now 7-1 in the GWOC heading into this week against Piqua, who is also 7-1.

error which allowed Goodwin to score to put the game in hand for the Trojans.

Troy added two runs in the fourth, as Nelson reached on an error and later Henson drove her in with a single. Bieler also singled and later in the inning the second run came in on a passed ball.

Nelson, Henson and Bieler all had two hits, while Henson also pitched a complete game with three strikeouts.

*On Monday, Troy knocked off Sidney 10-0, as sophomore Hallie Snyder pitched a no-hitter for the Trojans, striking out three.

"We played solid defense also in that game," Cain said. "They had one good line drive to right field on one hop and Goodwin

threw out the runner at first."

Troy hit four homeruns, led by Lauryn Rutan with two, and one each for Henson and Nelson, who hit a three-run homerun.

Rutan and Moeller each had three hits for Troy, while Nelson and Henson each added two.

The GWOC title came down to this past Monday and yesterday, as the Trojans battled Piqua who are both 7-1 overall in the league. A split would have given both teams a share of the league title, and if Greenville swept Sidney it would be a three-way tie. A sweep by either Troy or Piqua gave the winner the title outright.

Baseball- The Trojans defeated Sidney in a pair of divisional games last week

11-1 and 5-4.

Also last week, Troy lost to Fairborn in a late scheduled game 5-2, then dominated the Northridge Polar Bears 17-0 in a non-league contest.

In their 11-1 win over Sidney, Peck earned the win for the Trojans as Troy scored in every inning, building a 6-0 lead after three innings, then wrapping up the win after a five-inning run rule.

Troy had RBIs from Hayden Kotwica, Brandon Emery, Tyler Lambert and Alex Riedel.

*Troy also stunned Sidney in their second game with three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for a walk-off 5-4 victory over the Jackets. Jared Bair got the win for the Trojans.

Tough Challenge For Area Athletes At Wayne Invit.

By Jim Dabbelt

In one of the largest track meets in the state, both Tippecanoe and Troy sent their teams to Wayne last week to compete in the Wayne Invitational.

In the 4000 distance medley relay, both Troy and Tippecanoe competed and finished outside of the top eight, as Troy finished 17th overall and the Red Devils were 20th.

The Red Devils had two runners in the top 15 of the 3200 Rising Stars event, as Tim Andrews placed seventh with a 10:09.52, and Jordan Brown was 14th at 10:28.77. Parker Hench was the highest placer for the Trojans finishing 26th overall.

While none of the area runners advancing to the finals in the short sprints, the 400 saw Tipp's Nathan Hamberg finish 26th overall with a 53.44, while Timmy Farrier of Troy was 28th.

In the 800 the best local finish went to Thomas Chaney of Tippecanoe who finished 37th overall running a 2:08.64 with teammate Zach Dix finishing 40th.

Stephen Jones of Troy brought home a title in the 3200 run, as the senior ran a 9:09.14, finishing comfortably ahead of his closest competitor. Finishing 18th overall was Bethel sophomore Korry Hamlin as he ran a 10:04.99.

Zach Boyer finished 16th overall in the 300 hurdles,

running a 41.65.

In the relays, Troy ran well in the 4x1 with a tenth place finish with a 44.57, with Tippecanoe running to a 28th place finish (49:03). The 4x2 team from Troy finished 11th overall with a 1:33.28 while Tipp was 24th.

Troy battled in the 4x4 and placed 13th with a time of 3:36.36, with Tipp running 16th at 3:38.17. Finally in the 4x8, the Red Devils finished 17th, and Troy 22nd.

In the field events, Kobe Feltner finished 12th in the long jump (19'6.25"). Troy's Travis Hall earned Troy a team point with an eighth place finish with a toss of 49'9.25", and his teammate Chris Linville was 20th.

Also earning points for Tippecanoe was Matt Garber in the discus, as he placed seventh with a toss of 134'11", and teammate Issac Haas was tenth. Hall finished 18th for the Trojans.

The triple jump had Troy's Hayata Nagata finish 14th with 37'4.25", and finally in the pole vault, Joe Dippold from Troy placed tenth with a leap of 13', with Tipp's Mason Doll finishing 15th and Troy's Zane Small was 20th.

*In the girls 3200 Rising Stars race, Tippecanoe's duo of Katie Taylor finished third overall (11:48.80) and Abbi Halsey was fourth (11:50.51). The 1600 Rising Stars race saw

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Eagles String Together Big Wins

By Jim Dabbelt

It was a big week for the Troy Christian baseball team, as they used solid pitching and steady defense to gain a pair of shutout victories.

The Eagles opened the week with a productive 15-0 run-rule victory over Jackson Center, as Peyton Forrer pitched a one hitter, striking out 11 and only allowing one walk in the victory.

"He really pitched well against Jackson Center," said Troy Christian coach Tony Ferraro. "He has been coming along lately, and his last three outings have been solid. He is doing a nice job mixing his pitches well."

Offensively for the Eagles, Scott Douglas scored four runs as part of the attack, while Cameron Davee added three hits in the victory. Jacob Williams also had three runs batted in for the Eagles.

*Also last week, the Eagles pitching delivered another strong performance as Jacob Williams and Douglas pitched their second consecutive shutout, as Troy Christian defeated Emmanuel Christian 5-0 in a game that saw the Eagles break open the game in the fourth inning.

Williams pitched the first six innings allowing six hits and struck out 11 batters. Douglas threw the seventh striking out three.

Chase Hayden had a hit in the second inning, and later came into score on a single from Williams to give the Eagles an early 1-0 lead.

While Williams was shutting down Emmanuel Christian on the mound, the Eagles put the game away in the fourth. Williams reached on a fielders choice, Davee added a single and Forrer ripped a two run double to push their lead to 3-0.

Louden Saulbeamer added a run scoring single in the fourth to make it 4-0, and Troy Christian capped the scoring later in the game on an error.

"It was our second straight shutout, and we had no errors defensively which is something we have been working on hard in practice every day," Ferraro said.

"Our pitchers are doing a better job getting ahead of the hitters and mixing in off-speed pitched making our fastballs more effective."

"Defensively we had four double plays in the two games which makes me excited, since we work on our situation fundamentals every day and the players are rising to the occasion that we are going in the right

The Eagles defeated Xenia Christian 5-0 on Friday, as Douglas threw another one-hitter, with 11 strikeouts and only one walk. He also added three hits, and Davee had two runs batted in.

On Thursday, the Eagles jumped out in front of Yellow Springs 8-2 in the third inning when the storms hit and the game was completed on Saturday. Troy Christian ended up sweeping the doubleheader 17-2 and 18-5.

Area Tennis Teams Heading Toward Tournament

By Jim Dabbelt

As the area boys tennis teams prepare for the sectional tournament which will be held next week, a couple of them are looking at focusing on capturing their respective league championships.

Troy currently leads the GWOC North with a one-game lead over Butler, while Tecumseh sits right behind Urbana for the CBC title.

Tipp Tennis - Michael Gross earned the lone victory for the Tippecanoe tennis team, as they lost to Northmont last week 4-1 in a non-conference showdown.

Gross won his third singles match defeating Cameron Coffman 6-2, 6-2 to put Tipp on the board. At first singles, Andrew Correll defeated Tipp's Phillip Bullard 6-2, 6-2, while at second singles, Tipp's Eric Staley lost to Justin Dorsten 7-5, 6-4 in a close match.

Both of Tipp's doubles teams struggled against the TBolts, as Sam and Casey Kronour lost at first doubles to Austin Lucas and Cameron Coffman 6-2, 6-2. In the second doubles match, Evan Hill and Dylan Shomper lost to Nathan Webb and Dan Adams 6-2, 6-4.

*The Red Devils earned a tough win over Kenton Ridge 3-2 last week, winning their fourth CBC match of the season.

Bullard lost at first singles to Chris Kalweit 6-1, 6-0, but the Red Devils bounced back and won the remaining singles matches. Staley defeated Conner Huggins 6-6 (7-2),

6-4 at second singles, while Gross won at third singles over Max Miesse 6-1, 6-2.

At first doubles, Sam and Casey Kronour lost to Allen Howard and Nick Shonkwiler 6-4, 6-3, and in the deciding match at second doubles, Zach Wildermuth and Hill was victorious over Michelle Kwlasekesa and Jameson Zink 6-2, 6-2.

*Tipp also lost to Urbana 5-0 before coming back to defeat Greenon 5-0 om Senior Night as seven seniors were all victorious. Bullard defeated Riley Farrell at first singles 6-0, 6-0, while at second singles Staley defeated Brady Whittaker 6-1, 6-0 and Gross had a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Michael Deering at third singles.

At first doubles, the Kronour brothers had a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Colin Campbell and Amon Hentshel while at second doubles, Wildermuth and Shomper were victorious over Ryan McNeil and Jaylen Shatto 6-0, 6-0.

Troy Tennis - The beat rolls on for the Troy tennis team, as they defeated Miamisburg 5-0, as the Trojans only lost two games the entire match.

Shane Essick defeated his first singles opponent 6-0, 6-0, while Elijah Sadler had the same result over Singleton. At third singles, Matt Schmitt equaled his teammates with a shutout victory.

Andrew Magoteaux and Nick Prus won at first doubles 6-1, 6-0 over Jones and Ghrumrawi while at second doubles it was Carter Hench and Jack Johnston with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Cornell and

Buckner.

*The Trojans came back with an easy 5-0 win over Sidney to run their record to 13-1 overall. Essick defeated Zac Darden 6-1, 6-2 at first singles, Sadler also defeated Dylan Vondenhuevel at second singles 6-2, 6-2, and at third singles, Schmitt cruised past Daichi Urata 6-0, 6-3.

Magoteaux and Prus defeated Conner Armstrong and Michael Feree 6-2, 6-0 at first doubles, and Hench and Johnston defeated Derek Bradley and Logan Searcy 6-1, 6-3 at second doubles.

"It was a good win as a team against Sidney, who had won five of their last six matches," Troy coach Mark Goldner said. "They challenged our team to play with consistency today. Their doubles teams were both undefeated in league play going into our match. We had a good effort and took control of the matches early"

*Troy ran their record to 14-1 with a 4-1 victory over Springfield last week. Essick lost the only match for Troy, falling to Nick Pavlatos, but the second singles (Sadler) and third singles (Schmitt) matches were both won by the Trojans.

At first doubles, Magoteaux and Prus defeated Jon Manning and Ashi Patel 6-2, 6-3, while at second doubles, Hench and Johnston had no trouble with Max Dillon and Shivam Patel 6-1, 6-0.

Tecumseh Tennis - Another big win for the Tecumseh Arrows on the tennis courts last week, as the Arrows defeated Greenville 4-1 to win their 11th game of the

season.

Mitchell Foland won at first singles over Noah Haupt 6-0, 6-2 to get the tone. Anton Brehmer also won for Tecumseh at third singles 6-1, 4-6, (10-5). Micheal Green lost at second singles for Tipp 6-4, 6-1.


The first doubles team of Will Sims and Allen Eben won for the Arrows with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Alex Lance and Tyler Davis. Also at second doubles, Tyler Adams and Sam Mulkey was victorious over Austin Grote and Max Onkst 6-3, 6-2.

*Tecumseh defeated Northwestern 3-0 in a match that saw two of the contests cancelled due to rain. Foland won the first singles match 6-1, 6-2 over Boop, while the Arrows also won at second singles with Green defeating North 6-1, 6-1. In the lone doubles match completed, Sims and Eben defeated James and Cain 6-0, 6-3.

*Another win for the Arrows last week moved their record to 13-2 overall with a 4-0 win over Kenton Ridge. The first singles match between Foland and Kalweit was postponed due to weather, but the outcome of that match will not affect the Tecumseh win.

Green defeated Huggins at second singles 6-0, 6-1, while at third singles it was Brehmer over Kulasekera 6-2, 6-0.


Sims and Eben defeated Howard and Shonkwiler 6-4, 6-1 at first doubles and Adams and Mulkey won at second singles for the Arrows over Paul and Jameson 6-1, 6-3.



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Local Medical Caregivers to Speak at Health Partners Gala

Two longtime local medical caregivers will be the featured speakers at the Health Partners Free Clinic Seventh Annual Healing Jar Gala dinner and art auction Wednesday at the Piqua Country Club. Funds raised from the event will provide continued support for the lone free medical clinic having served Miami County for the past 16 years.

For the second year, clinic leaders are joining with the Piqua Arts Council with the opportunity to offset costs of the clinic. PAC Executive Director Jordan Knepper said the council and artists believe in the services provided by Health Partners and welcome the collaboration.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. James Burkhardt, D.O., of Piqua, who will comment on community

service and the healthcare industry. In a video presentation, JoAnn Barhorst, Nurse Practitioner, of Tipp City, will speak on her years of serving a community in need of free health care.

Burkhardt received his Bachelor of Science degree from Wright State University, and, Doctor of Osteopathy from Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. He began practicing medicine with Upper Valley Family Care in 1986, and became the Piqua High School team physician that same year.

He began his community service in 1999 as the Medical Director for Miami County Public Health, as well as joining the Health Partners Board of Directors, and the Piqua Education Foundation Board of Directors in 2005.



Barhorst

Burkhardt married his first wife, Cheryl in 1983. They have two sons, Mike and Brad. He serves on multiple committees for Upper Valley Medical Center, Piqua Arts Council, and many other civic and charitable organizations within Piqua and the Miami County.

He is the chairman and founder of the “Down the River, Down a Beer” fund-

raising event that began in 2014.

Barhorst graduated from the Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing in 1974 and went on to spend nearly 25 years working in the emergency room. In 1993, she graduated from Franklin University, and completed her Masters of Nursing with Adult Nurse Practitioner specialty in 1998.

One year later, she began her involvement with the newly incorporated Health Partners as a volunteer. After 14 years of full-time employment at the local county jail, Barhorst decided to join the Health Partners Free Clinic full time staff in 2013.

Barhorst, and her husband, Marvin, have five sons in their blended family. They recently became grandparents with the birth of their two granddaughters

this past year.

She enjoys reading, Zumba, beating the men at Euchre, and following the Ohio State Buckeyes. She believes strongly in mentoring the young in the community. In addition to Nurse Practitioner students, she participates in the Montgomery County College Promise program and currently serves as a mentor of a student from Wayne High School in Huber Heights.

Justin Coby, Health Partners Executive Director, expects this year's event to top all others. Last year, a record-setting level of giving totaled more than \$17,000 net in overall donations, nearly tripling the amount in 2013.

Coby said the response from area artists and those known throughout art cir-

cles has been tremendous. “All have been given from the heart focusing on the true purpose of the clinic,” he said.

In 2015, the clinic treated 906 unduplicated patients, which equated into 3,359 physician appointments. Coby also noted the clinic provided some 2,223 patient lab/diagnosis; and 8,654 clinic-dispensed free prescriptions valued at more than \$1 million. Overall, the clinic provided \$4.32 in medical services for every \$1 spent.

For additional information, contact the clinic at (937) 332-0894 x208, or by email at Justin@healthpartnersclinic.org. The clinic website is www.healthpartnersclinic.org; and can be found on Facebook at www/facebook.com/healthpartnersfreeclinic.

Premier Health to Host Free Women’s Health Event Focused on Sleep

Premier Health's *Women, Wisdom and Wellness* speaker series will host “Sleeping Beauty: Tips for a More Restful Night” Thursday, May 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Crystal Room, 845 W. Market St., Troy.

Many factors may hinder a woman's sleep, such as environment, diet, stress, incon-

tinence, menopause, sleep apnea, and more. So what's keeping you up at night? This free women's health seminar will discuss common causes of sleepless nights and tips for how you can achieve a better night's sleep.

Presented by Upper Valley Medical Center, features panelists Rashmi Bolinjar,

MD,OB/GYN of Upper Valley Women's Center; Aaron J. Kaibas, DO, Cardiovascular Disease of Upper Valley Cardiology; Jerry McGlothen, UVMC Sleep Center, and Diane Birchfield, UVMC Dietitian. Dayton radio personality Kim Faris of B94.5 will be special emcee for the event.

According to the Nation-

al Sleep Foundation, adults should average 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night, and women are more likely than men to have difficulty falling and staying asleep. Insufficient sleep affects overall health - including energy levels, mood, and productivity, and can increase the risk for more serious chronic diseases.

This program will provide valuable information for those interested in better sleep.

Registrant check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner and panel discussion at 6 p.m. Following the program, guests are encouraged to participate in “girls' night out” activities including free

health screenings, complimentary chair massages, drawings for door prizes, and more.

Space is limited, and registration is required by May 12. For more information or to register, call 1-866-608-FIND (3463) or visit PremierHealth.com/womenseries.

Chamber Seeks Award Nominations

The Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 2016 Community Service Award. This award has been presented annually since 1976 to an individual who donates a significant amount of their time back to the Troy community and whose work has contributed to the strength and vital-

ity of Troy.

The Community Service Award for organizations was added to our program in 2013. This award is presented to groups or organizations that have also donated a significant amount of their time back to the Troy community and whose work has contributed to the strength and vital-

ity of Troy.

The Community Service Award for Individuals and Organizations will be presented during the performance of the Cincinnati Symphony in downtown Troy on Thursday, June 30, 2016. An award of \$1,000.00 will be provided by The Troy Foundation for the recipient

of the Community Service Award to donate to the charitable organization of his/her choice and The Troy Foundation will also donate \$1,000 to the Community Service Award Organization recipient.

Nomination forms are available at the Troy Chamber Offices, 405 SW Public

Square, Suite 330, and on the chamber website www.troyohiochamber.com . To place a name in nomination, please include a brief synopsis of the nominee's qualifications and submit to the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

The deadline for nominations is 5:00 PM, Friday, May 20, 2016.

Color and Coffee at the Library

Join the Troy Library for a coffee and coloring event. Take a stress break and enjoy a cup of coffee while coloring away the day's anxiety at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016; coloring pages, colored pencils, and coffee will be provided.

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Civic Theater to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Director Cathie Melvin is excited to be presenting the closing show of the 50th Anniversary Season, which is also the first show Troy Civic Theatre ever presented!

Founded in 1965, Troy Civic Theatre has produced over 200 shows over 50 plus years and has brought quality entertainment to Troy and the Miami Valley. The initial production of “You

Can't Take It With You” was presented on November 19 & 20 1965 at the Hobart Brothers Technical Center Auditorium, the first home of TCT. It was directed by Miss Thelma Thompson and starred Suzanne Wise as Penny Emory Dixon as Grandpa.

The current production of “You Can't Take It With You” is being presented with permission by Dra-

matists Play Services. Performances run May 6-8, and 13-15 at the Barn in the Park in Troy, the second and current home of TCT for the past 42 years. The cast includes Troy Mayor Mike Bemish as Mr. Henderson. Also performing are TCT regulars Beth Shrake (Penny), Steve Dietrich (Paul), Kathy Bryant (Essie), Bonnie Littlejohn (Rheba), Scott Atkinson

(Donald), Dave Nichols (Grandpa), Barrie Van Kirk (Mr. Kolenkhov), Chuck Fox (Mr. De Pinna), Jessica Suba (Mrs. Kirby), Tina Hayes (Alice), Robert Hyer (Tony), Georgann Enright (Gay Wellington), Judy Hartman (Grand Duchess Olga), and Josh Lurie (cop), and welcomes newcomers Todd Bryant (Ed), Jonathan Cox (Mr. Kirby), and David Brush (cop).

Troy Civic Theatre is a non-profit community theatre located about 20 minutes north of Dayton. Recently recognized with several Dayton community and state awards for its 2014 production of Angel Street, TCT was invited to participate in the American Academy of Community Theatre's Region 3 competition, and was nominated for several regional awards.

Foundation Awards Nearly \$225,000 in Grants

The concept of “People Helping People” was personified last week as the Miami County Foundation held its Spring Grant Distribution Celebration.

The Foundation awarded \$224,820 to 89 organizations throughout Miami County. As the Chairman of Distribution Committee, Dr. Richard N. Adams reminded attendees that since its inception in 1986, Miami County Foundation has given over \$6.6 million in aid to various organizations throughout the County. Adams went on to say that the awards given at the ceremony were “seeds.” “With the warmth of the sun” he said, “and a little rain we wait to see the good that is accomplished with the help of these funds.”

The Miami County Foundation allocates grants twice each year. This enables the Foundation to fully carry out its mission to “promote health, education, and welfare of the citizens of Miami County and school districts, and organizations that serve a wide range of needs throughout the area; and in doing so serve as a catalyst

for innovative programs in the areas of education, human services, and many others.

For more information about the Miami County Foundation and its programs, please visit the website at: www.miarnicounty-foundation.org and “Like” the Foundation on Facebook and other social media outlets. The deadline for fall 2016 grant distribution is the last day of August. Eligible organizations must provide services directly to the citizens of Miami County, must be certified federally tax-exempt by the IRS as a 501c or equivalent organization, preferably a 501(c)(3) and organizations are limited to one grant per 12 month period. Organizations may request a grant application by calling the office at 773-9012 or download a copy from the Foundation's website.

The following is a complete list of organizations which received a grant award at the Spring Distribution Celebration:

A.B. Graham Memorial Center, Bethel Local Schools, CISV Miami Coun-

ty Chapter, City of Piqua, Countyline Christian Assoc., Covington Elementary School, Covington Exempted Village School District, Covington FFA Chapter, Dream Builders/The Clubhouse, Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County, First United Church of Christ, Forest Hill Union Cemetery, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, Hoffman UMC, Johnston Farm Friends Council, Joint Fire District Pleasant Hill-Newton Township Fire & Rescue, Kids Read Now, Lehman Catholic High School, Lincoln Community Center, Lockington Volunteer Fire Assoc., Miami County Agricultural Society, Miami County Continuum of Care, Miami County Dental Clinic, Miami County Educational Service Center, Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation, Miami County Visitor & Convention Bureau, Miami East FFA Chapter, Miami East High School Muse Machine, Miami East Music Boosters, Miami Soil & Water Conservation District, Milton-Union High School, Milton-Union Band

Program, Milton-Union Business Professionals of America, Milton-Union Elementary School, Milton-Union High School, Milton-Union High School & Middle School Choirs, Milton-Union VCTC FFA, Milton-Union Public Library, Newton Local School, Piqua Arts Council & Mainstreet Piqua, Piqua Catholic School Athletic Boosters, Piqua City Schools, Piqua Central Intermediate, Piqua High School, Piqua City Schools Science Olympiad Team, Piqua City Schools Springcreek Primary, Piqua City Schools Washington Primary, Piqua Civic Band, Piqua Compassion Network, Piqua Neighborhood Improvement, Inc., Pleasant Hill Baseball Coaches Association, St. Patrick Catholic School, T.L. Baseball Boosters, Inc., The Barn Ministry, The New Path Inc., The Overfield School, Tipp City Enrichment Program, Tipp City School Broadway & Nevin Coppock Elementary, Tipp City School Broadway Elementary, Tipp City Seniors Inc., Tippecanoe

Middle School, Troy Christian High School, Troy City Schools Concord Elementary, Hook Elementary & Van Cleve, Troy Civic Theatre, Troy Development Council, Troy Lunch Club, Troy Recreation Association, Troy-Miami County Public Library, Upper Valley Community Church Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Upper Valley Career Center, West Milton July 4th Celebration, YWCA of Piqua and Young Life Miami & Shelby Co.

The Foundation continues to provide 17 on-going humanitarian grants for food, utility, shelter and medical assistance programs throughout the county. Agencies selected to receive these grants consist of the Bethany Center's soup kitchen, Covington Outreach Association, FISH Union Township, Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County, G.I.V.E., Health Partners of Miami County, Miami Co. Dental Clinic, New Path, Partners in Hope, Salvation Army in Piqua, St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen and Troy Lions Charities.

The Troy Civic Band, under the direction of Kathy and Bill McIntosh, will open their 2016 Summer Concert Season with a free concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 29 on Prouty Plaza in downtown Troy.

The program will feature Dayton Soprano Rhea Smith on “I've Made My Plans For The Summer” by Sousa, and “Lovely, Lonely Man,” from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Richard and Robert Sherman. Also on the program will be the “John Wayne Portrait” and “Theme from Town Without Pity” by Ohio composer/arranger Tad Stewart, as well as selections by Reineke, Lowden, Fillmore, King and others.” The concert is entitled Welcome Summer and is a perfect way to celebrate Memorial Day Weekend,” said Bill McIntosh.

For more information, please call 937-335-8612. The Troy Civic Band concerts are presented in part by a generous grant from The Troy Foundation, matching funds from The City of Troy, and private contributions.

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The Troy Chamber of Commerce Business Expo brought the community together.

Expo Gives Businesses Exposure

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

The Troy Chamber of Commerce Business Expo brought the local merchant community together on Thursday, April 28 at Hobart Arena. The one-day event is held every two years as a chance for vendors, practitioners, and organizations of every kind from each corner of the city to connect and get to know one another in a casual, fun environment that also showcases their business. The arena was full to capacity with 75 exhibitors and 8 food booths this year.

In addition to the networking aspect of the expo, Troy Ford took advantage of the opportunity to raise funds for the Troy Public Library with a Drive 4 UR Community outreach.



Michele Cremeans of Primal Forces Massage Therapy offered massages at the Expo.

For each person who test-drove one of the four Ford vehicles in the Hobart parking lot, Troy Ford do-

nated \$5 to the library. By 4:30 in the afternoon 50 people had already had an experience behind the

wheel of a new truck or car. According to Troy Ford

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Vistors Bureau Launches Photo Challenge

The Miami County Visitors Bureau will launch their second annual "Summer Photo Challenge" during National Tourism Week, May 1-7, 2016, and will continue throughout the summer. The challenge is to have participants post images of their favorite foods, drinks & sweet treats on Instagram.

Diana Thompson, Executive Director states "The photo challenge is a great way for not only visitors to have great fun in our shops and local restaurants, but also for our area families to

rediscover Miami County and all of our great communities".

Here's how the challenge will work. Level 1: Post 6 or more images of food from locally owned eateries and/or farmers markets to earn a free t-shirt. Level 2: Complete level 1 plus post 6 or more images of drinks to earn a free t-shirt and a free canvas tote bag. Level 3: Complete levels 1 & 2 plus post 6 or more images of sweet treats to earn a free t-shirt, a free canvas bag and an entry into a Grand Prize

drawing!

The rules are simple. Each Instagram post must include what the image is, where it was taken and the following hashtags #miamicphoto or #home-growngreat must be used. Once you have completed each level, stop by the Visitors Bureau office at 405 SW Public Square, Suite 272, to receive your reward. All Grand Prize entries must be complete by August 5th, 2016.

National Travel and Tourism Week is America's

annual salute to travel and tourism and was established by a congressional resolution in 1983. This week of events serves to champion the power of our industry. Travel and tourism professionals from across the nation work throughout the week to promote the impactful contributions their travel markets and organizations make to the U.S. economy.

Locally, travel and tourism represents over \$160M to Miami County's local economy.

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Troy freshman Kate Pence finish 13th (5:34.10), with Tipp's Jillian Brown finishing 21st.

Ashley Barr from Troy finished second in a hard fought 400 dash, running 59.97, with Tippecanoe's Kaili Titley finished eighth at 1:00.86. In the 800, Tipp's Makenzie Dietz placed 19th, with Troy's Ol-

ivia Tyre (23rd) and Megan Myers (24th).

Tyre finished 13th overall in the 1600, while in the 3200 it was the Troy super sophomore Morgan Gigan-det running 10:48.57, placing her second overall. Teammate Emma Shigley finished 16th.

The Troy 4x2 team just missed placing in the top

eight, finishing .12 seconds behind eighth place New Albany. In the 4x4 relay, Tipp finished tenth.

The field events saw Kelsey Walters from Troy shine in the shot put, placing fifth overall with a 38'8.5" toss. Also finishing ninth was teammate Alaura Holycross.

Tipp senior Sammie Row-

land also placed ninth in the long jump at 15'10", and in the pole vault, Troy's Christine Moser finished fourth overall with a leap of 10'8".

Both Tippecanoe and Troy will be competing in the Fairmont Invitational tomorrow and Friday in Kettering before the league meets take place next week.

UVMC Recognizes Volunteers for Service

UVMC thanked its many dedicated volunteers with a National Volunteer Appreciation Week luncheon April 13.

Volunteers provided more than 20,000 hours of service to the hospital last year.

Recognized for 15,000 hours of service was Margaret Attenweiler; 13,500 hours, Betty Gerken; 10,000 hours, Joyce Carpenter; and 9,500 hours, Dorie Perry.

Others honored were: Dee Collins, 8,000 hours; Ann Sanders, 6,000 hours; William Christie, Becky Voisinet, 5,000 hours; Kathleen Putnam, 4,500 hours; Gwen

Karr, 4,000 hours; Henrietta Baden, 3,500 hours; Robert Sanders, 3,000 hours; Kim Bauer, Myrna Cantrell, Gail Crist and Jane Hoover, 2,500 hours; and Mary "Jane" Etter, Karen Miller, Joyce Morrow, 2,000 hours.

Also recognized were: Christy Green, Steven Hamman, Carole Henderson, Carol Hensley, Rita Miller, Judy Pfister, Lowell Rapp, Jill Resides, Susan Riley, Dorathy Wettstone, 1,500 hours; Marcia Deeter, Janice Hamman, 1,000 hours; Janice Birman, Pamela Johnston, Ashley Mullins, Emiko Narui, David Shinabery, Betty Smith



UVMC volunteers enjoy the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

and Barb Wilson, 500 hours; Kay Angle, Janie Ayres, Janet Bosserman, Jean Browning, Alberta Collier, Jim Filipiak, Jim Hoblit, Karla Knapke, Roger Kuntz, Dennis Miller and Dale Terando, 300 hours; and Janice Davis, Georgann Enright, Beverly Helsinger, Karen Hudson, Paul Huel-skamp, Carol Morgan, Sue Pounds, Linda Rozell, Doug Streitenberger, Ted Tinsler and Barb Zimmer, 100 hours.

Honored with Community Service certificates were Project Search interns: Cooper Brown, Makayla Jones, Nick Minnich, Adam Priest and Danny Schumacher.



Free Stroke Screenings provided by Premier Community Health screening nurses.

Free Stroke Screenings Offered In May

During May, Premier Health hospitals will offer free stroke risk screenings which will include total cholesterol, HDL (good cholesterol), blood sugar, blood pressure, listening to the neck blood vessels, a stroke risk assessment, and counseling with a stroke nurse for those found at risk.

Screenings will be offered in Miami County on Wednesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SpringMeade Retirement Community, 4385 S. CR 25-A, Tipp City; and on Thursday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Upper Valley Cardiology, 3006 N. CR 25-A, Troy.

No fasting is needed for these screenings. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call Care-Finders at 1-866-608-3463.

Each year 795,000 Americans will suffer a stroke. Stroke

occurs when blood flow to the brain is blocked due to a clot or the rupture of a blood vessel. The result can be death or severe disability if treatment is not begun immediately. There are some common risk factors for stroke that can be measured and controlled.

Risk of stroke is influenced by age, race, gender, family history, and personal history. Risk factors for stroke that you can change, treat or control include high blood pressure, high cholesterol, tobacco use, diabetes, carotid or other artery disease, peripheral artery disease, atrial fibrillation and other heart diseases, sickle cell disease, poor diet, physical inactivity, and obesity.

For stroke risk screening locations outside Miami County, and for further information, visit premierhealth.com/strokemonth.

Rotarians Host Health Educator

Miami County Public Health provides nursing, environmental, food inspections and enforcement, prenatal, vaccinations, education and other health-related services to all area residents, with the exception of citizens in Piqua. Kari Boyle is the agency's health educator and safe community coordinator. Her role is funded by the Safe Communities Grant through the Ohio Traffic Safety Office as a pass-through of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. She spoke of her responsibilities for promoting driving safety at Troy Rotary Club's weekly meeting on April 26th.

A graduate of Ohio University and a staff sergeant in the Ohio National Guard, Boyle meets with a county-wide group to analyze seat-belt use and other factors that contribute to traffic fatalities in the area. She develops educational plans and programming to inform the public on how to

improve safety when behind the wheel. She covers a lot of territory between hosting interactive booths, participating in informational fairs and conducting speaking engagements, such as the one at Rotary. As part of her role, she has worked with Rotarian Dr. Michael Pope on Rotary's annual Designated Driver campaign. She also helps coordinate the local programs for "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" as part of the agency's efforts to promote safer driving behavior. In addition to her other responsibilities, Boyle runs the Facebook and Twitter social media sites for the agency. These platforms are an integral part of daily life for gathering news and information for many people in the county, especially the millennial population. To learn more about Miami County Public Health programs, vis-

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Columns & Opinion

At Home

Do You Speak Bird?

By Connie Moore

That was the question that most impressed John De Boer, park naturalist for Miami County Parks. It came from a little girl who attended one of John's programs involving bird calls. Every time he tells that experience, his eyes get that twinkle in them and you know this man is special.

Oh, he wouldn't say so. But his list of credentials and talents speak for themselves. He is not shy about explaining the books he's written. He admits to being a poet, a flute player, a storyteller, a writer, besides his day job of park naturalist and educator. And, he readily admits there is someone who knows more about birds than he does. Her name is Debbie, and together with John, they presented the program, Party for the Birds, at Troy-Miami County Public Library last week.

They use what is called experiential learning whereby students (including this writer and hubby) have first-hand experience with a subject; in this case-birds. Debbie brought a European starling named Ralph that she had raised since a chick. Debbie and John both are licensed to care for injured or abandoned birds. An up-close look at Ralph revealed the reason for his name-tiny flecks of white stars on feathers. He is a congenial bird, letting everyone who wanted to, to touch him.

John provided an I-pad loaded with bird calls. Debbie had a table set up for the kids to make pinecone bird feeders. John played his flute song of the hummingbird and told the story of his close encounter with one. Debbie explained about feathers. John explained what the word Mnemonic means. John explained how we all could earn a semiprecious stone, the Bird's Eye. Debbie told about ringtail pheasants and a banded marsh hawk who lived to be 35 years old.

Then the experiential learning got into high gear. We all went outside for the story book trail. John used his latest book, Dinner Party for the Birds (still in the works), made page signs which were posted at intervals in the library's park. As the group walked along, children and adults took turns reading the book pages, John adding the bird calls when called for. For all of us, all our senses were involved. There was laughter, conversation, reading, birdsongs, fresh air and free movement.

Back inside, peanut butter and bird seeds went into action on one table while worksheets and pencils stirred on another. We drew what we had been impressed by. Birds, party scenes from the book, pinecones hanging in a tree. Then the reward. Choosing a stone as a keepsake.

Information on mnemonic identification took us back to John's favorite question, Do You Speak Bird? It is an ancient Greek term made modern in 1858. It means to assist or intend to assist the memory. For bird

watchers, it is a pattern of letters to assist in identifying birds by their songs.

Carolina wrens call tea-kettle, tea-kettle, tea-kettle. Chickadees call chick-a-dee-dee-dee. Bobwhites call Bob-white or Poor-Bob-whoit. Owls issue a question, Who, Who. Eastern Pewees call phoe-be or fibree. Nuthatches call a nasally yank, yank. Blue Jays sing a musical rendition of queedle, queedle.

When you're outside and hear a bird, see if you can imitate it. Call it in, when it comes closer you will be able to identify it. John and Debbie would be proud of you. And, if anybody asks- Yes, you can speak bird.

Contact the Miami County Parks District Education office at 937-667-1286 for more information about their educational programs for all ages.

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## Gardening Commentary

From MVG

May 4th, 2016  
(investment)

Most gardeners are now in high gear now. Your flower beds are all cleaned up, (aren't they?) the pre-emergence weed control, Preen or something similar, has been applied to the areas that are not going to be planted soon with all the plants to provide color for the next 5 months. [make your gardening easier by applying some kind of weed preventer] Now that's a good investment, just think, you can plant your annuals and perennials and they'll be providing color for your yard well into September. A bouquet of flowers is gone in a week, when you go out to dinner, well that

is gone in a matter of hours, but plants in your yard provide enjoyment for months and with trees and shrubs beauty for decades. Plants in your yard are not an expense but an investment in your property that have proven 1) to yield a return on your property value and 2) provide "wellness" through exercise, 3) improvement to the environment and positive thoughts- improvement to our mental state. Gardening can cause some frustration when things don't go right and that is what we try to help you with here. New growth is well under way but we will be vulnerable to a frost until about the middle of the month.

**PRUNING & SPRING CLEAN UP-** Last winter was not that harsh here in Ohio but some plants have been damaged. Some shrubs and evergreens have dieback and the foliage "burned". It is a good

time to begin pruning back any damage. Pruning back to live green wood and viable buds will be necessary to know where growth will begin.

**LAWN AREAS-** Fertilizer should have been applied back in March but it can still be done. Feeding the lawn with a high nitrogen fertilizer, one with a high first number, is one of the best ways to combat weed populations in your turf. Once the crabgrass seed begins to grow, which will be early May this year, crabgrass preemergence applications will not be effective. Mother Nature has helped our soils by the freezing and thawing process all winter which "opens" up the soil. Try to avoid walking or riding your mower on the lawn when the soils are wet so compaction does not occur. When compaction occurs to our soils it makes it difficult for grass roots to penetrate heavy clay soils.

**INSECT PROBLEMS-** Be on the lookout for tent caterpillars in flowering and fruit trees, pine saw flies in evergreens and borers in fruit trees. If you have bag worm bags left on any plants from last year this is a good time to remove them before the eggs hatch and they begin devouring your landscape plantings. Put the "bags" in a baggie and to the trash can with them.

**TREE & SHRUB DISEASES-** If you have problems with your flowering crab apple trees dropping leaves in late summer this is the time of year to control Apple Scab, a fungal disease, with Bonide's Fruit Tree Spray. To prevent foliar diseases on roses it is important to begin spraying just as new leaves begin to form. Follow label instructions regarding the time to begin spraying and how often to spray.

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## Mrs. Greengate's Almanac

### May, 2016

#### Modern Moons

Grandfather Greengate used to say May in Ohio is just about as good as it gets anywhere. Weather is settling into a warm pattern, just what's needed for wildlife, plant life and humans to flourish. Forecasts call for this month to be in the 60-70 degree range with warmish nights in the 40-50s. As rains move through look for rainbows, moon bows, sun-dogs, moon dogs and crepuscular rays.

How fast does a rain drop fall? It depends on the size of the water droplet and wind speed. It can vary from less than one mph to sixteen miles mph. What shape is a rain-drop? The artistic term is pear or tear shaped. But really they are a sphere with a deep indentation in the middle that reminds one of a donut that is not quite empty in the middle.

Popular Indian pictographs show May as a singing bird on a handle of a planting stick. May is represented by two moons, Singing Moon and Planting

Moon. The Wabanaki Indians subscribed to Song Moon for birdsongs are abundant. Early Victorian times labeled May as a vagabond time when one could lose oneself in romanticism.

Today's full Moon might be called the Ebullient Moon, for there is exciting, energetic movement on all fronts, birdsongs from morning to night and a happiness that spreads over the land.

As of this year, Ohio has a new slogan, "Find it Here". So, look for mushrooms, good fishing days and enough light and sun to bring out the best in life.

**Fishing/Gardening**

May is the one month when fishing and gardening get blended together here at the Greengate house. Much like the Native American's practice of burying a fish in the same hole as corn seed, we use the cleanings from fish brought home to fertilize the garden. It must be buried deep enough to not attract wildlife and the cats that

roam over the fields around us.

By the end of the month, cold frames will be empty as sturdy tomato and pepper plants are moved into the garden. We are already enjoying salads and onions. The fisherman is willing to put up with greenery on his plate as long as there is a nice size blue gill, fried crispy brown, vying for space. He's looking forward to the best predicted fishing days of 26th through 29th when he'll take off for his favorite lake and some earnest bass fishing. As he helps with garden work, a far off look takes him over and a small sigh signals to his wife that he is already out on that lake. We call it a day.

**Outside the Yard**

By the end of the month you may want a break from yard and garden. May 26-29 2016, Chillicothe, Ohio will host its 32nd Feast of the Flowering Moon. It is a wonderful festival featuring Native Americans with music, dancing, exhibits, traders, arts/crafts, and a mountain men encampment. All events are free. For more information email info@feastofthefloweringmoon.org or go to www.feastofthefloweringmoon.org.

May begins the ice cream season. No better way to start it off than with an ice cream festival. Held near Utica, Ohio, it takes place on the grounds of Energy Coop and in conjunction with Velvet Ice Cream Co. May 28-30, 2016 will see many events with a parade on Saturday through the village of Utica. The ice cream eating contest is always a big draw as well as over 90 artisans, food, pony rides, entertainment all three days. Admission is \$5. Per car. For more information go to www.sertomaicecreamfestival.com or contact Paul Palumbo at 614-209-5247

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WORD OF THE MONTH

Crepuscular rays: Sunbeams at twilight. A twilight ray of sunlight shining through breaks in high clouds and illuminating dust particles in the air. In ancient times, poetic literature held that God's throne was at the other end of the beams.

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

"Among the changing months, May stands confest The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed." Poet James Thomson, 1700-1748.

## Financial Focus

Provided by Matt Buehrer, Thrivent Financial

### Life insurance 101: What you need to know

Life insurance; everyone says it's important but it can be a difficult topic to talk about and even more difficult to understand. However, it is a critical topic to grasp because of its importance when building a financial strategy.

Life insurance is a cornerstone of a sound financial strategy. It can help provide for the people and organizations you care about. Choosing the right life insurance solution makes a difference in the future of your loved ones, and gives you peace of mind

knowing they'll be taken care of. Here's a quick primer from Thrivent Financial on some of the most common types of life insurance.

Types of Life Insurance

- Term Life Insurance – Temporary life insurance that offers simply a death benefit and is generally less expensive than permanent insurance. It's ideal for short-term life insurance needs, like when you are raising a family, paying off a mortgage, or starting a business.
- Whole Life Insurance –

Permanent life insurance that gives you a guaranteed death benefit, guaranteed level premiums, and guaranteed cash value that increases each year. The guarantees are contingent on all premiums being paid and no loans or changes being made to the contract.

- Whole Life Plus Term Protection – Permanent life insurance with added flexibility. It lets you "dial-in" your premium to the level of whole life and term insurance desired. Offers lifetime protection through a blend of whole life insurance plus term insurance and paid-up additional coverage.
- Universal Life Insurance – Permanent life insurance that allows you to increase or decrease your death benefit

and your premium is flexible; subject to any limitations in the contract. Accumulated value in a universal life contract earns interest at a current rate, with a minimum rate stated in the contract.

- Variable Universal Life Insurance – Permanent life insurance that gives you a flexible premium and the potential to build accumulated value. However, death benefits and other values may vary, because you direct how the cash is invested among the investment portfolios offered. The investment performance has no guarantees and could lose money.

How Much Life Insurance Should You Have?

When purchasing life insurance, think about your

## Tip of the Week

BY SGT. JJ MAURO, TIPP CITY POLICE RETIRED

## Mind Your Business

There is one situation when I say a citizen should mind their own business and not take action. That is addressed to the parents of teens who buy the fabricated stories of a child's friend about being abused at home and needing to be protected from those abusive parents.

When your child swallows the story of a friend who has "Horrible" parents feels they need to protect their friend and sneaks them into the house to stay for a few days to let things at home settle down. Some parents will buy the story and allow the "Runaway" to stay.

Notice I said "Runaway" when describing the child. Any juvenile (A person under age 18) who disobeys their parents rules is an "Unruly child" and can be charged in Juvenile Court with being unruly. So when a parent allows a child to disobey their parents, that person can be charged with "Contributing to the unruliness of a child."

Should the parent report their child as being a runaway to the police or sheriff, an investigation is started. The child is the subject of a BOLO to watch for a missing juvenile which goes to the county of residence and any adjacent county. The child is also entered into the Law Enforcement Data System (LEADS) database as a missing/runaway child.

During the investigation, the police will contact friends and family of the missing child. Should a person allow, assist or harbor that child, a charge of "Interference with custody" may be filed against any person who does not come forward and turn the runaway child over to the parents or police. A deputy was just telling me about a woman who was harboring a runaway and lying to his face about it.

Having worked many of these cases, it is quite frustrating to know an adult is standing there giving you a bald faced lie to protect this poor abused child. Well let me say this, it is not your job to protect that child. You are not a law enforcement officer. You are not a case worker for Children's Services. You are not the kid's probation officer. Yes this is probably not the first time the child has fooled a gullible person and has been put on probation already.

So what can you do for this child? Tell your child "No!" Teach your child the police and Children Services workers are trained and know what to do with this child and their parents. If the parents are abusive, the police will deal with charging the abuser. If the child is in danger the Children's Services Worker will know where the child can go legally and be safe.

This is a situation where I say a parent has to be a parent, not a friend to their child and friends. The parent has to set the right example and do the proper thing. Send the kid home or call the police if you feel there is merit to the story. Chances are the child's parent took their fancy cell phone away for some discipline and now is an abusive parent. After all how can a loving parent allow their teen to not snap chat with their friends?

Here is what the Ohio Revised Code says about interference with custody:

2919.23 Interference with custody.

(A) No person, knowing the person is without privilege to do so or being reckless in that regard, shall entice, take, keep, or harbor a person identified in division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this section from the parent, guardian, or custodian of the person identified in division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this section:

(1) A child under the age of eighteen, or a mentally or physically handicapped child under the age of twenty-one;

(2) A person committed by law to an institution for delinquent, unruly, neglected, abused, or dependent children;

(3) A person committed by law to an institution for the mentally ill or mentally retarded.

(B) No person shall aid, abet, induce, cause, or encourage a child or a ward of the juvenile court who has been committed to the custody of any person, department, or public or private institution to leave the custody of that person, department, or institution without legal consent.

(C) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of enticing or taking under division (A)(1) of this section, that the actor reasonably believed that the actor's conduct was necessary to preserve the child's health or safety. It is an affirmative defense to a charge of keeping or harboring under division (A) of this section, that the actor in good faith gave notice to law enforcement or judicial authorities within a reasonable time after the child or committed person came under the actor's shelter, protection, or influence.

(D)

(1) Whoever violates this section is guilty of interference with custody.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, a violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the child who is the subject of a violation of division (A)(1) of this section is removed from the state or if the offender previously has been convicted of an offense under this section, a violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the fifth degree. If the child who is the subject of a violation of division (A)(1) of this section suffers physical harm as a result of the violation, a violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree.

(3) A violation of division (A)(2) or (3) of this section is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(4) A violation of division (B) of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Each day of violation of division (B) of this section is a separate offense.

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# Delmont H. Rutter

Delmont H. Rutter age 81, passed away April 20, 2015. He was born on January 12, 1934.

He is survived by his daughter Lisa Wilhoit, 43, of Sarasota and her husband Dave Wilhoit; along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. He married the love of his life, Nancy Seabold in 1965 who passed away in 2008. They were married 43 years.

His career started and ended at BF Goodrich where he worked himself up into management as the lead supervisor. He was there over 40 years. He was a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan and loved his westerns; nobody could top John Wayne. He was a loyal member of many lodges over the years, but preferred the Eagles Lodge where he was a member for 56 years. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held 2PM Saturday April 30, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Pastor Dale Christian officiating. Inurnment at Riverside Cemetery, Troy.

# James E. Blevins, Sr.

James E. Blevins, Sr. age 80 of Troy, passed away Sunday April 24, 2016. He was born May 12, 1935 in Logan, WV to the late Ellis and Florence (Hazelett) Blevins.

James is survived by daughter and son-in-law Angie and Joshua Cline of Troy; son James E. Blevins, Jr. of Troy; three grandchildren Alexis Melvin, Austin Melvin and Zavior Cline; and sister Alice Evans of Hamilton.

Preceding James in death is his wife Ernestina (Rosales) Blevins, who passed away in 1996; four brothers and six sisters.

He was a US Army veteran, retiring after 22 years in both the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was a member of Amvets Post #88 in Troy and the VFW Post #5436 in Troy. He was retired from Copeland/Emerson Technology in Sidney.

A funeral service was held 2:30PM Friday, April 29, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Rev. David Ramming officiating. Interment was in Casstown Cemetery. Military Honors at the graveside by the Veteran’s Memorial Honor Guard of Troy. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

# Corby Lee Bratcher

Corby Lee Bratcher, age 51, of Troy passed away Tuesday April 26, 2016 at Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy. He was born October 27, 1964 in Clinton Indiana to the late Fay Evan Bratcher and Dee Ann (Lenne) Barnette. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his step father Frank E. Barnette.

Corby is survived by his wife of 30 years Collette (Krug) Bratcher; Sister Tammy Jo Bratcher of Noblesville, IN; brother Fay Evan (Sonny) Bratcher of Martinsville, IN and sister-in-law Mary Bratcher. He was a US Army Veteran, a 1982 graduate of Plainfield High School and worked 25 years as a stock material handler at American Honda in Troy.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM on Wednesday May 4 at Riverside Cemetery in Troy with Military Honors by the Veterans Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675. Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# Esther E. Mikolajewski

Esther E. Mikolajewski age 97 of Troy, passed away Thursday April 28, 2016. She was born April 30, 1918 in Troy to the late Esta and Esther (Stahl) Karns.

Survivors include 3 nieces Paula (Walter) Lim of Solana Beach, CA, Pamela (Tom) Lillis of Augusta, GA and Theresa (Levi) Howery of Troy; 3 great-nieces Janel Ranly, Dana King and Susan Patty; three great-nephews Jodi Lim, Frederick Howery and Brian Patty; as well as 3 great-great-nieces.

She married Joseph Mikolajewski on June 11,1942 and he preceded her in death in 1951. Also preceding her in death are 2 sisters Betty Jane Karns and Patricia Pock.

She was a 1936 graduate of Troy High School, and attended Carnegie Tech in Cleveland for 3 years. Esther served her country as an Aviation Machinist in the US Navy during WW2. She had been a member of American Legion Post #184 in Piqua since 1945, and was a former member of the First United Church of Christ in Troy. She retired as a medical technician from the former Piqua Memorial Hospital after 17 years of service.

Funeral service will be held 3PM Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy with Pastor Dan Cain officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military Honors to follow funeral service by the Veteran’s Elite Tribute Squad of Piqua.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Esther’s honor may be made to Hospice of Miami County PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

# William D. Fulton

William D. Fulton, age 83, of Troy, OH passed away on Monday, May 2, 2016 at his residence. He was born on July 29, 1932 in Piqua to the late George Kerr and Elizabeth L. (Morrow) Fulton.

Bill is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Joyce (Cromwell) Fulton; sons: James (Pam)Fulton of Troy and Benjamin (Beth) Fulton of Wheaton, IL; daughters: Janet (Cameron) Dalton of Troy and Elizabeth (Craig) Sarver of Villa Park, IL; daughter-in-law: Beverly Fulton of Troy; brother: Tom (Barbara) Fulton of Troy; brother-in-law: Walter McClory of Columbus; grandchildren: Katie Karnehm-Esh, Levi Karnehm, Betsy Francis, Hannah Haren, Caleb Karnehm, Jacob Fulton, Anna Sahly, Aubrey Adams, Luke Fulton, Trevor Adams, Joshua Adams, Joshua Fulton, Robert Fulton, Joe Fulton, Eliana Sarver, Drew Sarver, Esther Sarver, Dakota Fulton, Zane Fulton, Gabriella Fulton and Ezekiel Fulton; and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his son: David Fulton; and one sister: Nancy McClory.

Bill graduated from The Ohio State University. In 1995, he was inducted into the State of Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. Bill also received numerous other awards and recognitions. He was a multi-generational farmer, specializing in horticulture. Bill owned and operated Fulton Farms, Troy for over 62 years.

Private Graveside Services will be held at the convenience of the family at Casstown Cemetery, Casstown. The family will receive friends from 3-9 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Baird Funeral Home in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miami County Special Olympics, 1625 Troy-Sidney Road, Troy, OH 45373 or Troy Christian Athletics Department, 700 South Dorset Road, Troy, OH 45373. Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# Ruth Cooke Klase

Graveside Services for Mrs. Ruth Cooke Klase, 98, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest April 26, 2016, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Tipp City, Ohio, with Pastor Jon Keller officiating, under the direction of Baird Funeral Home, Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Klase was a native of Miami County, Ohio, a former resident of Troy, Ohio, having made North Augusta her home for the past 8 years. She was a member of the Troy Church of the Brethren and retired from J.C. Penny with 30 years of service. She was the wife of the late Charles E. Cooke, Sr., and the late Clifford Klase.

Survivors include two sons Charles (Karen Sue) Cooke, Jr., Brookville, Ohio, and John R. Cooke, Bowling Green, Ohio; a daughter, Karen Bowman, North Augusta; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Troy Church of the Brethren, 1431 West Main Street, Troy, OH 45373.

Friends may express their condolences to the family at [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of South Carolina arrangements. Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Timothy J. Weaver

Timothy J. Weaver, age 68, of Troy, OH passed away on April 29, 2016 at his residence. He was born on October 1, 1947 in Troy, OH to the late John and Bonnie (Rudisill) Weaver.

Tim is survived by several nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law: Carol Weaver of Troy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son: Timothy J. Weaver Jr.; brothers: James and Ron Weaver; sister: Connie Howell and nephew: Ron Weaver.

Tim was a member of the Redmen’s and Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Troy. He was employed with ITW in Troy for over 35 years.

Graveside services will take place at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Miami Memorial Park, Covington, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County, PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# George R. Couch

George R. Couch, age 59, of Troy, OH passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Hospice of Miami County Inpatient Unit. George was born on July 2, 1956 in Dayton, OH to the late Herbert and Pauline (Locker) Couch.

George is survived by his wife of 40 years, Lisa A. McKinley; children: Wagner Ryan Couch Sr. of Troy; Warren Phillip Couch of Troy and Whitney Quinn (Ryan) Hildebrand of Piqua; brothers: Victor (Mary) Couch and James “Mike” (Koryn) Couch of Dayton; sisters: Jody (Don) Campbell and Electa (Patrick) Henry of Dayton; sister-in-law: Mindy (Scott) Null of Ripley; mother-in-law: Marilyn (Ellis) McKinley of Florida; grandchildren: Shyne, Wagner Jr., Navin, Christian, Ethan, Reis, Gray-sen “G”, Ellieanna and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews also his grandchildren’s mothers; Misty Selanders, Alena Weaver, Ashley Thompson and Lindsey Daniels.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his father-in-law: Ron McKinley; sisters-in-law: Joy Collins and Keeley Schauer.

George was a 1974 graduate of Stivers High School. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. He was a general contractor and estimator for the last 40 years. He took pride in making sure his customers were a priority.

The family will have a memorial gathering on May 13, 2016 from 5:00-11:00PM with special words of expression at 7:00PM at the Marion’s Pizza, 3443 North Dixie Drive, Dayton, OH where George and Lisa had their first date. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of George to the American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206 or Hospice of Miami County, PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# Thomas D. Redick

Thomas D. Redick, age 66, of Troy, OH passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at his residence. He was born on January 21, 1950 in Lima, OH to the late Robert E. and D. Maxiene (Snider) Redick.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Barbara D. (Lauer) Redick; sons and daughters-in-law: Matt and Sarah Redick of Powell and Ben and Kati Redick of Troy; granddaughters: Emma and Addy and sisters and brothers-in-law: Jackie and Les Sandkuhl of Spencerville and Denise and Chuck McCann of Union.

Tom was a 1968 graduate of Spencerville High School and a 1974 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Optometry. Following graduation Tom served his country in the US Army with tours of duty in Seoul, Korea and Augusta, GA.

Tom moved to Troy in 1977 with his wife, Barb, and first son, Matt. There he opened his Optometry practice on the first floor of his residence on South Market St that same year. In 1991, he moved his practice to a new building on South Dorset Rd, where he continued to practice until retiring in 2013 and proudly turning his practice over to Dr. Ryan Subler.

Tom faithfully served the City of Troy as Council Member for the 3rd Ward and Councilman-at-large from 1988 to 1997. Throughout those five terms, Tom served as chair for the Recreation & Parks Committee. He also served on many other committees, including: Personnel; Safety & Health; Buildings/ Streets/Sidewalks; and Finance Committees. In addition to his service on Council, Tom was also an active member of the Noon Optimist Club, Past President of the Ohio State Alumni Association, and enthusiast of all things involving the Ohio State University.

As someone who enjoyed the outdoors, Tom had a passion for bicycling and spending time on the lake with his family. A devoted grandfather of 2, his greatest joy and biggest smiles were provided by Emma and Addy, whether they were reading to him or stealing his gum.

The family will receive friends from 1:00PM – 5:00PM on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Baird Funeral Home, Troy. A family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation in care of NETRF.org or Hospice of Miami County, PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# Peggy Ann Hennessey

Peggy Ann Hennessey, age 89, of Troy, OH passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Genesis Health Care in Troy. She was born on March 25, 1927 in Troy, OH to the late Willard and Marjorie (Upp) Strome. Peggy was married to John C. Hennessey and he preceded her in death on February 11, 1978.

Peggy is survived by her two daughters: Colleen Lutz of Troy and Joanne Hennessey (Ron) Vasquez of Santa Barbara, CA; brother: Bruce (Joyce) Strome of Hartsville, SC; three grandchildren: Sara (James) Poland of Troy; John (Angela) Lutz of Troy and Kevin Vasquez of Santa Barbara, CA; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by sister: Charlene Hecker and son-in-law: Frederic Lutz.

Peggy was a graduate of Troy High School. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Troy. She was employed for 25 years with First National/Star Bank.

Peggy’s love for family had no boundaries. She especially loved having the entire family for the Christmas holidays to share with her. She also enjoyed playing bridge with her many friends. Her soft smile and kind heart will be missed by all who knew her. Last but not least, she made the best fried chicken this side of the Mississippi! She will be missed.

The family would like to thank Genesis Health Care for the loving care given to her. Private family services will be held with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor’s favorite charity in Peggy’s name.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# Alan Joseph Christian

Alan Joseph Christian, age 66, of Frederick, MD passed away at 7:23 pm on April 28, 2016 at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.

Alan was born in Piqua, OH on January 9, 1950 to the late Paul and Imogene (Goubeaux) Christian. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three uncles: Don, Mike, and Dave; and two aunts: Mary and Kay.

Alan is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte; his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy Hague and husband Jim of Anna, Ohio; two nieces, Jennifer (Chad) Voss, Nichole (Sean) Brandyberry, and nephew, Robert (Megan) Hague; his uncle, Carl (Joanne) Goubeaux; his aunt, Connie (Weisenbarger); his mother-in-law, Veronica (Sam) Sedoti of Steubenville; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and great nieces and nephews.

Alan was a graduate of Piqua Central in 1969 and went on to receive a Bachelors Degree in Education from the Wayland Baptist University. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a Biomedical Equipment Technician, Training Instructor, and Career Field Manager. He achieved the rank of CMSgt (E-9) and retired from the United States Air Force in 1999 after nearly 29 years of service to his country. After his retirement from the United States Air Force, Alan continued serving our country as a contractor for the United States Army Medical Material Agency.

Nearly everyone who met Al remembers a humble man with a very large and caring heart. When Al would share a joke or funny story with you, he would begin laughing even before he could finish telling the joke or story. His laugh was infectious, extremely contagious and funny. Despite Al’s physical challenges these past seven years, you never heard a complaint or an excuse for not taking the time to be with family and friends. He was a devoted husband, brother, and friend. He supported several charities that were dear to his heart.

Services will be held at 11:00AM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy, OH with the Rev. Fr. James Duell officiating. Prior to the services, a viewing will be held from 9:30AM-10:30AM at the Baird Funeral Home, Troy, OH. Interment with full military honors will follow at Miami Memorial Park, Covington, OH. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM-7:00PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Church, 409 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).

# James William Rudy

James William “Bill” Rudy peacefully passed on Tuesday April 26th, 2016 in his home surrounded by loved ones. Bill leaves a legacy of facing challenges with dignity and grace. He was born March 18, 1951, the son of the late Robert W. Rudy, and Bonnydell (Weber) Rudy currently of Green Valley, AZ. He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Jane (Hunter) Rudy, children William Evan Rudy and wife Marena Rudy of Chicago, IL, and daughter Anna Weber Rudy and fiance Paul Ruffin also of Chicago, IL. Bill has one grandson, Campbell James Rudy, and a granddaughter due in August. Siblings include Patricia and George LaNoue of Baltimore, MD, Jane and Michael Levine of Danville, CA, and Robert Rudy, Jr and Sally Rudy of Troy, OH. He is also survived by brothers and sisters-in-laws as well as many nieces and nephews who were of great importance to him.

Mr. Rudy graduated from Covington High School, Class of 1969. He was a 1973 graduate of Miami University, and a Member of the Charter class of LEAD at the Ohio State University. Mr. Rudy was fourth generation owner of Rudy Inc. in Covington and West Milton, a family grain business in operation over 107 years. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Troy OH where he served many years on the Vestry and as a choir member. He was a member and Past President of the West Milton Rotary. He was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a former member of the Covington Optimist Club. Bill served as a member of the UVMC Foundation Board, and member of the Dayton Philharmonic Choir. He was lifetime member of the Stillwater Valley Ski Team.

Bill and his devoted wife were a love story. Bill passed away on their 41st wedding anniversary. Although they shared a difficult earthly journey with Bill’s 20 year history of ALS, they persevered cherishing their time together and as a family, always teaching the importance of having a grateful heart. He was most grateful for his loving children who steadfastly stood by his side. He was so proud of the persons they had become, their choices, their successes, their compassion. Bill was an avid reader of history, the nature of mankind, and theology. He was a pianist and appreciated music of all kinds. He was passionate about sports, whether coaching, playing or spectating. He held dear his many friends, staff and caregiver, and their devotion to him over so many years. He valued humility and kindness. Bill exhibited an inner strength and integrity, an ability to never question his fate, a keen sense of humor, and the courage to always ‘take the high road’. He rose above every obstacle with grit, a twinkle in his eye and a grin on his face.

Services were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Troy. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery in Covington.

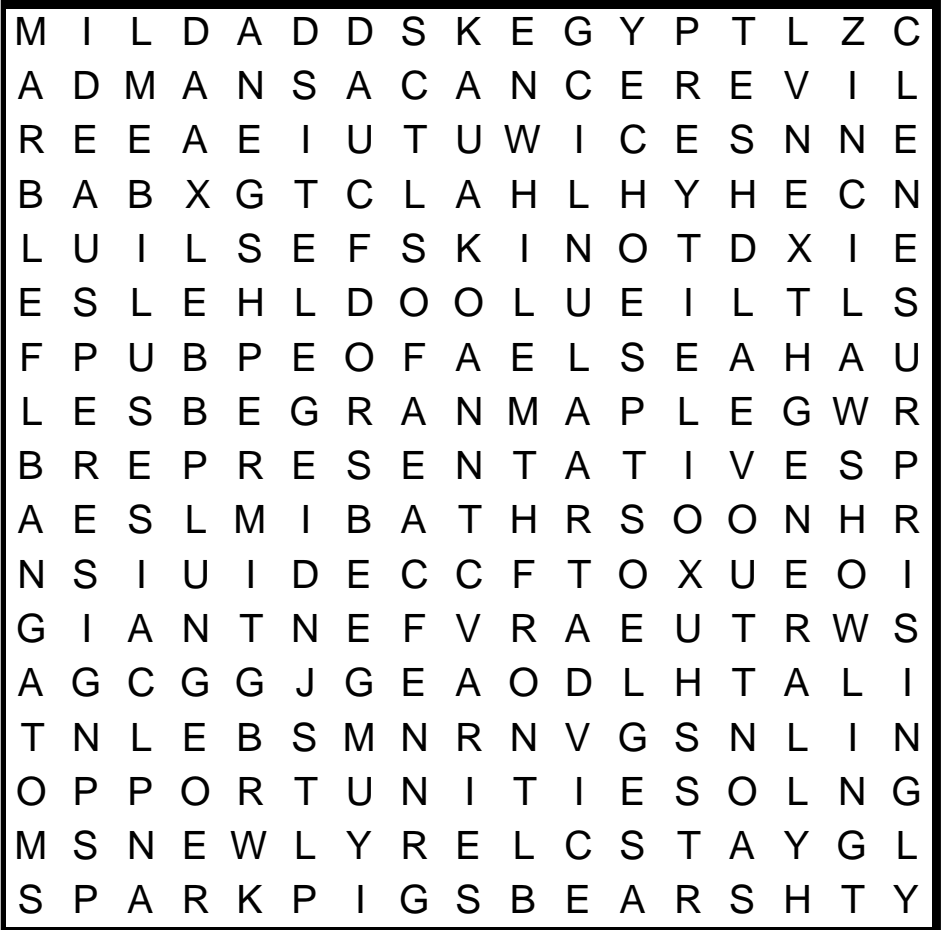
In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to the James William “Bill” Rudy Memorial Fund in care of the Troy Foundation, 216 W Franklin St, Troy, OH 45373, or Canine Companions for Independence, CCI,4989 OH-37, Delaware, OH 43015. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).



# Word Search

#141

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



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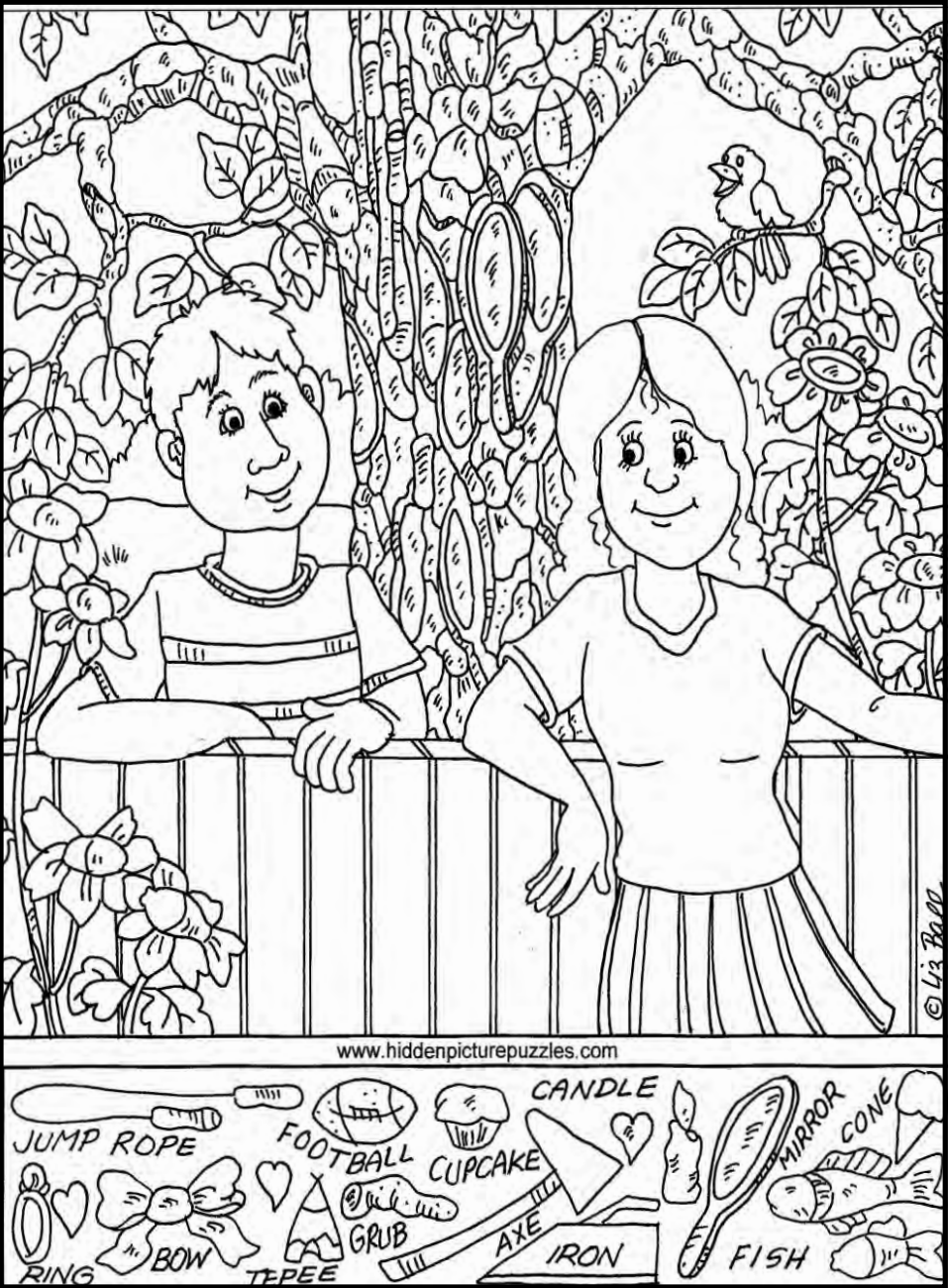
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# Hidden Treasures

By Liz Ball



# Sudoku

#226

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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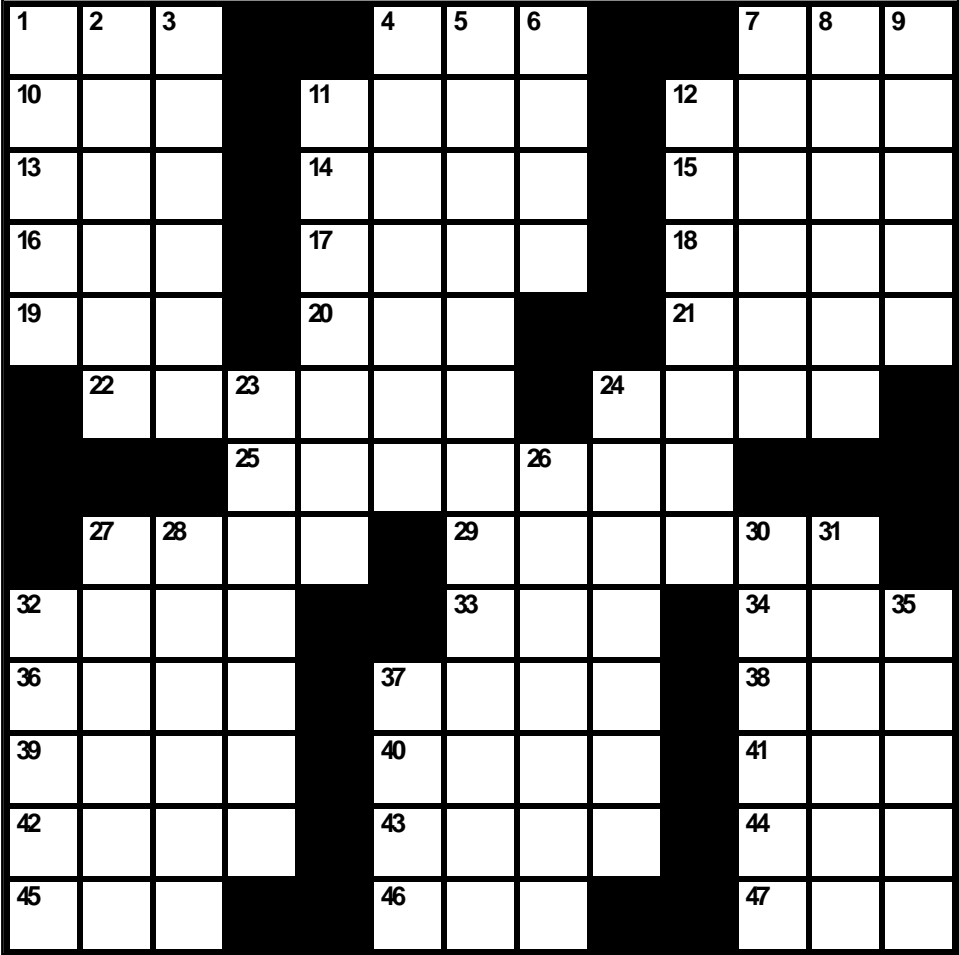
# Cooper

By Larry Warren



# Crossword Puzzle

#233



- ACROSS**

1. Singer Winehouse

4. Go back

7. TV control: abbr.

10. Departure announcement

11. The dark side

12. Missile storage

13. Beast of burden

14. Blood vessels

15. Open

16. Barnyard male

17. Over

18. Skiff

19. Prior

20. Salon offering

21. Floor items

22. Trammel
24. Squander

25. Apollo's twin

27. Reasons

29. Fruity Republic?

32. Motel employee

33. Keats' subject

34. Time of arrival, for short

36. Free Willy animal

37. \_\_\_ gin fizz

38. Bank letters

39. Very dark

40. Many times

41. Cup part

42. Gets it

43. Watanabe and Masters

44. Bikini top
45. If at first you don't succeed, \_\_\_\_ again

46. Belonging to something

47. Hunger

**DOWN**

1. Slacken

2. Indian city

3. Do anything guys

4. Most level

5. Accept an unpleasant situation

6. Breathed out hard

7. Made of wine

8. Senescence

9. Pillages

11. Back-to-school
- purchases

12. Secretly

23. Distress signals

24. Finches

26. Leaves stranded

27. \_\_\_ Brothers

28. Lover's mark

30. Close

31. Clothing

32. Damp

35. Jordan city

37. Japanese rice wine

# Trivia Challenge

## Music Trivia Questions #41

- 1.) Her third studio effort, which artist released the album "True Blue" in 1986?  
a. Madonna  
b. Mariah Carey  
c. Jennifer Lopez  
d. Kylie Minogue

2.) Which Dolly Parton song contains the lyric - "Your beauty is beyond compare with flaming locks of auburn hair, with ivory skin and eyes of emerald green"?  
a. Jolene  
b. Coat of Many Colors  
c. To Know Him is to Love Him  
d. I Will Always Love You

3.) Which of the following songs recorded by Adele reached the highest position on Billboard's Hot 100 chart?  
a. When We Were Young  
b. Rumour Has It  
c. Rolling In the Deep  
d. Skyfall

4.) As of 2016, Paris Hilton has had only one song hit the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Name it.  
a. Nothing in the World  
b. Jealousy  
c. Fightin' Over Me  
d. Stars Are Blind

5.) One of the world's best-selling rock bands, who is the lead singer for Def Leppard?  
a. Rick Savage  
b. Rick Allen  
c. Joe Elliott  
d. Phil Collen

6.) Which American singer-songwriter traditionally began his concerts with his signature "Folsom Prison Blues"?  
a. Willie Nelson  
b. Elvis Presley  
c. Kris Kristofferson  
d. Johnny Cash

7.) Which artist became the youngest woman ever to be included on Forbes' "100 Most Powerful Women" list in 2015?  
a. Ariana Grande  
b. Lady Gaga  
c. Taylor Swift  
d. Katy Perry
- 8.) Which pop artist starred as "Miley Stewart" in the Disney Channel TV series "Hannah Montana" in 2006?  
a. Beyonce  
b. Katy Perry  
c. Miley Cyrus  
d. Ariana Grande

9.) Recorded in 1984, what Prince song opens with the lyric - "Dig if you will the picture, of you and I engaged in a kiss. The Sweat of ..."?  
a. Kiss  
b. When Doves Cry  
c. Purple Rain  
d. Let's Go Crazy

10.) Formed by Dan Auerbach and Patrick Carney, which blues rock band's commercial breakthrough came in 2010 with the album "Brothers"?  
a. The Black Crowes  
b. The Flaming Lips  
c. The Black Keys  
d. The Arcs

11.) After an outburst at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards, this artist was criticized by many celebrities, including President Barack Obama, who called him a "jackass".  
a. Jay Z  
b. Kanye West  
c. Lil Wayne  
d. Drake

12.) Which of the following Christina Aguilera's albums was released before the others?  
a. Mi Reflejo  
b. Back to Basics  
c. Bionic  
d. Stripped

13.) Which classic rock band had hits with the songs "Call Me," "The Tide is High" and "Heart of Glass"?  
a. Blondie  
b. The B-52's  
c. The Pretenders  
d. The Romantics

14.) Composed of four of country's biggest artists, "The Highwaymen" were Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and whom?  
a. Willie Nelson  
b. Merle Haggard  
c. Charlie Daniels  
d. Neil Young



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## NEW CARLISLE GARAGE SALES

**216 N. CLAY ST.** Three-family sale. Household, kitchen. Air hockey table, indoor basketball arcade, toys, clothes, miscellaneous items. Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**YARD SALE** May 5, 6, and 7 from 10 a.m. to ?? 736 and 738 W. Lake Avenue. Leather couch/ chair/ottoman, DVDs, CDs, books, pictures, dolls, jewelry, patio light, women's clothes, older model FeatherLite gas weedeater, and miscellaneous.

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE** 11668 Zeller Drive, New Carlisle, Saturday, 5/21, 8a-4p Wedding, milk glass, green glass, scrapbook, leather coat, dorm room, bedspreads, desk, balance beam, tumble mat, household, small appliance, books, puzzles, clothes (mostly female), DVDs, VHS, microwave, futon, lamps, cameras, small tools, cameras, lamps, end tables

## TIPP CITY GARAGE SALES

**684 BURNSIDE DR.** May 5, 6, and 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Girls clothes and shoes, kids books and toys, baseball cards, and lots of stuff!

**633 WHISPERING PINES** (off of Hyatt and Tipp). Kitchen, office, front room furniture, two golf club sets and carts, antiques, knives, vintage clothes, wall pictures and much more. Emptying storage unit. Thursday, May 5, Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**285 WOODLAWN DR** May 5, 6 & 7 from 9am-5pm. Multi-family sale. Furniture, collectables, toys, household items, books, records & lots more!

**MULTI FAMILY SALE** 6655 Roberta Dr. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6. Furniture, household, lots of toys, lawnmower, too much to list!

**409 N. 4th St.** May 5, 6 & 7 from 9am-3pm. Antiques, vintage items including pie safe cabinet & old quilt, dishes, mini perfume bottles, tablecloths, handmade cedar pagoda bird feeder, yard tools including cart & garden books, advertising icon items, character watches, jewelry, Christmas items, cookbook collection, furniture, tools.

**15 E. SOUTH ST.** (In alley between S. 2nd and S. 3rd) Thursday May 5 and Saturday, May 7, 9:00-4:00. Girls' clothing 18 mos-2T, ceiling fan, wheelbarrow, kitchen, garden and needlework items

**654 PRIMROSE LANE** Multi-family garage sale! Fri May 6, 9-2; Sat. May 7, 8-3. Clarinet, teen girl clothes, HC/Prom dresses, college dorm items, scrapbooking supplies, sports equipment, toys/games/puzzles, holdiay decorations, lots of misc.

**GARAGE AND ESTATE SALE** Saturday, May 7 from 9-4 p.m located at Third and Broadway, at Crossroads Church, for Tipp's city-wide sale. Includes the Marcella Bayman Estate. Multiple vendors with new and used items. Muddy Truck produce, Hartman meats, Fresh Eggs and the Connection Cafe. Ask about our free market food and resources. Indoor and outdoor booths still available for vendors. Call Sue at 667-0273 or Director Jim Valekio at 232-2893 for info.

**730 BEECHWOOD DR.** Saturday May 7th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of Precious Moments (lifetime collector; 'Original 21'), surround sound equipment, loose gem stones, unused charcoal grill, household goods, books/videos, and more.

## TROY GARAGE SALES

**RUMMAGE SALE** St. John's United Church of Christ, 130 S. Walnut St.. Thurs May 5, 4pm-8pm; Fri May 6, 9am-2pm; Sat May 7 9am-12noon

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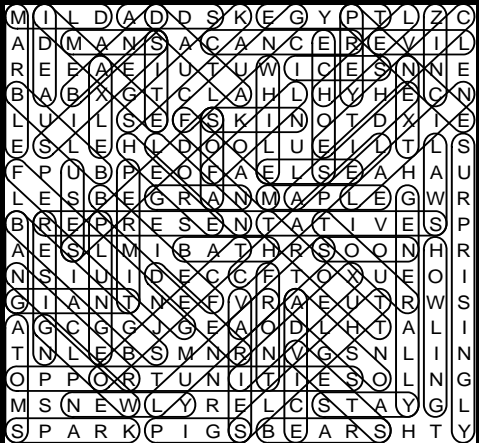
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## Word Search



## Crossword



## Trivia

- 1.) Madonna - Featuring the hit "Papa Don't Preach," True Blue was released on June 30, 1986.
- 2.) Jolene - Released in October of 1973, Jolene can be found on Parton's studio album of the same name.
- 3.) Rolling In the Deep - On the Billboard Hot 100 for 24 weeks, Rolling in the Deep peaked at position one.
- 4.) Stars Are Blind - Peaking at number eighteen on the Billboard Hot 100, Stars Are Blind was released on Hilton's debut album 'Paris' in 2006.
- 5.) Joe Elliott - Def Leppard have sold more than 100 million records worldwide.
- 6.) Johnny Cash - Some of Johnny's best-known songs are "I Walk the Line," "Ring of Fire" and "Man in Black".
- 7.) Taylor Swift - She ranked number 64.
- 8.) Miley Cyrus - Miley has had five number-one records on the U.S. Billboard 200. 9.) When Doves Cry - When Doves Cry was the lead single from Prince's 1984 album "Purple Rain".
- 10.) The Black Keys - Their six studio album, Brothers won three Grammy Awards including Best Alternative Music Album in 2011.
- 11.) Kanye West - As of 2016, Kanye has won a total of 21 Grammy Awards.
- 12.) Mi Reflejo - Mi Reflejo is Christina's second studio album, which was released on September 12, 2000.
- 13.) Blondie - Blondie was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2006.
- 14.) Willie Nelson - The Highwaymen were active from 1985 to 1995.



# Staunton Township Trustees Clean Up Illegal Dumps

Staunton Township Trustees reported to Sheriff’s Deputy Richard Manns that someone is regularly dumping trash on Rusk between Stringtown and Troy Piqua Roads. About a truckload of trash has been dumped twice in the last two weeks. According to Trustee Jeff Cron, it has been happening on a Saturday night. In both cases, a trustee collected the trash and took it to the incinerator. The trustees requested that the Sheriff’s Department keep an eye on the area for perpetrators.

Manns also reported that a theft occurred on SR 202. Several firearms were stolen; however, two individuals were arrested and are in jail. Most of the property has been recovered. Trustee Levi Long reported that he filled the potholes on Farver with cold patch. He said, “My hope is that this will satisfy the resident for the time being.” Trustee Bill Gearhart added, “Farver is nothing but a private driveway. Only two people ever use the road.”

In addition, Long reported that he was going to try to fill the hole on Sayer south of SR 55 with cold patch as well. Gearhart said, “This may work temporarily, but we need to take more permanent measures at that location. There is tile beneath the area and the road will just keep sinking.” Fiscal Officer Sarah Fine reported that she received an unofficial report back from the State Auditor. She said, “Everything was mostly fine. The auditor would like us to itemize the warrants, principal and in-

terest on separate lines for the truck.” In addition, the auditor suggested that she check with Fiscal Officer Pat Quillen of Concord Township for forms to report payroll. Because all of the trustees attend township meetings, part of the payroll monies must come from the general fund. However, the majority can come from the road and bridge fund. In other business, the township received notification from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on the proper handling of biosolids

for several parcels in Staunton Township that are in areas of frequent flooding between October and June of each year. According to the report biosolids must be incorporated into the soil at beneficial use site on the same day they are spread and must be at least 33 to 100 feet from the Great Miami River and Lost Creek. In the road report, the trustees received an estimate from J & A Construction, Inc for crack and seal for each of the township roads. Crack and seal involves blowing out the

cracks in the road and sealing the joints with a heavy-duty polymer. J & A also provided an estimate to Poly Patch Sayers, Cathcart and Polecat. Poly Patch fills the larger cracks in the roadways with a polymer binder mixed with stone. The trustees will make a final decision once they receive addition bids from other road construction contractors. The next meeting of the Staunton Township Trustees is scheduled for May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the township building.

# May 5 is National Day of Prayer

In a world where so many people feel alone and helpless, the truth is that we are too. God longs for His children to come to Him with their joys, hopes, heartaches, and concerns. As a nation, we have much to be grateful for and likewise much to be concerned about. It is a privilege that we live in a country where we can openly join together and come before our Heavenly Father. We declare our trust in Him and know that we WILL find comfort. Jesus is our true strength and shield.

Americans will join hands and pray across our great nation. Troy Christian Schools will host the 65th National Day of Prayer at the Miami County Courthouse from 11:55AM-12:30PM. There will be a student and staff led guided prayer and celebration of songs. Also if you are attending and missing your lunch, sack lunches will be provided. In the case of poor weather conditions, the event will be held in the Troy Christian High School Gymnasium 700 South Dorset Road. Charles Stanley said, “Too many Christians have a com-

mitment of convenience. They’ll stay faithful as long as it’s safe and doesn’t involve risk, rejection, or criticism. Instead of standing alone in the face of challenge or temptation, they check to see which way their friends are going.” In addition, Martin Luther King Jr. believed that, “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” For any questions, please contact Mr.Brubaker at Troy Christian Schools (937.339.5692).

# What To Do in Troy

**Spring Night of Discovery**  
**May 6,**  
**7:00-10:00 p.m.**  
**Brukner Nature Center**

Every child needs to be given time outdoors, where they can play and explore the natural world around them. They need a chance to hear the ‘bar-rums’ of the bullfrog or the trill of the American toad! The American toad can be found in the Ohio woodlands or your own backyard. Did you know that American toads can live up to 30 years?! Register your K – 5th graders and have a free night to yourselves while we keep the kids busy searching the night woodlands for toads!

The fee for this Night of Discovery is just \$10 for BNC Members and \$15 for non-members. Registration and payment are due by 5:00pm on Monday, May 2 (cash or check only).

**Owls & Howls**  
**May 6,**  
**9:00 p.m.**  
**Maple Ridge Reserve**

The Miami County Park District will hold an Owls & Howls Hike on May 6 at 9 p.m. at Maple Ridge Reserve, 10430 State Route 185 north of Covington. Join park district naturalist Accipiter Amalee as we try to call two species rarely seen by humans, an owl and coyote. Learn about these mysterious creatures as while on a leisurely hike by the light of the full moon. Register for

the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicounty-parks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

**Nature Connection**  
**May 7,**  
**10:00 a.m. to Noon**  
**Lost Creek Reserve**

The Miami County Park District will hold its new Nature Connection program on May 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 East State Route 41 east of Troy. Participants are invited to relieve stress and increase overall sense of wellbeing by connecting with nature. Relax and unwind into the present moment with nature observation, journaling and meditative techniques. Bring a journal and a pen/pencil. For adults only. Weather permitting. There is a \$5 fee for each class due at the time of registration.. Class size limited to 10. Must be registered to attend. Register for the program by sending an email to register@miamicounty-parks.com, going to the program calendar at www.MiamiCountyParks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109. Credit card payments are now accepted online at time of registration.

**Post 43 Baseball Spaghetti Dinner**  
**May 7,**  
**3:00-7:00 p.m.**  
American Legion Hall  
Troy Post 43 Baseball will have an “All

You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner” on Saturday, May 7 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 622 S. Market St. The dinner will include Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Bread, Desert and Soft Drink or Coffee. Admission is only \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 13. Proceeds benefit Post 43 Baseball.

**Hug the Earth Festival**  
**May 14,**  
**12:00-5:00 p.m.**

The Miami County Park District will hold its Annual Hug the Earth Festival on May 14 from 12 to 5 p.m. at Stillwater Prairie Reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185 in Covington. At noon the Banana Slug String Band will perform their popular songs like “Dirt Made My Lunch” and “Water Cycle Boogie.” Beginning at 1 p.m., enjoy archery, geocaching, canoeing on the pond, rock pile dig, face painting, gnome-fairy house building, petting zoo, food and more! Don’t miss out on the outdoor adventure activities with the rock-climbing wall, zip line, tree climbing and high ropes course. General admission is free. For more information, visit the park district website at MiamiCountyParks.com.

To promote your non-profit club or organization’s events, email the information two weeks in advance to editor@troytrib.com or mail the information to Troy Tribune, P.O. Box 281, New Carlisle OH 45344

# Book Lovers Anonymous Book Club at the Library

Join the Troy-Miami County Public Library for a lively discussion at the adult book club at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23. They will be reading and discussing “A Bitter Truth” by Charles Todd for the month

of May. The Book Lovers Anonymous Book Club usually meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month; and they read a variety of fiction and nonfiction titles.

The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio. For more information, call 937-339-0502, ext. 120, or visit our website at www.tmcpl.org.



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vember ballot was a surprise. Trostle asked council to not pursue the requested levy at this time. Instead, he suggested establishing “a true private, business and community partnership” with the city offering a challenge, setting a goal and offering matching funds up to a predetermined amount. At the April 27 committee meeting a list of 10 questions raised at the initial council discussion April 25 was reviewed by Patrick Titterington, city service and safety director, and Bobby Phillips, a council member who also is serving as the Operation Recreation Levy Committee president. Phillips also provided answers to another list of questions submitted to him later last week. During the April 27 meeting, Titterington said the council role would be to place the levy before voters, not work for its approval. “The stakeholders are merely asking city council to place the issue on the ballot for voters to decide. They recognize that this is not a city-endorsed levy and that they and they alone are responsible for education, marketing and campaigning to convince voters to support this limited capital levy,” Titterington said. “Of course, the city staff will provide any detailed information necessary to

answer questions, based on the fact that we are the owners of the land, amenities and facilities,” he added. “However, it is strictly at city council’s option whether it would wish to officially endorse the Operation Recreation Committee’s campaign.” The proposed tax levy, estimated at around 2 mills, would raise \$8 million. That money, if approved, would be combined with \$4 million the groups involved in Operation Recreation have pledged to raise to help pay for \$11.2 million in projects including nine baseball fields, three soccer fields and a park maintenance building at Paul G. Duke Park. The city bought the more than 100-acre Huelskamp Farm located north of the existing park last year to accommodate park expansion. Other projects proposed would be \$100,000 in Senior Citizens Center improvements and \$1.5 million for Miami Shores Golf Course clubhouse updates and a driving range. Other funding needed for the \$14 million package would come from the city and grants/foundations. Phillips said he brought together the group that became the Operation Recreation committee. “I called the first meeting to get everyone together in the same room as any endeavor to form this partnership needed to start somewhere, so I took the bull by the horns and instigated it,” he said.

“We knew going in that fundraising was going to need a cohesive front since any organization looking to raise money for their piece of the puzzle would be tripping over the same pool of potential donors. So it made sense to combine our efforts and energies into one cause, if you will,” Phillips said. The groups in Operation Recreation include Troy Junior Baseball, Midwest Ohio Baseball, Troy Christian High School, Troy High School Softball, Troy Junior Trojans Baseball, Troy Post 43 and Troy TL Boosters Inc., Troy Soccer Club, Troy Seniors Center and Miami Shores Golf Course. Phillips also is president of the Miracle League of the Miami Valley nonprofit organization, which is working to raise money for a ball field at Duke Park for those with physical disabilities. The Miracle League project is listed at \$500,000 on the project cost/funding list with the \$500,000 to come from grants/foundations funding raising, not the tax levy. Phillips said he talked with city Law Director Grant Kerber about any potential conflicts from his involvement in those groups and as a voting council member. “Mr. Kerber does not see any as I am not receiving any financial benefit from any of these projects. I am not the first council person to be involved with projects that cross into a private/public project or fundraising endeavor,” he said.



# City Celebrates Arbor Day

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

This year's Arbor Day Celebration was held at Menke Park where a Northern Red Oak tree was planted in honor of Betty Z. Reardon, a member of the City Beautification Committee (CBC) from 2006 until she passed away last year. Reardon and her husband Joe lived in a house overlooking Menke Park and the CBC saw this year's celebration as a fitting opportunity to memorialize her service to the community.

2016 marks the city of Troy's 30th anniversary as a Tree City USA. According to the National Arbor Day Foundation, the state of Ohio has more communities designated as Tree City USA than any other state in the country with more than 140 cities participating in the program. With CBC member and retired teacher Amy Cullis presiding, this year's ceremony was kicked off with an introduction by Karol McCarthy and Betty Reardon's daughter, Robin. Mayor Michael Beamish addressed guests of the event with an official Arbor Day proclamation that is read each year, reaffirming the necessity of tree conservation. The proclamation cited specific benefits of trees to the environment including reducing erosion, cutting heating and cooling cost by moderating temperature, providing a natural habitat for wildlife, cleaning the air, producing oxygen, and providing a renewable resource. Following the proclamation, the 2016 CBC honoree and former Mayor's wife, Ruth Jenkins had the opportunity



Mayor Beamish with the 3rd Grade Delegates.

ty to address the gathered guests about her friendship with Betty Reardon and Reardon's contribution to the community as a long standing member of the CBC. It was a meaningful occasion of remembrance for Reardon's friends and family, many of whom were present for the event. As is the tradition for Troy, two student delegates from the 3rd grade of each school in the district came

out to present a fact, poem, or saying about trees, many of which mirrored some of the statements made in the Mayor's opening proclamation. Two schools were absent this year. Concord Elementary was hosting a school-wide event that prevented their attendance and the Montessori School had a teacher in-service day. The students who had an opportunity to participate in this year's ceremony included

Ava Smith and Harrison Shepline from Cookson Elementary, Cassie McNutt, Hannah Beck and Landon Huber of Forest Elementary, Vincent Crane, Ethan Dreier, and Austin Hardin of Heywood Elementary, Ava Burns and Kaylee Strayer of Hook Elementary, Brady Smith and Kade Flora of Kyle Elementary, Cole Bostick and Isabel Flores of St. Patrick Elementary, and Kiah Fairley and Gavin

Wright of Troy Christian Elementary School. Audience members were delighted by the student's presentations and clapped for each child. Shortly after the ceremony, the school representatives were given a book purchased by the Troy Kiwanis Club called The Life Cycle of a Tree by Bobbie Kalman. The celebration culminated in the planting of the Northern Red Oak tree by the front entrance to the

park. Jeremy Drake and the City Parks Department helped to select and prepare the site. The children all participated in planting the tree. According to Cullis, the Arbor Day celebration is "a highlight" of her year. "The children enjoy it and it's a great teaching experience for students and adults," Cullis said. As Mayor Beamish proudly affirmed, "Every day should be Arbor Day."

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Building. A \$152,300 loan from the Small Business Development Revolving Loan Fund was approved for Smith's Boathouse Restaurant. The loan is for 10 years.

The second loan, also from the revolving loan fund, was for \$26,000 to Chris Jackson of Adventures on the Great Miami. The loan is for three years with funds to be used for

business equipment including canoes and kayaks that would be rented from the Marina Building. Council also approved a resolution in memoriam of Thomas D. Redick, who

died over the weekend at age 66. Dr. Redick, an optometrist, served on City Council from 1988 to 1997 first representing the 3rd Ward and then serving at-large.

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it www.miamicounty-health.net/#safe-communities-coalition/rqlf3. 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 top-

ics 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 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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40's, and 50's. Dinner was provided with the cost of admission to the event and the atmosphere was reminiscent of a fashionable soiree or gala. Attendees came in gowns and tuxedos and pictures were taken by a visiting volunteer photographer in the elegant solarium in the eastern wing of the building. Dancing commenced in the upstairs ballroom shortly after 7 p.m. and couples enjoyed some of their favorite old jazz hits like "Tangerine,"

"Sentimental" and "In the Mood." According to Jolly and Terrilynn Meece, Hayner's Program Coordinator, the Ruby Ball is the first of three events the Hayner Cultural Center has organized in celebration of their 40th anniversary. Just as the Ruby Ball was themed to commemorate the past, in August, a concert on the lawn by Indie-folk band, CAAMP from Columbus, Ohio will highlight the present. Then, in October, a

children's event currently in the final stages of planning will focus on the future. The final toast of the Ruby Ball was a meaningful reflection on the heritage of the Cultural Center and an opportunity to thank volunteers and committee members like Al Kappers and Ginny Beamish for faithfully preserving Hayner's mission. Mrs. Beamish was the visiting school board representative that evening and sang a charming, old jingle spell-

ing out the name "Hayner" with its associated qualities and purposes as guests toasted the past, present, and future of the center. The Hayner Cultural Center is open to the public during the week and offers a wide range of exhibits, concerts, and events for all ages throughout the year. For a schedule of upcoming events, please call the Hayner Cultural Center at (937) 601-2769 or visit their website online at haynercenter.org.

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owner, Jim Taylor, his goal was to engage at least 200 test drivers. They were shy of the goal by the close of the expo at 7:00 p.m. with 150 test-drives but were excited to bring awareness to the need and see the community take part in the initiative. Carrie Kendall is the chairperson of the expo and co-chair of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. She has been present for the ribbon cuttings of most of the businesses present at the expo. According to Kendall, one of the most helpful charac-

teristics of the event is that "a lot of small businesses get a chance to advertise and connect." One business-owner said that they find new ways to fill their needs as a company every year. As it is with most of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Kendall owns a business, Kendall Marketing Solutions that had a booth at the expo. "Many of the vendors you will meet are already our clients," Kendall said. "It's great to be able to see people; even some of the larger corporations come out and really enjoy showing the

community that they are interested in being involved on an interpersonal level." Some of the representatives present at the expo have been in business in Troy for many years, others are relatively new or have grown and made changes. Troy Meat Shop is rebranding as Haren's Market and had the capacity to display a new logo as well as talk about the reason for the new name. Other businesses like Studebaker Chiropractic have had ribbon cuttings recently and opened dialogue with complimentary practic-

es or engaged new clients. FPS Pest Control said that they always wind up with at least two new customers after the expo. Approximately 700 to 1000 people attend the event each time it is held. "It's all about visibility and sales," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kathi Roetter said. "We change the format a little bit every time we do it but the main idea is to give our business community a great venue to connect. We feel like it does a great job of accomplishing that mission."

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