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The Biggest Week in American Birding has begun

With scope mounted, Don Rosenbeck, Jackson Center, Ohio, finds an abundance of bird sightings at Howard Marsh. Rosenbeck said he spotted Caspian terns, Forster terns, Dunlins, Avocets and Blue-Winged teals. The Biggest Week in American Birding runs May 5-14. Bird enthusiasts from all over the world come to the annual event.

(Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

Jerusalem Twp. Community improvement group considered

By Kelly J. Kaczala
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Jerusalem Township is considering a resolution to approve the formation of a community improvement corporation.

At a recent township meeting, Trustee Mark Sattler laid out the reasons why the formation of the Friends of Jerusalem Township Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) would benefit the township.

"There is a historic precedent. If you go back and read Josephine Fassett's History of Oregon and Jerusalem Township, Volume 2, page 45, that was published in 1975, there is a paragraph in there that refers to the Jerusalem Improvement group. Organized as a civic and improvement league, its motto was "working for progress."

"The organization is open to all who wish to strive for the improvement of Jerusalem Township," said Sattler, reading an excerpt from the book. "The continued building of new homes, an interest in working with the school system to meet the needs of children, and an interest in plan-

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ning for improvement of the government are indications that Jerusalem is moving forward."

There also is an Ohio Revised Code, Section 505.80 that encourages development of the area through the promotion of tourism, he said.

The proposed formation of the Friends of Jerusalem Township Community Improvement Corporation would be a

501c3 non-profit corporation. Its purpose would be two-fold: Number one, to support our local businesses. A healthy business can better serve our residents. When you think about businesses in our community – restaurants, grocery stores, marinas, bait and tackle shops, and gas stations – those businesses support our community through employment, and through goods and services for our residents, and most of them also pay property taxes. Businesses pay taxes at a higher rate than residential. So that helps all of us. Secondly, in addition to supporting our local businesses, it would also serve our community and try to work to engage community members," said Sattler.

The non-profit group could go after grants and donations, he added. "It could collaborate with our rec board, could fund improvements to parks and go after grants for bike trails, and other types of activities. It could also get behind the Parkfest that will be coming up in August."

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of The Week

Those who are the most successful are rarely the ones with the best cards.

Bryan Golden
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the township government.

“It would really focus on businesses and the community,” said Sattler. “It's not part of the township budget. The group could apply for grant funding for community projects, could collect tax deductible, charitable donations, could charge membership dues to individual businesses and those who want to be members. They could promote the development of bike and pedestrian trails, and promote the restoration of beach access for our community, could promote and market our community, and assist with branding our community as a desirable place to live,” said Sattler.

Although it would be funded by donations and membership fees, the town-

ship government could donate funds to the group just as it does to charities and civic groups, said Sattler.

“But it is not a line item on the Jerusalem Township budget,” he said.

Jerusalem Township government would have the right to appoint a minimum of 40 percent representation on the CIC's board.

“That could be a trustee, a fiscal officer, one or more employees of Jerusalem Township government, or members of various boards.”

There would be a minimum of three directors on the board, but more could be added later, said Sattler. Initially, the proposed slate of directors would be Sattler, as a township trustee, Keith Tuttle, a firefighter EMT with the fire department, and Gary Allen, who is the township recreation director.

After the meeting, Sattler said a CIC would be “a wonderful idea.”

“Our community is agriculture and essentially tourism. There's not a lot of businesses in the township. There are some. But there's no forum or equivalent of a chamber of commerce, no equivalent that brings business owners together so they could speak with one voice and encourage each other. It doesn't exist. I think it's really important to have something like that.”

Currently, the township is looking into the possibility of Lucas County having a CIC.

“The county may already have one in place. It may be inactive, but even so, unincorporated government can't have its own CIC. So we would not be able to form one. Our township attorney is looking into it,” he said.

Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

May 10: Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; 60+ Clinic – Oak Harbor, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; Immunization Clinic (COVID-19 and flu vaccines available), 12-4:30 p.m.

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Bridge testing for Trowbridge Rd.

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History Corner

East Toledo Historical Society
by Larry Michaels



Constructed in 1895, the Fassett Street Bridge was not rebuilt after this Cleveland Cliffs freighter, the S.S. Champlain, broke loose in a storm and partially destroyed the fragile old bridge in 1957. A close look at this dramatic aerial view shows the old East Side Hospital on Oak Street and the Weiler Homes further east at the very top of the photo.

Yoga in the Grove

Relax, breathe and stretch with Yoga in the Grove offered at sunset and in mornings on various dates throughout the summer at Spiegel Grove.

The Yoga Haven studio in Fremont will offer the yoga classes in the rose garden of the property, which is an arboretum and the estate of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, located at the corner of Hayes and Buckland, Fremont.

Yoga in the Grove classes are designed for all levels, and teachers will modify it to students' needs. The class includes basic yoga poses, breathing practices and deep relaxation.

For information on classes, contact the Yoga Haven at 419-680-8347 or theyogahaven419@gmail.com.

Health dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, has issued a schedule of clinics for the week of May 8-12. Appointments may be made by calling 419-734-6800.

May 8: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

May 9: WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; 60+ Clinic – Port Clinton, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.;

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Zoning change

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Commission, asking for a change from R-2 residential to B-3 highway business. The request then will go to the township zoning commission and then the trustees.

“They are going through the whole process again,” Hummer said.

The initial application incorrectly listed the property as having an A-1 agricultural classification and sought a change to M-2 industrial.

The company intends to relocate to the parcel where it plans to construct an office and another building, according to the legal notice published for the first zoning commission meeting.

Paul Lambrecht, who owns a residence and property along Woodville Road across from the parcel, said he was frustrated with the process and not being notified of the zoning request. He said residents should be notified even before the county plan commission considers the application.

“I think the township has been circumventing due process,” he said.

Welling said dealing with zoning issues along Woodville Road has also been frustrating for township officials as some parcels zoned for business or industrial use were grandfathered in when the township zoning resolution was enacted in the early 1960s.

“That's why we can have an M-1 industrial property next to a residential site,” he said. “It can be a nightmare.”

Perennial Plant Sale

The Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society will hold its 26th Annual Perennial Plant Sale Saturday, May 20, in the parking lot at Walt Churchill's, 26625 N. Dixie Highway, (SR 25), Perrysburg.

The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and run until sold out, which typically occurs by 11:30 a.m. The sale will be held rain or shine. Cash or checks will be accepted for payment.

Shoppers are encouraged to get there early for the best selection of hostas, daylilies, ferns, wildflowers, companion perennial plants, and more. All plants are from society members' gardens and are offered at reasonable prices.

Members will be on hand to answer gardening questions. For more information, call Charlene at 419-874-8964.



The 100,000-square-foot spec building is nearly completed. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

Oregon

Spec building expected to draw new industry, jobs

By Kelly J. Kaczala

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A 100,000-square-foot spec building is nearly completed at the corner of Corduroy and Lallendorf roads in Oregon.

“By the end of May, everything on site should be completed,” said Alec Thompson, director of the Oregon Economic Development Foundation.

The \$7 million project is a joint venture of two contractors, Nooter and the Delventhal Company, he said.

The building can expand up to 280,000 square feet, said Thompson.

“The goal is to attract a manufacturing type business to the area in hopes of job creation,” he said.

Oregon has had spec buildings in the past that have been successful.

“If we do it the right way, typically, these things turn out very well. We've had a lot of success in Oregon,” he said.

Spec buildings came onto the scene about 10 years ago, said Thompson, because they are “site ready,” and draw interest from businesses eager to move in.

“They became pretty popular. In the world of economic development, site selectors and companies are looking to have ‘speed to market’ to mitigate risk. You don't have to go out and find a site, and develop it and build a building. Someone else has done that for you. All you have to do is plug-and-play. You're ready to go,” said Thompson.

So far, there has been considerable interest in the facility.

“There has been a lot of interest. I would say biweekly, a new lead comes in. It's been pretty steady for the past six months,” he said.

The Oregon Economic Development Foundation owned the property before selling it to Nooter and Delventhal, he said.

“We have assisted with leads and interest in the building, and finding potential tenants for the facility,” he said.

So why build the spec building at that site?

“We're a mile away from State Rte. 2, the port is three miles away, and it's located in a heavy industrial area already. So we have a lot of things going for us there,” he said.

City Administrator Joel Mazur agrees.

“There is a need for industrial space in our region, and people willing to invest in it,” said Mazur. “We believe we are a community of choice for businesses to move into. Oregon is a great location for industry to move to because of its location. The demographics here are blue collar and hard working people. That's who we are.”

The community has a lot to gain with such projects, he added.

“Members of this community benefit by way of getting a job at this location. It can attract new residents to our area, which helps bolster the local economy because people who move here and work here spend money here,” said Mazur.

City council approved a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) agreement on the property to help incentivize the investment, said Mazur.

“This is a great example of a public-private partnership where government and the private sector are working together to create better economic opportunities for our community,” he said.

Wildlife Stop & Shop

Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge will host local artists and craftsmen during a Wildlife Stop & Shop May 13-14, 14000 W. SR 2, Oak Harbor – during the Biggest Week in American Birding on World Migratory Bird Day Weekend.

Vendors will be selling unique nature-themed products and crafts, artwork and upcycled/recycled items following the theme of birds and wildlife on the Visitor Center grounds from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days.

The Friends Rookery Nature Store will also be open. Sales in the Rookery Nature Store directly support the conservation mission of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge.

Plant sale

In conjunction with Bench Farms and the Greening UToledo Through Service Learning (GUTS) program, the Friends will host a pollinator plant sale May 5-14. Food vendors will also be on the Visitor Center grounds throughout the sale.

For more information, visit friendsoftawanwr.org/spring-migration.

Nominations sought

The Better Business Bureau and the Better Business Bureau Ethics Foundation, Inc. in Toledo is seeking nominations for its annual Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics.

Each year, the BBB accepts nominations for highly ethical businesses and charities in its 24-county region. Winners are recognized at a Fall Awards luncheon.

This year's luncheon speaker will be Tim Berta, a survivor of Bluffton University's tragic 2007 bus crash in Atlanta, who will bring a message of perseverance and teamwork.

The nomination categories are small (one to nine employees), medium (10-50 employees), and large (over 50 employees) businesses, and non-profits.

Community members may nominate a business or charity that they feel exemplifies honesty and integrity online at bbbethics.org. The nomination deadline is Friday, June 30.

Owens commencement ceremonies May 19

Owens Community College will award 533 associate degrees at the 57th Spring Commencement ceremonies May 19 at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Theatre on the Toledo-area Campus in Perrysburg.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions accounts for 255 of the graduating class.

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Consent decree

Judge approves deadlines for lake action plan

By Press Staff Writer

U.S. District Court Judge James Carr has approved a consent decree, establishing deadlines for completion of an action plan to address the toxic algae blooms that plague western Lake Erie.

The consent decree requires the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to submit a final plan, known as a total maximum daily load, or "TMDL", to the U.S. EPA by June 30.

It also sets deadlines for the U.S. EPA to review the TMDL and, if it disapproves, complete a federal TMDL. The TMDL is a "pollution diet," dictating the maximum amount of pollution a water body can tolerate while still meeting requirements in the Clean Water Act.

Plaintiffs in the case are the Environmental Law & Policy Center and the Lucas County commissioners, who filed a lawsuit against the U.S. EPA.

The consent decree is the result of a negotiated settlement stemming from lawsuits filed by the plaintiffs under the Clean Water Act against U.S. EPA in 2019 over the federal agency's failure to ensure that a TMDL be completed as required by the act.

"Though the work that today's agreement brings is but a first step, it is a step that has to be taken. How many more steps lie ahead, and how long they will take, is beyond even guessing. But there's reason to hope that, in time, the Maumee River will no longer display, as it has for countless summers, a loathsome foul and slimy green surface as it flows through Toledo on its constant and irresistible course on to Lake Erie's Western Basin," Judge Carr's opinion says.

The consent decree provides:

- Ohio EPA must submit its final TMDL to U.S. EPA by June 30, 2023.
- U.S. EPA must either approve or disapprove Ohio EPA's TMDL within 90 days.
- If U.S. EPA disapproves the plan, the federal agency must prepare its own TMDL for Lake Erie within five months.
- ELPAC and the board of commissioners retain the right to challenge EPA's approval

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or subsequent proposed plan.
• The consent decree states that the ELPAC and the commissioners are "prevailing parties" in the lawsuit.

"We are pleased the court entered the consent decree as a key next step to cleaning up Lake Erie. The consent decree states that plaintiffs ELPAC and Lucas County prevailed in our lawsuit against U.S. EPA. For too long, the Ohio EPA had resisted calls by local governments, environmental groups and scientists to prepare a mandatory action plan to reduce the agricultural runoff pollution of manure and fertilizers which causes the recurring Lake Erie toxic algal blooms. The U.S. EPA also had failed to force Ohio to prepare the TMDL to reduce agricultural runoff pollution sufficient to clean up Lake Erie," said Howard Learner, ELPAC executive director and senior attorney.

Ohio EPA released a draft TMDL on Dec. 30, 2022. ELPAC and others raised concerns that Ohio EPA was not following the science or designing the TMDL to

succeed in restoring Lake Erie.

"To have an effective and meaningful cleanup of Lake Erie, we must expect the entities that add pollution to the Maumee Watershed to adhere to mandatory standards, and the standards must be applied equally, no matter if the discharge comes from a city or county water treatment plant or from a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation or other agricultural operations," Tina Skeldon Wozniak, a county commissioner, said. "We must stop relying on voluntary measures and incentives and instead the state needs to mandate nutrient-reduction goals and ensure accountability to ensure these goals are reached. It is shameful that not enough is being done to protect the health of Lake Erie, which hundreds of thousands of people rely on for safe drinking water, recreation, tourism, and many other uses."

**A rare bird sighting**

The Neotropic Cormorant is normally found in southern Texas to South America, a rare bird for Lake Erie Marshes, but this one was spotted hanging out at Magee Marsh. (Photo by Ryan Lesniewicz)

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Kaptur, Latta support trade law tariff resolution

By Larry Limpf
News Editor

Two area members of Congress voted in favor of a resolution that disapproves the Biden Administration's two-year suspension of import tariffs on companies that funnel solar cells and modules made in China through four southeast Asian countries, circumventing U.S. trade laws.

Representatives Marcy Kaptur, D – 9th District, and Bob Latta, R – 5th District, supported the resolution, which passed in a recent roll call vote, 221 for to 202 against.

House Joint Resolution 39 would roll back a regulation that suspends tariffs on solar imports from Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam, and Malaysia.

The rule is in effect until mid-2024.

In released statements, Kaptur and Latta noted that the U.S. Department of Commerce announced in late 2022, after a months-long preliminary investigation, it had determined that four companies are circumventing the tariffs by moving solar cells and modules through the four Asian countries.

By suspending tariffs on solar cells and modules from Southeast Asia, the Biden Administration has given the Peoples

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Republic of China a pass to flagrantly flout U.S. trade laws, undercut American manufacturers, and harm American workers, Rep. Kaptur said.

Under the Congressional Review Act, Congress can repeal rules enacted by the

executive branch if they were enacted within 60 legislative days of the end of the last legislative session.

“Our bipartisan joint resolution seeks to roll back this administration's decision to exempt tariffs on solar panels manufactured in Southeast Asia, and I look forward to seeing it across the finish line so we can put American manufacturers first and hold Communist China accountable for its use of forced labor and unfair trade practices,” Rep. Latta said.

Rep. Kaptur said “heavy government subsidies, forced labor, and cheap coal” enable China to dump solar cells and modules on the U.S. market at “artificially low prices.”

“After a thorough, transparent, and data-driven investigation of eight companies across the four countries, Commerce preliminarily found that four of the eight companies being investigated are attempting to bypass U.S. duties by doing minor processing in one of the Southeast Asian countries

before shipping to the United States,” a Dec. 27, 2022 statement by the commerce department says.

The preliminary findings indicate that in Cambodia the company BYD Hong Kong was circumventing trade law; in Thailand, Canadian Solar and Trina were circumventing; and in Vietnam Vina Solar was circumventing.

In addition, some companies in Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam didn't respond to the commerce department's request for information and are considered to be circumventing.

The presidential proclamation was issued June 6, 2022, and stipulates that duties will not be collected on any solar module and cell imports from the four countries until June 2024, as long as the imports are consumed in the U.S. market within six months of the termination of the proclamation.

The proclamation went into effect in November, 2022.



Elmore celebrates Arbor Day

The Village of Elmore celebrated Arbor Day 2023 with the Woodmore FFA class. Village streets employees assisted in planting seven trees with the students throughout the Village. Shown are students Jenna Damschroder, Izzy Helmke, Anthony Carter, Addison Forsythe, and Shane Wilson. The FFA Teacher is Krista Hellwig. Village employees are Steve Holland, Daniel Giesler, and Tony Curavo. Village councilman Bob Babjack and Roger Haar, Elmore Tree Committee chairman, also participated in the activities but are not in the photo. (Submitted photo)

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Obituaries

Obituary

George Robert Webb

March 4, 1930 - April 25, 2023

We are sad to announce the death of George Robert Webb, 93, of Perrysburg, Ohio, who passed on April 25, 2023. George was born on March 4, 1930 to Bernard and Ida (Putnam) Webb. He graduated from Sylvania High School in 1948. George went on to serve in the United States Army, earning an honorable discharge in 1957. He spent most of his career working as a millwright at General Mills. He also built several homes including those that he lived in. Retirement gave him more time for his favorite hobbies of fishing and golfing. He loved spending his winters in Florida with his wife, Janet. George was a very friendly and social person and was loved by all who knew him.

George is survived by his children David (Diane) Webb, Michael Webb, Stephen Webb, and Deanna (David) Neuman, step-children Paul (Becky) Mancinotti, Mark (Tania) Mancinotti, Craig (Laurie) Mancinotti, and Anne (Rick) Campbell, in addition to many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter, and his sisters, Ruth Ansell and Mary (Dave) McClurg.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet (Specht) Mancinotti Webb, his first wife, Virginia (Snyder) Webb, his parents, his brother Leon, and his sister Janice.

A memorial service will be held at the Maumee Bay State Park Lodge on May 21, 2023 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, George would like any donations, be made to Kind Hearts Hospice, who took loving care of him up to the end.

Obituary

Evelyn Mae Hanneman

July 14, 1928 - April 29, 2023

Evelyn Mae Hanneman, 94, of Elmore, OH passed away early Saturday, April 29, 2023 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 14, 1928 in Bono, OH. On June 19, 1948 in Toledo, OH she married Morton Edward Hanneman, and he preceded her in death on July 8, 1985.

Evelyn worked as a homemaker, an interior decorator for a number of years, and she was also an avid gardener at her home. She took great pride in the family homestead, The Hanneman Farm in Elmore, OH, which was land granted by President Andrew Jackson and subsequently stayed in the family and became a Bicentennial Farm. The family through the years have donated some land for the Woodmore High School and for The Habitat for Humanity for a home and some property for senior housing. Evelyn was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Elmore for many years, and prior to that a member of the Elmore Christian Church, where she served as bookkeeper and secretary. She was active in the Democrat Party circles over the years and she enjoyed helping fundraise for church and other groups. Evelyn was an artist as well, working with watercolors, and she donated much of her artwork to others and to charities for fundraising efforts. She also enjoyed volunteering at St. Charles Mercy Hospital for over 25 years and she gave credit towards her joy of volunteering there for her longevity in life.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Marc (Kathy) Hanneman, Debra (Charles) Whidman, and Susan (Buck) Stoiber, 7 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Memorial services for Evelyn will be conducted by Pastor Margaret Mills at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 6, 2023 at St. John's United Church of Christ, 448 Rice St., Elmore, OH with a luncheon to follow the services at the church. Private burial will take place in Harris-Elmore Union Cemetery, Elmore, OH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Evelyn may be given to Ohio Living Hospice, Harris-Elmore Public Library, or St. John's United Church of Christ, Elmore, OH. Robinson-Walker Funeral Home & Crematory, Genoa, OH is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.walkerfuneralhomes.com



Court Log

Oregon Municipal Court

- Emoni Latreese Culbertson, 438 Southgate, Toledo, 30 days Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO), 22 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Tyler Patrick Preston, 1219 Sierra, Oregon, 30 days CCNO, 28 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Paul Bradford Tunison, 1612 Nevada, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 136 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.
- Anthony James Brown, 105 17th, 180 days CCNO, \$397 court costs and fines, domestic violence.
- Liandra Richardson, 704 Walbridge, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 180 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.
- Amr Mohammad Shaheen, 105 17th, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, \$97 court costs and fines, criminal trespassing.
- Lindsay Alexandra Stevenson, 544 S. Fargo, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 180 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, domestic violence.
- Kathleen Hamrick, 847 Mambrino, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.
- Eric Lee Staton, 3419 Twining, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 173 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, failure to comply with order.
- Charles S. Preston, 111 E. Broadway, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Nicholas A. Ruiz, 259 Steele, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Marquise J. Carty, 425 Bancroft, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 26 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Eric Thomas McIntosh, 342 Heffner, Toledo, \$172 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Charles L. Sampsel, 967 Rogers, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 170 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.
- Samuel Hopkins Stuart, 2010 Autokee, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 180 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, cruelty to companion animal.
- Eric McIntosh, 342 Heffner, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 170 days suspended, license suspended two years, \$706 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.
- Jeannine Mae Sheppard, 2869 Seaman, Oregon, \$172 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Paul Edward Gresky, 102 Navarre, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 175 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.
- Shaelyn Seibers, 1822 Spielbusch, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 178 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, aggravated trespass.
- James E. Savage, 1203 Warwick, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, menacing.
- Randall Winston Smith, 214 Guy, Walbridge, 180 days CCNO, 150 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.
- Heavenly Destiny Perez, 1139 Halstead, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 178 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, aggravated trespass.
- Kimberly Jean Bowland, 3133 Navarre, Oregon,

Muni court sets Safe Harbor Day for June 22

The Ottawa County Municipal Court will conduct a Safe Harbor Day June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Persons with outstanding warrants from the court will have a chance to address their legal issues without immediately going to jail.

Some examples of individuals who can participate include:

- Those who failed to attend a court hearing will be seen by Judge Louis Wargo or a magistrate and have an opportunity to enter a plea or having their hearing rescheduled.
- Those who failed to complete court-ordered evaluations or programs will be allowed to re-engage in treatment with the appropriate monitoring by the court's probation department.

- Individuals who failed to perform community service will be given the opportunity to reschedule the completion date.
- Individuals who did not attend a payment status hearing will meet with the judge or magistrate to review their financial status and establish a new payment plan.
- Individuals who did not report to serve a jail sentence will be issued a new date to report.

Warrants will be lifted and recalled from law enforcement for those reporting to the court on Safe Harbor Day.

Gail Miller, clerk of court, said this is the first time the municipal court has tried a Safe Harbor Day.

The court is located at 1860 E. Perry St., Port Clinton.



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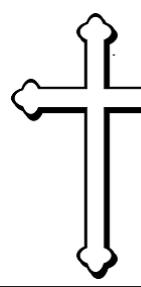
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Inspirational Message of the Week:

We all make mistakes, and sometimes these mistakes are big ones which adversely affect ourselves and the ones we love. It is often easier to live with mistakes that affect only ourselves than those which hurt the ones we love. But we should not allow ourselves to be crushed by our mistakes. We really should pick ourselves up, do what we can to alleviate the damage that we may have caused, and get on with our lives. In fact, we should really have a mindset that plans on making mistakes. Not in the sense of actually trying to do something wrong, but in the sense that because we are human, we know that we will err and that our errors may sometimes be costly and painful. Our favorite cup will someday be broken, because we, or someone else, will drop it. Most car crashes are caused by driver error, and we can wallow in our guilt after an accident, or we can "dust ourselves off," and move on with our life. I'm not suggesting that we be callous about our mistakes. A certain amount of guilt and remorse is appropriate, but it is important that we not wallow in self-pity precisely because that attitude makes it more difficult to help those we may have harmed. For we all make many mistakes, and if any one makes no mistakes in what he says he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also. R.S.V. James 3:2

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Events in the Toledo area over the past 150 years

May 7

1813 - The first siege of Ft. Meigs concludes as American troops turn back the British troops and Indian warriors.

1902 - Tragedy strikes on the Maumee River when seven young church members on a Sunday school outing drown after a collision with a tugboat near Ironville. The funeral for the victims was the largest such event in the city's history as thousands of mourners came to the church and cemetery.

1915 - The great British passenger ship, the Lusitania is torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland. Two Toledo passengers, William Homewood of Monroe Street and Larry Linley of Platt Street were among the 1100 passengers and crew who died in the attack.

1931 - Singer Teresa Brewer is born in Toledo as Teresa Breuer. She rises to national stardom in 1950 with pop hit "Music, Music, Music." She would later go on to record numerous top-ten hit songs.

1941 - Willys-Overland shows off its first vehicle called the "Jeep". It is one of 1,300 prototypes being built for the Army prior to World War Two.

1975 - The historic Tiedtke's department store on Summit Street erupts into massive inferno of flame destroying the building and several others. The blaze marks the fiery end of a long time Toledo retail tradition.

May 8

1908 - A real estate company in Toledo is selling small 4-acre tracts of farmland on Douglas Road near Monroe for \$ 1000.

1930 - Toledo police engage in fierce gun battle with three members of the "Dorr Street Gang" at a farmhouse on Dorr Street near the Inverness. Over 30 shots were fired and gangster Claude Allen is shot dead in the exchange of lead.

1945 - V-E Day arrives. Germany surrenders. Noisy demonstrations and celebrations spill out into the streets of the city. Adding machine tape and toilet paper rolls are draped from the tall office buildings downtown, while honking cars and jubilant pedestrians jam the streets.

1968 - Crow Aviation at Toledo Express Airport offers \$5 introductory flight lessons.

May 9

1912 - A strange dental curiosity being studied in Toledo, as 400 dentists meet to



see the silver filling in the tooth of 6-year old John Schnittker of Central Ave. His mother claims he was born with the silver filling already in his tooth.

1916 - City announces that the new Bay View Golf Course will be ready for play by the first of June. The nine-hole course will be the second municipal golf course in Toledo.

1930 - Gangster "Happy Harry" Anthony, 29 of East Toledo, is found face down in a Chicago area roadway, riddled with 13 bullets in a gangland-style execution. Friends say he'd left Toledo five weeks ago to work his way into the Chicago mob rackets.

1969 - Toledo Municipal Court Judge Clyde Deeds refuses to marry a 21-year-old couple in his courtroom because he says there was "too much levity" going on. He turned around and walked out, leaving the courtroom stunned and the bride in tears.

May 10

1933 - Thomas "Yonnie" Licavoli and several gang members are found guilty in murder of Louise Bell, the girlfriend of rival mobster Jackie Kennedy. She had been shot dead in an attempted hit on Kennedy.

1937 - A 22-year old Evelyn Herzig of Toledo falls five floors from the new Secor Hotel and only sprains her ankle. Doctors are still pondering the miraculous survival mystery.

1962 - Ten people are killed and more than 45 people injured in a massive chemical plant explosion and fire at Maumee Chemical factory. The plant was located at Oak and Front streets in East Toledo. Still listed as city's deadliest fire.

1968 - Major blaze at Westgate shopping center destroys nine stores in the popular shopping district in West Toledo.

May 11

1901 - Toledo Police arrest a man they call "Jack the Clipper". He is accused of using scissors to clip the long locks of several girls and is later identified as a 35-year old County Clerk from Wood County.

1924 - Moses Fleetwood Walker, former Toledo Blue Stocking player and first African-American to play professional major league baseball, dies in Cleveland.

1936 - Toledo City Council votes to annex Point Place.

1940 - Toledo health commissioner says scarlet fever outbreak is rampant with 94 cases reported.

1983 - Construction gets underway on the new Maumee River historic excursion boat, the "Arawanna Princess."

May 12

1894 - The Elmore Bicycle company moves its operations from Elmore to nearby Clyde in Sandusky County. The company will later produce the Elmore automobile.

1925 - Toledo Patrolman Walter Mullen shot and killed by his partner as they pursued two suspects on Front Street. One of the bullets fired from his partner's gun struck Mullen.

1936 - In Toledo, FBI agents, led by

Director, J. Edgar Hoover make a dramatic pre-dawn arrest of fugitive Harry Campbell on Monroe Street. Campbell was wanted as the partner of "Public Enemy Number One", Alvin Karpis, kidnapper and robber. Campbell had been making his home in Toledo under an assumed name.

May 13

1833 - First plot of land sold in early Toledo area known as Port Lawrence.

1852 - Toledo City approves the establishment of a volunteer police force.

1941 - Lamson's Department store features a special show of fashions through the centuries, including a glove from King Tut and the gloves worn by Mary, Queen of Scots, for her execution.

1975 - The Westwood Theater on Sylvania Avenue ordered closed for one year after being found guilty of showing the films "The Stewardesses" and "Deep Throat," which are ruled to be obscene.

Sign-up for TARTA's Summer Blast Pass

Whether it's a job, a game, or any other essential destination, the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) can connect Northwest Ohio's youths to where they need to be this summer.

TARTA is now accepting applications for its Youth Summer Blast Pass at tarta.com/blast. These passes will allow youths ages 6-19 to ride all TARTA services free of charge for all of June, July and August. The program was approved by TARTA's board of directors in March, and passes are free this year, thanks to a grant from Greater Toledo Community Foundation.

"This program is designed to put our youths in touch with employment, sports and all of the other great things Lucas County and Rossford have to offer in the summer months," said TARTA CEO Laura Koprowski.

"We are grateful for the contribution Greater Toledo Community Foundation made to ensure that our young people get where they need to this summer without worrying about finances. We hope this program will open new opportunities for those students and young adults."

While both digital and physical passes will be available, youth are encouraged to use digital passes for convenience. Starting today, youths can:

- Create an account on the EZFare app.
- Fill out an application at tarta.com/blast and submit an EZFare form.

After the application has been accepted, the pass should appear on the applicant's EZFare account June 1.

"We'd like to make applying for the program as easy as possible," Koprowski said. "With so many businesses in the area hiring summer help, we want to greatly expand options for those youths looking to participate in our workforce, build their skill sets and help their families."

"I think the addition of TARTA Flex this year makes this program even more of a value," she said. "Use of both our fixed-route and Flex services will make it easier and for our young people to reach Sylvania, Maumee, Rossford, Waterville and so many other communities."

Those who prefer a physical pass to a digital pass can pick an application up at TARTA's Transit Hub, 612 N. Huron St., Toledo, beginning Monday, May 15.

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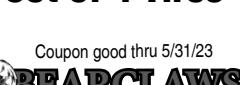
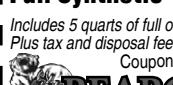
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Opinion**The Press**

Play the hand you have been dealt

By Bryan Golden

You have to work with what you have. You have to play the hand you have been dealt. You have to make the best of your circumstances. Complaining about your situation is unproductive and a complete waste of time.

Regardless of your circumstances, chances are that you are not maximizing your potential. There is a solution for every problem and every problem contains an opportunity. Spending any time being envious of another's lot is a total waste of energy.

In a card game, it's not necessarily the best hand that wins. The winner is the player who gets the most distance from the hand he or she is dealt. In life, like in a card game, you can't necessarily predict or control what you are dealt.

Throughout your life you will have to deal with thousands of situations. Some you will have control over, others you won't. You were born with strengths and weaknesses. You want to take full advantage of your strengths and overcome or at least minimize your weaknesses.

You can do one of three things with the cards you are dealt. You can play your hand, getting the maximum mileage from your cards. You can sit and whine and complain about your "bad luck." Or you can fold up and leave the table.

Those who are the most successful are rarely the ones with the best cards. Conversely, those with the best cards are not always the most successful. The most successful people are those who are the most adept at getting the most from each hand.

Why does a person get so dejected when they find they have received a less than perfect hand? No one likes problems. Everyone would like to lead a stress-free life. Problems can be discouraging. It's perfectly normal to be frustrated by unfortunate circumstances.

Life is a series of choices. The challenge is to make the best possible choice. Not all choices you make will be perfect. Just about everyone would do things differently if they had them to do over. Making one or more bad choices doesn't condemn you to a life of misery. If one decision takes you off course you make another one that gets you back on track.

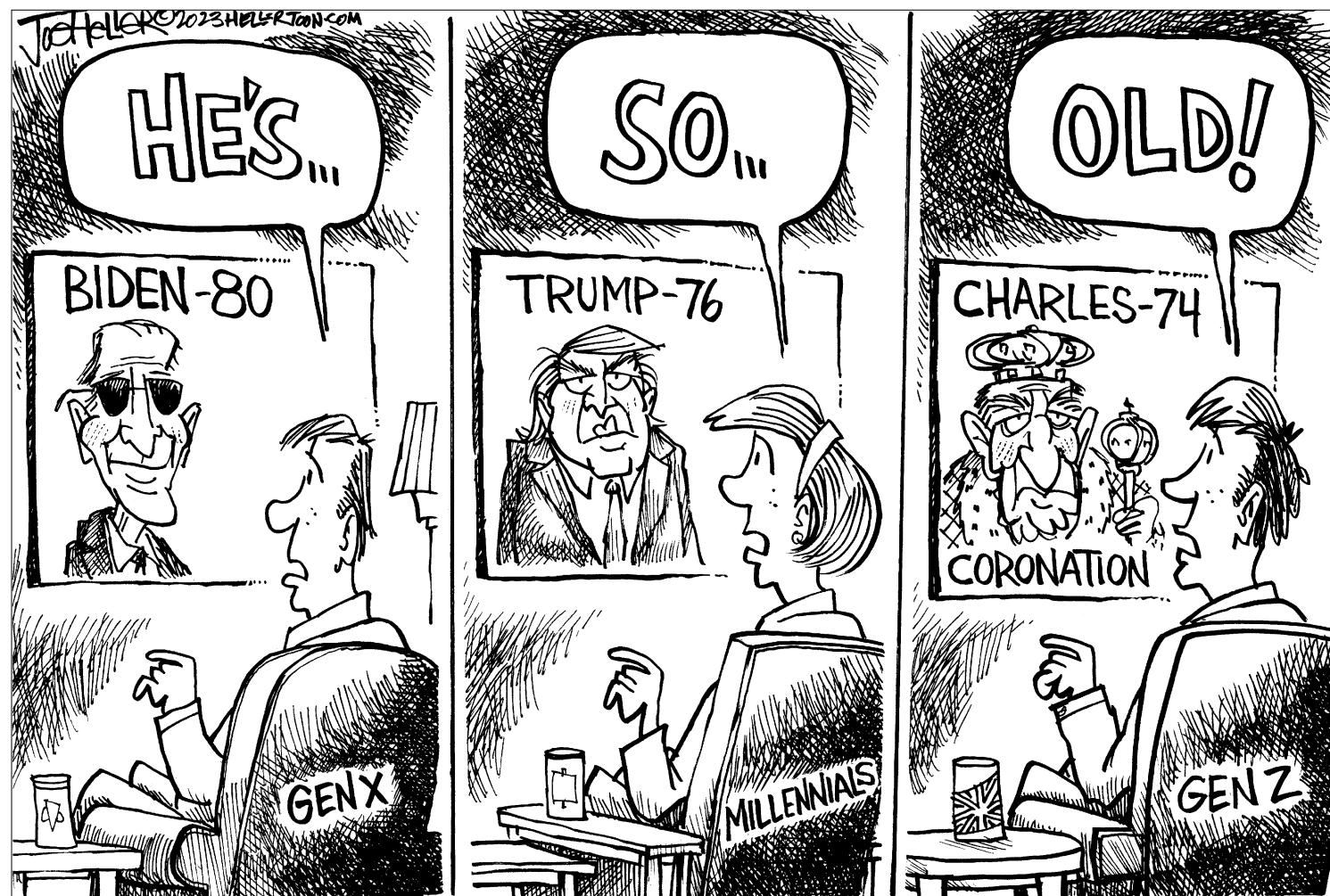
Don't use a bad hand as an excuse to do nothing or as a reason why you can't accomplish something. If you analyze your situation, you will often find that it's not as bad as it first seemed. You will also find opportunities where initially there appeared to be only problems.

Consider it a challenge to find the opportunities in each hand you are dealt. They are there. Perspective is the key. You will always be able to find examples of people who find themselves in a worse situation than you and yet seem to emerge in a positive fashion while turning what looked like a losing hand into a winning one.

With the right outlook, you can derive something positive from most situations. On the other hand, a bad attitude can make a perfect hand look like a loser. Just as in a card game, many of life's cards are distributed randomly. It's human nature to think that others are getting better cards than you. But when all is averaged out, everyone has challenges and opportunities. The exact mix that someone else has is irrelevant. Your situation and what you make of it is what's important to you.

You can increase your happiness by learning to make the most of what comes your way. Most people don't come close to realizing their potential. If you don't realize the potential you do have, how can you complain about what you don't have?

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Remembering when Time magazine was in its prime

By Paul F. Petrick

Time has not been kind to Time magazine. You would not know it from reading Time's press release trumpeting its recent centenary, but Time, once America's foremost weekly newsmagazine, is a mere shadow of its former self. In fact, it is no longer even published weekly. Nor does it feature the unique Time-style text of inverted, Yoda-like sentences, punctuated by portmanteaus and neologisms. About the only traditional Time elements that survive are the red border and a focus on personality-driven news. The latter, in the form of its "Person of the Year" feature, supplies an annual reminder to the general public that Time still exists.

Time in its prime was different. During World War II, Time was much more than a retrospective on the past week's news. Its One Rockefeller Plaza offices served as the first battlefield of what would later be called the Cold War. The Time Inc. employee at the center of the drama was rehabilitated ex-Soviet agent Whittaker Chambers.

Before he was a reluctant witness against Alger Hiss, Chambers was an eager witness against his former Soviet masters in the pages of Time. Hired in April 1939 as a book and movie reviewer for \$100/week, Chambers would eventually write or edit every section of the magazine except Business. His first cover story was a review of James Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake* (1939) that somehow succeeded in making the book seem semi-intelligible to casual readers. But it was his review of John Ford's screen adaptation of *The Grapes of Wrath* (1940) that caught the attention of Time cofounder, publisher, and Editor-in-chief Henry Luce. Before long, Chambers was named one of Time's seven senior editors and given the task of editing the

13 sections of the magazine known as the "Back-of-the-Book."

It was an arduous assignment that forced Chambers to go days without sleep while subsisting on coffee and cigarettes. Chambers endured it because he realized that writing and editing book reviews gave him control over the closest thing Time had to an editorial page, a platform he used to challenge the slavishly pro-Soviet prevailing wisdom then in existence throughout the news media. This provoked endless battles that pitted Chambers against most of Time's other writers and editors. "Every week that mortar goes off in the last five pages of Time," mused a contemporary observer. Luckily for Chambers, he had Luce in his corner.

Chambers had less luck when it came to his health. Severe chest pains prompted an eight-month convalescence after which Chambers found himself editing Foreign News, a position for which he had long aspired. What was supposed to be a temporary assignment turned into a year-long stint as the most controversial editor in Time's history.

From atop Foreign News, Chambers reversed the magazine's coverage of the Soviet Union, articulating every week Stalin's postwar designs for Eastern Europe. With the same weekly insistence, he identified the consequences of losing China to communism, consequences that remain today. Intelligence guided by experience led Chambers to rewrite the Walter Durantyesque dispatches submitted by many of Time's foreign correspondents. Howls of protest followed, howls that could still be heard 40 years later when former Time writer/editor Dorothy Sterling wrote to the New York Times protesting President Reagan's decision to posthumously award Chambers the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Disgruntled Time for

aign correspondent Charles Wertenbaker channeled his frustration with Chambers into a more creative endeavor, the unintentionally hilarious novel *The Death of Kings* (1954).

Chambers' poor health accomplished what his critics could not. After collapsing on a train during a morning commute, Chambers was taken off Foreign News and put in charge of writing and editing special features for Time and Life magazines.

Earning a princely \$30,000/year, Chambers churned out essays on the History of Western Civilization for Life and poignant cover stories for Time. At a time when Time articles were published without bylines and written in a homogenized style, enthusiastic reader demand led Time to publicly acknowledge Chambers' authorship of a cover story on singer Marian Anderson and the negro spiritual, the first such outing in the magazine's history. Soon after, Time reprinted "The Ghosts on the Roof," Chambers' clever satire of the Soviet triumph over its fellow "allies" at the Yalta Conference, to demonstrate history's vindication of Time's Soviet coverage during the war.

"Faith for a Lenten Age" was the cover story of Time's 25th anniversary edition in 1948. Its subject was theologian Reinhold Niebuhr. Its author was Chambers. Journalism comparable to Chambers' cannot be found in Time's 100th anniversary edition. And it probably never will be again.

Paul F. Petrick is an attorney and Time's 2006 Person of the Year.

Editor's note: "You" was the choice for Time's Person of the Year in 2006. The magazine was recognizing the millions of people who anonymously contribute user-generated content to websites.

Letters

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accountable.

According to the EPA, nationally, from last year, there has been a "6 percent increase in nitric oxide, a 20 percent increase in sulfur dioxide, a 7 percent increase in carbon dioxide emissions, and a 13 percent increase in mercury emissions."

Governor Mike DeWine may classify "natural" methane gas as "green energy" because it emits less carbon dioxide than coal, but it will never be a renewable or sustainable energy. It is finite, contributes to global warming, and is not renewable. It's time to regulate with a mindset of people over profits, and communities over corporations.

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Agriculture

Grassland CRP signup underway

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that agricultural producers and private landowners can sign up for the Grassland Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through May 26. Among CRP enrollment opportunities, Grassland CRP is a unique working lands program, allowing producers and landowners to continue grazing and haying practices while conserving grasslands and promoting plant and animal biodiversity as well as healthier soil.

"Grassland CRP clearly demonstrates that agricultural productivity and conservation priorities can not only co-exist but also complement and enhance one another," said Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency. "The strength of this program lies in its many benefits — through annual rental payments, the program helps producers and landowners produce and maintain diverse wildlife habitat, sequester carbon in the soil, and support sound, sustainable grazing. These benefits help keep agricultural lands in production while delivering lasting climate outcomes."

More than 3.1 million acres were accepted through the 2022 Grassland CRP signup from agricultural producers and private landowners. That signup—the highest ever for the program—reflects the continued success and value of investments in voluntary, producer-led, working lands conservation programs. The current total participation in Grassland CRP is 6.3 million acres, which is part of the 23 million acres enrolled in CRP opportunities overall.

Since 2021, USDA's FSA, which administers all CRP programs, has made several improvements to Grassland CRP to broaden the program's reach, including:

- Creating two National Priority Zones to put focus on environmentally sensitive land such as that prone to wind erosion.
- Enhancing offers with 10 additional ranking points to producers and landowners who are historically underserved, including beginning farmers and military veterans.
- Leveraging the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to engage historically underserved communities within Tribal Nations in the Great Plains.

Landowners and producers interested in Grassland CRP, or any other CRP enrollment option, should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program before the deadlines.

Producers with expiring CRP acres can enroll in the Transition Incentives Program (TIP), which incentivizes producers who sell or enter into a long-term lease with a beginning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher who plans to sustainably farm or ranch the land.

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Online course helps beginning farmers

A new online farm management course offered by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) will help Ohio's beginning farmers qualify for the requirements of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program.

Called Farm On, the self-paced, on-demand farm financial management course was created by Ohio State University Extension professionals and is offered through OSU Extension's new Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute (FFMPI), said Eric Richer, assistant professor and OSU Extension field specialist in farm management.

OSU Extension is the outreach arm of CFAES.

"The Farm On financial management course was created to address the needs of Ohio's new and beginning farmers who want to better prepare themselves to operate a commercial farm in Ohio and do that with a high level of economic stability while remaining profitable and responsible at every step along the way," said Richer, who is the lead instructor for the Farm On course. "We believe Farm On will be a great deliverable to Ohio's agriculture industry because it is on-demand, self-paced, and taught by Ohio State's expert farm management instructors."

What's unique about the Farm On course is that, not only does it comply with the regulations of the new Ohio House Bill 95 Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program, it also meets the borrower training requirements for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency's Beginning Farmer and Rancher Loan Program, Richer said.

The Farm On course includes multiple video lessons, 10 quizzes, 10 exercises, in-

dividual and group consultations, and a 10-module course that covers the following topics:

- Farm Business Planning
- Balance Sheets
- Income Statements
- Cash Flow Projections
- Calculating Cost of Production
- Farm Record Keeping
- Farm Taxes
- Farm Financing
- Risk Management
- Farm Business Analysis

The Farm On course allows CFAES to serve the needs of farmers through OSU Extension and our FFMPI, said Cathann A. Kress, Ohio State vice president for agricultural administration and dean of CFAES.

"We are excited to partner with ODA and USDA-FSA to address the farm financial training that is required for running a farm business," Kress said. "Currently, we are the only educational institution in Ohio with a course like 'Farm On' that qualifies for ODA's Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program and FSA's Borrower Training Requirements."

"As part of our land-grant mission, CFAES educates not just college students but over two million individuals across the lifespan."

The Ohio House Bill 95 Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program went into effect in July 2022 and grants a 3.99 percent tax credit to landowners who sell or lease assets to a certified Ohio beginning farmer. The new law also allows an Ohio tax credit to the certified beginning farmer equal to the cost of the financial management course completed, Richer said. The Farm On course costs \$300 per person.

"Ohio State's Farm On course is a great

way to help Ohio farmers qualify for ODA's new Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program, which is an important tool to help current, beginning farmers and potential, future farmers do what they do best," said ODA Director Brian Baldridge. "We are thankful for this partnership that is helping to keep Ohio's hard-working farmers at the forefront."

Ohio State's Farm On course is now 1 of 5 approved vendors for borrowers in Ohio, said Darren Metzger, Ohio Farm Service Agency loan chief.

"The course is in-depth financial management training that can assist our borrowers to obtain and/or improve their knowledge in this critical area of farm management," Metzger said.

The Farm On program is part of CFAES' new FFMPI, which was created last year with the goal of sharing resource-based knowledge and best practices to help Ohio farmers manage their businesses as the agricultural industry changes and evolves. Housed within OSU Extension, the goal of FFMPI is for the integration, translation, and communication of CFAES' farm management and ag policy presence that addresses critical farm management and policy issues affecting Ohioans.

"Farm On is meeting a need of today's modern crop farmers, and it's packaged in a way that respects the busy schedules of family farmers," said Tadd Nicholson, executive director of Ohio Corn and Wheat. "It's this type of tangible benefit that earns the support of Ohio's corn and small grains checkoff funds. We are proud to partner with OSU Extension on this important new institute."

To sign up for Farm On, go to go.osu.edu/farmon.

Victory garden program starts 4th year

The Ohio Department of Agriculture and Ohio State University Extension are partnering once again to encourage Ohioans to cultivate their own produce.

At the Franklin County OSU Extension facility recently, Ohio Victory Gardens officially kicked off with a special appearance from Brutus Buckeye, who helped plant a few seeds to start the season.

The popular program is back for its fourth year and due to high demand, the program is expanding to include 50 counties. OSU Extension offices will be handing out the free seed sample kits to the public to get people planting. Specific days and times for each office are available on the Ohio Victory Gardens website, as well as planting resources and information.

"The Ohio Victory Gardens program is helping to revitalize the art of growing your own fresh food and helping to reconnect people back to agriculture," said Brian Baldridge, Director of ODA. "Just like all crops, with proper care and water, your seeds will turn into something special that you can use yourself or give to other com-

munity members."

This year's program will benefit up to 15,000 thousand Ohioans. Each of the participating counties will receive 300 sample seed kits that contain carrot, cucumber, lettuce, and sunflower seeds.

"Growing your own food is a great way to add fresh vegetables and fruits to our diets," says Dr. Cathann A. Kress, vice president of agricultural administration and dean of The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). "It's also a great way to get young people engaged and interested in their food, and agricultural and life sciences."

OSU Extension is the community-based outreach arm of CFAES, with programming that addresses agriculture and natural resources, community development, family and consumer sciences, and 4-H youth development. Extension professionals throughout the state bring people and ideas together to help CFAES sustain life.

Extension's educational outreach is

enhanced by more than 3,200 Master Gardener Volunteers, who support the Ohio Victory Gardens program by providing gardening advice, helping with community gardens, and promoting local food production among their neighbors throughout the state.

Seeds are now available at participating OSU Extension offices.

All Ohio Victory Gardens participants will be eligible to win a free starter gardening toolkit by completing a short online survey.

Victory Gardens originated during World War I as an answer to a severe food shortage at the time. The idea was successful, growing an army of amateur gardeners and serving to boost morale and patriotism. ODA and OSU Extension revived the effort and are, once again, encouraging people to plant seeds, realize the fruits of their labor, and share their harvest with others if inspired.

The program offers a full website with details on seed distribution, advice, and resources on every aspect of planting.

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Public invited to free weather safety seminar at Lake Twp.

The public is invited to attend a free weather safety seminar sponsored by the Lake Township Police Department, in conjunction with their Neighborhood Watch program.

The event will be held Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Township Hall, 27975 Cummings Rd., Millbury, located on the northwest corner of the intersection of SR 795 and Cummings Road.

WTVG's chief meteorologist, Jay Berschback, will present the hourlong program and answer questions after the program, which has become an annual event.

"Ever since we initiated the Neighborhood Watch program, we have offered this training in the springtime," said township police Chief Mark Hummer. "Things have changed over the last 13 years since the deadly tornado struck the township in June 2010, and we want our area residents to have the most up-to-date information on tornado and severe storm safety."

The June 2010 EF4 tornado killed seven people in Lake Township and caused heavy property damage from one end of the township to the other. That tornado touched down first in Moline before touching down again in Millbury. Along the way, it destroyed the township police department building and the Lake High School building.

"People who lived in this area at that time are keenly aware of how dangerous storms can be," Hummer said. "We want our residents to be as safe as they can be, so we offer this seminar before the peak of the storm season."

Pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Ron Craig, the police department's community policing officer and crime prevention officer, at 419-481-6354.

Ottawa County Community Day

The Ottawa County Health Department will present Ottawa County Community Day, which will be held Friday, May 12, from noon-6 p.m. at the Joyful Connections building, 8200 W. SR 163, Oak Harbor.

More than 40 local agencies will be on hand offering information regarding resources about local services. The event will also include activities centered around the eight dimensions of health, guest speakers sharing experiences of mental health and recovery stories and experts will be available to answer questions about services available in Ottawa County. In addition, there will be giveaways and raffle prizes.

Parking will be available onsite and at the adjacent Job and Family Services building. OCTA public transportation will extend its schedule that day to accommodate attendees. Call 419-898-7433 to schedule a ride.

Health Fair set

St. John's United Church of Christ,



1213 Washington St., Genoa, will host a health fair Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-noon.

The event will feature basic health screenings for those who are 18 and older. Tests include hearing, bone density, and skin cancer.

A number of organizations will be on hand to answer questions about their services including PT Services, Hospice of NWO, Be the Match – Bone Marrow Donor Registry, Ottawa County Extension Office (healthy recipes), Ottawa County Health Department, Mental Health Board, Ottawa County Senior Resources, Kroeger & Peters (estate planning), Genoa Fire Department (AED and CPR) plus the Family Advocacy Center.

In addition, attendees can talk with a bicycle expert and experience chair yoga.

Monthly lab screenings

Magruder's Hospital's next monthly community lab screening will be Thursday, May 11 between 8 and 11:30 a.m. in the Magruder Community Clinic 730 Jefferson St., Port Clinton.

The main lab test includes a CBC, CMP and lipid profile, which includes liver and kidney function, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol, HDL/LDL, triglycerides and a complete blood count (red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets in the blood) for \$50.

Add-on testing is also available including:

- Lipid profile: \$20.
- Hemoglobin A1C: \$20.
- PSA (prostate specific antigen): \$30.
- TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone): \$25.
- Vitamin D: \$35.

Lab screenings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 419-301-4304. Participants are asked to fast for 12 hours prior to their appointment time but can have water. No insurance is accepted – payment may be made by cash, check or credit card (no American Express).

Mercy Mobile Mammograms

Mercy Health announced the May schedule for its mobile mammography unit, which delivers 3D mammograms to women age 40 and older.

In addition to the latest technology, the unit offers patients the option of self-compression, meaning the patient will have the ability to control the compression once she is in position.

Upcoming visits include:

- Friday, May 12: Jefferson Family

Medicine, 2200 Jefferson Ave., Toledo.

- Monday, May 15: Mercy Health – Perrysburg Primary Care & Walk-in, 1103 Village Square, Perrysburg.

- Wednesday, May 17: Old West End Community Health Center, 2244 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo.

- Friday, May 19: Mercy Health – Waterville Primary Care, 1222 Pray Boulevard.

- Tuesday, May 23: Mayores Senior Center, 2 Aurora L Gonzalez Drive, Toledo.

- Wednesday, May 24: Franklin Douglas Center – YWCA Event, 1001 Indiana Ave., Toledo.

- Tuesday, May 30: Toledo Public Library – South Branch, 1736 Broadway St., Toledo.

- Wednesday, May 31: Starbright Primary Care, 28555 Starbright Boulevard, Perrysburg.

Certified radiologists read all mammograms and, because a second look can mean a second chance, mammograms are double-checked with a computer-aided detection system that detects more breast cancer than mammography alone.

While mammogram screenings may be covered by insurance, for best coverage, patients should verify if Mercy Health – St. Charles Hospital is an in-network provider with their insurance carriers. Financial need-based assistance programs are available for those who are uninsured or underinsured (have high deductibles). Call 419-496-5839 for more information.

Screenings at the Mercy Health Mobile Mammography unit are by appointment only. Call 833-MAMM-VAN to schedule.

To view the full list of dates and locations, visit mercy.com/toledomobilemamm.

Magruder to offer youth speech summer groups

The Magruder Speech Therapy Department is offering speech therapy summer groups for preschool age children (4-6 years old) to help with speech, language and social skills.

The groups will meet on Tuesday mornings between June 13 and July 25. There are two sessions to choose from – 9-10:15 a.m. or 10:30-11:45 a.m. Magruder speech-language pathologists Brianna Missler and Katie Brink will lead the sessions, which will be held at the Magruder Hospital Lake Erie Sports Medicine Department.

Reservations and a physician referral are required. Call the Lake Erie Sports Medicine Department at 419-732-4033 to secure a spot. An individual evaluation will be completed prior to the sessions to discuss goals and answer billing and benefits questions.

ProMedica lauded among 2023 Best Employers for Diversity

ProMedica has been recognized on the Forbes list of the Best Employers for Diversity 2023. The award is presented by

Forbes and Statista Inc., a leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider.

The Best Employers for Diversity were selected based on surveys from approximately 45,000 U.S. employees working for companies with a minimum of 1,000 employees. The evaluation was based on four different criteria:

- Direct recommendations: Employees were asked to give their opinions on a series of statements regarding age, gender, ethnicity, disability, LGBTQIA+ and general diversity in their current workplace. The recommendations of women, elders, and ethnic minorities were weighted higher than the non-minority groups.

- Indirect recommendations: Participants were also given the chance to evaluate other employers in their respective industries that stand out either positively or negatively with regard to diversity. Only the recommendations of minority groups were considered.

- Extensive research was carried out to evaluate how companies fared across a range of diversity-related best-practices. These included things like the presence of resource groups within the company, the publication of diversity data, and the share of women in board and executive positions.

"At ProMedica, diversity, equity and inclusion enables us to be a better employer and improve care and service for our communities," said Greg Braylock, Jr., ProMedica's Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. "We are on a journey of excellence and are honored to be recognized among the most inclusive and equitable companies across the country."

ProMedica Stroke Network voted as "local hero"

The ProMedica Toledo Stroke Network was among six local heroes from across the country recognized by the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, for their resiliency and dedication to rise up against stroke.

Approximately 800,000 Americans have a stroke each year – a leading cause of disability in the U.S., and one in four survivors will have another one.

The American Stroke Association's annual Stroke Hero Awards honors stroke survivors, health care professionals and family caregivers. The Association, devoted to a world of healthier lives for all, celebrates these heroes in May –American Stroke Month –and advocates for stroke survivors year-round.

Recovering from a stroke is a complicated and unique journey, different for every person. The following Stroke Heroes are being recognized for outstanding efforts in educating, inspiring and raising awareness about stroke.

The ProMedica Toledo Stroke Network, honored as the Voters' Choice Hero, takes a

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holistic approach to stroke prevention and care. It raises awareness and money to support stroke patients with limited financial means through its BE FAST 5K Run/Walk. It led to the implementation of a county-wide EMS protocol that gets acute stroke patients to the hospital faster — and then successfully advocated for a statewide rollout. And, it has sent team members as far away as Pakistan to teach interventionalists how to perform neuroendovascular procedures.

The Voters' Choice Award was selected via an online popular vote.

For more information, visit Stroke.org/HeroAwards.

Volunteers recognized

On April 21, the Magruder Hospital Auxiliary hosted its Celebratory Meeting and Volunteer Recognition.

The 62 attendees were served a lunch prepared by the Fulton Street Café and served by Magruder staff members. Forty-four volunteers were presented with recognition pins for their cumulative hours of service ranging from 100 hours to 4,000 hours. In 2022, the volunteers at Magruder gave a total 8,623 hours of service.

In addition, the Auxiliary announced a \$12,000 donation to the hospital as well as \$12,000 to be awarded for healthcare scholarships this year.

To learn more about volunteering at Magruder, call Kathy at 419-734-3131, ext. 3256.

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The unconditional love and unyielding patience moms exhibit as they raise their children is worthy of more than just a single day of appreciation in May.

Moms do a lot for their families, and though that's something to celebrate every day, Mother's Day merits upping the ante in regard to showing Mom how much she's loved and appreciated.

This year, families can work together to ensure this Mother's Day is a day for Mom to relax and bask in all the extra attention she deserves.

- Serve breakfast in bed.** Mom might be on breakfast detail on hectic weekday mornings, but Mother's Day marks the perfect time for spouses and kids to take over those responsibilities. This year, keep the cereal in the pantry and go the extra mile by preparing a homemade breakfast and serving it to

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Mom in bed. Present the meal with a small bouquet of flowers and some reading material and then let Mom eat in peace and quiet, if she prefers.

- Turn the en suite into a spa.** Nothing complements a relaxing breakfast in bed better than a subsequent dip in Mom's own private spa. Transform the en suite or another bathroom into Mom's personal soaking space. Clean the bathtub, light some candles around the tub and bathroom, turn on some relaxing music, dim the lights, and then invite Mom in to soak in a freshly drawn hot bubble bath.

- Keep Mom out of the kitchen.** Keep the relaxing vibe going by making sure Mom doesn't have to lift a finger in the kitchen. Make sure all the dishes are washed before Mom comes downstairs for the day and let her know you've al-

ready ordered lunch from a local restaurant. Even if Mom loves to cook, a day off from kitchen detail can make Mother's Day that much more relaxing.

- Book some time in the great outdoors.** If the weather allows, visit a nearby park as a family and go for a walk. Nature has its own way of helping people relax, so some time outdoors in the spring air can keep the peaceful vibe going into the afternoon. If the family includes young children, choose a park with a playground so Mom can relax and watch the kids play from a nearby bench.

- Book a dinner reservation.** It might require some advance booking, as Mother's Day reservations can be hard to come by, but a night at Mom's favorite

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restaurant can be the perfect conclusion to a relaxing day. If Mom's more of a homebody, whip up a homemade meal and let Mom relax with a glass of wine as you prepare a feast.

Mother's Day is the perfect time to plan a day of relaxation for mothers who do so much for their families throughout the year. Some simple planning can ensure Mom gets the R&R she deserves.

Families can work together to ensure this Mother's Day is a day for Mom to relax and bask in all the extra attention she deserves.



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Prevent Blindness declares May as Ultraviolet (UV) Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness has declared May as Ultraviolet (UV) Awareness Month. As many Americans begin to prepare for Memorial Day weekend and spending time outdoors in the warmer weather, the group provides educational materials on the negative effects of UV exposure to the eyes and vision.

Although everyone is at risk for UV-related eye problems, the risk is higher for people who:

- Spend long hours in the sun.
- Are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, birth control pills, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light.
- Have certain retina disorders.
- Had cataract surgery (You may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays.)

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, "snow blindness," a form of photokeratitis, can quickly develop after exposure to UV reflections off of snow, ice, sand or water. Other issues linked to UV exposure according to the National Eye Institute are:

- Pinguecula – a protein and fat deposit in the white part of the eye (sclera). It

can cause irritation and, in rare cases, affect how tears cover the eye.

- Pterygium (Surfer's Eye) – a growth that extends from the sclera to the clear tissue called the cornea, which covers the iris and pupil.

- Cataract – a cloudy area in the eye's lens. Prolonged exposure to UV rays modifies lens proteins, leading to cataract formation and worsening eyesight.

- Cancers of the eyelid – includes basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma.

Prevent Blindness and the Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness offer a variety of free UV educational materials to professionals and the public, including a dedicated webpage, PreventBlindness.org/sun-and-vision, downloadable fact sheets and shareable social media infographics. Prevent Blindness strongly recommends that adults and children wear UV-blocking sunglasses in conjunction with a brimmed hat when outdoors.

Additionally, Prevent Blindness is raising awareness about protecting eyes from the sun during solar eclipses occurring in the United States in October 2023 and April 2024 with the new resource, "Solar Eclipse Eye Safety." The site has



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tips on viewing the eclipse safely to avoid eye damage or vision loss and provides free downloadable fact sheets in English and Spanish. Visitors may also purchase Prevent Blindness-branded eclipse glasses, with proceeds going towards its sight-sav-

ing programs.

For more information on UV eye protection, visit PreventBlindness.org/sun-and-vision. For eclipse eye safety information, please visit PreventBlindness.org/eclipse.

Wild Wellness Walkers program

The Toledo Zoo recently announced the launch of its newest program, Wild Wellness Walkers, sponsored by The Toledo Clinic.

The Wild Wellness Walkers program is designed to provide visitors with a clean, safe, and enjoyable way to get some exercise within the Zoo gates. Participants will be able to walk along the Zoo's four designated paths and watch as the Zoo comes to life in the early hours of the day. The names of the paths and their mileage are as follows:

- Broadway South Side loop: 1 mile.
- Broadway Full loop (includes walk back to Africa exhibit): 2 miles.
- Trail South Side loop (no Africa): 1.5 miles.
- Trail South Side full loop (includes walk back to Africa): 2 miles.

Walkers will have the opportunity to see the seasons change and appreciate the native plants and flowers while getting their steps in for the day. Although there is no guarantee, they may also catch a glimpse of some of the Zoo's animals as they start their day.

The Wild Wellness Walkers program is open to all ages and abilities; however, registration is required, and the Zoo asks that young children are in a stroller or wagon while walking the paths. A complimentary water and coffee station, as well as design-

nated restrooms, will be available.

The program is free and open to both Zoo members and non-members in the mornings from 7:30-9 a.m. Participants can enter via the Anthony Wayne Trail or Broadway entrances.

Please note, all exhibits and Zoo buildings will remain closed until 10 a.m. when the Zoo opens. Program participants who would like to explore the Zoo after their walk concludes will need to return to the Zoo entrance at 10 a.m. to present their membership or purchase general admission tickets.

The Toledo Clinic, which is sponsoring the Wild Wellness Walkers program, is committed to promoting health and wellness in the Toledo area.

The Broadway Gate will open for Wild Wellness Walkers participants at 7:30 a.m. and close at 8:45 a.m. All walkers will need to exit the Zoo by 9 a.m. The Zoo will reopen for general admission at 10 a.m.

As for parking, walkers can park for free in the Broadway lot until 9 a.m. All guests, including Wild Wellness Walkers participants, members, and non-members, will be required to pay for parking after that time. Parking is also available in the Anthony Wayne Trail lot.

For more information and to register, visit toledozoo.org/wellness. To watch a video explaining the details of the program,

Fentanyl use continuing to climb



Crime Prevention Corner by Ron Craig

As the use of fentanyl continues to climb, so does the number of overdose deaths. It is no surprise that these two statistics are closely intertwined.

Deaths by drug overdose, particularly by those under the age of 25, have for the last two years been over 100,000 per year nationally. It has overtaken all other causes of death for that same age bracket. It has even now exceeded vehicle crashes as the nation's biggest killer of our young people.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is mainly used in legitimate medical purposes as an analgesic (pain killer) and is used by medical professionals as a sedative and anesthetic. It has been said to be up to 50 times more potent than heroin and up to 100 times as potent as morphine. It can come in a liquid or a solid form.

A single dose is only as big as the point on a pencil.

Fentanyl is cheap to make and the illegal forms of the drug that are found in the United States come mainly from Mexico, and, to a lesser extent, from China. It is smuggled into our country in many ways, but the predominant method is to have "mules" bring it across the border.

Fentanyl is being mixed with other drugs, and a popular way the cartels distribute it is in a pill form. Because of this, most people who ingest it never know they are taking fentanyl.

Drug dealers like mixing fentanyl with other drugs because the high the user gets is so potent it makes the users want more of it. The mixing of fentanyl with these other

drugs is part of the reason it is so deadly.

Several years ago, when I was with Bloomville Police Department, I served on an anti-drug abuse committee for Seneca County. It was during one of these committee meetings that I heard the best analogy to describe mixing fentanyl with other drugs:

If you take salt and pepper and try to mix them, no matter how hard you try, you can't help but have an end product that has "pockets" of salt (fentanyl). If you're the unlucky one that ends up with a pill that has this high concentration, you are likely not going to survive the incident. Of course, the dealers don't care who dies.

Although it is impossible to rid our streets of fentanyl, we must not give up trying.

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Sports

Eagles girls softball in the midst of another great season

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At 18-2 and 7-1 in the Northern Buckeye Conference, the Eastwood girls softball team is again playing at a high level.

The Eagles find themselves in the driver's seat for another league title and are second in the Division III Holland District.

That's because of the work of the entire unit, which is led by Joe Wyant, who is now in his 16th season coaching the team.

Eastwood is one of Northwest Ohio's top programs, but something feels different about this year's group. Is it the dominance, the clutch hitting, the stellar pitching?

Led by catcher Delaney Maynard and pitcher Cassi Kieper, Eastwood is making it look easy, but it knows how to win the close games, too.

Maynard, who was an all-Ohioan last year and has committed to continue her career at Ashland University, is hitting a whopping .627, with nine home runs and 46 RBIs. As for Kieper, she is 18-2 with a 1.71 ERA and 137 strikeouts in 98 innings of work.

The coach talked about what his two best players bring to the table.

"Delaney has got power; she's got a chance to beat the school record for RBIs," said Wyant. "She's really quick and can run — she's a great baserunner."

"Cassi is very consistent; we get the same out of her all year. We had one game where she struggled, that was early on, but that was it. Other than that, she's been really consistent."

But it hasn't been just those two. Left fielder Lilly Escobedo is hitting .520 with 18 RBIs, 3B MacKenzie Hady sports a .448 average with 23 RBIs, CF and lead-off hitter Jessyca Smith is hitting .418 with eight RBIs and 34 runs, SS Ady Bowe is hitting .404 with seven RBIs and 28 runs and 2B Grace Kingery is hitting .360 with 20 RBIs. The rest of the lineup features Kieper, 1B Caitlin Stiner and RF Katie Oestrich.

"We had a good nucleus back, seven starters back," said Wyant. "We lost our first baseman and third baseman; those were the only two people we lost."

"I think we're playing good ball. We've definitely gotten better because of some of the youth, and they've stepped up and made us into a solid team."

The lone blemishes on the season were losses to Elmwood and Bowling Green.

"The loss to Elmwood was a good loss," Wyant said. "Bowling Green, that was a tough loss (because) we had our chances."

The Eagles avenged the loss to the Royals last week, defeating them, 7-4, in 13 innings. Eastwood rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the fourth inning, starting the comeback on a home run by Maynard and got two more runs to tie the score before adding a run in the fifth to take a 4-3 lead. In the top of the 13th, with the score tied,



At left, Eastwood's Cassi Kieper.
Top right, Katie Oestrich and Jessyca Smith scored against Fremont Ross.
Bottom right, Jessyca Smith beats the tag.
(Photos by Doug Hise)



4-4, Hady hit a triple to right field to score Maynard and Bowe, and Hady came home on a fielder's choice by Kieper.

Eight of Eastwood's nine hits went for extra bases. Hady went 2-for-6 with a double and three RBIs, Smith had two hits, including a double, and Maynard had two hits, including a double and scored twice while drawing two walks.

Elmwood pitcher Maddie Milligan came into the game with a 6-2 record and a 1.45 ERA.

"They have a good team," Wyant said of the Royals. "The best part is we were down 3-0 going into the fourth inning and came back and got three runs and another run in the next inning. Elmwood tied it up in the seventh inning, it was back and forth. Delaney hit a solo HR in the top of the fourth, that got us going. We played really good defense."

"I honestly believe we are the best team. If we win the league, I can't say. I think we're the best team 1-9 in our league," he said.

Maynard talked about this team,

We had a good nucleus back, seven starters back.

relaxed, not playing tense, I think that's what is leading to our success," Maynard said. "I think our lineup is really good. I played travel ball with Jessica, I've played with Lilly since junior high, and Kenzie, who's just a freshman, she's had some big-time hits for us this year. Cassi's been great. Every year, she's just been great and continues to get better. I love catching for her. I think she's a great pitcher."

"I love to be involved in every play (playing catcher), just to have control, and I like being a leader. Hitting is something I enjoy. I don't have to think much, it's just something I like to do. It comes easy, and I really enjoy it," she said.

Maynard was the NBC Player of the Year and the Alan Miller Jewelers' Offensive POY last season. She hit .524 (55-for-105) with 40 runs, 16 doubles, two triples, six home runs, seven stolen bases and a .612 on-base percentage.

In a career that included stops at Lakota and Oak Harbor, Wyant has won over 400 games, seven district titles and nine league championships.

which is on a mission to win the NBC and make a run in the tournament, something the program has done many times under Wyant's guidance.

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- Gary Burgess – Wrestling, class of 1963.

- Kenny Donley – Football, wrestling, class of 1973.

- Jay Booze – Wrestling, class of 1977.

- Angela Washington – Basketball, track, class of 1979.

- Catherine Hernandez – Volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading, class of 1987.

- Kennie Joe Washington – Basketball, class of 1990.

- Jason Beyer – Basketball, class of 1992.

- Danielle A. Wheeler – Softball, volleyball, class of 2000.

- Rick Cannings – Football, wrestling, class of 2001.

- Mathew W. Yenrick – Golf, baseball, class of 2002.

- Shareese Ulis – Basketball, class of 2007.

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Clay enters the 2nd half of the season with high hopes

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"There's a lot of baseball to be played."

That's what Clay coach Jim Phillips said about the season, one that finds his Eagles in contention to win their third consecutive Three Rivers Athletic Conference title.

Clay is currently 9-5 and 5-1 in the conference.

"If you can get through half of the season and still have the goals in front of you, that's a great feeling to have. There's a lot of baseball to be played," said Phillips. "I think there are four teams — St. John's, St. Francis, Central Catholic and us — that all have one loss in the league. There's a lot that's still going to happen."

If the Eagles are going to win another league title and make a run in the tournament, it will start with the rotation. Jared Hoersten is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 22.2 innings of work. Vinny Gallaher is 2-1 with a 3.06 ERA and 20 strikeouts in 16 innings. Anthony Barnes has done a good job out of the bullpen, going 2-0 with two saves and a 0.81 ERA and 30 strikeouts in 17.1 innings.

And C.J. Boudreaux, who was the TRAC Pitcher of the Year last season, recently returned to action after being out for the first half of the season.

"We knew this would be our strength, with C.J. in that group. If there's a silver lining, he didn't have a season-ending arm injury, so the rest of our staff got some meaningful innings," said Phillips. "We hadn't seen Barnes pitch in almost a year in a half. He's been our de facto closer; he's a guy that's capable of starting, and we like him (in the bullpen) — he enjoys that closer role. I think, overall, our pitching staff has done what we thought it was capable of."

Third baseman Alec Sutton is leading the way at the plate with a .395 batting average, seven RBIs and six runs; 1B Jase Kennedy is hitting .368 with six RBIs and 11 runs; SS Kale Wilkins is hitting .333 with 12 RBIs and six runs and catcher Brendan

Hazuda has a .300 batting average with 10 RBIs.

Gallaher plays second base when he's not pitching, Hoersten is the right fielder when he's not pitching, Christian Mays is the center fielder and Ethan Stager is the left fielder.

Some of the most impressive victories came in April when the Eagles took down Whitmer (1-0) and St. Francis (4-1).

In the 11-inning win over the Panthers, Hoersten started and struck out 11 in five innings while Barnes pitched six innings with 10 strikeouts and got the win when Noah Schacht had the game's only RBI when he drove in Kennedy.

In the win over the Knights, Hoersten pitched 5.1 innings, allowed one unearned run on three hits and struck out three. Barnes came on in the sixth innings with runners on the corners and one out and struck out the next two batters to get out of the jam. In the seventh, he struck out the side. Drake Sekinger had a two-run double and Sutton

and Hazuda both had RBI doubles.

Last season, Clay had advanced to a Division I district semifinal and lost to Northview, 2-1. The Cougars won the rest of their games and claimed the state championship.

The state of the program is in good shape as the Eagles look to move to the Northern Lakes League in the fall. "I said this last year in our preview, I think we played the most difficult schedule in the 95-year history of our program, and I think the metrics would back that up. This year, it's not much different. If we want to accomplish winning a district, getting to a final four, it's not going to happen by playing teams that aren't very good," said Phillips. "You want to be playing your best during the latter part of the season and peaking at the right time. Northview finished fourth in the NLL and won the state championship (last year). We think we are prepared to meet our goals and we think we'll be ready as the season winds down."

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Sports

Rockets hope to win SBC, make a deep tourney run

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It's hard enough reaching new heights and winning a regional championship, but winning one for the second year in a row and getting back to the state final four might even be more difficult.

If it comes down to talent, Oak Harbor's girls softball team got enough to win a Sandusky Bay Conference Bay Division title and get back to the state tournament. But like last season, the Rockets will need great performances in the clutch.

The Rockets, seeded first in the Holland District, host (8) Northwood or (10) Metamora Evergreen on Friday in a Division III sectional final.

The team lost three key players from last season — Reagan Schultz, a pitcher who earned all-Ohio honors and is now playing at Kent State; Remi Gregory, a third baseman who played a key role for the Rockets, especially during the postseason run; and Sydney Overmyer, a steady presence in right field who is swimming at Wilmington College.

Oak Harbor, which is 18-3 and 7-1 in the Bay Division, has taken an aggressive approach at the plate with some fine pitching from Alyse Sorg and a defense that has backed her up. Sorg, a junior who started in the outfield in her first two seasons, has fared well in the circle in her first year as the starting pitcher. She is 17-3 with a 1.63 ERA to go with 110 strikeouts in 116.3 innings of work.

"I watched her pitch all summer. We had 30 games and I watched her continue to improve and grow her confidence," said Oak Harbor coach Cami Haas. "Through the winter, I knew she was working on (getting better). I think Alyse has a lot of confidence in her defense — the pieces have really fit together. She's fantastic, I couldn't be more proud of how hard she's worked."

The Rockets might have a lineup that is even better than last year's, and that's saying something.

Center fielder Emily Sommers leads off and is hitting .397 to go with five doubles, two triples and 26 runs. Second baseman Hannah Schimmoeller is hitting .436 and leads the team with five home runs and 30 RBIs followed by 1B Porter Gregory (.453, 24 RBIs, 33 runs); SS Reese Adkins (.442, 3 HRs, 28 RBIs, 28 runs); Sorg (.403, 22 RBIs, 22 runs); 3B Karder Haas (.484, 19 RBIs), who has the best batting average on the team; DP Ava Geyer (.466, 18 RBIs); catcher Allie Giezie (.345, 11 RBIs) and LF Tatum Baumgartner (.406, 15 RBIs, 26 runs). Emma Hand plays right field and Hannah Perry and Kaitlyn Meloche are the reserves.

There are two marquee victories that stand out for Oak Harbor. The Rockets beat Huron, 10-2, in their first meeting and trounced Margaretta, 15-3, in the opener.

In the win over the Tigers, Oak Harbor jumped out to a 10-0 lead behind some big hits. Adkins went 3-for-5 with a double and a home run, Giezie and Sorg each had three hits and Gregory doubled and tripled. In the circle, Sorg allowed just two runs on two hits and struck out four.

In the victory over the Lady Bears, the Rockets broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the fourth inning to take the lead for good



and put things away with 10 runs in the fifth. Adkins went 4-for-4 with a double and three RBIs while Sommers, Sorg and Schimmoeller all doubled and Baumgartner tripled.

"The expectations were super high. The girls, even the freshmen, knew the expectations, and ran with them probably further than I could've expected," said Cami Haas, who took over for Chris Rawski after he led the program for 11 years. "It's kind of a contagious thing, they all push for each other; they all fight for each other. They're working hard and that chemistry is something that can't be taught."

Regarding her defense and the job they've done, Haas said, "They've played together for so long. They've taken that role and completely ran with it. Karder and Reese, it's almost like having two shortstops. They're communicating, and Reese covers a ton of ground in terms of fly-ball territory.

"Hannah and Porter cover a lot of ground and know that you have to make the championship play. (They're) going to do everything they can to get an out. Tatum has transferred well in the outfield; Emily is covering a fantastic amount of ground and Emma has stepped into that role. I'm just really proud of her transitioning from JV to varsity. If you could ask for a team player, she is the definition of that. I have coached her for four years now. And Allie is doing a very good job behind the plate," she said.

It's hard to pick from such a talented bunch, but Adkins might be the most complete player on the team.

"I think that our freshmen and our juniors have really shown up this year. We knew what we had to do, especially the junior class," she said. "We knew we had to step up to the plate and show everyone what we have with what we were losing."

At left,
Oak Harbor's
center fielder
Emily Sommers.

Top right,
Hannah
Schimmoeller
rounds the bases
to score.

Bottom right,
Emma Hands
swings with
determination to
bring the runs in.

(Photos by
Laura Bolander)



The juniors are Adkins, Sorg and Gregory and the freshmen are Karder Haas, Baumgartner and Meloche.

"I really worked hard in the off-season," Adkins said. "I try to keep my focus on the game and block out emotions, keep my head focused and go play. You have nothing to lose."

Adkins has high praise for Sorg.

"Alyse is doing absolutely phenomenally. She's gotten her confidence (and found) her groove," said Adkins. "I told her, 'You're really going to pull this team.' Alyse and I are very close, all three of the juniors are close. We all rely on each other."

Sorg talked about the time she invests in pitching.

"I work pretty hard. I see my pitching

coach, Tami Summers, at least once every two weeks," she said. "We work a lot on speed during the off-season. I try to pitch at least two to three times per week. I also pitch for my travel team during the summer and fall."

Sorg also talked about playing for Haas and the rest of the coaches, one of whom is her father, Jeff.

"Cami Haas is very inspirational and is trusting in us. She helps us through adversity and keeps us focused. Rob Schimmoeller is the stat guy on our team. He does the research on the teams we face and keeps us informed," she said. "Jeff Sorg tells the team what they need to hear and keeps us motivated in the dugout. Remi (Gregory) is the fun coach. She keeps us in a good mood and can relate to us on a player level."



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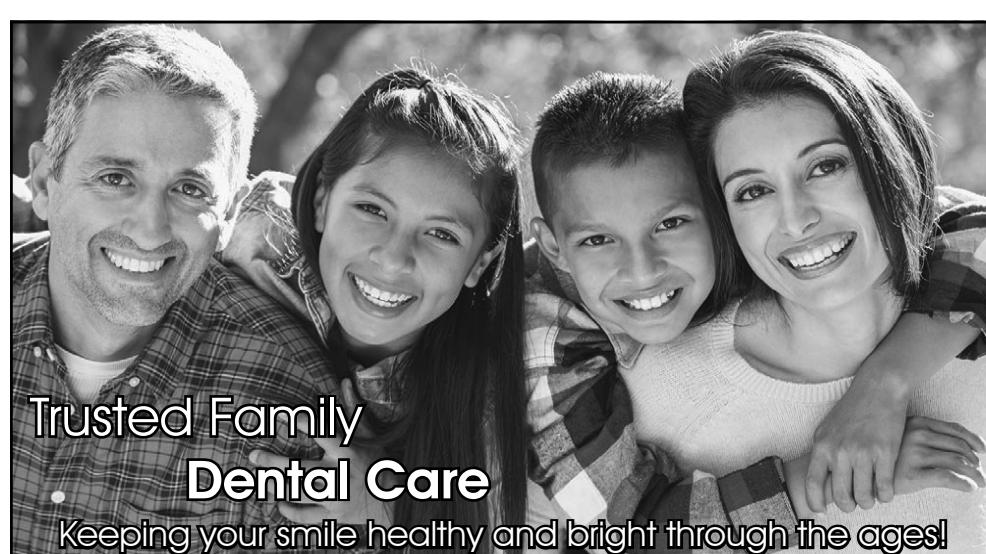
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Toledo

Annual Spring Card Party & Luncheon, May 9, 12-2 p.m., First St. John Lutheran, 2471 Seaman St. Donation \$13. Men and women welcome. Raffle and door prizes. For reservations, call 419-691-7222.

Crafters Wanted for Spring Craft Show, May 13 at Majestic Care Toledo, 131 N. Wheeling St. Call 419-724-1414 or email Diane at actdir.toledo@majesticcare.com for more information.

419 Cares, a ministry of Christ United Methodist Church, serves food and beverages and provides toiletries to the less fortunate every Sunday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Uptown Green Park on Madison Avenue in Toledo. A monthly giveaway of clothes, blankets and shoes is also offered. Donations of toiletries and clothing items, particularly bigger men's sizes, are welcome. Contact Christ UMC or visit 419 Cares on Facebook for info.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Yearly membership is \$49. Weekly dues 50 cents. Call Judy 419-691-8033 or just come to a free meeting. Everyone welcome.

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

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

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

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

Oregon

Cedar Creek Church Clothing Closet Give Away, May 13, 10 a.m.-noon, 3540 Seaman Rd. Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes in all sizes. Individuals must be able to climb one flight of stairs to access give away.

Oregon Firemen's Memorial Service will be held May 21 at 1 p.m. at the Oregon Municipal Building on Seaman Road. The community is invited.

Food for Thought Food Pantry, open the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd., corner of Coy and Navarre. The pantry has moved inside. Due to parking space and the need to limit the number of families inside at a time, attendees are asked to stagger arrival times.

Mobile Meals of Toledo, local community non-profit, is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals as their schedules permit. The pickup site for the meals is Mercy Health – St. Charles Hospital. For more information or to sign up, contact Rochelle Rodgers at 419-255-7806 or rodrigues@mobilemeals.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northwood

Craft Show, May 6, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Northwood VFW, 102 W. Andrus.

Mother's Day Craft Show/Vendor Event, May 12 and 13, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., The Red Willow Event Center, 5805 Woodville Rd. Unique gifts, home decor, music and more. Free admission and parking. All ages welcome. Crafters/vendors wanted. Contact Daniela at 419-297-0981 or email RedWillowEventInfo@gmail.com.

Northwood Church of God FFT Food Pantry is open every third Tuesday of the month from noon-2 p.m., 1838 S. Coy Rd. Photo ID required.

Weekly Sunday Breakfasts, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Northwood VFW Post 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Featuring two eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes or French toast, potatoes, toast and jelly. \$8. Public welcome.

Fish Fries, Fridays, 5-7:30 p.m., Northwood VFW 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Steak, shrimp, chicken, mac and cheese also available. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome.

Northwood High School Ranger Roundup Reunion 2023: Plans are being made for the next Ranger Roundup Reunion for years 1940-1980. Class representatives are needed for many years. If you or someone you know would be able to help find addresses for your year, email rangersfun@yahoo.com or text 419-262-0693.

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

Jerusalem Twp.

Jerusalem Township Zoning Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

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

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

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

Elmore

Elmore and Genoa Senior Centers have combined. The seniors will meet at the Ed Griswold

Senior Center, 514 Main St., Genoa. The center will be open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Seniors are invited to stop in to pick up a newsletter, which lists menus and activities. Call 419-855-4491 for reservations or info.

Elmore Lions Club B-B-Q Ribs or Broasted Chicken Dinner, May 20, 4-6 p.m. or until sold out, at the Elmore Historical Society Barn, Ory Park. Dinner includes ribs from TJ Willie's or broasted chicken from Ole Zim's, cole slaw, baked beans, roll, butter, beverage and dessert. \$15 per dinner. Drive-thru service only. Proceeds are put back into the community.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Gift Shop open every Sunday after Mass at 11:30 a.m., 204 Main St. (behind Grotto).

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

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

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

Gibsonburg

Gibsonburg Branch Library offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11 a.m. Thursdays; Foodies Night, May 8, 6:30 p.m. – Adults invited to make a recipe from "Bring It! Tried and True Recipes for Potlucks and Casual Entertaining," by Ali Rosen and bring it to share; Local Author Book Signing, May 13, 12-3 p.m. – Rachel Peters will sign copies of her book, "The Poet's Tarot"; Tea Gardening Tips & Sips, May 13, 3 p.m. – Dave and Becky teal will share herbal tea gardening tips (bring tea bags for a swap; registration required); Adult Book Chat, May 22, 6:30 p.m. – Discuss, "The Woman in the Green Dress," by Tea Cooper; Soldiers & Roses for 'Tweens & Teens, May 25, 4 p.m. – Discuss the story, "America's White Table," by Margo Theis Raven and remember fallen, missing and imprisoned military service members. Register for programs at birchard.lib.oh.us. Call 419-637-2173 for details. Lockers available for after-hours pickup of library materials.

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

Graytown

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

Luckey

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

Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., programs for kids include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

STEM Crafts Afterschool, Week of May 8 – Make a Mother's Day Card, Week of May 15 – Science of Superpowers. For adults: 60+ Clinic at the Library provided by the Ottawa Co. Health Dept., May 10, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Cricut Craft, May 15, 5:30 p.m. – materials provided (registration required); Coffee and a Book Book Club, May 10, 11 a.m. – Discuss "The Secrets We Kept," by Lara Prescott; 4th Tuesday Book Club, May 30, 6 p.m. – Discuss "Cloud Cuckoo Land," by Anthony Doerr; Watercolor Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies; Needle Crafts Group, Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. – Bring your own supplies; Pinocchio every Friday at 2 p.m. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 or visit oakharborpubliclibrary.org to register or for info.

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

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Pemberville

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

Stony Ridge

St. John's Lutheran Church Free Thrift Shop, "Shared Bounty," is open the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-noon, 5520 Fremont Pike.

Stony Ridge Civic Association meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the shelter house at Stony Ridge Park. Visit stonyridgepark.com for more details.

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Village of Genoa | Part-Time Administrative Secretary/Billing Clerk Job Opening

The Village of Genoa is accepting resumes for the position of Administrative Secretary/Billing Clerk. Job duties include a variety of routine clerical, secretarial, and administrative work in keeping official records, as well as providing administrative duties to the Village Administrator; also performs Billing Office duties as required, including receiving the public, customer assistance, cashiering, and maintaining current customer accounts.

Acceptable qualifications include a high school diploma and two years experience in general office practices. Detailed job description can be found at genaoohio.org. Hourly wage is \$15.00 - \$22.00 per hour, depending on qualifications.

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Resolution 03-2023 To place marihuana initiative on ballot in November election.

Resolution 04-2023 To sign contract for use of coronavirus grant funds for sewer/street repairs.

The full text can be seen at the office of the clerk during regular hours or by appointment.

Lorraine Crapsey
Village Clerk/Treasurer

ALLEN TWP. PUBLIC NOTICE

The Allen Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 6:30pm. Location; Allen Township Trustee Hall, 21030 W. Toledo St, Williston, OH.

The purpose is to hold a public hearing on a proposed Area Variance application filed by Douglas Martin 3970 N Billman Rd, Millbury, parcel #0010011400131000 in A1 zoned district.

The application request is for a 2,000 sf accessory building which would make a accumulative sf of 4,000 sf. Which is 1,000 sf over the permitted 3,000sf.

The application may be reviewed during zoning office hours, Tuesdays between 6:00 and 8:00pm at the Allen Township Trustee Hall. Any interested persons will be given the opportunity to speak at such time and place.

Nancy Sabin, Allen Twp Zoning Inspector

RENO BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lucas County Court of Common Pleas is accepting applications from persons interested in serving a five (5) year term on the Reno Beach/Howard Farms Conservancy District Board, effective July 1, 2023. There is no compensation for this position, and you must be a resident of the district.

Interested individuals should go to the Court's website at www.co.lucas.oh.us/307/Common-Pleas-Court and complete an application. Completed applications are due May 26, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.

MADISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES- SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO**Public Notice to Bid**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Madison Township Board of Trustees, 118 N. Main ST Gibsonburg, OH 43431 until Monday May 15th, 2023 at 7:00pm for the following piece of equipment:

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