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Nancy Bowman to be Honored by YWCA

The Piqua YWCA has selected Nancy Bowman as a Woman of Excellence for 2016.

Ruth Koon of Piqua was also selected as a Woman of Excellence and Mindy Bach of Tipp City was named the Young Woman of Tomorrow.

Bowman is known for being an outstanding journalist in Miami County for more than three decades. She is highly regarded by her readers and by local governmental, civic and business leaders as an excellent "hard news reporter" who can be counted on to get the facts right and maintain the highest level of journalistic integrity.

She began her journalism writing with the student newspaper at Loudonville High School in Ashland County. She continued her writing pursuit at Kent State University. After graduation, she was a writer for the Galion Inquirer and then came to Miami County after her graduation.

Her career began at the Troy Daily News as a reporter and she rose to the leadership position of managing editor. Today she is a valued reporter for the Troy Tribune and the Tippecanoe Gazette, as well as other newspapers. She is also a Communications Specialist for Upper Valley Medical Center.

Her talents are widely known because of her work with not only county government and schools, but also with the arts/culture and important fund-raising



Bowman



Koon



Bach

endeavors of many local organizations. Her news reporting has made a difference in many lives and local non-profit groups by raising awareness, according to her nominator, Justin Coby of Health Partners Clinic.

Bowman is a graduate of the Leadership Troy program and later served on its board. She has also been on the board for Brukner Nature Center and is currently on the Troy Dollars for College organization. She is married to Terry Burr, who is her top supporter and she said she couldn't do her work without his support. She also credits her cat, Truman, who keeps her company when she works late at night.

"One of the most remarkable aspects of Nancy's con-

tribution to our community is how much time and energy she dedicates to being a reporter. She does it because she knows it is necessary to do her job well, said Jim Witmer, a former colleague.

"I have always enjoyed being a journalist," said Bowman. "I have met many interesting people and covered many interesting stories from the courtroom to public issues of all kinds. While at the TDN, I had the opportunity to travel, including accompanying Troy's first delegation to visit its sister city in Takahashi City, Japan, and attending the Republican National Convention in New Orleans."

Mindy Bach is a 2016 honor graduate of Troy High School and currently a freshman at Ohio University majoring in Art. Mindy is artistic, organized, motivated, reliable and able-to-see-the-big picture according to her nominator and Edison Community College professor, Vivian Blevins, Ph.D.

Bach co-produced a performance at the Mayflower Theatre with a college English professor focusing on "Women in Theatre". She wrote impressive monologues for the performance, helped a carpenter build the set, was the most competent teen performer in the course and helped educate the audience about the issues that girls and women face.

Mindy also wrote an essay for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize Competition in which she wrote of the challenges of her mother's suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. During this time

Mindy maintained honor roll status throughout high school while taking college classes, caring for her three siblings, her mother and their home. She did all of this while holding four jobs and still being active in the community as a Team Leader at Troy Clubhouse; Reading Buddy with first graders; Troy High School Wrestling Score Keeper and concession stand cashier. "My mother's illness and her passing in 2015 definitely made me grow up a lot faster than other kids," said Bach.

A talented artist, Mindy has had her work displayed at the Hayner Cultural Center in Troy, the Randall's residence in Tipp City and the Troy Board of Education.

"Mindy has touched many lives, a nominator wrote. "She stands tall, proud, resilient—a role model for young women. Mindy is the student who is going to be the leader in her community and brings the promise of tomorrow into each week of today."

Ruth A. Koon, also a 2016 Woman of Excellence honoree, was nominated for her countless hours of community service in shining a positive spotlight on and throughout the city of Piqua. Koon's quest for excellence and skillset bring people together to complete a task from start to finish.

Koon, a Piqua native and married to husband Jim, attended Mount Saint Joseph College before obtaining her interior design degree from the Interior Design Society. She is an allied member of

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LOOK INSIDE FOR:



Drug Symposium Addresses Drug Epidemic with Message of Hope

By Charidy Murphy

Stories of Ohio's "hopeless drug epidemic" are common. Arguments sear across social media over whether or not taxpayer monies should be used to provide law enforcement with the opioid-blocker Narcan to revive "hopeless heroin junkies" in "hopeless situations."

However, according to speakers at the fifth annual Clark County Drug Symposium on Sept. 21, the situation is anything but "hopeless."

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Clark County Sheriff Gene Kelly, and keynote speaker Dr. Brad Lander (clinical director of addiction psychiatry at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center),

all say hope can be found in the midst of the tragedies caused by drug addiction.

DeWine introduced the new educational video his team created around the story of 16-year-old Tecumseh High School Student, Cole Ryann Smoot, who died in 2011 after overdosing on Methadone prescribed to someone else. DeWine stresses that Cole's story shows that the drug epidemic is something that can touch anyone, any family, anywhere.

Teens and people in their 20s is the group most likely to try drugs for the first time, the Attorney General's office has seen addicts up to 60-years old and older...shattering the idea that all addicts are young adults.

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Troy Council Approves Rezoning, Loan

By Nancy Bowman

Troy City Council approved two rezoning requests and a \$23,000 loan for a proposed new business downtown during it Sept. 19 meeting.

Council approved the rezoning of land at 2569 W. Main St. from M-2 Light Industrial to B-2 General Business District. Wen Chun and Yangting Hsiang of Piqua requested the rezoning. The 1.689 acres lie on the north side of Main Street to the west of the Dollar General store.

Also approved was the rezoning 19.8 acres of the Halifax subdivision from R-1 Single Family Residential and A-R Agriculture-Residential to all R-1 Single Family Residential. The subdivision is located off Troy-Urbana Road.

No one spoke for or against the proposals when council held public hearings earlier this month.

The loan approved by council was based on a request by Integrity Services AES, LLC, dba ReU

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Displaced Hobart Employees to Get Job Search Assistance

By Nancy Bowman

The OhioMeansJobs Center in Miami County hopes to help employees losing their jobs at the ITW/Hobart welding equipment division find new jobs with other area employers.

Teresa Brubaker, county Job and Family Services Department director, told the county commission last week.

Brubaker said that representatives of the department Rapid Response Team met Sept. 20 with employees of the ITW/Hobart welding equipment division that is being moved from Troy and Piqua to Wisconsin.

Team members talked with employees about job services available through the local job center such as resume writing, job search, extra training to get them back in the workforce and unemployment compensation rules.

The move will affect more than 50 employees. The company announced the relocation of the plant its sister company, Miller Electric, in Appleton, Wis., in August. Company officials said the employees who work at facilities in Troy and Piqua would be given the opportunity to relocate to Wisconsin.

The employee lay-

offs will begin in October and continue over a few months, Brubaker said.

"We do have companies that we are trying to hook these employees up with so hopefully they won't have to get unemployment and can get back in the workforce," she said.

Brubaker also informed the commissioners that her department would work with the state office of Workforce Development on a veteran's job fair.

The event for veterans and their families from Miami and surrounding counties is being planned for Nov. 10 at the Fort Piqua Plaza.

Commissioners asked if the department would work with the county Veterans Services Office. Brubaker said that would occur.

"We are hoping for a large showing for that (job fair) and are hoping to get these folks into the workforce," she said.

In other business last week, the commissioners OK'd the purchase by Juvenile Court of a 2017 Dodge Durango from Key Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Inc. for \$26,793 and a 2016 GMC 15-passenger van from Bob Ross Auto Group for \$28,762. The vehicles are for the court's probation department.

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Miami County Sheriff Reports

Tuesday, September 20

9:13 a.m. – To W. Monroe Concord Rd. for a report of a domestic disturbance. A man reported that his ex-girlfriend had him blocked in his driveway and was kicking and punching his car. He said that the girlfriend had a protection order against him. The girlfriend left before deputies arrived.

1:10 p.m. – To the Miami County Fairgrounds for a report of a theft. A man reported that on Sunday he dropped off six portable toilets at the fairgrounds for an upcoming event. He said that today he went to pick them up, and two of them were missing. The deputy spoke with a few grounds workers, but no one saw anyone take the toilets or any suspicious vehicles on the grounds.

8:28 p.m. – Traffic stop on Eldean Rd. at 25A. A passenger was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver was cited for a lanes violation.

Wednesday, September 21

9:40 a.m. – A man called about his mother. He said his daughter has been throwing away all of her school paperwork. He said her grades have been slipping, and that her grandmother has been telling her to throw away her homework. He said he believes his mother is trying to prove he is an unfit parent and will seek custody. He wanted the incident documented.

9:05 p.m. – Traffic stop on Imperial Ct. at Stonyridge Ave. A 17-year-old passenger was found to have an outstanding warrant from Montgomery County. He was transported to Montgomery County’s Juvenile Detention Center. The driver was given a warning for an inoperative license plate light.

11:33 p.m. – To Windmere Dr. for a report of a suspicious person. A Woman reported that a suspicious vehicle kept driving by her home. A deputy arrived to find a man with dark clothing carrying a radio and a battery. The vehicle was located nearby. After investi-

gation, the deputies learned that the man was dropped off by a female driver to steal. The radio and battery belonged to a Windmere Drive resident. The man was arrested for theft and criminal trespass. The female driver was charged with complicity.

Friday, September 23

9:27 a.m. – A man came to the Sheriff’s office with questions about his daughter. He said that she is a heroin addict and threatened to move away and take her kids with her. He said he doesn’t want anyone to move and believes the kids would be in danger if they no longer lived with him. He was given several avenues to pursue for help. The daughter is not on probation and has no open cases with Children’s Services. She has been in a substance abuse recovery clinic in Dayton for 8 years. He said he believes she was on heroin last night and has notified the clinic. He was advised that he may have to hire an attorney if he wants to gain custody of the children.

4:32 p.m. – To Eldean Rd. for a report of a physical altercation. A woman, who had marks on her neck and blood on her arms, stated that her boyfriend choked and punched her. The boyfriend denied being physical with her, but said that she came at him with an axe. He could not explain the marks around her neck. He was arrested for domestic violence. The deputy stood by while she gathered her belongings and left with a family member.

Saturday, September 24

9:17 a.m. – To S. Elm St. to assist Troy PD on a burglary report. The deputy was first on the scene and got the dog out to search for a suspect. The victim told a Troy officer that the suspect lives in the house across the alley. The suspect was located at that home and was taken into custody by Troy PD.

Sunday, September 25

9:42 p.m. – To Diana Dr. for a report of a theft. A man reported that a trailer was stolen from his property.

Troy Police Reports

Monday, September 19

9:50 a.m. – Traffic stop on S. Stanfield Rd. near W. Stanfield Rd. The driver was clocked at 50 MPH, but she said she thought she was doing 45. She was cited for speed.

7 : 0 9 p . m . – To Heatherstone Dr. for a report of a fraud. A woman reported that she was notified that someone tried to open a credit card in her name. She requested a report for the bank.

8:09 p.m. – A man came to the police station to turn in a wallet that he found. He said he saw kids kicking the wallet around near the intersection of Main and Adams. He said he did not look through it because he didn’t feel comfortable doing that. There was no money in the wallet, but there was a credit card and a driver’s license. The owner lived in Kettering, but the officer was unable to find a phone number for him. The wallet was submitted into property.

8:09 p.m. – A man flagged down an officer in the parking lot of the Royal Inn. The man said that a display model Samsung Galaxy S7 was found in one of the rooms. The officer was unable to locate the last occupant of that room. The phone was submitted into property.

Tuesday, September 20

7:32 a.m. – To S. Monroe St. for a report of vandalism. A man reported that someone had thrown an old computer through the rear window of his sister’s vehicle. The computer was still in the back window and had been taken from a trash can in the alley. There are no suspects.

7:37 a.m. – To S. Crawford St. for a report of a theft. A man reported that someone took several items from his vehicle. He re-

quested a report for his insurance company.

8:23 a.m. – Traffic stop on W. Main St. near Short St. The vehicle’s registration had expired on July 22 and her license had been suspended. BMV requested that the plates be confiscated. The driver said she was going to renew the plates, but did not know that she was suspended. She was cited for both. The plates were confiscated and she was advised to have it registered correctly or it could be towed for lack of registration.

1:47 p.m. – To Towne Park Dr. for a report of missing medication. A woman reported that she was to receive medication via UPS, but it never arrived. She said packages are delivered to the apartment office, so the officer went there. He was shown logs of all of the incoming packages, and there were none listed for the RP. He went back to the RP and explained that they were not delivered. She requested a report so she can get them replaced.

3:45 p.m. – Traffic stop on Staunton Rd. just west of Adams St. The vehicle was clocked at 37 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The driver gave the officer an Ohio ID card and said that she had no license. The officer ran her information and found that she had been suspended. She was cited for both offenses.

5:55 p.m. – A woman came to the Police Station to ask that a male friend be advised to stop contacting her. The male was advised.

11:36 p.m. – Traffic stop on Stonyridge Ave. The vehicle was clocked at 40 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The driver said that he was unaware of his speed because his speedometer stopped working a few days prior. He was cited for speed.

Wednesday, September 21

12:08 a.m. – Traffic stop on Dorset Rd. near Mumford Dr. The vehicle was clocked at 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver was cited for speed.

Friday, September 23

11:17 a.m. – To Mckaig Ave. to assist Troy Medics. The deputy arrived to find the male victim lying on the ground with another man administering CPR. The officer asked the man to move aside and felt a strong pulse, so CPR was not continued. The man said that the victim came over and said he just got jumped. He said the victim then held his stomach as if he were in pain and collapsed. He said the victim is known to use heroin. Troy FD soon arrived and administered Narcan, which brought the victim around. The victim was uncooperative and denied using heroin since last night. He was transported to UVMC.

12:18 p.m. – Traffic stop on Adams St. The vehicle was clocked at 44 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The driver was cited.

6:46 p.m. – To Lake St. for a report of a suspicious person. A man reported that he saw an older model Ranger-type pickup truck drive slowly down the street. He said he thought the driver may be watching his daughter and her friend. He said the truck stopped, looked at his neighbor’s home for 20-25 seconds, went down the street, turned around and drove by slowly again. He said he did not get a plate number and that the driver did not say anything to the girls or anyone else. He said he just found it suspicious that he was driving by three times slowly.

8:59 p.m. – A S. Mulberry St. resident called to have an officer warn a female

friend for phone harassment. She said the friend is always getting involved in her business with her live-in boyfriend. She said the friend has called and texted her today and wanted her to stop calling. The officer left the friend a voice mail message warning her of phone harassment.

Saturday, September 24

1:29 a.m. – To S. Cherry St. for a report of a missing juvenile. A man reported that his daughter was supposed to come home after the Troy HS football game, but still hasn’t arrived. The juvenile was entered as missing.

1:25 p.m. – A man called requesting an Amber Alert for a 21-year old male. He said that he has not had any contact with the subject and that the subject uses drugs. He was advised that the Amber system was not set up for this type of search, but the officer offered to go to the subject’s home and check on him. The officer did so, but did not get an answer at the door.

1:34 p.m. – To E. Canal St. for a report of vandalism. A woman reported that someone had damaged her birdbath sometime overnight. She had already cleaned up the mess, but showed pictures of the damaged birdbath. There are no suspects.

5:45 p.m. – To W. Main St. for a report of a theft. A store employee reported that she found empty boxes of an energy drink. Video showed a subject selecting the drinks but not concealing them. Photos of the suspect were provided. While there, another employee said that she wanted to file a trespassing complaint. She said that on September 21 at around 6:51 p.m., a man

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Sheriff’s Office Awarded Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant for 12th Consecutive Year

The Miami County Sheriff’s Office announced that they have been awarded a traffic enforcement grant for fiscal year 2017. This will mark the 12th consecutive year the Sheriff’s Office has been awarded federal monies for traffic enforcement throughout the county. The funds are administered by the Ohio Traffic Safety Office. The Sheriff’s Office was awarded a total of \$58,336.73 to be expend-

ed solely on overtime for extra traffic enforcement and some fuel costs. A total of 1100 man hours will be spent on extra traffic enforcement throughout the upcoming year. The goal of the extra traffic enforcement is to reduce the number of fatal and injury crashes on Miami County roadways and increase restraint usage along with removing impaired drivers. Deputies will be strict-

ly enforcing all of Ohio’s traffic statutes with special emphasis on removing impaired drivers and seatbelt enforcement while working the grant details.

Most of the extra traffic enforcement details will be assigned during holidays when vehicular travel increases as well as increased instances of drinking and driving. By having extra traffic patrols it will also enable deputies to be available

to offer roadside assistance to motorists and deter crime by the increased presence of additional deputies on Miami County roadways. Deputies will be working a total of 60 overtime hours during the upcoming school homecoming events along with 32 hours for the upcoming Halloween holiday. During all of the extra traffic enforcement efforts no warnings will be issued by deputies.



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Concord Township Trustees Plan Marijuana Resolution

By Bonnie L. McHenry

Concord Township Trustees reviewed a draft resolution that would prohibit the location of medical marijuana cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries licensed under the Ohio Revised Code in the unincorporated sections of Concord Township. The trustees all agreed that such a reso-

lution is needed. Fiscal Officer Pat Quillen will prepare the resolution. The trustees will take action on the resolution at the October 4, 2016 meeting. The trustees also approved a resolution that states that Concord Township will continue to use the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) as their insurance underwriter

for another year. In old business, Trustee Don Pence thanked property owners, Jeff Sweigart and Mr. and Mrs. Wetterer for moving the rocks at the corner of Merimont and Lincolnsire Drives out of the townships right of way. Trustee Tom Mercer also reported that he has been working with the printer to

complete a letter to the 2300 residences in the township on the Storm water II Information and the fall Leaf Pick-Up schedule. The last brush pickup is scheduled for September 29 and 30, 2016. Leaf pickup will begin in October. Leaves need to be raked one foot away from the gutter onto the street to allow for drainage. For streets with-

out curbs, leaves should be placed as close to the road as possible away from mailboxes and trees. Vehicles should be removed from the streets on collection dates. No solid objects or limbs should be mixed with the leaves. If a resident does not live on a planned route, a request for leaf pick up can be made by calling 339-1492.

In the road report, Road Superintendent Neil Rhoades reported that the berming on Forest Hill is complete, although the crew still has some work to be completed on farm field entrances. The next meeting of the Concord Township Trustees is scheduled for October 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the township building.

Trib Briefs

By Nancy Bowman

Schools delay group meetings

The Troy City Schools will wait on the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) to complete its district enrollment projections and building assessments before beginning a second round of meetings for input on future school facilities. Superintendent Eric Herman said the first round of four meetings of a visioning committee that took a look at the future of education has ended. The second round of meetings, referred to as a community group, also will meet in four sessions to discuss the more defined topic of facilities. That group initially was scheduled to begin meeting shortly after the visioning group. However, those meetings are being delayed until after the first of the year to allow OSFC time to complete its two projects. The district is working with OSFC on possible partial funding of a facilities project. Herman said the educational visioning sessions “went very well.” The OSFC work should be done this fall, he said. Between now and the first of the year, the district will begin building

meetings with staff to obtain input and ensure they are informed of what is happening with the building discussions, Herman said. **Bird Club Meets Oct. 9**

The Miami Valley Bird Club and Rescue will meet Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Nashville United Church of Christ, 4540 W. State Route 571. Dr. Karen Dorsey will speak on avian bornavirus. Those attending are asked to bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided. For more information contact MVBCR at 440-0016 or email info@mvbcr.com. **Volunteers needed for victim assistance**

The Miami County Victim Witness Program is looking for volunteers interested in assisting victims advocates with victims of crime in the community. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, have a valid driver's license and no criminal history. A volunteer training is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the county Safety Building in Troy. Anyone interested in training is asked to contact Carmen Barhorst at 937-440-3540 or email cbarhorst@miamicountyohio.gov.

The Troy Foundation Awards \$166,797 in Grants

At their September meeting the Distribution Committee of The Troy Foundation reviewed fifteen grant applications. The grants were awarded through the General Fund of The Troy Foundation. In the end, The Troy Foundation is pleased to announce that all fifteen organizations were chosen to receive \$166,797 in grants.

- CASA/GAL of Miami County, Inc. - \$670 - Purchase of new refrigerator
- Troy Christian Schools - \$1,734 - Staying Charged Up Project
- Leadership Troy - \$2,000 - Leadership Troy Directories
- Miami County Health Department - \$2,000 - Educational Programs
- Child Care Choices, Inc. - \$2,500 - Bring Back the Classics
- Troy Lions Charities - \$2,500 - Sight Conservation Project
- United Way of Troy, Ohio - \$2,500 - United Way Campaign
- St. Patrick Soup Kitchen - \$6,810 - Black and White Affair
- Maple Tree Cancer Alliance - \$7,500 - Exercise and Nutrition Plan for Cancer Survivors
- Miami County Park District - \$10,000 - Science Alive! Hug the Earth with Banana Slug
- City of Troy, Ohio - \$12,000, July 4, 2017 Fireworks
- Honor Flight Dayton, Inc. - \$20,000 - Miami County Honor Flight
- Lincoln Community Center - \$25,583 - Lincoln Center Afterschool Enrichment Program
- Brukner Nature Center - \$26,000, Outreach Vehicle
- Troy Main Street, Inc. - \$45,000 - Sculptures on the Square 2017

The Distribution Committee meets on a quarterly basis and on an average reviews 25 to 30 applications each quarter. Unrestricted dollars awarded each year is approximately \$840,000. For more information about the foundation and its funds that make these grants possible please visit www.thetroyfoundation.org. The deadline for submitting a grant application for the next quarterly meeting is Tuesday, November 15th by 4pm for review at the December meeting.

Attorney General Offers Consumer Tips Following Yahoo Breach Announcement

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine offered tips for consumers following the recent announcement by Yahoo of a data breach affecting some 500 million user accounts. Yahoo has reported that the information was stolen in late 2014 and may have included names, email addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, “hashed” passwords, and some security questions and answers. “When there’s news of a data breach, we encourage consumers not to panic but to take steps to help protect themselves,” Attorney General DeWine said. “For example, change your passwords, use a different password for each of your accounts, and watch for signs of possible identity theft, such as unauthorized charges on your account.” Tips for affected consumers include:

- **Change your passwords and your security questions and answers.** Change your Yahoo account passwords, and if you used the same password for other accounts, change those account passwords too. (Use a different password for each account.) Also change any security questions and answers you may have provided.
- **Use complex passwords.** A password should be lengthy and it should contain multiple different characters, such as a variety of numbers, letters, and symbols. Consider taking a sentence you can remember and adding multiple different numbers and symbols throughout. Update your passwords regularly.
- **Consider using two-factor verification.** Two-factor authentication requires a password and another step to verify your identity. For instance, some sites may require a password and then ask you to answer a question or enter a unique code to access your account. This adds a second line of defense.

- **Monitor your bank accounts.** Look for suspicious activity. If you find errors, immediately notify your bank or credit provider.
- **Check your credit report.** Monitoring your credit report can help you identify signs of potential identity theft. You are entitled to one free credit report per year from each of the three major credit reporting agencies. Visit www.AnnualCreditReport.com to access those reports. You can pull all three at once, or you can stagger pulling your reports throughout the year.
- **Beware of scams related to the breach.** Con artists may pretend to have information about the breach or they may falsely claim to want to help you. Some calls or messages may be scams designed to steal your money or personal information. Don't give

out personal information to those who contact you unexpectedly (even if they say they want to help you) and be wary about clicking on links or downloading attachments in messages. Signs of possible identity theft may include:

- Unexpected mail about accounts you did not open.
- Credit card charges you never made.
- Unexpected collection calls.
- Another person's name showing up in your background check or credit report.
- Credit reporting errors or a lower-than-expected credit score.

Victims of identity theft should contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office at 800-282-0515 or www.OhioProtects.org. Attorney General DeWine created an Identity Theft Unit in 2012 to help victims repair the effects of identity theft, such as by clearing fraudulent debt in a victim's name.

Leaf Collection Begins

On Monday, October 3, the City of Troy street crews will commence the annual leaf collection program. City crews have been picking up leaves on an unscheduled basis. City crews plan to make a total of three leaf collection rounds through the City. As in the past, the leaf pick-up will be by zones. A Leaf Collection Map is posted on the City website www.troyohio.gov which shows the zones and an anticipated collection schedule. A description of the zones and anticipated collection schedule is provided below.

To help provide efficient collection, residents are asked to assist by:

- Keep leaf piles free of routine yard waste, tree limbs, trash, rocks, etc. These items can damage collection equipment and delaying the collection process. See Yard Waste Collection for appropriate disposal of routine yard waste other than leaves.
- Rake leaves to the street one (1) foot out from the curb. Leaving this space between the curb and the leaves will allow for drainage of the street when it rains.
- Do not block catch basins with piles of leaves. This can plug up/reduce the flow of rainwater, causing flooding issues.
- Do not place leaf piles around or between parked cars. Leaf piles between or around parked cars will not be collected.

Residents can take their leaves to the Dye Mill Road facility in lieu of placing them in the street. The fa-

cility remains open through December 3. Residents can also place leaves in the City of Troy Yard Waste Bags (T-bags). Yard Waste Bags can be disposed of two ways - collected weekly on the regular trash collection day at the resident's curb, or taken to the Dye Mill Road Compost Facility.

This schedule is to be considered tentative, subject to weather and equipment delays. If there are questions on the leaf collection schedule, please call the City of Troy Central Service & Maintenance Facility at 335-1914 between the hours of 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

ZONE 1: The area bound on the east by the Corporation line and Ridge Avenue, on the north and west by the Corporation line and on the south by West Main Street, south on I-75 and the Corporation line. Pick-up scheduled for Monday, Oct. 3 through Thursday, Oct. 6.

ZONE 2: Area bound by Ridge Ave. and Peters Road on the East, to include Pleasant View and Premwood; to the South Corporation line and West Corporation line to include Willowcreek. Pick-up scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7 through Wednesday, Oct. 12.

ZONE 3: Area between Ridge Ave. on the West, Peters Road on the South, South Market Street, Canal Street, Monroe Street and Miami River on the East and the Corporation line on the

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who has been trespassed from the store was seen walking out of the store. He was trespassed for multiple thefts in the past. The officer tried calling the suspect, but his phone had been disconnected. His address is listed as at large. He was cited for trespassing.

Sunday, September 25

1:40 a.m. – Traffic stop on Troy St. at N. Market St. The officer had run the tag on the Pontiac Sunfire, and it came back to a Dodge Durango. The driver said that her Durango had broken down, so she put the tags on her Sunfire. She said that she had recently bought the Sunfire. She had paperwork showing that she purchased the Sunfire on August 19 and she had an expired temporary tag in the windshield. She was advised that she cannot display two different plates on the vehicle

and that she needed to get the tags transferred as soon as possible. She was given a warning for fictitious tags and was cited for expired tags.

1:45 p.m. – Traffic stop in the 1400 block of W. Main St. The vehicle's registration had expired on July 20, and the driver said he forgot to renew the tags on his birthday. He was cited for expired plates.

2:43 a.m. – To McKaig Ave. for a report of a vehicle stopped on the railroad tracks. The officer arrived to find the vehicle stuck on the tracks. The driver said she is not familiar with the area, made a wrong turn and was stuck on the tracks. She was able to move the vehicle off of the tracks. The officer learned that her license was expired, and the driver said that she will be taking her driver's test in the near future. She was cited for no

driver's license.

9:58 a.m. – A woman flagged an officer down to report that she found a cell phone at the car wash on Experiment Farm Rd. The officer tried to charge the phone, but it was wet and would not turn on or charge. It was submitted into property.

3:42 p.m. – An officer saw a vehicle turn onto Race St., then into the UDF parking lot. The radio was very loud. The officer pulled into the lot and approached the woman to get her to turn the music down and she yelled, “What?” The officer tried to explain the noise ordinance but she would not listen and did not turn the music down. She was advised that she would be cited and began yelling and cursing at the officer. She said how pathetic and obsessed with her the officer was. She would ask

a question and when the officer tried to answer, she would yell loudly. She was advised for disorderly conduct. She was cited for violating the noise ordinance.

6:51 p.m. – To Scott St. for a report of criminal damaging. A woman reported that someone damaged the air conditioner shroud on her RV. The shroud had been ripped off and was lying in the yard. There are no witnesses or suspects.

11:16 p.m. – Traffic stop on Market at Race. The vehicle was clocked at 42 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The driver was cited for speed.

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5:53 a.m. – Traffic stop on Dorset Rd. near Rt. 718. The vehicle was clocked at 49 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver was cited for speed.



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Trojans Remain Unbeaten, Defeat Lebanon 3-0

By Jim Dabbelt

It turned out to be a physical game for the Troy Trojans, as they looked to remain undefeated on the season. The Trojans withstood a rough game from the Lebanon Warriors, and after holding onto a slim one goal lead at the half, they capped the win with a pair of goals in the final 40 minutes to defeated the visiting Warriors 3-0.

With the win, Troy runs their record to 10-0-1 heading into last night's game against another team without a loss in the league. Butler, Tippecanoe sits atop the division at 7-0 in the league, with Troy a half game behind at 6-0-1. The two teams play next Tuesday at Tippecanoe. Lebanon came out and

pressured Troy Breisch in the first five minutes of the game. Alex Bowers took the corner kick and his pass was in good position but the shot was wide left of goal, keeping the game scoreless.

Less than 30 seconds later, another shot was fired at Briesch but was high over the post, as the Trojans withstood the early tests from the Warriors.

Nearly giving the Trojans their first goal was Grant Holland, as he took possession of the ball on a run but his shot was high with 30 minutes left in the opening half.

The Trojans finally broke through with 3:18 left in the half when Conner Hubbell was awarded a penalty kick in the box, and the sophomore lined the ball to the left

of the keeper, giving the Trojans a 1-0 lead.

That's how the half ended, but the Trojans added to their lead and added insurance goals in the second half.

Ten minutes into the half, Holland sprinted toward the goal and ripped the ball into the back of the net, giving the Trojans a 2-0 lead.

The game was sealed with just over 14 minutes left in the game when Holland scored on a kick which eluded the keeper, putting the icing on the game for Troy.

*The Trojans also defeated Sidney 4-1, as Holland scored twice and added one assist for the Trojans. Brandon Lewis also scored for Troy in the victory, as did Henry Shanyfelt.

Girls Soccer: The Trojans fell out of a first-place

tie in the GWOC American North Division, as they split a pair games last week, defeating Greenville 3-0 but falling to Sidney 2-1 on Saturday night. Tippecanoe stands 7-0 in the division, while Troy and Butler sit in second, both 6-1 on the season. Those two teams play tonight at Troy's Memorial Stadium for a chance to take over second place. Next week, Troy hosts Tippecanoe.

Against Greenville, Kenzie Evans was the main offensive force for the Trojans, as the sophomore scored twice to lead Troy. Hannah Widener added the final goal.

Ciena Miller added an assist for the Trojans, as did Molly Miller and Katie Minessinger.

Trojans Lose Last Second Thriller

By Joe Wright

The 4-0 Troy Trojans welcomed the 3-1 Miamisburg Vikings to a jam packed Troy Memorial Stadium. The Trojans came close, but lost their first game of the season in last second fashion 21-17. "This team plays so hard and do the things we ask and I am so proud of the resilience and the fight of this team" said coach Matt Burgbacher. "We'll learn from this game and get ready for the second half of the season."

The unseasonably warm 90 degree kickoff gave The Trojans the ball first, going three and out. Troy's defense hit the field and shut down the Vikings the entire first quarter. Linebackers Michael Murray and Will Brumfield plugged the Viking run game. Defensive backs Sam Jackson and Zach Boyer gave up nothing through the air.

The Trojans offense got going with a third and seventeen pass from quarterback Hayden Kotwica to slot man Hayden Jackson. Troy got into the red zone to start the second quarter but Kotwica got picked off in the end zone. The Vikings offense took a 7-0 lead after a five play 80 yard drive right down the field.

The Trojans tied the game with a 75 yard touchdown run by Josh Browder with 1:46 on the clock. The senior running back has been a force and added 170 total yards. Offensive lineman Travis Hall, Dylan Sedam, and Rase Darrow controlled the line of scrimmage opening up a huge hole for Browder. Troy got the ball back right before halftime. Kotwica completed a pass to Hayata Nagata. The Trojans had one more play,

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Area Teams Run To Success Last Week

By Jim Dabbelt

Tippecanoe's girls' cross country team won the Cedarville Friendship Invitational last weekend, crushing their competition and winning the meet by 52 points. Finishing second fourth overall was Kaili Titley with a 19:27.5, while teammate Katie Taylor was fifth with finish of 19:33.9.

Abbi Halsey was seventh overall with a finish of 19:56.5 and Makenzie Dietz placed 12th overall with a 20:24.8.

Also for Tippecanoe, Laura Fink ran 21:01.6, Stephanie Fink 21:53.2, Bekah Shiningier 21:58.9, Katie Reeder 22:16.3, Jillian Brown 22:43.9, Kayla Bruns 22:52.2, Lindsey Buchanan 22:53.0 and Allison Brunswick 23:18.1.

The Tipp boys finished fourth overall led by the overall champion Bryce Conley 16:32.3. Also Michael Stearns was ninth 17:09.5, Keenan Fraylick 17:28.7, Ethan Sinning 18:02.3, Ethan Heitkamp 18:14.3, Ben Jans 18:20.3, Matthew Poynter 18:23.5, Breenan Larned 18:29.1, Austin Rogers 18:35.6 and Zach Dix 18:35.9.

George Rogers Invitational - Both Tecumseh and Northwestern competed in the local event on Saturday, with some strong finishes from the local runners.

In the boys' race, Northwestern's Justin Prack finished third overall with a time of 17:24.1, while teammate Ryan Cleland placed fourth at 17:54.1.

Tecumseh's Ethan Adams was the highest Arrows placer with a 15th place finish of 18:19.7.

Liam Randall ran an 18:49.4 for the Warriors, with other Northwestern times coming from Fred Peters 19:58.3, Peyton Phil-

lips 20:19.1, and Dean Wells 20:52.6.

For Tecumseh, Reid Hale ran 19:55.9 while also placing in the top 100 was Luke Gilles 20:19.6.

Tour De Sewer - In Versailles, it was Bethel participating in the annual race.

For the boys, Conner Whelan finished 30th with a time of 19:00.1, Max Schell ran 20:34.5, Brandon Gilbert 25:04.6 and Jacob van Tillburg 25:47.9.

The Bees girls' squad also competed, with their best time coming from Kaitlyn Balkcom with a 23:18.7, Gemma Miller 25:18.3 and Emma Daughtery 27:37.5.

Centerville Night Lights - Troy's girls' team finished sixth overall at Centerville on Saturday night. Morgan Gigandet placed second overall with a 17:27.4, with Olivia Tyre finishing 29th with a finish of 19:07.4. Also for Troy, Emma Bryant ran 19:16.1, Emma Shigley 19:38.8, Kate Pence 19:42.2 and Megan Myers 19:55.5.

In the girls Open 5K, Troy's Jenna Kaup placed 44th with a time of 22:58.9, while Morgan Peltier ran 22:59, Alayna Jones 23:18.2, Madi Rougier 23:47.2, Alyse Holter 23:58.4 and Jaclyn Smith 24:02.5.

In the Boys Varsity B, Greenon's Max Pettit took home the overall title with a run of 16:36.1, as the junior ran away from his competition. Troy's Mike Griffith was tenth as the freshman ran 17:36.6, and Andy Smith 11th with a time of 17:36.7.

Greenon's freshman Calvin Wise finished 24th with a finish of 18:15.4, and Seth Plantz from Troy ran 18:32.8. Also placing in the top 50 was Cameron Haight, as the Greenon senior ran 18:48.5.

TENNIS

Greenon v Tecumseh - It was a solid victory for the Greenon Knights last week, as they defeated Tecumseh 4-1 in a CBC crossover tennis match.

At first singles, Greenon's Arian McNeil defeated Karli Mulkey 6-1, 6-1 to set the tone for how the night was going to go.

The Knights also won the other two singles matches, as Courtney Brinkman won at second singles, defeating Aurora Miller 6-3, 6-2, and in another straight set win at third singles, the Knights' Shelby McHenry knocked of Tecumseh's Morgan Brewer 6-1, 6-0.

Greenon also won the first doubles match, as Reed and Gochenour defeated Moeller and Pride 6-0, 7-6, while at second doubles, it was Tecumseh earning their lone win of the match as Beel and Morris defeated Cox and Esterline 6-1, 7-6.

Greenon Tennis - The Knights came back with another win last week, defeating Catholic Central 5-0. McNeil defeated Williams 6-0, 6-0, while Brinkman also won at singles knocking off Ewing 6-0, 6-3, and at third singles, McHenry won

by forfeit.

Reed and Gochenour won at first doubles 6-3, 6-0, and Cox/Esterline also won at second doubles.

*Greenon defeated Bellefontaine 5-0 last week.

Tecumseh Tennis - After suffering their loss to Greenon, the Arrows bounced back with a 3-2 win over Shawnee. Mulkey won at first singles over Kassidi Driskill 6-1, 6-1, with Miller losing at second singles Miranda Potter 7-5, 6-3, and the third singles player Brewer also lost to Liz Dunn 6-0, 6-0.

Both Tecumseh doubles teams won to assure the Arrows the victory. At first doubles, Moeller and Pride knocked off Boysel and Garrett 7-6, 6-2, while at second doubles it was Beel and Morris with the 6-2, 6-1 win over Milliron and Hopkins.

*The Arrows suffered a 5-0 loss to Springfield last week, as the Arrows failed to win a set. Mulkey lost at first singles 6-1, 6-0, Miller fell at second singles 6-0, 6-0 and at third singles, Brewer lost 6-1, 6-1.

At first doubles, Moeller and Pride lost 6-2, 6-0 and at second doubles Beel and

Morris lost 6-1, 6-2.

Tipp Tennis - The Red Devils won their 14th match of the season, as they defeated Carroll 3-2 last week.

Kennedy Reeder lost at first singles to Milano 6-0, 6-0, while the second singles player Sophia McDowell also lost to Gallegos-Ayala 6-1, 6-4.

Tippecanoe won the third singles match as Jordan Jones defeated Shelton 6-0, 6-2. At first doubles, Ladia Coning and Alyssa Stewart knocked off Spanbauer and Otte 6-1, 6-2, while at second doubles it was Anna Kueterman and Claire Wint cruising past Arnold and Sears 6-2, 6-0.

*The Red Devils lost to Butler in a GWOC match last week 4-1, as they dropped to 14-5 on the season.

Tippecanoe's first doubles team of Stewart and Coning won the only match for the Red Devils, as they defeated Jenna Albezreh and Ashley Hess 6-7, 6-4, 7-6 in a match that lasted three hours.

Reeder lost to Madison Peyton 6-1, 6-3 at first singles, McDowell lost at second singles 6-1, 6-3 and at third singles Jordan Jones

lost to Xia Lin 6-0, 6-3.

Troy Tennis - It was an easy match for the Trojans last week, as they defeated Piqua 5-0, without losing a game.

Hannah Essick won at first singles, while Maggie Hennessy took second singles, and McKenzie Nosker won at third singles.

Winning at first doubles was Katie Sherrick and Hailley Taylor, while at second doubles it was Jackie Fulker and Emma Kazmaier.

*Also last week, the Trojans fell short to Fairmont 3-2.

"It was a long hard fought match which our team needed," Troy coach Mark Goldner said.

Essick defeated Hannah Jones at first singles 6-2, default, and Bruns won at third singles over Madeline Tuphein 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.

"The match of the day was Bruns who lost the first set and was trailing 4-1 and 5-2 before making a comeback to win the second set 7-5," Goldner said. "Ashley was up 4-1 in the third only to have the set tied at 6-6. In the tiebreaker, Ashley trailed 4-0 and 6-3 before rallying to win the tie breaker."

Notes: Trojans Volleyball Survives Tough Fenwick Team

Troy's volleyball team crushed Trotwood Madison in the GWOC 25-6, 25-6, 25-12 in a clean three-game sweep.

The Trojans were led by Katie Demeo with nine kills, while Lauren Schmitz added six and Miranda Silcott contributed five. Dana Wynkoop led with 12 assists, while Katie Jackson added 10. Defensively, Camryn Moeller recorded six digs, Kearston Riley added five and Silcott with three.

*Troy defeated traditional power Middletown Fenwick 16-25, 25-13, 21-25, 25-18, 18-16.

Moeller recorded 29 kills for the Trojans, while Demeo added 17 and Silcott with 10. Victoria Holland served six aces for the Trojans,

while Jackson dished out 30 assists and Wynkoop had 14. Defensively, Moeller had 17 digs, Holland 16 and Scott 13. Demeo blocked seven shots for Troy.

Troy Christian Football - On a night that saw several area football teams battle to the final play of the game, the Eagles were no different. Trailing Covington 27-7 in the third quarter, the Eagles came storming back to score win the closing seconds to pull within one point, Troy Christian then went for two, with one chance to win the game.

A failed two-point conversion failed, and Covington defeated the Eagles 27-26.

Covington scored early

in the game when Lance Miller broke free for a 20-yard touchdown run to give the Buccs a 7-0 lead.

Another score in the first period gave the Buccs a 14-0 lead before Jacob Brown scored on a touchdown pass from Hayden Hartman to put the Eagles on the board.

Covington added to their lead with two more scores to increase their lead to 20 before Troy Christian began their comeback.

Hartman threw another touchdown pass at the end of the third quarter to make it 27-14, then hit Brown on another scoring pass early in the fourth to make it a one score game.

Jacob Calvert scored a touchdown in the fi-

nal seconds, but the two point conversion missed.

The Eagles travel to Ansonia on Friday night.

Troy Christian Boys Soccer - Troy Christian remained unbeaten on the season as they defeated Xenia Christian 10-1 to improve to 7-0-1 on the season. The Eagles received goals from Jon Slone, Jared Trimbach, Kevin Smith, Andrew Strait, Brendan Pohle and Grant Conklin. Adding assists were Jacob Wynne, Tripp Schultz and Tristan Miller.

*The Eagles came back with an impressive 11-1 victory over Emmanuel Christian as Slone, Connor Peters, Conklin, Wynne and Tripp Schulte all scored for Troy Christian.



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The Juggernaut Jug Band to Perform at Hayner

The annual “roots” concert at the Hayner will be on Saturday, October 15 at 7:30 pm. The music of the Juggernaut Jug Band will be featured. This group is a tight band of seasoned musicians with a rather zany sense of humor. Expect a combination vaudeville act, musical American history lesson and sweet vocal harmonies. Their reper-

toire spans popular and obscure tunes from the 1920’s, through 40’s, traditional jug band fare, originals and even a few rock and roll classics. So, what is Jug Band music? It is a mixture of jazz, blues, swing and ragtime music played on washboards, wash tubs, jugs, kazoes and other conventional instruments like banjo,

guitar and stand-up bass. Jug Bands became popular in the speak-easy frenzy of the 1920s. Outstanding musicianship and enchanting melodies were expressed with humor and a passion for the upbeat rhythms of the day. Join “Roscoe Goose”, “Frankie” Lentz, “Slim Chance” and “Jug Band Jimmy” at the Hayner this October 15!

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is proudly supported by the citizens of the Troy City School District through a local tax levy and generous gifts to the Friends of Hayner. For more information regarding these free events and to receive a complete listing of Hayner Events, please call 339-0457 or visit www.TroyHayner.org for complete details.



Operation Cover–Up to Provide Coats to Needy Kids

The Miami County Sheriff’s Office along with Sunset Cleaners in Troy will be accepting children’s coats, in good condition, for distribution to needy children in Miami County. “Operation Cover-Up” is being offered for the 26th year and we hope this year will be as successful as previous years. Coats will be accepted at Troy Sunset Cleaners and the Miami County Sheriff’s Office. Coats will be distributed at the Miami County Fairgrounds shop and crop building on Saturday, October 29, 2016 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Deadline for coats will be October 24, 2016. Questions can be directed to 937-440-6078.

Basic Sewing Class for Kids at YWCA

4th – 6th graders will love this Basic Sewing Class: “What a Hoot” with instructor Kim Copley on Wednesday, October 5, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the YWCA.

Class members will learn to follow a pattern, cut it out and make their very own hand-sewn felt owl just in time for Halloween! “This is a great fun class and the kids will

love creating this special owl on their own,” said Beth Royer-DeLong, YWCA Program Director. All materials are included in the class fee which is priced for both

members and non-members. For more information or to register for the class, stop at the YWCA at 418 N. Wayne Street or call 773-6626.

Healthy Moves Class at YWCA

Dea Davis will facilitate a new session of Healthy Moves with a four week session beginning Monday, October 10, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the YWCA. “The class will focus on

improving balance, relaxation and breathing,” said Davis. “The movements will be gentle, smooth and continuous with emphasis on gaining strength and better balance,” she con-

tinued. “This program enhances one’s overall health and quality of life.” New students are welcome according to Beth Royer-DeLong, YWCA Program Director.

For more information on membership requirements or to register, stop at the YWCA Piqua at 418 N. Wayne Street or call 773-6626. The YWCA is handicap accessible.

Two Seasons in One Craft

Create a double sided wood display for the fall and winter season in “Two Seasons in One Craft” in this two week class on Mondays, October 10 and 17. The class is open to students in the 4th grade

through adults and will be held from 6-7:30 each Monday with instructor, Pam Kennedy. All supplies are included in the class fee which is set for both members and non-members. Partici-

pants should bring their artistry and come dressed to paint. This will be a fun project for kids 4th grade through 99+ according to Beth Royer-DeLong, YWCA Program Director. “Everyone

will go home with a special project to display for both fall and winter.” For more information on class fees or to register, stop at the YWCA at 418 N. Wayne Street or call 773-6626.

Help Fill the “Big Orange Barrel” at the YWCA Piqua

The YWCA Piqua will be collecting cleaning products in “The Big Orange Barrel” for the Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County during the month of October. According to Leesa Baker, Executive Director, the YWCA has been collecting and donating items in October for a number of years. “The community has always been very supportive of this effort. We have been able to contribute many items each year which help many women and their families through the Abuse Shelter. Our donations are most appreciated.” Items especially needed this year include Clorox wipes, Windex, Lysol aerosol spray/disinfectant and general surface cleaners.

“These donations will help us keep the dorm areas clean so that clients have a clean room to move into,” said Barbie Holman, Executive Director of the Abuse Shelter. “We do a heavy scrub every time someone vacates a bed,” she added. The YWCA Piqua has also been collecting old cell phones for the Miami County Family Abuse Shelter since March 2004. To date over 3200 phones have been given to the shelter. This year-round project also adds support to women through the Abuse Shelter. “The Abuse Shelter is very grateful for all of the donations of cell phones throughout the year,” Holman continued. Donated phones are re-

programmed to 911 and given to victims of domestic violence. The donation of a cell phone allows victims to call local law enforcement should they need immediate help. The YWCA Piqua is a designated drop off location for the Miami County Family Abuse Shelter. Barb Davis, Public Policy Chairperson, commented that “The YWCA Piqua collects the cell phones as a part of its mission statement to empower women.” Donations continue to be accepted for this on-going program. Even cell phones that do not work or do not have a charger are accepted. Phones not used at this shelter can be sold and the monies used to benefit the Miami County

Family Abuse Shelter. Be sure to clear all personal information from the phone and, if possible, include the phone’s charger. Look for the donation box in the lobby at the YWCA Piqua at 418 N. Wayne St., Piqua. “This is a great way for individuals, businesses and industries to feel good about helping others instead of leaving the phone on the shelves at home or work,” said Gretchen Roeth, Public Relations Director of the YWCA Piqua. Items for The Big Orange Barrel can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby of the YWCA at any time during the month of October.

Gorka to Speak on Jihad

Miami County Liberty will present a talk by Sebastian Gorka, Ph.D. on Jihad: The Threat to the Republic. The presentation will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11 at the Crystal Room. Dr. Gorka serves as the Vice President and Professor of Strategy and Irregular Warfare at the Institute of World Politics in Washington, DC. Previously, he was the Major General Matthew C. Horner Distinguished Chair of Military Theory at Marine Corps University where he provided courses and lectures on Irregular Warfare. Before that, he was Associate Dean of Congressional Affairs and Relations to the Special Operations Community at National De-

fense University. He is an internationally recognized authority on issues of national security, irregular warfare, terrorism and democratization and has testified before Congress and briefed the CIA, ODNI, NCTC, NIC, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. His website, TheGorkaBriefing.com, is a collection of his national security commentary and analysis. Dr. Gorka is an Adjunct Professor with USSOCOM’s Joint Special Operations University where he serves as Lead Instructor for the Special Operations Combating Terrorism (SOCbT) course, as well as the inter-agency and senior/executive counterterrorism courses.

He is also an Adjunct Professor in National Security at Georgetown University’s McCourt School of Public Policy, and is a regular instructor with the US Army’s Special Warfare Center and School in Fort Bragg and for the FBI’s Counterterrorism Division. Dr. Gorka holds a Ph.D. in political science from Corvinus University in Budapest with his dissertation on “The Evolution of Terrorism: The Difference Between Cold War Political Violence and al Qaeda.” He was a Kokkalis Fellow at Harvard’s J. F. Kennedy School of Government focusing on public policy and international security, as well as an International Research Fellow at the NATO

Defense College. He earned his Master’s degree in International Relations and Diplomacy at Budapest University and his Bachelor’s degree from the University of London. Dr. Gorka was born in the UK to parents who escaped Communism during the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and is fluent in Hungarian with working knowledge of German and French. In the UK, he served with 22 Company of the Intelligence and Security Group (V) of the British Territorial Army reserve but is now a proud American. He is married to Katharine Cornell Gorka, President of the Threat Knowledge Group as well as the Council on Global Security.

Exhibit Opening Reception to Serve as Grand Reopening of Newly Renovated Hayner Center

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is pleased to be hosting, Vessels, Vistas & Visions, a fine art exhibit featuring the works of three local artists, Pamela Ridenour, Donna Pierce-Clark, and Shirley DeLaet. The exhibit opening reception and grand reopening of the newly renovated Troy-Hayner Cultural Center will take place on Sunday, October 9 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The exhibit will run from October 7 through November 27, 2016. The Hayner Center is located at 301 West Main Street in Troy, Ohio. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. Artist Pamela Ridenour creates pottery that is reminiscent of Arts and Crafts pottery. Her stoneware is functional, silky, detailed, and glazed in the calming hues of nature. Transparency and movement dominate Donna Pierce-Clark’s landscape and

Vessels Vistas & Visions

still life paintings. Shirley DeLaet’s painting style is representational, using smooth brushstrokes while focusing on blending colors to create natural transitions as her paintings progress. She paints in oil, watercolor and acrylic. Come meet the artists, Pamela Ridenour, Donna Pierce-Clark, and Shirley DeLaet, enjoy some refreshments, listen to the Hayner Center’s Assistant Director, David Wion play the piano, and enjoy the ambiance in the newly renovated Hayner mansion on Sunday, October 9 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Painting and Drawing Classes Scheduled at Hayner

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is pleased to offer painting and drawing classes taught by experienced, talented instructors. Whether you are an experienced artist looking to hone your skills or a beginner, the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center’s Mary Coleman Allen Art Academy has a drawing or painting class for you. Experienced instructor, Donna Pierce-Clark offers classes for beginners in watercolor or oil painting. Paint and more is included in the fee for these classes. For more advanced students, Donna also offers watercolor and oil painting studios. Retired art teacher, Debora Ahmed is offering classes in drawing and painting. Debora’s class in Plein Aire Painting focuses on painting out doors with acrylic paint, while her still life drawing class uses pastels to

create fall themed compositions. Portrait and Figure Study group meets Thursday afternoons to gain experience drawing from live, clothed models. This class meets under the direction of Shirley Harbaugh. For those who would like to take an art class, but don’t know where to start, Zendooning with Joy Turner-Price is a great way for beginners to enjoy a fun relaxing method of drawing. Join Joy for The Zen of Doodle. For students who would like to conquer using perspective in their drawings, Christina Gluck offers a Perspective Drawing class. **Portrait & Figure Study Group** For complete class listings including fees, class times, and registration information please see www.troyhayner.org. Don’t wait to register because classes fill up quickly.

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Fall and winter classes are now forming. Must have a minimum of four class participants. Ground school will be taught in 11 class sessions on week nights at WACO Air Museum from 6 - 8 pm. Please visit www.wacoairmuseum.org, under the Learning Center tab, for more information, including fees and

materials. Then call WACO at 937-335-9226, and ask for Nancy for specific dates. Registration Deadline: October 13th.

Pete Demers will be the instructor for the ground school. Pete brings a wealth of experience in aviation education that spans the last 15 years. Pete has over 4000 flight hours as a flight instructor, has managed an FAA approved Part 141 Flight School as chief flight instructor, served as pilot and company flight instructor for a part 135 charter operator in the Piper Navajo/Chieftain, and was selected as the FAA's Flight Instructor of the Year for the Southern Region in 2013. Pete also serves as a volunteer at the WACO museum.

Brethren Church Offers Adult Bible School

The Troy Church of the Brethren, 1431 W. Main St. in Troy is having an Adult Bible School Monday, October 10 – Friday, October 14 at 9:00am – 1:00pm. Please call the church office at 335-8835 and let us know you are coming! Games! Music! Crafts! Worship! Classes! And More! Lunch is included. Bring a friend or two!

Teen Advisory Board to Meet

Teens, are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Join the library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). The board meets once a month at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 11, 2016, at the Troy library; TAB members assist with library projects, children's programs, and can earn community service hours for attending meetings and assisting with library events.

Additional meeting dates are scheduled for November 8 and December 13, 2016, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9, 2017.

For more information, call the Troy Library at 937-339-0502 ext. 121. The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street in Troy, Ohio.

WACO Offers NASA Aeronautical Program for Early Learners

WACO Learning Center will once again offer this popular aeronautical program to families with early learners designed by NASA. Fun with Flight is a collection of six STEM learning modules based on children's books. Each module focuses on a single children's book, followed by a STEM thematic lesson. Hands-on activities will engage the child as they make discoveries about *id Thickness & Drag*, *Kites (Surface Area & Lift)*, *Helicopters and Airplanes (Force & Thrust)*, and *World Flyers (Geography & Global Trade)*.

These six lessons will take place Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on October 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th. A \$35 materials fee will cover all six modules. Children ages 5-8 can register by calling Nancy Royer at 937-335-9226 at WACO Air Museum for registration. Class size is limited.

Cemetery Fall Cleanup Upcoming

To prepare for the annual fall cleanup of the cemetery grounds of both Riverside Cemetery and Rosehill Cemetery, citizens are asked to remove their wreaths, decorations and other items that have been left on the cemetery grounds/gravesites at both Riverside and Rosehill Cemeteries by October 16. Commencing October 17, all ground mounted decorations and other items left on cemetery grounds/gravesites will be removed by Cemetery staff to permit the raking and blowing of leaves around monuments.

New permitted cemetery decorations can be placed starting November 15.

All decorations placed must conform to the Cemetery Department Rules and Regulations for the Use of Flowers and Other Decorations. Copies of the Rules and Regulations are available from the Cemetery office. Unauthorized plantings, flowers and decorations will be removed from the cemetery grounds without further notice.

If there are questions, please call the Cemetery Department at 335-2710.

What To Do in Troy

Cover to Cover September 29, 4:00 p.m.
Troy-Miami County Public Library
Join the Troy Library for Cover to Cover at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 29; kids in grades 1-3 will explore various authors and illustrators through books, activities, and crafts. An after school snack will be provided at each meeting. Additional sessions are scheduled on October 13 & 27, and November 10.
For more information call 937-339-0502 ext. 123 or visit www.tmcpl.org. The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street in Troy, Ohio.

Wrights vs. Curtiss: The Patent Wars September 29, 7:00 p.m.
WACO Air Museum
On Thursday night, September 29th, Russell Klingaman will kick off the 2016-2017 WACO Aviation Lecture Series with his lecture entitled “Wrights vs. Curtiss: The Patent Wars.” After their historic flights at Kitty Hawk, the Wright brothers were granted a patent on their designs. When Glenn Curtiss started flying, the Wright brothers sued him and others for patent infringement. Russell Klingaman has conducted extensive research on the Wright brothers’ “Flying Machine” patent and how they enforced it through numerous lawsuits between 1909 and the start of World War I. The story of his research

is a fascinating look at one of the nation's most significant patent cases and its impact on world history.

Russell Klingaman is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP and teaches Aviation Law at Marquette University Law School. His practice includes aviation law and intellectual property. He has experience with a broad range of aviation legal matters including accident liability and FAA enforcement cases. He has over 22 years of flying experience.

The Aviation Lecture Series is sponsored in part by Dayton Power and Light Corporation. Parking and admission are free and open to the public. The program is scheduled to last one hour will be held in the Willis Wing of the WACO Air Museum at 1865 South County Road 25A in Troy, OH. For questions, please call 937-335-9226 or visit www.wacoairmuseum.org.

Downtown Troy Farmer's Market October 1, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. S. Cherry St.
Fresh vegetables, homemade treats, and warm, sunny Saturday mornings are right around the corner as we draw closer to the start of the 2016 Downtown Troy Farmers Market. Troy Main Street, Inc. is pleased to announce the return of its successful summer market for a sixth season and excited to reveal extended market dates and hours. The market will begin on

Saturday, June 11th and will run through October 8th, 2016 on Saturday mornings from 9 AM to 1 PM.

The market features fresh local produce, bread, artisan cheeses, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, locally raised meat, artists' booths, live music, other entertainment, and much more. The location on S. Cherry St, just off W. Main Street, is convenient for shoppers with adjacent parking.

For more information on the market visit www.TroyMainStreet.org or call 937-339-5455.

Bigfoot in Ohio October 1, 1:00 p.m.
Troy-Miami County Public Library
Join the Troy library at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 1 for Bigfoot in Ohio, presented by the Ohio Night Stalkers; you'll see footprint castings, hear audio recordings and firsthand accounts of encounters. Mike Miller and Michael Feltner, founders of Ohio Night Stalkers, will be here to tell about their experiences! Be sure to check out their Facebook page: Ohio Night Stalkers. This program is open to all ages.

For more information, call 937-339-0502 ext. 117. The Troy-Miami County Public Library is located at 419 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio.

Spaghetti Dinner October 1, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 43, 622 S. Market St.
Post 43 Baseball will host an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

on Saturday, October 1 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Post hall at 622 S. Market St. The menu includes spaghetti, salad bar, bread, desert and drinks. Price is only \$7.75 for adults and \$4 for children under 13. Proceeds benefit Troy Post 43 Baseball. The public is invited.

Trailing Moms & Tots October 3, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Charleston Falls Preserve
The Miami County Park District will hold its Trailing Moms & Tots program on October 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Charleston Falls Preserve, 2535 Ross Rd. south of Tipp City. This program is for expectant mothers, mothers and tots 0 to five years of age. Participants can socialize, play and exercise during this walk. There may even be craft time. Be sure to dress for the weather. Register for the program by sending an email to [register@miamicountyparks.com](mailto:miamicountyparks.com), going to the program calendar at www.MiamiCountyParks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

Adult Exploration Hike October 4, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Garbry Big Woods Reserve
The Miami County Park District will hold an Adult Exploration Hike on October 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Garbry Big Woods Reserve, 6660 Casstown-Sidney Rd. east of Piqua. Join park district naturalist

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

U.S. Bank, National Association successor by merger to U.S. Bank National Association, N.D.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Norbert Stager, Jr., as Possible Heir to the Estate of Nortbert L. Stager, AKA Nortbert Lee Stager, Sr., AKA Norbert Stager, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 16 CV 00274
Judge Jeannine N. Pratt

LEGAL NOTICE

John Doe(s) Name(s) Unknown, the Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Norbert L. Stager, AKA Norbert Lee Stager, Sr., AKA Norbert L. Stager and their unknown spouses and creditors; the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Norbert L. Stager, AKA Norbert Lee Stager, Sr., AKA Norbert L. Stager; and the unknown spouse of Norbert L. Stager, AKA Norbert Lee Stager, Sr., AKA Norbert L. Stager, whose last known address is Unknown, will take notice that on June 27, 2016, U.S. Bank, National Association successor by merger to U.S. Bank National Association, N.D. filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Miami County, Ohio, Case No. 16 CV 00274. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of Plaintiff's mortgage recorded upon the real estate described below and in which Plaintiff alleges that the foregoing defendant has or claims to have an interest:
Parcel number(s): D08-048680
Property address: 975 Linwood Drive, Troy, OH 45373

The defendant named above is required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for three successive weeks.

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Smoothie + Juice Bar. The application by business owner Amber Sowers was for \$23,383 from the city Small Business Development Revolving Loan Fund.

The request for a \$23,383 loan for five years at a 3 percent interest rate was recommended for approval by the city Loan Review Committee and council's finance committee.

The committees that reviewed the request were told the business owner intended to open in a small downtown location to supplement the current operation by the business from a food truck or delivery to customers. The money would be used for equipment for the storefront business.

Council also agreed to the city's participation in the annual bridge inspection program conducted by a consultant hired by the Ohio Department of Transportation. The inspections are done at no cost to the city.

Council was told that the program saves the city time required to inspect 13 bridges each year and also provides an analysis, in addition to the city's, of bridge-work that might be needed.

In other business, the council:

- OK'd tax levies for collection in 2017 as certified by the county budget commission.

- Approved section four of the Stonebridge Meadows subdivision located near Concord Elementary School. The section will include 10.1 acres with 22 building lots and lots ranging from 0.281 acres to 1.655 acres.

- Heard from Councilman Tom Kendall about the Be the Match event to support blood-borne cancer patients. The goal was to raise \$10,000 and more than \$11,000 was raised, he said. In addition, 10 people signed up as potential bone marrow donors. “We consider those people heroes because they save lives,” said Kendall, whose family organized the event.

This was the first year for the event in Troy, and it will return next year, he said.

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Making Sense of Health Insurance

Provided by
Michael Dugan,
Benefits Analysis Corp.

The Doughnut Hole Explained

This time of year I get calls from clients asking why they are paying more for prescriptions. The story is always the same and so is my response: You're in the Doughnut Hole!

The official name for the Doughnut Hole is the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap and many people enter the coverage gap in the last 4 months of the year.

So, what is the Doughnut Hole?

The Doughnut hole is a system that incentivizes people on Medicare to use lower cost or generic medications. The problem is that many drugs don't have an alternative available.

Last week I talked to a lady in Troy who takes Lanuts Solostar to control her diabetes. She only paid \$42 for Lantus in July, then started paying \$170 in August. Unfortunately, there isn't a generic available for Lantus so she was stuck paying the higher amount. I did help her contact the maker of Lantus and we got her a savings card, which saved her about \$50 per month.

The other problem is that the Doughnut hole is confusing. The easiest way to explain the doughnut hole is this; you get an allowance from Medicare to spend on prescriptions. Once you exhaust that allowance you start paying for your drugs.

Most people get confused because they feel like they're paying for drugs from day 1. But your co-pay doesn't cover the full cost of drugs. If you take a drug that costs \$100 and your co-pay is \$45 Medicare pays the remaining \$55. \$100 comes out of your allowance.

The other confusing part is that you don't pay the full cost of drugs when you're in the doughnut hole. In 2016 you pay 45% of the drug and in 2017 you will pay 40%. Many times the co-pay for the drug is actually more than the discounted cost. So that \$100 drug might have a \$45 co-pay but after you enter the Doughnut Hole you only pay \$40.

Remember, it's always good to reexamine your Part D Prescription or Medicare Advantage Plan during the Annual Enrollment Period, which is between October 15 through December 7. If you have questions about your specific situation, please call or email me anytime.

Michael Dugan is a representative of Benefits Analysis Corporation, an independent health insurance agency in Troy Ohio. Michael Dugan is a licensed health insurance broker with an MBA in Health Care Management. Benefits Analysis Corporation can be reached at 937-335-5751 or mdugan@bacbroker.com or visit www.BenefitsAnalysis.com. You can also follow Michael on twitter @HealthcareMikeD.

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Columns & Opinion

At Home

By Connie Moore

Continuing Kitchen Experiments

It has been a summer of experiments. As noted in two of this month's columns, we have been working on mastering salt rising bread

and we are happy to report it has been accomplished. Well, at least for this week. You never really know with the bread-all three stages have their possibilities to go awry.

It was especially gratifying to hear from Susan Brown, coauthor of the



book, Salt Rising Bread. She read our Grit blog concerning the bread conundrum

Gardening Commentary

From MVG

Plant Some Great Plants this Fall

Now that we have had refreshing rains, perfect soil conditions for planting and cooler temperatures it is time to plant some beautiful additions to the landscape. Whether it is a shade or ornamental tree or some of the shrubs and mums that are so beautiful at this time of the year, when they are doing their thing. We need to take a look and think about getting them planted. Garden centers and nurseries may well be offering specials during the fall, another rea-

son to plant at this time of the year.

One of the things I like to look for at this time of year is shrubs or small trees with either uniquely colored foliage or berries. Once in a while you can get both, that's a real deal! This is the only time of the year that the fruit can be seen so if you are looking for something to add to the landscape and you would like to have interest both in spring and fall, this is the time to select plants with colored foliage or beautiful berries. Occasionally you can get a double bonus.....a plant with colored foliage, berries and even a plant with unique

growth characteristics like weeping form or twisted branches.

Here are few plants you should consider for planting this fall:

- "Lavender Twist" Weeping Covey Redbud- Rosy-pink flowers completely cover bare, weeping branches in early spring. This small tree combines the best of two different worlds. It has cascading weeping branches, like that of a Weeping Willow and clusters of pink blooms on every branch. Its compact size allows it to be the main attraction of any garden, even those with limited space. Major bonus- it likes our clay soils in the Mi-

Tip of the Week

BY SGT. JJ MAURO
TIPP CITY POLICE RETIRED

VEHICULAR VANDALISM

Since James Bond has a license to kill, I imagine this section of the Ohio Revised Code does not apply to Ian Fleming's character. To everyone else vehicular vandalism is a crime that begins as a first degree misdemeanor or but can jump up to a felony of the second degree.

So what is vehicular vandalism? It is not the crime of an ex who takes their keys

to the paint job on the vehicle. That would be criminal damaging, a misdemeanor or a felony five vandalism if over \$1,000 in damage is sustained.

A while back a minister from Springfield had a chunk of concrete thrown through his vehicular window while traveling on Interstate 70. The minister sustained injuries requiring numerous surgeries and he was permanently blinded. That would be vehicular vandalism and qualify for the felony 2 offense. Remember that a vehicle also includes a boat.

Whatever mind can think

that throwing something at a vehicle is fun I cannot begin to explain. I just know they are out there. Following is the Ohio Revised Code law concerning this crime.

2909.09 Vehicular Vandalism

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Highway" means any highway as defined in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code or any lane, road, street, alley, bridge, or overpass.

(2) "Alley," "street," "streetcar," "trackless trolley," and "vehicle" have the same meanings as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Vessel" and "waters in this state" have

the same meanings as in section 1547.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) No person shall knowingly, and by any means, drop or throw any object at, onto, or in the path of any of the following:

(1) Any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley on a highway;

(2) Any boat or vessel on any of the waters in this state.

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of vehicular vandalism. Except as otherwise provided in this division, vehicular vandalism is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Except as otherwise provided in this

division, if the violation of this section creates a substantial risk of physical harm to any person or the violation of this section causes serious physical harm to property, vehicular vandalism is a felony of the fourth degree. Except as otherwise provided in this division, if the violation of this section causes physical harm to any person, vehicular vandalism is a felony of the third degree. If the violation of this section causes serious physical harm to any person, vehicular vandalism is a felony of the second degree.

Effective Date: 04-09-2003

From the Pulpit

By Pastor Marc Frey
Real Purpose in Life

Most people seem to be busier than ever. They always have something to do or some place to go. It is possible to become so involved in the details of living that we fail to set up any real purpose in life. We need to stop, to take time out, to ask ourselves: "What is this all about? What am I doing? Where am I heading?" We need to examine the way we live and focus on the basics.

There came a time like this for the children of Israel. They had passed through

40 long years of wandering and hardship in the wilderness. Now they were about to enter the land that God had promised to them. They looked forward to a time of greater comfort. They were eager to get started.

Moses, their leader, stops and calls them together for a time of self-evaluation. And he gives them some reminders and warnings. He spoke God's Word to them and they were told to have those words on their hearts.

We have the same words of God and they are to be on our hearts. Parents, do you know how much your

attitude toward God's Word affects the attitude of your children? Children are often like little mirrors that reflect the attitudes and habits of their parents. If parents don't value God's Word, children won't either.

So God told parents to have the Word of God on their hearts. What can God mean to your children if he means nothing to you? Moses told parents to do something with the Word of God, "Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home." All parents feel responsibility to feed, clothe and protect their children. Unfortunately, the responsibility to teach God's Word is one re-

sponsibility they don't take seriously.

A CBS news report said that 60% of Americans couldn't name even 5 of the 10 commandments, or name the four Gospels. Why don't Americans know the Bible better? They have not been taught. How can parents expect their children to know the Bible when they make no effort to learn it themselves? How can children take God's Word seriously if the parents don't?

The Israelites were about ready to enter the Promised Land. They would take over the crops and fields, the cities and houses. They would eat and be full. Moses tells them that when this hap-

pens they will be tempted to forget the Lord.

That is what happens today because we are so busy making money and spending it. We are busy with appointments, practices, and plans. We can easily forget the more important things. Being so busy, we can forget the Lord and his Word. This is the Lord who loves us and died for us, who is responsible for the good things we have. So Moses said, "Be careful that you do not forget the Lord."

(Pastor Marc Frey is the pastor at Peace of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS) New Carlisle, OH www.peaceofoursavior.net)

Financial Focus

Provided by Matt Buehrer, Thrivent Financial

How to Hit a Homerun with Financial Strategy

The crack of the bat. The roar of the crowd as you round the bases. While hitting a homerun in the big leagues is nothing but the stuff of dreams for most of us, baseball can serve as a wonderful analogy for our quest for financial security. Reaching retirement, or home plate, is the goal. So step up to the plate, take a swing and round the bases with these general, yet timeless financial tips about preparing for life's risks from Thrivent Financial.

First Base
Get on base by:

- Creating an emergency cash fund with at least three to six months' worth of living expenses set aside. This fund is essential to cover unexpected short-term expenses, like a major car repair bill or broken furnace. Keep the funds safe and accessible in a savings or money market fund, and be sure to replenish the fund later if you draw from it for an emergency.
- Purchasing property insurance that protects you and/or your business against the loss of the property or income.

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Edison State President Named Influential Executive for Second Consecutive Year

The Dayton Business Journal (DBJ) has named Edison State Community College President, Dr. Doreen Larson as one of the most influential female executives in the region for the second consecutive year.

Dr. Larson made the prestigious list for her outstanding leadership in the region's higher education sector.

"I am honored to be included among such powerful and successful women in the Dayton



Dr. Doreen Larson

region," said Dr. Doreen Larson. "Congratulations to all of the rec-

ognized women and a sincere thank you to the Dayton Business Journal."

Beginning her tenure in 2015 as the college's first female President, Dr. Larson has been committed to developing community relations and positioning the college for growth since her start.

"My Edison State colleagues have welcomed and supported me throughout my first year and together we are

making a difference in the lives of our students and the regional economy," added Larson.

Previously, she led Pierpont Community and Technical College in Fairmont, West Virginia, where she served as President since 2010.

According to their website, the DBJ Editorial Board selected women for inclusion in the list, and did so based on their position within their organization, as well as their community impact.

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scoring a touchdown on a 33 yard completion to wide receiver Zion Taylor. Troy took a 14-7 halftime lead.

In the third quarter the Trojans were driving down the field but a fumbled snap was recovered by Miamisburg. The Vikings offense cashed in again on the turnover scoring a four yard

rushing touchdown to tie the game 14-14 with 2:04 left in the quarter.

Troy's offense held the ball for over six minutes in the fourth quarter with a 16 play drive setting up the go ahead field goal by Jake Anderson after a perfect hold by Jacob Adams. The Trojans went up 17-14 with 4:05

remaining in the game.

Miamisburg battled back converting key first downs and taking the football to the Trojans 19 yard line. Vikings quarterback Tate Vongsy threw a touchdown pass in the back of the end zone to receiver Tyler Johnson. The extra point was good with eight seconds

left in the game, leaving the Trojans breathless and on the losing side of the scoreboard.

"This team won't hang their heads, we still have a lot to play for" said coach Burghbacher. The 4-1 Troy Trojans welcome the 4-1 Tippecanoe Red Devils on Friday at 7PM.

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the American society of Interior Designers and also studied art through classes at Edison Community College.

She is well known for the many projects and organizations she has been involved with including, most notably, the Hotel Library Legacy Alliance which saved the Fort Piqua Hotel. Under her leadership, the Alliance

raised nearly \$4 million to save the historic building that now houses the Piqua Public Library, community meeting rooms, a renovated ballroom and much more. In addition to this huge undertaking, Koon played a vital role in the formation of Mainstreet Piqua and served on its board. She was the first chairperson of the Piqua Arts Council

and chaired for many years the Miami Valley Fine Arts Exhibition. She was instrumental in the creation of the Music in the Parks program.

Koon also chaired the William A. Pitsenbarger Statue Committee that raised more than \$100,000 to honor Piqua's Medal of Honor Recipient. That committee is now known as the Friends of the Piqua

Parks of which she is chairperson.

For her countless volunteer hours and roles in many organizations in the community, Koon received the Piqua's highest honor, the Order of George award, in 2009.

Her accomplishments are many and include service to Piqua Catholic Center for Early Learning; Piqua Catholic School—Dollars for our Scholars; Pro Piqua Committee; Clear Creek Farm; Friends of the Piqua Public Library; Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; YMCA Board of Trustees.

"The positive difference Ruth has made in our community will be seen and felt into the future," said nominator Edna Stiefel.

For more information about the Women of Excellence Awards Luncheon planned for October 20th or to reserve a ticket, stop at the YWCA Piqua at 418 N. Wayne Street or call 773-6626. Seating for the event is limited.

OBITS

Lester Alonzo Robbins

Lester A. Robbins, age 85 of Troy, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Dayton VA Medical Center. He was born June 3, 1931 in Troy to the late Elmer G. and Dorothy M. (Stump) Robbins.

Lester is survived by his son Steven L. Robbins of Troy; grandson Ian (Michelle) Robbins of Troy; great-grandchildren Will and Elizabeth Robbins of Troy; and two nieces: Darlene and Judy Studebaker of Troy.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Leo, Howard, and Homer Robbins; and one sister: Florence Studebaker.

Lester was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of VFW Post #5436 in Troy, and was a retired, self-employed contractor.

A funeral service was held 11a.m. Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Riverside Cemetery Chapel with Rev. Matthew Patton officiating. A Veteran's Memorial Honor Guard Service took place at the chapel following the funeral service. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.

Clara Lou Popp

Clara Lou Popp, age 81, of Troy passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 surrounded by her children: Randy Blizman, Kevin Blizman, Sheila Haines and Linda Phelps. She was born December 28, 1934 in Troy to the late Leonard and Elsie (Shunk) Pike.

Clara is survived by her four children, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Herbert Popp in 1989; sisters: Doris Kennedy, Annabelle Pike and Phyllis Robbins.

Clara worked at Dinner Bell for 30 years. She was a lifetime member of the Amvets of Troy, VFW, and the Redmen's Lodge. She was a lifelong resident of Troy but enjoyed spending her winters in Florida with her children. She touched so many with her kindness and love. Her rosy cheeks and laugh would light up a room. She always had a kind word to say and a way to comfort anyone that needed a hug or a smile. We are so blessed to be loved by this amazing lady. We love you mom and you will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace my sweet angel.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 1:30 PM at the Baird Funeral Home. Interment followed at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Vandalia. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County, PO Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

Friends may express condolences to the family through www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

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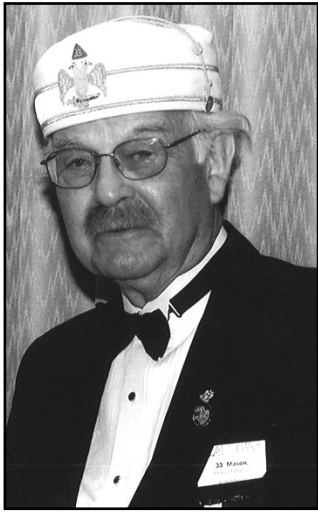
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Richard Marlin “Dick” Colley

Richard Marlin “Dick” Colley age 85 passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at home under the loving care of his family. He was born November 13, 1930 in Troy, Ohio to the late Harry M and Helen (Rasp) Colley. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Charlotte Ann (Berryhill) Colley and son and daughter-in-law Seth Colley & Dung Pham-Colley of Bartlett, IL. His parents and brother Jack preceded him in death.



Dick was a 1948 graduate of Troy High School where he was an active athlete and basketball star. On December 2, 1950, he married the love of his life, Charlotte Ann Berryhill from Piqua. In 1968 they were blessed with the birth of their son Seth Richard.

Upon graduation he was employed at Aero Product Div GMC at Vandalia. In January 1952 during the Korean War, he took a military leave of absence and enlisted in the air force. While in the Air Force, he was stationed in Texas, Colorado, Washington State, England, and Ohio. He was discharged in 1956 with the rank of Airman First Class (Sargent). Upon discharge he went to work for Price Brothers Concrete Co where he worked for 12 years as plant superintendent. He left Price Brothers and went to work for American Aggregates and retired after 20 years as Development Manager for Ohio.

Richard, Charlotte, and Seth did extensive traveling in the UK, Germany, France and Belgium with the UK being their favorite country. Upon retirement Dick carved duck decoys until he discovered clock repair. Dick did the movements and Charlotte restored the cases. They joined the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors Buckeye Chapter #23 and are active members of the Sherlock Holmes Agra Treasures for many years. They have a large collection of Holmes memorabilia.

Dick was a 59 year member of the Franklin Lodge #14 F&AM (Past Master), Franklin Chapter #24 Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, Franklin Council #14 Royal and Select Masons of Ohio, Coleman Commandery #17, Alpha Council #97 Allied Masonic Degrees (Past Sovereign Master), Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #256, Antioch Shrine Dayton, Ohio, and Miami County Shrine Club. He was also a 56 year member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and was a Past Commander in Chief of the Dayton Consistory, (1990-1992). He received the Illustrious 33rd degree in Chicago on September 29, 1992.

Viewing will be Friday, September 30 from 4PM to 730PM at Baird Funeral Home 555 N Market St. Troy, OH with Masonic and Scottish Rite Services immediately following. Memorial Service will be Saturday, October 1 at 1PM with lunch to follow at First Presbyterian Church 20 S Walnut St. Troy, OH, Reverend Ed Sensennbrenner presiding.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Miami County PO Box 502 Troy, OH 45373 or Franklin Lodge #14 “Building Fund” Po Box 501 Troy, OH 45373.

Arthur F. Zimpfer

Arthur F. Zimpfer, age 100, of Troy, OH passed away on Thursday, September 22, 2016 in Lima, OH. Art was born on June 7, 1916 in Troy, OH to the late Earl and Rose (Sherman) Zimpfer. Art married Sara “Sally” (Gaier) Zimpfer and she preceded him in death in 1982.

Art is survived by his six children: Rozann (Bill) Watkins of Yucca Valley, CA; Douglas (Kathy) Zimpfer of Monticello, IN; Thomas (Joyce) Zimpfer of Miamisburg, OH; Robert (Judy) Zimpfer of Beavercreek, OH; Kathy (Bob) Christian of Lima, OH and James (Tammy) Zimpfer of Piqua, OH; fourteen grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Art was preceded in death by one sister: Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Ide.

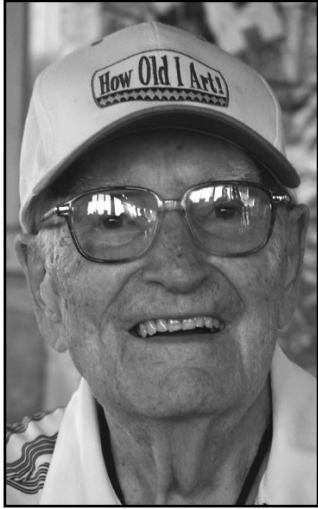
Art was a 1934 graduate of Troy High School. He attended The Ohio State University and was a member of the OSU Buckeye football team. Following college, Art entered the US Marine Corp and proudly served his country during WWII.

Art was the longest living member of St. Patrick Catholic Church where he formerly served as a Deacon. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge in Troy. He retired from Hobart Corporation in 1978 after forty years of service and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. Following his retirement he volunteered at Hobart headquarters.

Art was an avid bicyclist. He volunteered for local bike events and even cycled the Road to Hana in Hawaii. He enjoyed golfing until the age of 90. He was an enthusiast of all sports and especially enjoyed being a fan of the children’s sporting events including BGSU football with his son, Bob and UD football with his sons, Doug and Tom. Art also enjoyed his regular gatherings with the Meijer Coffee group.

A Memorial Mass was held 10:30 AM, Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy with Rev. Fr. James Duell officiating. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, OH with Veteran’s Honor Guard services at the graveside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Patrick Catholic Church or St. Patrick Catholic School in Art’s memory at 409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373. Friends may express condolences to the family through www.bairdfuneralhome.com.



Dorothy R. “Dodie” Mattern

Dorothy R. “Dodie” Mattern , age 96, of Wakarusa, IN, formerly of Troy, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Miller’s Mary Manor in Wakarusa, IN. She was born in Jewett, OH on April 17, 1920 to the late George and Laura (Case) Simmons. On December 24, 1940, she married Roy L. Mattern. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1985.

Dodie is survived by one son and daughter-in-law: Curtis L. and Leona Mattern of Elkhart, IN; three granddaughters: Billie Joann Griggs of Rhame, MT; Angelia Dawn Roy of Montgomery, MI; and Lori (Chet) Yost of Lake Mills, IA; 8 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

Dodie was a former member of First Lutheran Church in Troy. She was also a member of Order of Eastern Star O.E.S. #256 in Troy and Order Amaranth of Miami County. Dodie retired from Hobart Brothers on December 20, 1985 after 17 years of service.

A Funeral Service was held at 10:30AM on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Baird Funeral Home in Troy, OH with Reverend Ric Barnes officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery in Troy. An Eastern Star Service was held Tuesday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 256, c/o 4495 State Route 589, Casstown, OH 45312. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

Sue A. Walker (Wagner)

Sue A. Walker, age 62, of Troy, OH passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at her residence. She was born on December 24, 1953 in Troy to Annabelle L. (Helman) Wagner of Troy and the late Bernard C. Wagner.

In addition to her mother, Sue is survived by her children: Torrence Walker, Alex Walker and Eric Walker all of Troy; sisters and brother-in-law: Sherry L. Scheuerman of Troy and Gay M. and Brad Calhoun of Troy; brother: Barry C. Wagner of Springfield; sister-in-law: Gina Jackson of Jupiter, FL; and grandson: Traven Walker.

Sue was a 1972 graduate of Troy High School. She was a member of First United Church of Christ in Troy. She was a judge of the Troy Strawberry Festival floats for many years. Sue was also a member and Past Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star #256, Troy. She was a loyal employee of Hobart/ITW for 44 years and traveled extensively with the company.

Services were held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the Baird Funeral Home in Troy. Interment was held in Miami Memorial Park in Covington. The family received friends from 5-8 PM on Monday at the funeral home with Eastern Star service at 7:30 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hobart/ITW Relay for Life Team, 701 South Ridge Avenue, Troy, OH 45373 or Hospice of Miami County, P. O. Box 502, Troy, OH 45373. Friends may express condolences to the family through www.bairdfuneralhome.com.



Ray V. Snapp

Ray V. Snapp , age 90, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy. He was born on October 3, 1925 in Thackery, OH to the late Oren Franklin and Mary Myrtle (Shaffer) Snapp. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three wives: Beulah Birdie Snapp, Martha Marty (Hartman) Snapp and Virginia Molly Snapp; one sister: Eva Claar; and three brothers: Orville, Ivan and Bob.

Ray is survived by special niece: Virginia “Ginny” Henderson of Miamisburg; one sister: Lelah Baker of Copan, OK; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews and several great great nieces and great great nephews.

Ray was a 1943 high school graduate. He was an automotive technician by trade. Ray proudly served his country as a member of the US Navy from February 28, 1944 until June 6, 1946. He was a Yeoman 2nd Class. Ray served during World War II in the Pacific Theatre, where he earned five Battle Stars and two Purple Hearts. He served aboard the USS Woodworth and the USS Pensacola CA24. Ray was a Charter Member of US Navy Memorial, Charter Member of the WWII Museum in New Orleans, LA, Charter Member of WWII Committee, Charter Member of Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, TX, Co-Chairman of Cruiser Museum on the Yorktown, Chairman-Treasure-Secretary of USS Pensacola CA24 Reunion Association, Lifetime Member of American Legion, VFW, DAV, Military Order of Purple Hearts, American Veteran Non Commissioned Officers Association and National Association for Uniform Service. For several years starting in 1997, Ray gave a talk to Troy Junior High School students about World War II and held a 21 Bell Salute Memorial Service at the school using the students in the performance. He would gather playing cards from casinos and ship them to VA hospitals and to Iraq. Ray was an honorary Captain of the US Navy and State Representative for US Cruisers Association.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Troy with Rev. Fr. James Duell as Celebrant. Burial was in Terre Haute Cemetery in Urbana, OH with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.



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Mark A. Jacobs, Sr.

Mark A. Jacobs, Sr., age 57, of Troy, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Hospice of Miami County Inpatient Unit in Troy. He was born in Troy on February 17, 1959 to the late Charles and Nova (Owens) Jacobs.

Mark is survived by his wife of almost 40 years: Sarah (Pike) Jacobs; one son: Mark Jacobs, Jr. of Troy; one sister: Robbin Bryant of Troy; and one brother Michael Jacobs of Troy.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Baird Funeral Home in Troy.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

Wilma Ester Carson (Durr)

Wilma Ester Carson, age 91, of Conover, OH passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Koester Pavilion in Troy. She was born on June 8, 1925 in Mercer County, KY to the late William Holly and Eva Pearl (Burns) Durr. She was married for 64 years to Donald W. Carson and he preceded her in death in 2007.

Wilma is survived by one daughter: Donetta Potts of Piqua; two sons: Doug (Barbara) Carson of Conover and Glendon (Yuko) Carson of CA; one sister: Ruby Crouse of Kansas City, MO; ten grandchildren: Kemberly (Frank) Potts Gervasi, Kevin Eugene Potts, Gregory Potts, Eric Potts, Gayle Carson, Emalie Carson, Ryan (Amy) Carson, Tyler (Lauren) Carson, Devyn Carson and Mari Carson; twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Edwin Durr and Merrell Durr; her sister: Ethelyn Fry; one son: Leslie Dean and one son-in-law: Eugene Potts.

Wilma enjoyed quilting, canning, reading and crocheting. She completed baby, graduation and marriage quilts for each of her children and grandchildren, completing well over 50 quilts. She graduated from Piqua High School in 1942. Wilma worked for Motor Generator and Lear Aviation during World War II. She also worked for Hartzell Industries, retiring in 1987. In between she was a homemaker for 19 years.

Wilma and Don travelled extensively throughout all 50 states as well as Germany and Japan. They also toured all 88 counties in Ohio, taking pictures of the bicentennial barns and sharing them with local organizations. Wilma was a 4H advisor for many years. She was also a member of the Piqua Christian Church (Piqua Church of Christ).

A graveside service was held at 10:00AM on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua with Craig Martin officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 or Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, OH 45373. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.

William “Bill” Weigl

William “Bill” Weigl , age 90, of Troy, passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in Kettering, OH. He was born in Lorain, OH on May 15, 1926 to the late Karl and Anna (Szivan) Weigl. His loving wife of 68 years, Margaret Rose (Abahazi) Weigl, survives.

Bill is also survived by two sons: Jeffrey L. (Beverly) Weigl of Cleveland, OH and Thomas A. (Elizabeth) Weigl of Bel Air, MD; one daughter: Anne M. (P. David) Kessler of Kettering, OH; three grandchildren: Nathan (Elizabeth) Weigl, Mathew (Stephanie) Weigl and Ashleigh (David) Watson; and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Joe Weigl, killed in action in World War II, Karl Weigl, John D. Weigl, David Weigl and Donald Weigl; and three sisters: Anna Muska, Velma Bonar and Molly Moldovan.

Bill proudly served his country as a member of the US Navy Reserves during World War II as a Navy aircraft mechanic. He received his Industrial Education LLB from Bowling Green University and his Law Degree JD from Cleveland Marshall Law School.

Bill was Corporate Patent Counsel for 21 years at Harris Corporation in Cleveland and Patent Attorney for Hobart Corporation in Troy for 16 years. He has 15 patents to his name. As the 1983 President of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Washington DC, he inducted the inventors of Laser, Television, Nylon and Thermal Cracking of Gasoline. Bill was also the Chairman of the National Council of Patent Law Association in 1984, Dayton Patent Law Association, Chairman Ohio Bar (Patent/Trademark Section), and Miami County Bar Association. Bill was a member and past President of Troy Kiwanis. He served on the Board of Trustees of Troy Senior Citizens and worked as Chairman of Tri County Board of Recovery and Mental Health. Bill was a Mediator for Miami County Common Pleas Courts for 15 years and a member of Troy Country Club.

Bill enjoyed golf, bridge, ballroom dancing and teaching people TZAPI!, (his card game invention), and making people laugh by masterfully telling jokes and stories to bring smiles and laughter to everyone he met.

A visitation was held at 4:00-6:00PM on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Baird Funeral Home in Troy. Private burial followed on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bairdfuneralhome.com.



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Locate all the words below in the word search.
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Crossword Puzzle

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1. "Is ____ a joke?"	34. Green	1. Cube root of eight	27. Facade
5. Breakfast meat	35. Create an email	2. Be undecided	28. Reserved
8. Days past	36. Stirred	3. Inside	29. Comes to pass
11. Hunger for	38. Kit mitt	4. Shoulder cover	31. Acts as the interlocutor
12. Miner's quest	40. Crime scene	5. Jump across	33. Stew ingredient
13. Guys	43. Reverence	6. Live and breathe	37. "____ Below" movie
14. Not deceived by	45. ____ too much	7. Paltry	39. Long (for)
15. ____ cent	48. Snatch	8. Greenhorn	41. Maple for one
16. Broke bread	50. Escaped	9. Understand	42. Merit
17. Game with traps and bunkers	51. Black or Red?	10. Four quarters	43. Coat part
19. Enjoy lunch	52. "____, There and Everywhere" The Beatles	18. It's not fiction	44. Conflict
21. A throw	53. Doubtfire or Smith	20. Fauvism, Surrealism, etc	46. Fortune teller's leaves
24. Clarinet need	54. Stable staple	22. Ship members	47. Approximately
27. A grate build-up	55. Incline	23. One who is worshiped	49. Sleeping need
30. Loch Ness monster, e.g.		25. The 60's was a protest	

Trivia Challenge

September 2016 Current Events Quiz

- 1) The ICUN removed which animal from its engendered list in September of 2016?
a. Panther
b. White Rhino
c. Golden Lion
d. Giant Panda
- 2) Infinite Warfare was announced as the latest installment in which video game series in September of 2016?
a. Halo
b. Gears of War
c. Assassins
d. Call of Duty
- 3) The 2016 Paralympics began in September 2016 in which city?
a. London
b. Paris
c. Rome
d. Rio de Janeiro
- 4) Which figure spoke out against porn, making headline news in September 2016?
a. The Pope
b. Pamela Anderson
c. Barack Obama
d. Gina G
- 5) Who was officially declared a saint in September 2016?
a. Gandhi
b. Mary
c. Martin Luther King
d. Mother Teresa
- 6) Which satellite exploded during takeoff in September 2016?
a. AMOS-22
b. AMOS-18
c. AMOS-12
d. AMOS-6
- 7) Which comedian released and autobiographical book titled "The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo" in September 2016?
a. Ellen DeGeneres
b. Amy Schumer
c. Martha Reeves
d. Sarah Silverman
- 8) Which Hurricane hit Mexico in September 2016?
a. Einstein
b. Braun
c. Phillips
d. Newton
- 9) The Zika virus officially hit which nation in September 2016?
a. Portugal
b. Philippines
c. Honduras
d. Russia
- 10) Approximately, 92,000 were left homeless after flooding hit which African nation in September 2016?
a. Morocco
b. Egypt
c. South Africa
d. Niger
- 11) How many acres were added to Yosemite National Park in September 2016?
a. 800
b. 1000
c. 400
d. 600
- 12) Beyonce celebrated which birthday in September of 2016?
a. 20
b. 25
c. 35
d. 30
- 13) Which company recalled several of its Note 7 series phones after the battery began to catch fire?
a. Sony
b. Nokia
c. Apple
d. Samsung
- 14) Which team played the Denver Broncos in the opening game of the 2016 NFL Season?
a. Giants
b. Bengals
c. Panthers
d. Texas
- 15) Davao City was bombed in September 2016 leading to several deaths. Where is Davao City?
a. France
b. Philippines
c. Russia
d. Israel

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cob jelly.

As noted in the Sept. 14 Enon Farmers Market Report, we used our corn cobs for corn cob jelly. It's another old-time recipe that dates back to the 1800s. It, too, is temperamental. We have two jars of the golden syrup sitting on our shelves, waiting for a deep wintery day when hot biscuits will benefit from the elixir. We say syrup because it didn't really set up like solid jelly. But we aren't the only ones with that situation. Googling the question of why it didn't set up, we found others had that trouble too. Not to worry-just eat it like honey.

In fact, one of its many names is corn cob honey or mock honey. Others are corn cob syrup or make-do jelly. It can be found in Appalachian states, the Dakotas and in Nebraska history it is described as a substitute for honey or sugar. Of course, in pioneer times across the country, the saying Waste not-Want not was an absolute truism practiced for the good of family and community. Some historians say it is a 20th century recipe but references in old newspapers go back as far as 1879, where in Missouri it is mentioned in a published story.

As corn was harvested fresh for eating, those cobs were boiled down for the jelly. When drained, the cobs then went out to the chickens and hogs. Yellow or white cobs made the golden honey colored liquid. Red cobs made the pinkish to deep red hue.

Online recipes abound along with how-to videos on YouTube. Our own recipe followed the basics found in six old cookbooks on our shelves. Ratio is cup for cup of juice and sugar with a box of Sure-Jell. Cobs are boiled for at least 30 minutes, we let ours go for an hour. Liquid is strained, sugar and Sure-Jell added and boiled until jelly stage is achieved. Sealed in canning jars in a boiling water bath canner, the end result is a beautiful golden honey color. Taste is like honey, maybe sweeter.

Other juices may be added for a flavored jelly. Apple, cherry or any small portion of fruit juice not enough to make jelly on its own. However one makes this jelly, it is a sweet, old-fashioned way to top biscuits, toast, ice cream or pancakes. It can be used for glazing meats such as chicken or pork. It can be mixed with barbecue sauce ingredients for a sweet version.

It's hard telling what experiment will be next. Maybe Beet Jelly or Carrot Jelly or Treeless Maple syrup. Whatever happens, no doubt you'll read about here At Home.

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- ★ **U.S. House of Representative 8th District** Warren Davidson Steve Fought
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### Sudoku

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### Trivia

- 1) Giant Panda - Due to recent population growth, the giant panda is now classified as vulnerable instead of endangered.
- 2) Call of Duty - It is coming to the PS4 first.
- 3) Rio de Janeiro - The 2016 Paralympics were the fifteenth Summer Paralympic Games.
- 4) Pamela Anderson - However, she claims that she doesn't 'judge people on porn viewing'.
- 5) Mother Teresa - Many thousands flocked to Rome and the Vatican to celebrate the event.
- 6) AMOS-6 - The AMOS-6 Satellite was to deliver Internet to Africa.
- 7) Amy Schumer - The book's title is a reference to The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.
- 8) Newton - Fortunately, the damage incurred was not too severe.
- 9) Philippines - The Zika virus is transmitted by the mosquito species Aedes Aegypti.
- 10) Niger - Niger experienced its highest level of flooding in 50 years.
- 11) 400 - It is the largest expansion for the park in nearly 70 years.
- 12) 35 - Beyonce was a member of Destiny's Child.
- 13) Samsung - The recall includes about 1 million of the premium mobile phones.
- 14) Panthers - The Broncos beat the Panthers with a score of 21 to 20.
- 15) Philippines - A blast ripped through a night market that was packed with customers.



# Pat Robinson Receives Leadership in Philanthropy Award

The Paul G. Duke Foundation’s Board of Trustees are pleased to celebrate Patricia Duke Robinson, the Foundation’s President Emeritus, who has received the *Leadership in Philanthropy Award* from Community Foundations, Inc., in recognition of her decades of involvement in philanthropy and leadership roles as a volunteer in Miami County and in central Ohio. In honor of Mrs. Robinson and the Award, Community Foundations, Inc. will be making a grant to The Future Begins Today, one of the organizations Mrs. Robinson has been closely associated with.

Mrs. Robinson drew inspiration for her philanthropic and volunteer activities from the example of her father, Paul G. Duke. “It was simply a way of life—very natural and automatic. Kindness was his reaction first and foremost,” Mrs. Robinson has said of Mr. Duke’s philosophy on giving



Photo by Nick George  
**Patricia Duke Robinson (center) is named the 2016 Leadership in Philanthropy Award recipient on August 31, 2016 at The Columbus Foundation. Thomas E. Robinson, her husband (left), accompanied her to the event, where they spoke with Douglas F. Kridler, President and CEO of The Columbus Foundation (right).**

back to the community. Mrs. Robinson has been tireless in her support of Miami County, particularly

the Troy community. In addition to leading the Duke Foundation, started by her father, since 1984, Mrs.

Robinson has given her time, with years of service with organizations such as Clear Creek Farm. She also

has inspired the community to start new and innovative programs such as The Future Begins Today, which provides opportunities for local youth to attend college. She has taken the unusual step of working to develop ‘home-grown’ nonprofit leaders for Miami County and to strengthen area nonprofits. She was instrumental in the creation of the Robinson Graduate Academy for Community Leadership at Edison Community College, which offers a variety of educational opportunities, including an annual conference, for the staff and board members of regional nonprofits. The Duke Foundation, which has granted over \$22 million to nonprofit organizations primarily in the Miami County area, has become another expression of Mrs. Robinson’s generosity. In 2015, Mrs. Robinson and the Duke Foundation announced that after leading the foundation for three

decades, Mrs. Robinson would be graciously turning over the governance to trustees selected from the Miami County community and appointed by The Columbus Foundation and the Duke Foundation board. In this way, she has entrusted her family’s legacy to the broader community, believing that the future trustees’ commitment to the region will ensure that the Duke Foundation continues to improve the lives of children, young people and families as it has since 1983. “With this transition from a family foundation to more of a community foundation,” Mrs. Robinson has said, “I am pleased that the Duke Foundation will be well-positioned into the future for continued support of the wonderful nonprofit organizations in Miami County and the surrounding area. I know that my father, Paul Duke, who started this foundation, would feel the same way.”

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“It’s simply this. This is not an epidemic happening in someone else’s backyard, or in someone else’s community, or in somebody else’s part of town...This is in every part of town and in every county in the state of Ohio. The Attorney General says it is important to not get wrapped up in numbers, and instead, to look for hope. “We can talk about stats...who has died...how bad it is. But there is hope. People are being saved every day. But (the drug problem) won’t go away overnight.” Heroin remains the drug of choice for many users, but recently there has been an increase in the use of Carfentanil, which is used as an elephant tranquilizer. Prescription drug abuse is high and the use of meth and speed are making a comeback in Clark County. DeWine says he believes prevention is the key to stopping the drug epidemic, and that it has to start in childhood with programs for kindergarten through

high school students. He also said local educational meetings and programs such as the symposium and the “Cole’s Warriors” initiative started by Smoot’s parents will increase prevention as well. Kelly echoed the Attorney General’s suggestions on youth drug use prevention, citing programs like the successful DARE program in schools. Kelly also mentioned how the county is taking a three-pronged approach to deal with the drug epidemic. Enforcement, education, and treatment are helping fight the county’s drug issues. Kelly also mentioned a drug take-back program that netted 315,000 pills in four hours, a new Clark County drug task force, and why a deputy saving two overdose victims on consecutive nights was so important. “We have to have hope... more people to tell their stories, how and where to get help, and knowing there are people to stand with them,” says Kelly. Dr. Brad Lander works

with addicts every day, yet says he was “probably the most optimistic person in the room.” “If you want to see miracles, you should be in my job...because we see them all the time,” says Lander. Lander presented the science behind drug addiction. He also says he has seen different trends in drug use, but that opiates “really have us by the throat.” Lander explained how drugs literally changes how the brain works and what it focuses on. Lander says this is why it is important to remember that the addict is “always doing the best they can,” given the physical changes that drugs wreak on their brain chemistry. “Those chemical changes mean your reality isn’t the same as the reality of (an addict),” says Lander, holding up two fingers. “You see ‘two’ and know it’s ‘two,’ but the (addict) sees ‘three.” But Lander also related the miracles of people who have turned their lives around, who have stayed sober for years. He says it’s

those victories that make helping addicts and continuing the fight against drug use so important. “I had one guy six times...but now he’s sober and has his own place. He’s even getting his band back together. He’s doing just great.” Dwan Hodges, a recovering addict, says he has a lot to be grateful for. “I am a recovering drug addict...and I thank God I live in a society that accepts that we can get clean, that we can maintain a clean life, and be an asset to society. There are things and resources I have in me that I can give to another...and untapped and unexplored resources is a waste of a human life.” Amy Cost of the Miami County Recovery Council also spoke and gave attendees some tips on what communities can do to help people with addiction issues, and why it is so important to work together to do it. “Addiction doesn’t have walls, it doesn’t take a certain group, a certain age. (Addicts) all took different paths to get to the same place they are now...lost. When you’re lost, you don’t know how to get yourself out of it. It takes a whole community to do that, it takes all sections... police, firefighters, family members, recovery help. Everyone is affected by this epidemic and it takes everyone to come together to help the addict find their way back.” The symposium was hosted by Family and Youth Initiatives (FYI) and took place in the Tecumseh High School auditorium.

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Sassafras Susan to discover the birds, plants and trees across the county, one park at a time. These hikes are a great opportunity to get out in nature and learn together. Walks last about two hours and are not strenuous or fast-paced. Due to weather, trails may be wet. Wear appropriate shoes. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109. **Friday Night Movies October 7, 7:30 p.m. Troy-Hayner Cultural Center** Everyone needs something to do on a Friday night. Why not go to the movies? Friday Night Movies at the Hayner Center feature classic movies with an introduction to the film, café style seating, and popcorn and soft drinks. All films begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. This month’s movie is Young Frankenstein. The film series is intended for mature viewers and may not be appropriate for children under 13. **Fall Farm Fest October 8 & 9, 12:00-7:00 p.m. Lost Creek Reserve** The Miami County Park District will hold their eighth annual Fall Farm Fest on October 8 from 12 to 7 p.m. at Lost Creek Reserve, 2645 E. State Route 41 east of Troy. There will

be a corn maze and corn shooter, music, hayrides, games, farm animals, kiddie tractor pulls, food, a scarecrow contest, demonstrations and much more. At 5 p.m. on Saturday, enjoy games compliments of our presenting sponsor Miami County Farm Bureau. The evening will end with the movie “Shaun the Sheep” under the stars starting at 7:15 p.m. Festival admission is free. Charges apply to corn maze, corn shooter, food, pumpkins, pony rides, food and merchandise. For more information and a complete event schedule, visit the park district website at www.MiamiCountyParks.com. **Corn Maze at Lost Creek Reserve October 8 & 9, 12:00-7:00 p.m. Lost Creek Reserve** Miami County Park District’s Corn Maze will be open to the public as part of the Fall Farm Fest on October 8 from 12 to 7 p.m. at Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 E. St. Rt. 41 east of Troy. Experience the adventure as you navigate the twists and turns of this six-acre corn maze. Admission is \$5 donation for adults ages 12 and up, \$3 fee for children ages 5 to 11 and kids under 4 are free. ~~~~~ To promote your nonprofit club or organization’s events, email the information to editor@troytrib.com. You can also mail it to Troy Tribune, P.O. Box 281, New Carlisle OH 45344



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