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MADISON EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY first grade students in Breanna Crunkilton's classroom received books from Richland Newhope as part of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

First grade students receive books in celebration of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

With the ongoing concerns of COVID-19, Richland Newhope was not able to celebrate March Awareness in the traditional manner. One of this year's awareness activities included a book distribution to celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month with the local schools.

Newhope distributed a book about inclusion to all public and private first grade students in Richland County. With the help from Scholastic, Richland County Youth and Family Council and United Way's Big Red Bookshelf, Newhope was able to order and distribute 1,400 copies of the book *Strictly No Elephants* written by Lisa Mantchev.

Strictly No Elephants is about the local Pet Club that won't admit a boy's tiny pet elephant, so he finds a solution — he creates a pet club that doesn't exclude any pet. This is an excellent book for young readers about inclusion, friendship, and acceptance. It is a smart, funny and an easy read.

The Community Education Department reached out to the author, Lisa Mantchev, to share with her the event

involving her book. Lisa stated, "Thank you so much for sharing the fantastic work your organization is doing, as well as the pictures of all the amazing students. My heart was truly warmed by this news, and the tiny elephant who lives in my office is waving a greeting to all his new friends!"

When asked about the books, Butler Elementary received, principal Libby Nickoli stated, "We are so thankful for Richland Newhope's donation of *Strictly No Elephants* to our first graders. This story about inclusion allows our teachers to create meaningful discussions through pictures and storytelling. Children love to be read to, and when you can incorporate a valuable lesson, it becomes priceless."

"This event was a wonderful addition to our annual awareness activities and reached some of our youngest students. Acceptance of people's abilities and differences really needs to start at a young age. We plan to make this an annual event," said Newhope Superintendent Michele Giess.

Ontario spring limb clean-up to start next week

The City of Ontario will be offering spring limb clean-up the weeks of April 12-23. Crews will make one pass along all city streets during the two weeks to collect branches and sticks that accumulated through the winter months.

Residents are asked to limit items to less than 6" in diameter, and only debris from winter conditions; no leaves, yard clippings, or branches resulting from tree/shrub trimming. The city will not follow a set schedule, so make sure debris is at the curb on Sunday, April 11.

In addition to this service, Ontario is partnering with a number of student organizations from Ontario High

School to provide litter pick-up along the Lexington-Springmill Rd. corridor. Amy Nagel, Ontario Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, is recruiting students from No Use, Inc., Student Council, FCCLA and Key Club to assist with this event, Thursday, April 22. Nagel has been very instrumental in the success of this program, now in its seventh year.

We would like to thank Next Generation Films for their continued support and sponsorship for this event.

Anyone wishing to participate in the litter pick-up event and any residents with questions can call City of Ontario Service-Safety Director Jeff Wilson at 419-529-2495 or email jwilson@ontarioohio.org.

Absentee and early voting has begun

Absentee/Early voting commenced Tuesday, April 6, by mail and in person at the Richland County Board of Elections, 1495 W. Longview Ave., in the lower level classroom. The closest entrance is in the back of the Longview Center by the "Vote Here" sign and flag.

Those who enter through the front entrance must take the stairs or elevator down to the lower level. Those who have requested absentee ballots by mail will have their ballot mailed out starting April 6. Absentee applications to vote by mail are available at https://www.richland-countyoh.gov/departments/public_administration/board_of_elections/absentee_voting.php or by calling the office at 419-774-5530.

Early voting dates are: April 6-23, 8 am to 5 pm, each weekday; April 26-30, 8 am to 7 pm each weekday; Saturday, May 1, 8 am to 4 pm; Sunday, May 2, 1-5 pm; Monday, May 3, 8 am to 2 pm; and Election Day, May 4, polls open 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

Voters in the City of Mansfield may request a republican or an issues only ballot. No democratic ballot is available since candidates were unopposed and nominated on through to the general without a primary. Voters in the City of Ontario will only have the charter issue and charter candidates on their ballot. Their only choice is an issues only ballot. Voters in the Village of Cass and the Village of Plymouth and Washington Township will only have an issue on their ballots will be given an issues only ballot. No other precincts in Richland County will be open for voting on May 4,.

The only procedure available under Ohio Election Laws to change a party affiliation is to request the party's ballot in a primary. It does not matter which party a voter is currently affiliated with in their voter registration records. The voter simply states to the poll worker which ballot they want to cast for that election.

To view a ballot online visit <https://richland.oh-vote.org/VoterView/RegistrantSearch.do?jsessionid=hR9YjYpUmLC2vUa4GluoIsvembFy4EX5BhQL3kjM.richland-jboss1> and enter first and last name and date of birth. Click on the precinct number and party affiliation and a sample ballot will display.

Fairgrounds named as mass vaccination site

Governor DeWine announced the Mansfield mass COVID-19 vaccination site in his press conference. This drive-thru clinic will be located at the Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield beginning Wednesday, April 7.

The site will be open Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8, from 9 am to 3 pm. Other clinic dates (times not yet determined) will be Wednesday, April 14, Thursday, April 15, Saturday, April 17, Wednesday, April 21, Thursday, April 22, Saturday, April 24, Wednesday, May 5, Thursday, May 6, Saturday, May 8, Wednesday, May 12, Thursday, May 13, Saturday, May 15, Wednesday, May 19, Thursday, May 20, Wednesday, May 26, Thursday, May 27, Saturday, May 29, Wednesday, June 2, Thursday, June 3 and Saturday, June 5.

Appointments are available now for April 7 and 8. Book online at <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov> (enter zipcode 44906 in the search bar) or call 1-833-427-5634. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville, and Franklin Township Fire Station, 505 Boyce Rd., Shelby, will also have clinics starting next week.



WORKERS put the finishing touches on the second Frye building after the first burned. It later became a basket manufacturer.

The Little Yellow Baskets

By Bob Carter

A new building on an old foundation brought back a business that had burned to the ground in 1907.

George Frye's Caramel and Condensed Milk factory was only partially insured but he managed to erect, replace and expand his building in 1908. His factory employed many local men and women and possibly, because his father was a minister in that era, he kept them separated.

Most women were the caramel wrappers and candy makers while the men were doing the heavier tasks with the milk. The factory was one of the first big employers in Lexington at that time.

\$8,000 worth of copper boilers, machinery and galvanized tanks for the milk went into the three-story building. The employment of so many young men and women created a housing shortage in Lexington. It was also a boon for local farmers who supplied the milk. Frye also had a factory in Chicago.

But things did not go well for Frye. He had grown up in Lexington while his father was a minister at the Congregational church from 1864-'71. Then the government branded his new method of making butter from cream Oleo.

While here, and after a long illness, his

wife died. She was originally from Lucas and had relatives here, The Cooks.

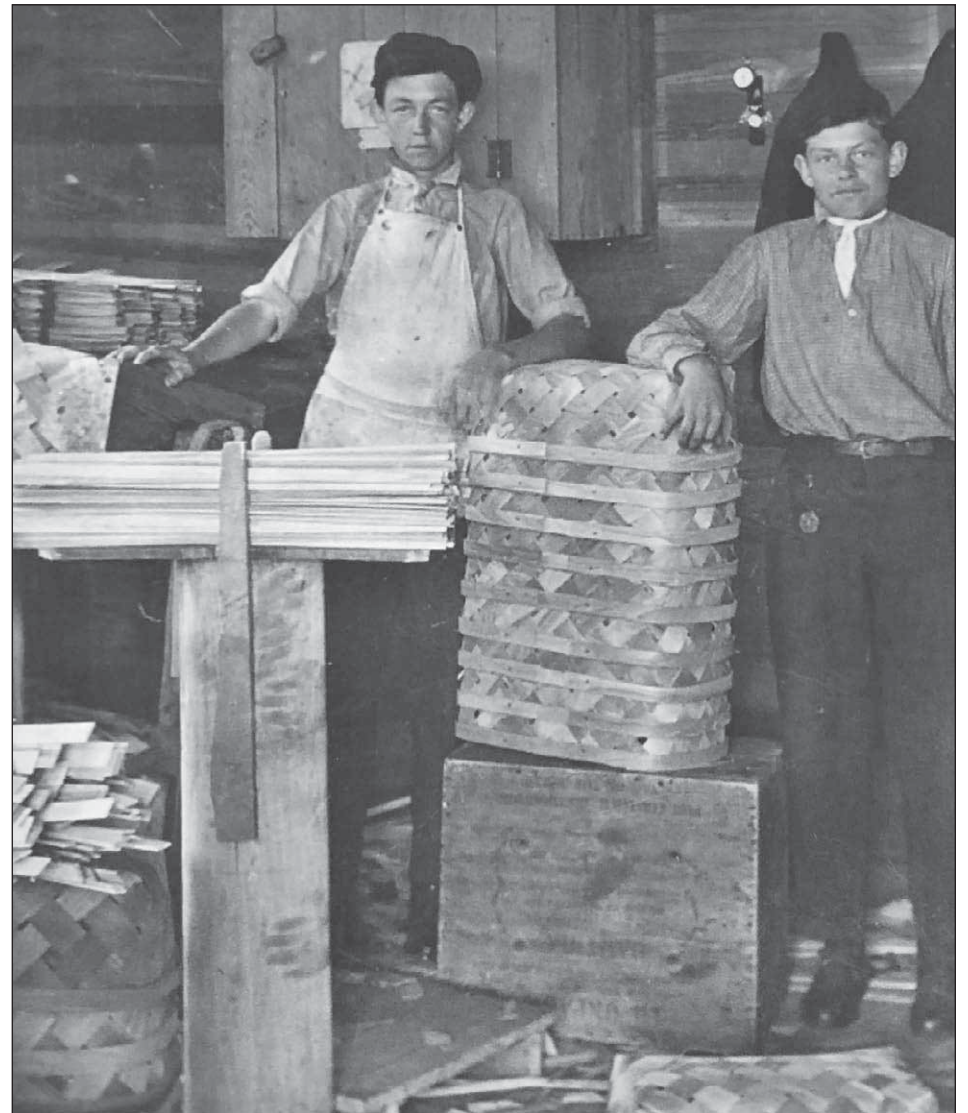
A firm he hired to develop his new method of making plastic from cream went out of business. Heartbroken, the plant closed and he sold his beautiful home on the town square and went to live with a sister in northern Ohio.

After the business closed, a group of local investors headed by a local minister, converted the building into a wood veneer factory that also made baskets. The wicker-side baskets for the Halliday automobiles were made here for a time in addition to the production of useful home or household baskets.

Local farmers supplied the logs which were sliced into thin sheets on a lather-like machine. The finished products were veneer for sale to furniture manufacturers and to weave baskets.

The venture proved to be a financial failure and after the plant closed again. The building was used for storing farm supplies and fertilizer. Another fire in the 1920s leveled the building and today all that remains is a portion of the sandstone foundation wall hiding in the weeds.

It is unknown whether anyone still owns one of those baskets. If so, it would be over 100 years old.



YOUNG MEN with nimble fingers wove baskets at the building located in Lexington.



Godzilla vs. Kong is now streaming on HBO Max for less than a month and is in theaters. This is a continuation of this franchise roaring back (no pun intended) after two *Godzilla* films and one *Kong* film that introduced most of the cast of this movie.

A large corporation in Pensacola, FL, has become the new target of *Godzilla*, who has been dormant for a long time.

Kong is being put in a large arena-like facility to be studied and eventually moved to Antarctica so that the newly awakened *Godzilla* will not find him.

Well, of course this does not go according to plan as the two beasts find each other and wreak havoc all over. Stars from the previous films include Millie Bobby Brown, Brian Tyree Henry, Rebecca Hall, Alexander Skarsgaard and Demian Bichir.

Of course the reason any fan would watch this movie is for the epic fight scenes. They are very well done including the first one in the middle of the ocean.

Director Adam Wingard directs the fight scenes with ease as some action sequences can look very muddled or hard to figure out and these are organized and easy to follow.

Seeing these two creatures together again is great as a fan of both of these franchises.

Godzilla vs. Kong never really elevates to anything amazing but for what it is, it's a fun watch. All of the actors do as well as they have in the previous films but audiences are here for *Kong* and *Godzilla* and they certainly deliver.

It's great that this movie is available on different platforms as theaters start to re-open and everyone is at different comfort levels about where to consume entertainment. This is just a fun movie to enjoy with a large popcorn.

Look for *The Entertainment Examiner's* video posts on YouTube.



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News Briefs

Volunteers are needed to get the Liberty Park Garden up and growing.

Last year, the garden produced more than 900 pounds of fresh vegetables for area residents. The plan is to once again produce beans, peas, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, turnips, greens and squash.

This project will help to meet the needs for fresh produce through the East Side's own Catholic Charities food pantry.

April work times and dates are 4-6 pm, Thursdays and Saturdays: April 8, 10, 15 and 22. For more information contact Deacon Stanley Wertz at Trinity United Methodist Church at 419-378-2503, 419-892-3539 or 419-589-5890.



Those who need help with winter heating bills can apply for HEAP. Applications are available by calling the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs - electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.



St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Ontario, serves a drive-thru breakfast on the second Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 am.



The Lincoln Day Dinner will be held by the Richland County Republican Party Thursday, April 15, in the Kobacher

Room, DLX Events and Catering, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:15 pm.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey Sikkenga, executive director of the Ashbrook Center and professor of political science at Ashland University.

Tickets can be purchased online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-lincoln-day-dinner-richland-county-republican-party-tickets-145982432385?mc_eid=20885ba85e&mc_cid=ddd7c7c9e.

Contact zoi@prmmachineworks.com or 419-565-0718 to sponsor.

Fish sale taking orders

Pond owners are invited to order fingerling fish through Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD).

Buyers can choose from among a selection of Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Bluegill, Channel Catfish, White Amur and Fathead Minnows.

Orders and payment are due by Friday, April 16 and pick-up is Friday, April 23, at 10 am at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

This is the only pond fish sale Richland SWCD will sponsor this year. Full details, including pricing and an order form may be obtained at <https://richland-swcd.net/fish-descriptions> or by calling 419-747-8686.

For more information call 419-747-8685 or email sutter.theresa@richlandswcd.net.

Nominations being accepted for awards

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Senior Citizen and Community Service Award.

Nominations can be completed on-line at www.aaa5ohio.org or by requesting a form to be mailed to you. The deadline for nominations is May 28, 2021.

Award recipients from a nine-county area (one awardee from each county) will be honored by Area Agency on Aging.

Nominees must be at least 60 years of age, a legal resident of Ohio for at least five years and have made significant contributions to the community.

A husband and wife may receive the award jointly when both have been involved in community service.

One Outstanding Senior Citizen Award will be presented for each county in the service area (Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot).

Community Service Awards are targeted toward an organization, agency, service club, a media outlet, or a business that has made an outstanding contribution to the community on behalf of senior citizens. One award will be presented for the nine-county area.

Printable nomination forms or an on-line fillable form are available at <https://www.aaa5ohio.org> or by contacting Susan at 567-247-6458 or smontgomery@aaa5ohio.org. Nominations can be mailed, faxed, or emailed.

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Memorial Arrangements

Frederick Charles Friend

Frederick Charles "Chuck" Friend, 89, passed away at his home after a long illness on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Born Jan. 11, 1932, to Susanna Freund, he spent most of his young life on a farm with his mother and grandparents, Henry and Amelia Freund. He attended a one-room schoolhouse in Little Washington and East Mansfield School and attended Madison High School until his senior year when he left for the United States Army. He served in Germany in the 142nd Armored Signal Co. during the Korean War and was honorably discharged March 13, 1953. He married Bernice "Bea" Claire Bessler Nov. 26, 1955 in Mansfield.



He worked at Pace General Industries before going into business for himself making thermostat equipment for Norwalk Thermostat. He then became involved with Faultless Rubber and built a small shop on the back of his home on Forest Dr., in the Madison area. In 1969, he purchased property on S. Illinois Ave. and established Friend Engineering and Machine Company. The company completed work for customers including Eagle Rubber, National Latex, Faultless Rubber, Garber Company, Procter and Gamble, Ohio Brass, Therm-O-Disc, Tappan and Norwalk Thermostat. In 1981, the couple bought a farm on Windsor Rd., Mifflin Township, where they lived for 38 years. He spent that time working hard to make the land look as pristine as a golf course. He made hay and rented out the crop fields to local farmers.

He was always inventing and fixing things to make them better. He also enjoyed building and flying model airplanes and was a member of the Mansfield Area RC Society and sponsored a trophy at the Shelby Quarter Scale Air Fair from 1984-2004. He was also a member of Ashland Cloud Chasers. He spent his time rebuilding

Silver King Oil Pulls and designed and made a smaller replica oil pull he called "Oil Pull Pup." He was a member of Richland County Steam Thrashers since 1961. He built two small bulldozers with articulated steering and rebuilt a 1937 Chevy car, a small parade car and a larger parade car.

He retired in 2000 but continued to visit the shop where his son, David, took over. His enjoyment was working on the farm. He built a wagon for a calliope and he and Charlie Otcasek pulled Bea and friend, Jean Otcasek, with a tractor or truck as they played during local festivals including the Shelby Bicycle Parade, Lexington Blueberry Parade and Miss Ohio Parade and numerous others for over 14 years.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Bea Friend; sons David (Deb Catlett) Friend and Richard Friend, all of Mansfield; sister Pat (Mike) McClure; grandchildren Jenna (Jeremy) Wolford, Taylor Smith, Gwen Smith, Daniel (Ashlee) Catlett; and great grandchildren Audrey Wolford, Cody Wolford, Lucas Catlett and Natalee Catlett. He is also survived by son-in-law Ron (Stella) Smith, cousin Shirley Freund, nephews Brian Phillips and Jeff Phillips and good friend Jean Otcasek. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dianne Claire Smith and good friend Charlie Otcasek.

A memorial service will be held at the Diamond Street Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, 98 S. Diamond St., Mansfield, on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 11 am. Calling hours will be held one hour prior. Father Matt Frisbee of St. Mary of the Snows will officiate. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Hospice of North Central Ohio, or Shriners' Hospital for Children.

The family would like to extend its gratitude for care and concern to his caregivers and Hospice of North Central Ohio.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.wappner.com

Church to host drive-thru spaghetti dinner

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a drive-thru spaghetti dinner on Friday, April 9, from 4:30-6 pm. The menu will be limited to spaghetti, salad and bread.

Those participating will drive thru and give their order, and it will be brought to the car. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

Kingwood's Storybook Trail features a new book for spring

Kingwood Center Gardens is featuring a new book on the Storybook Trail for the spring season.

The Thing About Spring, written by best-selling Library Mouse author Daniel Kirk, follows Bear, Bird and Mouse who have waited for spring to come. Their friend Rabbit loves winter and does not share their excitement about the changing of the seasons. Rabbit learns from his friends the many things there are to love about spring.

The Storybook Trail is open during garden hours, 10 am to 7 pm, and is located along the Nature Trail that begins at the Peacock Playhouse.

The Thing About Spring will be available for purchase in the Kingwood Garden & Gift Shop inside the new Garden Gateway visitor center. The gift shop and the café are open daily 10 am to 6:30 pm.

The Storybook Trail is a partnership with the Mansfield Richland County Public Library and was funded by the Keyser Library Fund and the George and Barbara Keyser Donor Advised Fund of Richland County Foundation.

General admission for 13 years and up

is \$5; Children 12 years and under and Kingwood members are free. Admission is free for everyone on the first Monday of every month.



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3340 St. Rt. 97, Butler • 567-430-9002
Pastor Thomas Crank
11 am Sunday Worship
10 am Sunday School
Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm
hillsidefcg@hotmail.com

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
Father Matthew Frisbee
Saturday Worship, 4 pm and Sunday Worship 11 am
Tuesday Worship 5:30 pm and Friday Worship 9 am
Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings
www.mansfieldstmarys.org

Mayflower Congregational Church

548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader
9:15 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
Wednesday Bible Study 11 am
www.mansfieldmayflower.com

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330
Reverend James Randas
10:30 am Sunday Worship

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Lifestyle Inspiration



This Week's Pretty Porch



Photo by Damon Callis
Day Trippin with Damon — Scioto Township Community Park and Preserve is a one-mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Delaware, OH, that offers the chance to see wildlife and is good for all skill levels.

CLOSET ORGANIZATION 101



kimmys Cucina
 By Kim Sterry

Penne with Roasted Veggies

Ingredients

- 1 lb. penne pasta
- Veggies to roast — *pick 4 or 5 (or more):*
- Onions (a must for flavor)
- Zucchini/and or summer squash
- Asparagus
- Mushrooms
- Sweet potatoes
- Peppers (assortment of colors)
- Eggplant
- Tomatoes (grape or cherry left whole) a must for nice tomato flavor
- Fennel
- Broccoli or cauliflower
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- Parmesan cheese to grate on top
- Salt and pepper
- Italian seasoning
- Crushed red pepper



Instructions

Get your water boiling for your pasta. Cut all your vegetables into pieces, be aware of what vegetables you are using and cut so that they are all pretty uniform in size, obviously asparagus and tomatoes will be different. Coat them well with olive oil, salt and pepper and some italian seasoning. Spread on a baking sheet and roast 350 degrees for 20–30 minutes. When you put veggies in the oven you can begin cooking the pasta. Before draining the pasta, reserve 1 cup of pasta water. Turn veggies half way through cooking. When they are nice and roasted, pull them out. Add veggies to drained pasta in a serving bowl, be sure to add any oil left in the pan. Add pasta water a little at a time, you don't want it too soupy. Grate parmesan over top and you are all set.

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By Mátiece Thomas

My name is Mátiece Thomas, aka Trainer Girl. I have been a personal trainer for 11 years. It is truly my dream job and I love helping people on their journey to total wellness.

I am certified as a Hatha yoga instructor and as a Diet Free Life coach.

I own a private studio, Five Points Fitness by Mátiece, where I help ladies

reach their goals, one-on-one.

When clients are starting on their wellness journey, my best tip is to keep it simple. It is best to take baby steps when learning a new lifestyle. Many who start off at a full sprint often quickly stumble or suffer burn-out.

When dealing with nutrition, I always tell my newbies, “you might not know the perfect things to eat, but you definitely know what NOT to eat!”

To start, I recommend that they cut out the junk and replace it with healthier smart choices. That means you bid farewell to the salty and sugary snacks and introduce fresh fruit and vegetables in their place.

Before starting any nutrition plan, follow this tip first and it will give you the jump start you need for success.

Follow me at Instagram-5ptsfitness_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.

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Flutist Angela Massey to perform at St. Peter's

Saint Peter's Music Series has announced the return of live performances at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Renowned flutist Angela Massey will perform on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 pm. Massey will be accompanied by Erika Dohi on piano. The performance will feature works by JS Bach, Mouquet, Saint-Saens and Matt Smith.

"We are very excited to welcome the return of live classical performances to St. Peter's," said Very Rev. Gregory Hite, pastor of St. Peter's Parish. "We have demonstrated that attending Sunday liturgies can be done safely, and we believe we can do the same with our Music Series while observing health guidelines."

All attendees will be asked to wear masks and follow current CDC and Ohio Department of Health recommendations.

"The goal of the series is to offer the community the opportunity to experience classical performances," said Music Series Director Bill Johnson. "The acoustics of St. Peter's Church provides a unique concert experience. One that dates back to the classical period itself as churches often served



Angela Massey

as concert venues."

Massey maintains an active career as a solo artist, chamber artist, orchestral musician, and instructor. She has performed in venues across the United States and

Europe. Massey's academic credentials include a certificate in Advanced Flute Studies from Carnegie Mellon University, a Master of Music degree in flute performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and a Bachelor of Music degree in flute performance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She will also perform a Masterclass at St. Peter's School for students who play the flute. The Masterclass is open to any area high school student. Students who would like to attend should email Bill Johnson at johnson.bill@myspartans.org to learn more. There is no cost to attend the class.

St. Peter's Music Series is underwritten through a grant by the Robert and Esther Black Family Foundation Fund, The Robert J. and Stella Sutter Family Fund at the Richland County Foundation, and the Cleveland Financial Group.

Madison begins kindergarten registration

Madison Local School District has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows parents and guardians to complete and sign academic and athletic forms for students electronically, saving time.

The district is beginning this process of transitioning to FinalForms with kindergarten registration for the 2021-'22 school year. All current parents with students in the district should have already received an email from FinalForms to confirm an account created by FinalForms.

Contact your child's school if you need to add or update an email or if you have not received this important communication. Once the account is confirmed with FinalForms, the registering of a new kindergartener for the 2021-'22 school year may begin.

Parents will have one account that will service all of their students in the district. Please do not create a duplicate account for your kindergarten student.

Parents who have current students in grades K-11, but

are not registering a new kindergarten student should confirm their account with FinalForms in the e-mail, however, the forms for students will not be available/updated until May 2021. Please refrain from filling them out at this time.

Those who do not currently have a student attending Madison will need to create a new account with FinalForms. A link to create this account is posted at www.mlzd.net. Kindergarten registration will take place April 6-30. A child must be five years old on or before Aug. 1, 2021 to enroll for the 2021-'22 school year.

To register a child:

- Complete Online Registration
- Schedule an appointment with the elementary school in which you reside (Madison South Elementary, 419-522-4319; Mifflin Elementary, 419-589-6517; Eastview Elementary, 419-589-7335)
- Bring the following documents: child's birth certificate, record of immunization, custody papers (if applicable), parent/guardian driver's license or ID card and proof of residency. Proof of residency needs to be either a lease agreement/house payment or a major utility bill.

Required immunizations for school attendance are:

- Four doses of DPT (5 doses if 4 were given before fourth birthday)
- Three or more doses of Polio with final dose after 4th birthday
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 MMR's
- 2 Varivax (Chicken Pox) or history of having disease

Expansion Project approved

State Rep. Marilyn John (R-Richland County) announced that the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) approved a manufacturing expansion project in Mansfield that will bring new jobs and millions in new and retaining payroll.

"Economic development especially during a worldwide pandemic is definitely uplifting news for our communities," said John. "Richland County remains economically competitive during these times, and it's exciting to see investment and jobs coming to Mansfield."

The announcement is in coordination with Edge Plastics Inc. and the city of Mansfield. Edge Plastics provides plastic manufacturing services for consumer, commercial, and industrial product companies.

The project expects to create 67 full-time positions and generate \$2.3 million in new annual payroll and retain \$3.3 million in existing payroll. The TCA approved a 1.107 percent, six-year job creation tax credit for this initiative.



Jane Johnson presents solo exhibition at art center

Jane Johnson knows a thing or two about being an artist. Her interest in the visual arts began at a very early age and continued through high school and onto college.

She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree for the Columbus College of Art and Design in 1974. All through her adult life Jane has been able to pursue her dream of creating visual art, entering exhibitions and winning awards.

Her exhibition is aptly titled "Feel What I See: Painting for Connection" and is open now through May 15 in the new REACH Gallery at the Mansfield Art Center.

"I endeavor to create a visual story, however fleeting, when painting from life", according to Johnson. "If my audience is able to experience the scene or posing model in a vivid and intimate manner, I consider my artwork to be a success."

Jane Johnson is currently a member of the Ohio Pastel Artists League and a Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. She has traveled the country with her two informal Plein Air painting groups, The Art Sisters in Richland County and The Group in Marblehead, Ohio.

Sponsored by Westfield Bank and Richland Source, the REACH Gallery at the Mansfield Art Center is designed to support local artists and give the community an opportunity to see firsthand the wealth of talent we have in Mansfield through small space solo exhibitions.

The Mansfield Art Center, 700 Marion Avenue, Mansfield, is open Sunday 11 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Friday 11 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. The art center is closed on Mondays. For more information call 419-756-1700 or visit mansfieldartcenter.org.

COVID-19 vaccine clinic is this Thursday

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., in partnership Richland County Transit, has announced that free transportation will be available to Richland County citizens for the mass COVID-19 vaccine clinic. In some cases, transportation can be given from an individual's home address.

Anyone wanting a vaccine is required to make an appointment by calling 419-524-4144. The clinic will be held on Thursday, April 8, at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario. Time slots for the vaccine will range from 9 am to 4 pm.

Anyone 18 and older, and from any county, is welcome to participate in this vaccine clinic.

Many forms of ID are accepted to verify name, identity, and age. Those attending do not need to show proof of citizenship or residency status.

There is no cost and insurance is not required.

The Area Agency on Aging realizes this partnership is critical to ensure access to Ohioans who might not otherwise have a chance to get vaccinated.



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THE ONTARIO RECREATION DEPARTMENT held an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 27 in Marshall Park, Ontario. High school helpers included front, Alex Switaj and Shelby Keever; and back, Josh Reedy, David Reedy, Jaslyn Ly, Tiffany Whittaker, Kayla Seevers and Irene Zhang. Ontario children up to fourth grade were invited to attend the event where some eggs contained a ticket for a special prize. The Easter Bunny also attended the annual event.



A VISUALLY IMPAIRED Egg Hunt was held by Ontario and Shelby Lions Clubs March 27. It was held on the basketball courts in Marshall Park. Ontario Lions member Paul Gleisinger leads a child to help find eggs.

DD Council seeking new membership

The Ohio Development Disabilities Council (DD Council) is recruiting new membership for the following categories:

- Individual with a developmental disability,
- Parent or guardian of a child with a developmental disability, and
- An immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized individual with a developmental disability or an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution.

The Ohio DD Council consists of at least 30 members appointed by the governor. Members are people with developmental disabilities, parents and guardians of people with developmental disabilities, representatives from concerned state agencies, and nonprofit organizations and local agencies providing services to people with developmental disabilities.

Those interested in becoming a member, can get a new member application at <https://www.ddc.ohio.gov/>. Deadline to apply is April 18.

Donations accepted for Firepup program

Springfield Township Fire Department is looking for supporters to donate to the Firepup Program, its fire safety education program. The materials used are created and designed exclusively by the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., a federal tax-exempt, not for profit 501(c)(3) organization.

In order to cover the continuing costs of the materials, the department is looking for sponsors to help. Donations can be

any amount but every \$75 will help 25 children.

Checks made payable to National Fire Safety Council Inc., can be mailed to Attn: Fire Chief Matthew Carey, Springfield Township Fire Department, 3700 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44906.

For more information or to donate by phone, contact Bonnie at 1-877-435-7777.

Program materials can be viewed at www.nfsc.org.

Survey available for parents, guardians

The Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition (RCYSUC) is collecting data on perceptions of youth alcohol use. The coalition is asking for the community's help through an anonymous survey for parents and guardians.

"The purpose of the survey is to better understand how parents and guardians perceive youth substance use in Richland County," said Gulpinder Deol, a public health educator at Richland Public Health. "This data is important because no work should be done without the community's input. Your help will help guide the Coalition and its prevention efforts."

Parents and guardians can take the quick, anonymous survey at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUjhpkDnlBlihzVdGQ_74v-jpIV1QzaJu2IPOzLyJC07iKag/viewform.

The RCYSUC exists to empower Richland County youth, families and the community to reduce youth substance use through education, intervention and prevention. The coalition's work is funded through a Drug Free Communities grant.

Medications will be collected April 24

Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) has announced that National Medication Take Back Day is April 24.

On that day from 10 am to 2 pm, residents can stop by the Richland County Solid Waste Authority, 1125 National Pkwy., Mansfield, to dispose of unwanted or expired medication.

The location will be accepting prescription pills of any kind, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications and vitamins. Please remove all prescription labeling before arriving.

Items not collected include needles, syringes, lancets, thermometers, aerosol cans, IV bags, hydrogen peroxide, bloody or infectious waste, empty containers and personal products such as non-medicated shampoo. No personal information will be collected.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who earned All A's during third quarter were Jenin Abdelaziz, Caden Armstrong, Shelby Baker, Olivia Bise, Alexa Blakley, Robey Bolen, Will Bolin, Ryan Brophy, Kelsey Carder, Lilly Casey, Vincent Chen, Joseph Cinadr, Halle Ciroli, Logan Costa, Sabrina Crabtree, Paige Deal, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Allison Fischer, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Tyler Gould, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Magnus Hartz, Owen Hatfield, Rebekah Haudenschild, Claire Henige, Avery Hooks, Jace Howell, Jocelyn Hunter, Brie Hurrell, Brianna Jilek, Alexis Johnson, Elle Kaiser, Jay Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Katrina Lewis, Natalie Link, Sunshine Liu, Alexis Lorenz, William Mabee, Tatiana McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Bree Mills, Makayla Minard, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Abi Perez, Alex Phillips, Randy Rickel, Tyson Rupp, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Quentin Skropits, Brooklyn Stamper, Mckenna Stoffer, Brennan Strickler, Isaac Swogger, Michael Tagg, Gregory Tan, Carter Underwood, Rylee Utz, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz and Irene Zhang. This does not include Pioneer students.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS who earned All A's during third quarter were Ian Barnes, Meredith Bise, Brooklyn Blasing, Gracen Boor, Giana Camarata, Teyron Cantey, Haley Carpenter, Kenichi Chang, Ryan Chapman, Priya Das, Emma Drexel, Samantha Fraley, Madison Genders, Mckenna Gorbett, Jansen Hildreth, Lukas Hopton, Gavin Hull, Nathaniel Judson, Shelby Keever, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer, Destiny Moton, Chance Mullins, Rylee Nigh, Amanda Phillips, Nathaniel Reid, Rene Roley, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzgeber, Cooper Schroeder, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Alyssa Taylor, Evan Trumpower, Riley Vavra, Gabrielle Wagoner, Tiffany Whittaker, Bryden Wolfe and Shelby Zimmerman. This does not include Pioneer students.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES who earned All A's during third quarter were Omar Abdelaziz, Elizabeth Corn, Jayden Dechert, Kristina Heins, Noah Marsh, Grace McClenathan, Miles Meisse, Kylee Mullins, Lizzie Nagel, Brody Phillips, Natalie Reid, Hadley Schultz, Eli Selser, Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Chandler Spognardi, Alex Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Ellie Wilging and Prina Young. This does not include Pioneer students.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN who earned All A's during third quarter were Jastyn Allen, Carson Barnes, Abby Bechstein, Taylor Counts, Hailey Crabtree, Charlie Danuloff, Alex Ellis, Autumn Ervin, Quinton Frankhouse, Michael Howard, Savannah Jackson, Trista Jewell, Olivia Kreger, Jocelyn Leheuw, Jena Ly, Josh Mazzocco, Ari Morales Mora, Najee Morris, Kavya Patel, Grayson Purvis, David Reedy, Brayden Robinson, Grady Schroeder, Ella Shaffer, Jonah So, Sarah Strickler, Chase Studer, Carter Weaver, Canaan Wentz and Brady Zehe. This does not include Pioneer students.

Richland Academy will host 2021 RADE Show

Richland Academy of the Arts will be presenting their 2021 RADE show on April 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm. RADE is one of the Academy's pre-professional dance groups, where members undergo hours of weekly training to enhance their skills and improve technique. This year's performance will feature an array of dance styles, including Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Classical Ballet.

This year the academy is celebrating four high school seniors: Maria Gallo, Ontario High School; Audrey Mentzer, Lexington High School; Chloe Walker, Madison High School; and Irene Zhang, Ontario High School.

In this program, attendees will enjoy dances to Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring and Rodeo choreographed by Sarah Horrigan-Ramos as well as dances to Gumbie Cat from "Cats the Broadway Musical" choreographed by Erin Wolford. Senior level dancers will also be presenting multiple pieces by Marden Ramos, who choreographs a neo-classical style that pushes dancers to perform at their highest ability.

Many of the academy's dance company alumni have gone on to study dance in college, perform in various dance companies, and pursue a career in teaching dance. The Academy believes that their dance programs not only teach students proper technique but also mental and physical discipline, time management, problem solving, and performance skills.

Tickets for in-person and live-stream attendance for the April 17 and 18 performances are available now. Live-stream tickets are only available for the Saturday, April 17 performance. Tickets run \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, students and veterans, and \$5 per device for live-stream access. Those who choose to attend in-person will be required to social distance, wear facial masks, and follow all of the Academy's COVID-19 procedures.

For more information or to buy a ticket for this event call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com. Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

Clear Fork FFA Alumni Tree Seedling Sale scheduled

The Clear Fork FFA Alumni Tree Seedling Sale, held in partnership with Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds Nature Park, Friday, April 9, from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday, April 10, from 9 am to noon, or until all seedlings are sold; Clear Fork High School back parking lot, Friday, April 9 from 8 am to 5 pm; and Planktown Market near Shiloh (at inside door), Friday, April 9, from 9 am to 5 pm.

The tree seedlings cost \$10 per bundle of 8. Sales are available on a first come, first serve basis with cash or checks only being accepted. Those who wish to purchase left-over seedlings should call Jim at 419-564-3881.

Tree species include: Norway Spruce, White Pine, Balsam Fir, Dawn Redwood, White Cedar, Sugar Maple, Persimmon, Tulip Tree, Red Oak, Black Walnut, Scarlet Oak, Black Cherry, Red Mulberry; Ohio Buckeye, Common Paw Paw and Flowering Packs. Bluebird Houses will also be available for \$10.

The sale proceeds benefit Clear Fork FFA programs. An order form and information regarding the sale may be found at <https://richlandswcd.net/tree-seedling-sale> or <http://clearforkffa.theaet.com>.

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Madison Local Schools

Third grading period

ALL A's

Seniors — Ambur Arnold, Kami Baker, Hannah Baldinger, Nathan Barrett, Ashleigh Bechtel, Taylor Bender, Bailey Bernhardt, Brooklyn Blust, Carter Borden, Janautica Bradley, Jenah Calderhead, Courtney Carver, Jaekob Conard, Nicole Cook, Griffin Darling, Paige Eldridge, Landon Ellis, Jada Enlow, Adison Floyd, Cecilia Fonseca, Peyton Holsinger, Taylor Huff, Sara Marhefka, Katherine Markel, Madysen Myers, Colton Olar, Trenton Osborne, Emma Procker, Taylor Russell, Destiny Sanborne, Jarrett Shepherd, Alyson Smith, Melanie Smith, Jessica Sprinkle, Phyllis Stanfield, Clayton Stankovich, John Stokes, Wesley Swartz, Ronald Thompson, Molly Utt, Makayla Weaver and Irene Wheatcraft.

Juniors — Aidan Balas, Gavin Bond, Caden Bowman, Addyson Cox, Ashlyn Ellis, Breanna Ford, Thomas Hoagland, Emilie Hoffer, Aubrey Hoffman, Gracie Hout, Mariah Hunt, Rilee Kershner, Faith Kuhn, Savannah Laser, Brooke Mooney, Paige Mullins, Chloe O'Brien, Samuel Ohl, Cortney Ousley, Alexis Papst, Ava Perry, Nathaniel Phillips, Ema Pritchard, Eli Sackman, Cody Shambree, Raelee Shenberger, Gracie Shoup, Kaiden Stoltenberg, Kylie Stout, Philip Stupka, Devon Vasko, Makenzee Webb, Lyndsee Young and Levis Zehner.

Sophomores — Bethanee Bishop, Emma Brown, Gavin Cates, Allyson Cook, Elizabeth Enix, Zachary Glasgo, Jacob Green, Brooke Hill, Heather Hoffman, Owen Hoffman, Zack Kline, Dalton Knipp, Crystal Murphy, Liam Paxton, Braydon Richardson, Destiny Smolter, Layne Stone, Allyson Wigton and Gavin Wiseman

Freshmen — Alivia Ash, Marisah Atterholt, Isaiah Atwell, Joshua Atwell, Bayleigh Auflick, Layla Azmout, Olivia Barley, Karsyn Blust, Leighaja Brown, Jillian Conard, Callie Cyrus, Kaitlyn Ewbank, Jacob Ford, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Danielle Golab, Emalie Green, Alisha Hill, Cielo Jacobus, Maggie Jones, William Kepple, Kendall Kuhn, Destiny Lane, Alivia Lee, Peyton Mandusic, Kylie Martin, Jacob Mills, Dawnielaa Molina, Aiden Mooneyham, Livia Myers, Daesrion Nash, Zeya Niambele, Kara Nicol, Shamar Perez-Boone, Kayla Putney, Savannah Rachel, Alexis Reedy, Megan Reynolds, Ryan Rock, Shelby Rush, Richard Ryan, Grayson Sasis, Michael Shenberger, Landon Simpson, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Noah Spillman, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thomam, Haylee Vernon, Adeline Ward and Karlie Wilson

Eighth Grade — Shyann Barnhart, Emily Bogner, Kaylee Brooks, Chloe Davis, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Sean Funk, Destiny Gebhard-Smith, Olivia Kiley, Kira Lindecamp, Hannah Markley, Gage Masters, Adia Montgomery, Emily Musgrove, Samantha Myers, Calvin Nelson, Ian Parker, Gage Powell, Benjamin Prater, James Riggle, Meghan Roberts, Madison Sackman and Lela Zehner

Seventh Grade — Lillian Allen, Allyson Arnold, Madison Berry, Myla Blankenship, Jordan Clark, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Evan Cyrus, Callel Davison-Valdry, Lillian Delong, Piper Donahue, Mya Elliott, Timothy Ellis, Nathan Evans, Brianna Fidler, Chloe First, Drew Kepple, Campbell Kiser, Isabella Livskie, Christopher Lucas, Nicholas Maglott, Jalycia Nelson, Raygen Reiter, Emma Reynolds, Zoey Robinson, Grace Speelman, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Anthony Studer, Zandon Studer, Ariyah Tufts, Rudy Weibel and Evan Williams

Sixth Grade — Landyn Brock, Kylie Carroll, Jaselle Clark, Destini Conrad, Samantha Crist, Claire Durbridge, Trenton Ford, Santanna

Hoffman, Bailee Ketchum, Kaiden Koch, Anna Kosa, Layla Krizan, Cooper Leather, Sophie Lowe, Christopher Manley, Ashley Nikolaus, Avery O'Brien, Cadance Peters, Lincoln Shepherd, Allie Shrader, Keeli Stewart, Maria Sturgell, Leia Walker and Daniel Weightman

Fifth Grade — Sophia Allen, Lillie Baker, Zaylynn Ball, Isaiah Blust, Cameron Conrad, Jarrod Cyrus, Alec Day, Carter Foley, Candence Gushard, Brielle Horn, Journee Jaranowski, Isaiah Jones, Alexander Maddy, Angela Montanez, Conner Perry, Landon Stone, Elle Washington and Phillip Wiggins

Fourth Grade — Leanna Baer, Jenna Bebout, Lainey Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Noah Cogar-Bays, Carson Cook, Brennan Coulter, Lucas Eckenwiler, Gavin Faith, Jack Foster, Arenal Hunsinger, Madison Kliewer, Andrew Lowe, Gabriella Mickouma, Ariyah Miller, Jalyonna Nelson, Savannah Ransom, Branson Robson, Jennifer Rush, Lilee Simon, Ethan Swanger, Sofia Thompson, Madisyn Tilton, Drayden Tschantz and Eddie Walker

Third Grade — Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Gavin Bishop, Nola Bishop, Lyllian Bradshaw, Preston Brannon, Reagan Brooks, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Jackson Carmichael, Gannon Conway, Abbigale Crist, Karsyon Dravenstott, Alyse Emery, Peyton Foote, Samara Gillespie, Hayden Grisham, Graysen Grove, Dillon Herder, Jordan Jeffers, Izabella Kenner, Kaeleb Llamas, Carson Mcquillen, Faith Metcalf, Macy Moore, Carson Mosier, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Charlize Rafeld, Addisyn Shoppell, Natalie Smith, Aryan Spencer, Leo Stantz, Ivy Stillwell, Shawn Sydnor and Alysia Szasz-Benedek

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Cole Applegate, Gavin Armstrong, Ryan Berry, John Bryant, Xander Burton, Amia Chapman, Gavin Conn, Alyssa Cromberg, Chesney Davis, Caden Deel, Riley Dillon, Ashley Dunham, Kari Eckenwiler, Andrew Edwards, Jessa Followay, Hunter Fultz, Brooklynn Gerhart, Christian Gibson, Connor Hoover, Colton Johns, Zoe Keck, Alexis Kellner, Rachel Kern, Caleb Lawrence, Lillian Markle, Kaden Mullins, Isaiah Rabquer-Morris, Kaitlin Reese, Gaven Remy, Anthony Richter, Ashley Richter, Jeremiah Rivers, Kaitlyn Rock, Rebecca Stoner, Alexander Tate, Chloe Walker, Bailey Webb, Ian Wolfe, Alyssa Wynn, Miranda Yeager and Emma Zellner

Juniors — Julia Bittman, Faith Brammer, Hope Brammer, Tabitha Bright, Isaac Burrell, Cayden Clapper, Mariah Cook, Peyton Cupp, Alexsia Davis, Mason Davis, Lynlee Fitzgerald, Gaven Geil, Rylea Gibson, Iwalani Hammond, Elizabeth Harry, Reagan Hayes, Kayla Heinberger, Shannon Jamieson, Jacob Johnson, Jasmine Knapp, Andrew Larsen, Brett Lucas, Haaron Muhammad, Jameson Myers, Maci Myers, Olivia Neal, Sophia Nicol, Jordan Niemiec, Anthony Parnell, Haley Perman, Logan Prater, Breonnah Reece, Brehanna Reuer, Keylee Rogers, Michael Russell, Olivia Shrader, Ethan Spillman, Shannon Stapleton, Andrew Sturgill, Kamdon Sutherland, Gavin Truax, Shannon Vasquez, Seth Voies, Jeffrey Whisler, Mikayla Wiles, Scott Wilson, Lillian Windsor, Marianna Woodruff and Glenna Yunker

Sophomores — Trevor Adkins, Gabriella Baker, Hope Barrett, Michelle Beatty, Destiny Bertram, Jordin Boone, Trevor Bristow, Scott Calderhead, Trinity Cyrus, Jack Erhart, Kaleb Evans, Kiley Fritz, Jayden Goad, Anna Gretzinger, Michele Gretzinger, Alyssa Hughes, Hunter Hutcheson, Vivian Lampert, Kierstyn Laskey, Jacc Leo, Piper Lindecamp, Olivia Lord, Savannah Love, Jordan Moore, Peyton Myers, Aalyiah Nicol, Wyatt Rivers, Olivia Schulz, William Secrist, Jayonna Stokes, Brooklyn Thomas, Taylor Tucker, Tatum Turcott, Aiden Williams and Malachi Williams

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Eighth Grade — Chloe Babcock, Aleigha Bebout, Nya Bishop, Emily Brandt, Noah Burns, Nathaniel Cline, Madison Crank, Paige Darling, Tiffany Dunham, Nikkyan Grimes-Pittenger, Zandra Hammond, Ashley Herder, Katie Holzworth, Alyse Huggins, William Hutchison, Mason Jacobus, Kiara Johnson, Brynn Kiley, Cameron Kuhn, Teddy Lane, Clairi Lowe, Zachary Lucas, Veronica Mawer, Keira Mooneyham, Rudy Moore, Jeremiah Parsons, Sophia Parsons, Halle Pickel, Drake Ramey, Landon Rhinehart, Gracie Rollison, Brody Savage, Faith Sevits, Bresendra Shaum, Kaitlynn Smith, Emma Speelman, Emma Stankovich, Layni Stollings, Brianna Studer, Lillian Truax, Karis Vega, Brooklen Wallace, Elias White, Owen Wigton and Angela Williams

Seventh Grade — Payton Bartolomea, Jordan Black, Noah Blust, Juliana Boliantz, Carter Braham, Emma Bumpus-Cathers, Ethan Cates, Elizabeth Chumbley, Aubrie Clark, Caleigh Cook, Laykin Curry, Emily Daugherty, Hunter Drake, Collin Faith, Jillian Fogle, Emma Fugett, Hannah Fultz, Camryn Gowitzka, Ashley Gusta, Emma Hamm, Hayden Hatfield, Aubrey Hendrickson, Maci Hergatt, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Izabela King, Bradlee Kotterman, Analea Laferty, Laney Lewis, Jacob Lord, Draston Martin, Jamelyn Mays, Zoe McQuillen, Chloe Mcwhorter, Trevor Meadows, Brayden Montgomery, Owen Morrow, Jada Neal, Andrew Parish, Tyler Parsons, Olivia Penrod, Cameron Porter, Jenna Richards, Nathan Riggle, Aryana Rogers, Lily Sanderfer, Briana Smith, Bryce Speelman, Grady Spurlock, Taylor Steffey, Mary Stupka, Lucas Swanger, Kya Swigart, Alexander Thompson, Julius Walker and Jerry Wertz

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Fifth Grade — Cason Anderson, Hudson Bays, Jaylee Black, Johnathan Blauser, Kaley Bowman, Cohen Brandt, Kaiden Burghard, Caliyah Clapper, Shiana Elliott, Ariel Foote, Lily Fox, Madelynn Frontz, Taylor Garver, Chloe Gilbert, Kaleia Gonder, Livia Grove, Izabella Harris, Mallie Hickey, David Hudson, Colton Jones, Payton Kellner, Camille King, Nevaeh Patton, Rachel Porter, Dane Powell, Joseph Roberts, Allie Shambaugh, Bryson Smith, Gavin Spiess, Max Thomas, Lilly Warren and Makenzie Wynn.

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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL yearbook students visited Stingel on March 24 to take photos. Among the photos were these students enjoying a lunch break in the cafeteria.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL boys tennis swept its first match of the season on Friday, March 26 against Madison.



Robin Barrett Photography

MADISON SOPHOMORE Olivia Shulz returns a throw during a softball game last week. After six games the record stands at 2-4.



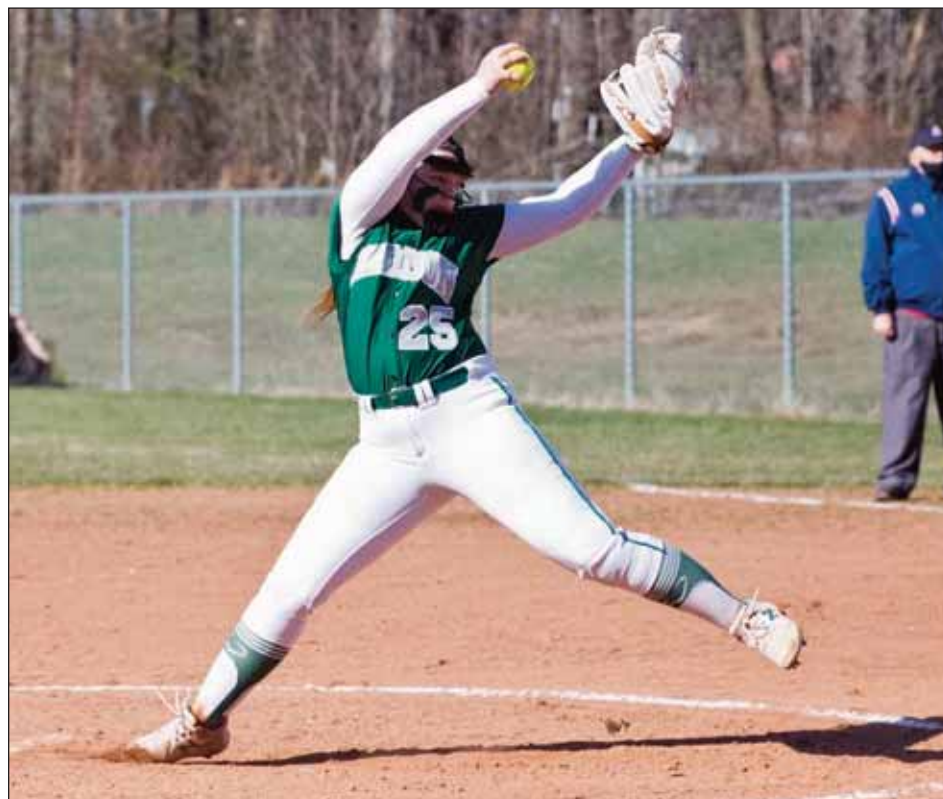
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Madison freshman Emily Nolan



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Madison sophomores Bre Bowles, Olivia Shulz and Hope Barrett



Robin Barrett Photography

Madison Junior Bailey Lyons

Kingwood Center Gardens extends hours for spring, summer months

Kingwood Center Gardens has announced the extension of its hours of operation, effective now through October. Kingwood will be open daily 10 am to 7 pm and Kingwood Hall is open for self-guided tours 10 am to 5 pm. The Gateway Café, Garden & Gift Shop and Display

Greenhouses will be open daily from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

General garden admission continues to be \$5 per person; admission is free for children 12 years and under and for Kingwood members.

Admissions will only be at the Trimble

Rd. entrance. Guests enter through Kingwood's Garden Gateway, the new visitor center.

Enjoy offerings at the Gateway Café and the Garden & Gift Shop without paying garden admission.

The first Monday of every month is Free

First Monday. Everyone is admitted free of charge. Kingwood participates in the Museums For All program which provides \$1 admissions to those with an Ohio Direction Card and photo ID. For more information visit kingwoodcenter.org or call 419-522-0211.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Richland County, Ohio, as provided in this notice for the Roofing Bid for Fire Station #2 (the "Project"). Contract documents, which include additional details on the Project, are on file and available from the office of the Design Professional, The Seckel Group Ltd., AIA seckelgroup@embarqmail.com. 419-524-5050 and R B Print Shop, 165 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906 info@rbprint-shop.com 419-524-2781.

Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope with the bidder's name and the title of the Project printed in the

upper left hand corner and addressed as follows:

Attn: Anita Kochheiser,
Fiscal Officer
Springfield Township Trustees
Fire Station #1/Township Hall
Ontario, OH 44903

Bids must be received at the designated location for the bid opening before 6:30 pm local time, on Monday, April 19, 2021.

All bids must include a Bid Guaranty, as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the opening; the Springfield Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any of all bids and conduct necessary investigations to determine bidder responsibility.

Anita Kochheiser
Fiscal Officer
Springfield Township Trustees
Ontario, Ohio
4-1, 8 '21 (49 L)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the Marshall Park: Calvin Miller Lane Realignment, City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Jeff Wilson, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 11:00am, local time Thursday April 29, 2021, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

Pursuant to CDC Covid-19 guidelines, Contractors will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM website by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a hard copy be mailed, we will do so upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$50.00 per set, along with your UPS or FedEx account number so that shipping charges can be applied to your account. Checks shall be made payable to K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded. Should you have any questions during the bidding process please

contact jburgholder@kemccartney.com.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario.

Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by August 1, 2021.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
Ontario, Ohio
4-8, 15, 22 '21 (80L)

Ontario Stingel Recess

Ontario High School yearbook students visited Stingel on March 24 to take photos. Among the photos were these students on the playground at recess.



Foundation supports children's summer activities

The Richland County Foundation is supporting summertime programs focused on children. The Summertime Kids Committee Chaired by Foundation Board of Trustee member Jotika Shetty along with members from the community awarded \$44,648 in Summertime Kid grants. The grants of up to \$2,500 were given to support creative, educational, and fun-filled activities for hundreds of Richland County children.

The following grants were approved:
Crestview Local Schools, Summer Art Enrichment
First English Lutheran Early Learning Center, Step Up the Beat

Flying Horse Farms, Richland County Camperships
Friendly House, Summer Fun Program
K-City Childcare & Preschool, Going for the Gold
Kingwood Center Gardens, Cultivation Education
LifeCare Alliance, CODA Camp Programs

Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Mobile Imagination Stations

Mansfield Area Y, Serving Up Summer
Mansfield Art Center, S.T.E.A.M. into Multi-Media Camp

Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Nature Camp
Renaissance Performing Arts, Camp Broadway
Richland County Park District, Critter Camp
Shelby City Schools, Camp Invention
Shelby City Schools, Safety Town
STK grants funded via Field of Interest Funds:
Independent Living Center of NCO, A Summer of

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Recreation Unlimited, Summer Camp
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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

April 10, '80



Photo by Helen C. Graham.

THE PIONEER FAMILIES to Ohio did not find supermarkets nearby for the purchase of butter and other foods. During a recent session on Ohio history, fourth graders at Bedford Elementary School discovered the way butter was made from sweet cream. Mrs. Leona Kendig showed Melanie Harmon, John Hamilton, Heather Thomas and David Nedrow the pioneer way to make butter.

April 9, '98



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Student Council members were recently given the opportunity to shadow eighth grade Student Council members at Madison Junior High. The students were accompanied by OMS counselor Dianne Cunningham as they spent the day with their host/hostess, going to all his or her classes. In turn, Madison Junior High Student Council members, along with their advisor, Jim Robinson, visited OMS for a day and shadowed their host/hostess. At both schools the students were treated to a lunch of pizza, pop, chips and cookies provided by the Student Council. In the photo from top to bottom, right to left, are Ontario students Holly Wyrick, Erin Turowski, Lindsay Sloey, Brittany Ashmore, Brittany Hall, Stephanie Orewiler, Megan Schuster and Aubri Butterbaugh. Not in the photo is Zeb Kilgore.

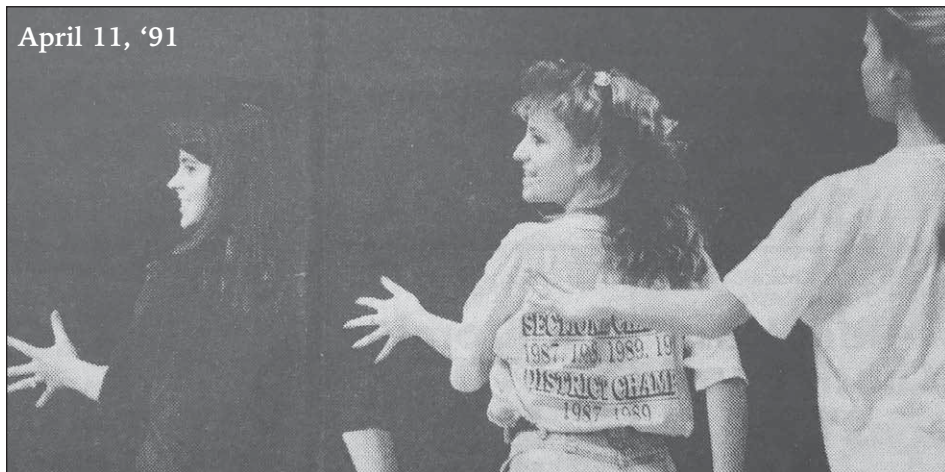
April 10, '80



Photo by Helen C. Graham

A DISPLAY OF ANTIQUES from Ohio's past was part of the recent classroom activity of Bedford Elementary School's fourth graders who were studying Ohio history. Shown here with some of the pioneer equipment are Terry Barre, Donna Frietchen, Chris Mihalovich, Curt Sherer, Christy Dosier, Becky McQuillen and Darren Wander.

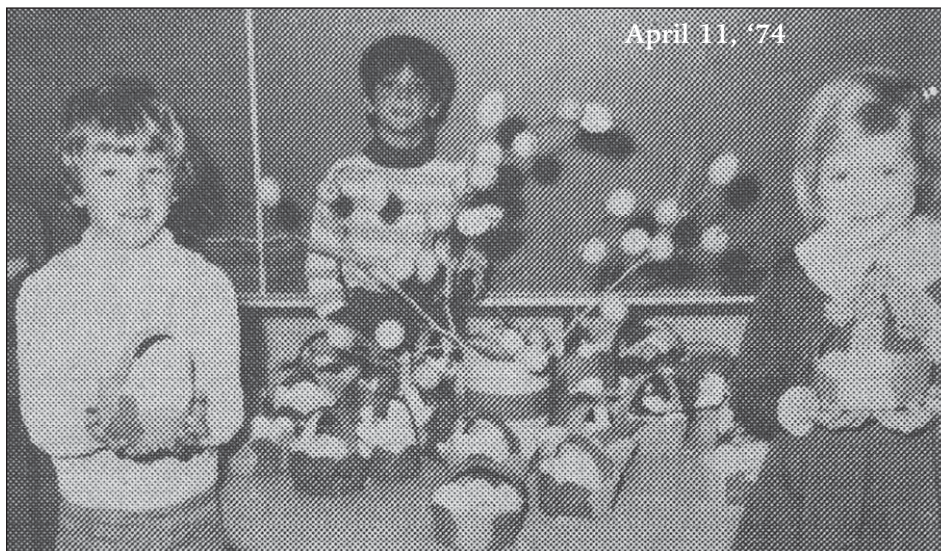
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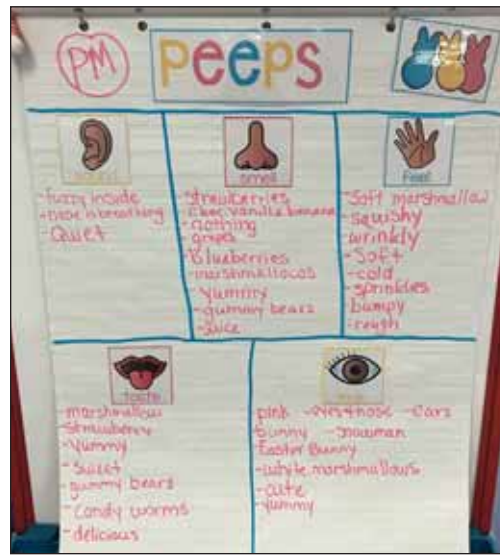
Marc Stumbo

PRACTICE FOR PAGEANT — Jackie Gaddis (left) and Melissa Zartman (center) are pictured during rehearsal for the 14th annual Miss Lexington Pageant to be held this Saturday evening at 7 pm in the Lexington High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Contestants' photos on page three.

April 11, '74



WHAT WOULD EASTER BE without an Easter egg tree and baskets filled with colorful eggs? Three of the Stingel Elementary School pupils in Mrs. James Meeting's kindergarten class display handmade multi-colored baskets and eggs they dyed in celebration of Easter. Holding the baskets are Terry Olson, five; Philip Schoner, six; and Julie Wilcheck, six.
Photo by Helen C. Graham



MISS INGLE'S PRESCHOOL CLASS at Stingel explored their five senses using Peeps candies. (Masks were only taken off while tasting the candy).

ONTARIO LOCAL SCHOOLS MENU

BREAKFAST

- Monday: Apple cinnamon muffin, fruit juice
- Tuesday: Whole grain mini pancakes, fruit juice
- Wednesday: English muffin with egg & cheese, fruit juice
- Thursday: Whole grain cinni mini roll, fruit juice
- Friday: Two whole grain pop tarts, fruit juice

LUNCH WEEK OF APRIL 19

- Monday: Cheeseburger, sweet potato rounds, pickle chips, mixed fruit
- Tuesday: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, orange juice
- Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, apple/cinnamon loaf, applesauce
- Thursday: Sloppy joe sandwich, baked beans, mandarin oranges, pudding cup
- Friday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, peach and pear mix, cookie bar

LUNCH WEEK OF APRIL 26

- Monday: BBQ rib sandwich, cauliflower, orange sherbet, granola bar
- Tuesday: Chicken and cheese quesadilla, black beans, cheese sauce cup, strawberries
- Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, corn chips, peaches, fruit juice
- Thursday: Ham sandwich, cooked carrots, scalloped potatoes, pineapple
- Friday: Popcorn chicken/potato bowl (MS and HS), popcorn chicken/mashed potato bowl, corn, biscuit

LUNCH WEEK OF MAY 3

- Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, carrot sticks, apple crisp, ice cream cup
- Tuesday: Chicken finger wrap, lettuce and cheese, black beans, applesauce cup
- Wednesday: Ravioli, bread sticks, romaine salad, pears
- Thursday: Shredded chicken sandwich, potato rounds, string cheese, sidekick juice
- Friday: Bosco sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, fruit juice, Goldfish Graham

LUNCH WEEK OF MAY 10

- Monday: Beef & bean burrito, cheese sauce cup, green beans, spiced apples
- Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza calzone, romaine salad, peaches, brownie
- Wednesday: Tomato soup, carrot sticks (Stingel), toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spear, peaches
- Thursday: Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll with butter, fruit cup
- Friday: Hot dog/coney, baked beans, potato chips, mixed fruit

Breakfast & Lunch served with choice of milk.

National Public Health Week is April 5-11

Public Health Week is April 5-11. Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play.

While a doctor treats people who are sick, those of us working in public health try to prevent people from getting sick or injured in the first place. We also promote wellness by encouraging healthy behaviors.

People in the field of public health work to assure the physical and environmental health of all residents in their city, county or state jurisdictions. That can mean vaccinating children and adults to prevent the spread of disease. Or educating people about the risks of alcohol, tobacco, or illicit drug use. Public health sets safety standards to protect workers and develops school nutrition programs to ensure kids have access to healthy food.

Public health works to track disease outbreaks, prevent injuries and shed light on why some of us are more likely to suffer from poor health than others. The many facets

of public health include speaking out for laws that promote smoke-free indoor air and seatbelts, spreading the word about ways to stay healthy, and giving science-based solutions to problems.

In the midst of the most challenging public health crisis of our lifetimes, and now the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination effort against this deadly virus, it's more appropriate than ever to have a week to thank Public Health professionals for all they do.

Public health saves money, improves our quality of life, helps children thrive and reduces human suffering. (Click the link for a nice graphic about public health).

Some examples of the many fields of public health are first responders, restaurant inspectors, health educators, scientists and researchers, nutritionists, community planners, social workers, epidemiologists, public health physicians, public health nurses, occupational health and safety professionals, public policymakers and sanitarians.

Brian McConnell achieves Circle of Success recognition

Brian McConnell, a Financial Advisor with Sutton Investments, a financial/private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC., has qualified for the company's Circle of Success annual recognition program and will be honored for this achievement.

To earn this achievement, McConnell established himself as one of the company's top advisors. Only a select number of high-performing advisors earn this distinction.

McConnell has two years of experience



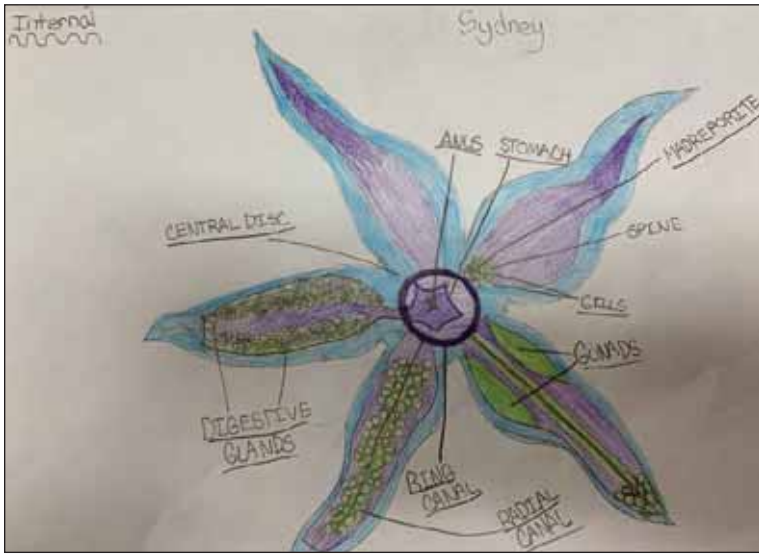
with Ameriprise Financial, and 13 years in the financial services industry.

As a Financial Advisor, McConnell provides financial advice that is anchored in a solid understanding of client needs and expectations and is delivered in one-on-one relationships with his clients.

For more information contact Brian McConnell at 419-747-8883 or visit the Ameriprise office at 863 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 9 — Gail Wolford, Madison



THE SIXTH GRADE accelerated science class at Ontario Middle School was able to dissect starfish in the lab. Students have recently studied living organisms as well as Earth's oceans. Students learned about the starfish's environment and characteristics, and then created a diagram of the internal and external body parts.

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