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Kimmy's Cucina opens Lexington store front with open house

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Kimmy's Cucina offers authentically sourced, ready-made dishes for your busy life. The store just celebrated its grand opening last Thursday. Visitors were able to sample many of their favorite specialties and products. Gift bag drawings were a fun touch that happened throughout the evening.

Perhaps you are looking for some unique gift ideas this holiday season? Kimmy's Cucina can help you put together some fun gift baskets.

As a person with Celiac disease, it's great to know Kimmy's Cucina is working on some new recipes that will be gluten and dairy free. Kimmy has been working on a yummy cashew sauce. A little bit of garlic, lemon and white wine vinegar creates a hollandaise touch. Stay tuned for more information on this amazing new sauce.

November orders are now open, and food will be available the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Two special dishes have been added to the Thanksgiving menu. Imagine serving Lighthouse Potatoes and Sweet Potato and Ricotta Pudding at your Thanksgiving table. Shop at <https://kimmyscucina.com/shop/> by Nov. 20 for a Nov. 24 pick up in Lexington.

Kimmy's Cucina is a piece of modern Ohio history. It is located in the historic Watson Mill on the banks of the Clear Fork River. Come sample flavors of authentic Italian cooking through Kimmy's Cucina's monthly food orders and artisan mercantile. This family-owned business is honored to invest in the Lexington community that they have called home for over two decades.

It all started with a simple blog for sharing inspiring Italian cuisine. Kimmy's Cucina has perfected some of their favorite recipes over the years. It is a gift to be able to offer these delicious Italian specialties to the community.

Birthered from a passion for cooking and entertaining, Kimmy's Cucina knows there is nothing like having a house full of laughter, conversation and good food.

Kimmy is a wife and mother to four children. One of her favorite titles is "Kiki" to four grandchildren. Kimmy and her husband have been married for over thirty years and have always loved and welcomed people into their home.

Kimmy is more than ready to offer you some great dinner ideas. Most of us know the struggle with figuring out what to make for dinner! Kimmy would love to have a cup of coffee with you and talk about food and menu planning.

Browse Kimmy's Cucina recipes at <https://kimmyscucina.com/recipe/> and <https://www.facebook.com/kimmyscucina>

Watch for Kimmy's recipes on the Lifestyle Page in the *Tribune-Courier*, which runs every other week.

(See More Photos on Page 4)



Richland Gives offers \$100,000 in grant prize incentives

This is the seventh year the Richland County Foundation is hosting Richland Gives. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised \$1,435,869.

This year the foundation will offer \$100,000 in grant prize incentives to registered Richland County charities.

Richland Gives is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The foundation conducts the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. It allows local organizations to raise funds and awareness as well as cultivate new donors and reinvigorate lapsed donors.

Individuals are able to donate money to nonprofits from Nov. 15 at 7 am through Nov. 30 at 7 pm. All donations are tax deductible and donors will receive a record of their giving.

The foundation provides toolkits, webi-

nars, outreach support, mass media and social media coverage to make it easy for all nonprofits to participate. Each organization has an individualized webpage.

"Richland Gives' success will depend on our collective enthusiasm and implementation. We are asking nonprofit professionals, volunteers, businesses, and citizens to bring their skills and experiences to this effort," said Richland County Foundation President Brady Groves.

The primary goals of Richland Gives is to grow philanthropy in Richland County — bring new donors to our nonprofit organizations; grow revenue for nonprofit organizations — create a new funding stream; and grow supporters — educate the community on the positive impact on their lives because of Richland County's nonprofit organizations.

To donate visit richlandgives.org from now through Nov. 30.

Ontario board approves hirings, removal of mask mandate

The Ontario School Board of Education met Tuesday, Nov. 9.

OMS Principal Keith Strickler, middle school Teacher Kelley Caporini and Ontario Recreation Director Heather Hendrix presented past Community engagement projects and ideas they have for future projects.

Mr. Ream, assistant superintendent, gave an update on curriculum, instruction and assessments.

The board approved the five-year forecast and the 2021-'22 Spending Plan (monthly budget), as well as appropriation adjustments for the General Fund, \$79,043; Flow Thru Fund, \$50,883; DEA Early Childhood Fund, \$3,397; and Permanent Improvement Fund, \$1,809,203.

The board approved a resolution to open and maintain a bank account with Huntington National Bank.

A resolution was also approved concerning substitute teachers.

The Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items:

Employment was granted to Cassandra Amick as a high school guidance secretary, effective Dec. 1, \$16,859. Seniors McKenna

Gorbett and Chasity Mies will compete in OHSAA sanctioned gymnastics for the 2021-'22 school year. There will be no cost to Ontario Schools.

Employment was granted to extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel for the 2021-'22 school year including Keirsten Proulx, volunteer gymnastics coach for student athlete McKenna Gorbett, \$0; Jason Perry, middle school assistant wrestling coach, \$1,961; Rob Roth, high school diving coach, \$2,157; and Kyshonne Brooks, freshman basketball coach, \$3,120.

Approved substitute classified personnel for the 2021-'22 school year were Paul Etwiler, custodian; Diane Ousley, cook and secretary aide; and Kimberle Sorensen, secretary and secretary aide.

The resignation of Cheri Cramer as the district courier was approved, effective Oct. 20, 2021.

Personnel approved for after school small group tutoring in reading and math at Stingel at \$25 per hour are Tonya Wingham, Susie Kurtzanan, Morgan Schnelder, Mackenzie Wolfe, Gina Smith, (Continued on Page 15)

Scam involves Ontario Craft Show payment

It has been brought to the attention of City of Ontario officials that someone is trying to get vendors to pay via PayPal for the Ontario Craft Show.

This is a scam and anyone that has paid or registered for the Ontario Craft Show on Dec. 4, should not be paying via a personal PayPal account. Payment is through the Ontario Recreation Department only and through an online link that the Recreation Department will

send participants.

Those who have questions or concerns can contact the Ontario Recreation Department at 419-529-2588 ext. 3202. The Ontario Craft Show is sponsored by the Ontario Recreation Department and will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Dec. 4, from 8:30 to 3:30 pm. Admission is \$2 or a new toy (no used toys or stuffed animals) for two buildings of craft items.



READERS' FORUM

I want to express my appreciation to the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging for the recent shredding project. This was set for 10 am on Saturday and when I arrived at 10, there were already several cars waiting.

Two trucks from Shred-It came and they started moving the cars ahead. I was done by 10:30. Those working had a cold morning, it was very windy, there were snowflakes floating down and it was cold, but they had smiles on their faces and even handed out cider and donuts and some helpful information on what might be available in our area for those with health and aging issues. They also gave a little bag that had some goodies.

I so appreciate the shredding, but having such pleasant people wanting to assist those waiting, was a bonus. Thank you to the Area Agency on Aging and those working. It is appreciated.

Connie Stuckert, Ontario

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Thank you to businesses and residents of Richland County for blessing Catholic Charities HOPE Food Pantry through the annual Make a Difference Food Drive.

Close to 2,000 items and many generous checks were brought to HOPE Food Pantry on Friday, Oct. 22. We are very grateful for the contributions and all of the volunteers who gave of their time.

A special Thank You to Doc Stumbo who made this drive successful again this year.

Susan Dyson, Catholic Charities

Obhof honored by Sheet Metal Workers Local 33

Former Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof was recently honored by the Sheet Metal Workers Local 33 union for his work in the Ohio legislature, particularly during his time as the Senate's leader from 2017-'20.

Obhof was presented with an award made by members of Local 33 on Wednesday, Nov. 3. It is the first time that Local 33 has honored a former legislator in this way. Local 33 represents thousands of skilled craftsmen throughout Ohio. The organization gave Obhof the award in recognition of his efforts to help working people and improve the state's economy. During Obhof's tenure in Senate leadership, the Ohio Senate passed numerous bills to improve



TIM MILLER, Business Manager for SMART Local 33, presents former Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof with the Award Honoring his Legislative Efforts on Behalf of Ohio's Workforce.

Ohio's economy and create opportunities for economic growth. These included more than \$5 billion in tax cuts, regulatory reforms, improvements to OhioMeansJobs.com and numerous bills to strengthen Ohio's job-training opportunities.

As Senate President, Obhof also ensured the passage of two statewide Capital Budgets that reinvested in Ohio's communities and protected jobs in the areas of infrastructure and construction.

Obhof represented Ohio's 22nd Senate District (consisting of Medina, Ashland, and Richland Counties, as well as portions of Holmes County) from 2011-'20. He served as Ohio Senate President from 2017-'20.



AN ARTIST'S RENDITION of John Wilkes Booth's death from the book *History of the United States Secret Service*, by L.C. Baker, 1867.

Preacher's Boys Went to War

By Bob Carter

Rev. Enoch Conger was pastor to the Troy Settlement Church near the Junction of Gass Rd. and Route 97. A cemetery near the south end of the dam marks the church location.

His two sons were not to follow their father's profession.

Seymore Beech Conger owned a water powered grist mill just west of the burying grounds and the mills water supply came from the spring-fed pond that is still there. The farm land he once owned is now under the waters of Clear Fork Lake.

When the Civil War broke out, both sons, Seymore Beech and Everton J. Conger, enlisted in the Virginia Calvary. Seymore B. raised a company of men and was commissioned a Lieutenant, then promoted to Captain and in 1863 rose to Major in the Virginia Calvary.

Always at the head of his men in numerous battles including Gettysburg. Conger was killed by a sharp shooter in a battle near Moorehead, West Virginia, on Oct. 7, 1864. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Brother Everton J. Conger was a dentist working in Fremont at the time the war started. Like his brother, he too raised a company of cavalry volunteers in Ohio and was commissioned a Captain. He was later promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel serving in the 1st D.C. Calvary under Col. Baker. As Baker was gone much of the time, Conger was in command.

E.J. fought at Petersburg and through the Richmond campaign and was wounded several times. In one action, his arm was nearly cut off by a broad sword. He was

later crippled for life, also carrying a bullet in his body.

When Lincoln was assassinated, the then General Baker was head of what was to become the United States Secret Service. Twenty of Baker's men were detached to act under Conger to go in search of John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin.



CIVIL WAR LIEUTENANT Colonel Everton Conger captured John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin.

After a few tips, they finally found Booth hiding in a barn. Surrounded and refusing to give up, the barn was set on fire to drive him out as a last resort. The attempt to capture Booth alive failed when one of Conger's men, against orders, shot the assassin. Carried to a nearby porch, Conger held his head to administer aid and ordered a doctor be sent

for. However the effort was in vain as Booth died before a doctor arrived.

Conger and a few of his men took Booths body back to Washington. Conger was awarded \$1,500 for capturing Booth, big money in those days, and after the war he tried dentistry for two years but because of war wounds he gave up and studied law at Carmi, Illinois where he was admitted to the bar in 1871. He was then appointed Police Magistrate.

In 1880, he was appointed to be a Federal Judge in the Montana territory. He died July 12, 1918 and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Dillon, Montana.

Thus ends the story of the two heroic sons of Reverend Enoch Conger, one time pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church. Their deeds of service should never be forgotten.

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News Briefs



OSCA President Sara Hoffman and Kathie Brown

Brown presented with OSCA's Lifetime Achievement Award

Kathie Brown, Knox County Career Center (KCCC) School Counselor, was awarded the 2021 Ohio School Counselor Association's (OSCA) Lifetime Achievement Award on Oct. 28 at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC).

Brown has served in the educational system for 34 years as both a teacher and school counselor. She has spent the last 21 years as a school counselor at KCCC.

Brown grew up with two parents who were educators. Her mom was a teacher and her dad was a teacher, principal and school psychologist. Brown also had experiences of being a camp counselor when she was in 4-H and served as a Resident Assistant (RA) in college her junior and senior years where she did peer counseling. She credits her mentors for their part in helping her along the way.

"I've been fortunate to have really great mentors in my life who have helped me navigate situations along the way," said Brown. "Seeing students grow personally, academically, the confidence and professionalism they gain through experiences is extremely rewarding."

"It's important to meet students where they're at to help them grow. I try to be caring, respectful, and a great listener along the way. It's important to stay current with what's going on. Learning new things has helped me along the way and allowed me to stay fresh."

The Richland Rural Life Center will host a Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, Dec. 4. Three time-slots will be available — 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am.

Breakfast will include all-you-can-eat pancakes as well as french toast sticks, scrambled eggs, pork sausage patties and fruit, as well as choice of orange juice, milk, water and coffee.

Cost is \$10 for ages 10 and up; \$5 for ages 6-9; and free for ages 5 and under. Everyone is required to have a ticket to reserve a breakfast, space is limited.

To purchase tickets visit the Richland Rural Life Center Facebook page or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breakfast-with-santa-richland-rural-life-center-dec-4-2021-tickets-210330784037?fbclid=IwAR3-P3tzP4HhJMhvYPah1VDTgFt4WHoZ3gR5wr3AeoGtTVgnPrkhwDAQ0McE>

Children are encouraged to bring a letter for Santa. The center is located at 969 E. Crall Rd., at the corner of Crall and Stewart, Madison area.

A recycling trailer will not be at Ontario United Methodist Church in November and December.

The Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Board of Education has changed the date of the regularly scheduled November Board meeting that was originally to be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, to Monday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 pm in the high school media center, 987 St. Rt. 95 E., Bellville. The board of education has completed the Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Statements which are available for public viewing at the BOE office, 211 School St., Bellville from 7:30 am to 3 pm on school days.

The Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees elected to provide three scholarship awards this year to individuals for higher education or classes benefitting the field of aging. Scholarship award amounts for the academic year 2022-'23 are: one \$2,000 for a student attending a 4-year university; one \$1,000 for a student attending a 2-year college or technical school; and one \$1,000 for a student attending any type of higher institute of learning or enrolled in an accredited program for certification.

Applicants must be a high school graduate and reside in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland,

Seneca or Wyandot counties.

Details can be found on the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. website beginning Dec. 2, at 4 pm. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022.

For more information, contact Susie Danuloff at the Area Agency on Aging at 567-247-7105 or sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org

St. Mary, 1630 Ashland Rd., Madison area, will host a craft show Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 am to 3 pm. Vendors of hand-crafted items are still needed. For more information call 419-589-2114 or email brubaker.christa@mansfieldstmarymail.org

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. announced that the Nov. 24, Advisory Council Meeting will be cancelled. For more information, contact Susie Danuloff 567-247-7105.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Nikki Lewis at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, Nov. 21.

She will speak on "Becoming a Champion for Our Community." For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.

The 28th Annual Crestview Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 am to 3 pm, at Crestview High School, 1575 Rt. 96, Ashland.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. and Crawford County Job and

Family Services will host an Elder Fraud and Financial Exploitation Seminar on Friday, Nov. 19, from 10 am to 12:30 pm at the Trillian Event Center, 1650 E. Southern Ave., Bucyrus. RSVP is not required.

This seminar will provide training and information useful for various financial institutions, financial advisors, accountants, guardians, law enforcement, social workers, and anyone who would like to learn about growing concerns regarding exploitation. Speakers include representatives from Adult Protective Services and the Attorney General's Office. For additional information contact Richard Meeker at 419-522-5612 ext. 1012.

Those in need of help paying for winter heating bills may be able to receive assistance from HEAP.

To apply, fill out the application, 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 including electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

North End Community Improvement Collaborative will host a fair housing seminar Thursday, Nov. 18, at NECIC, 134 N. Main St., from 5-6 pm. To register call 419-522-1611.

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1008 State Route 97, Bellville • 419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
 Rev. Matt Merendino • Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
 9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
 Wednesday evenings: 6 pm Prayer Meeting • 6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield • 567-560-8011 • www.DiscoverCommunity.org
 Pastor Sam Belsterling
 10:30 am Sunday Worship
 Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington • 419-884-1330
 Rev. James Randas
 10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

McElroy Road Church of Christ

297 N. McElroy Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-2661 • mcelroyroad.org
 Minister Dean Jackson
 9:30 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
 6 pm Sunday Night Service • 7 pm Wednesday
www.facebook.com/mrccgrace

Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario • 419-529-5684 • ontariochristian.org
 Pastor Steve Broughton
 9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield • 419-589-5385 • www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/
 Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:40 am Sunday Worship with live stream at www.facebook.com/ridgewayfcog
 6 pm Sunday Family Events
 2 pm Wednesday Bible Study • 9 am Men's Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175 • risensaviormansfield.com
 Pastor Brad Wright
 9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

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

St. Paul Lutheran

2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351 • www.stpaulmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 9 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Weekly Bible Study

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1262 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5252 • sttimmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 10:45 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Bible Study
 Email: secretary@sttimmansfield.org

Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5890 • trinityumcmansfield.org
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THE KIMMY'S CUCINA store offers holiday gift ideas which were displayed during the open house Nov. 11. Kimmy (above) is now taking orders for Thanksgiving dishes. (See Article on Page 1)

Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

November 8-14, 2021

- Wallace William Ramsier, 98, Jeromesville, Nov. 6, 2021
- Lawrence "Larry" Tisdale, 90, Ontario, Nov. 6, 2021
- Michelle Lynn Sherburne, 51, Mansfield, Nov. 6, 2021
- Marcie C. Sellers, 88, Ontario, Nov. 7, 2021
- Tyler Lee Cole, 29, Mansfield, Nov. 6, 2021
- Berta M. Elkins, 84, Mansfield, Nov. 3, 2021
- Larry J. Wright, 64, Mansfield, Nov. 1, 2021
- Patricia M. Masa, 79, Cleveland, Nov. 9, 2021
- Darik Kohler, 37, Hayesville, Nov. 8, 2021
- Stephen Garfield Anderson Sr., 84, Mansfield, Nov. 8, 2021
- Mary M. Swigart, 95, Mansfield, Nov. 9, 2021
- Bruce Mapes, 59, Nova, Nov. 9, 2021
- Sandra Lea Hammock, 61, Mansfield, Nov. 10, 2021
- Thomas "Tom" D. Hitchcock, 81, Mansfield, Nov. 5, 2021
- Donita Little, 66, Mansfield, Nov. 1, 2021
- Mary Katherine Wolfe, 76, Mansfield, Nov. 10, 2021
- Larry D. Lehman, 79, Ontario, Nov. 10, 2021
- Dr. H. Eugene Calver, 93, Mansfield, Nov. 9, 2021
- Mark Alan Sisco, 58, Ontario, Nov. 12, 2021

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Storybook Trail features a new tale

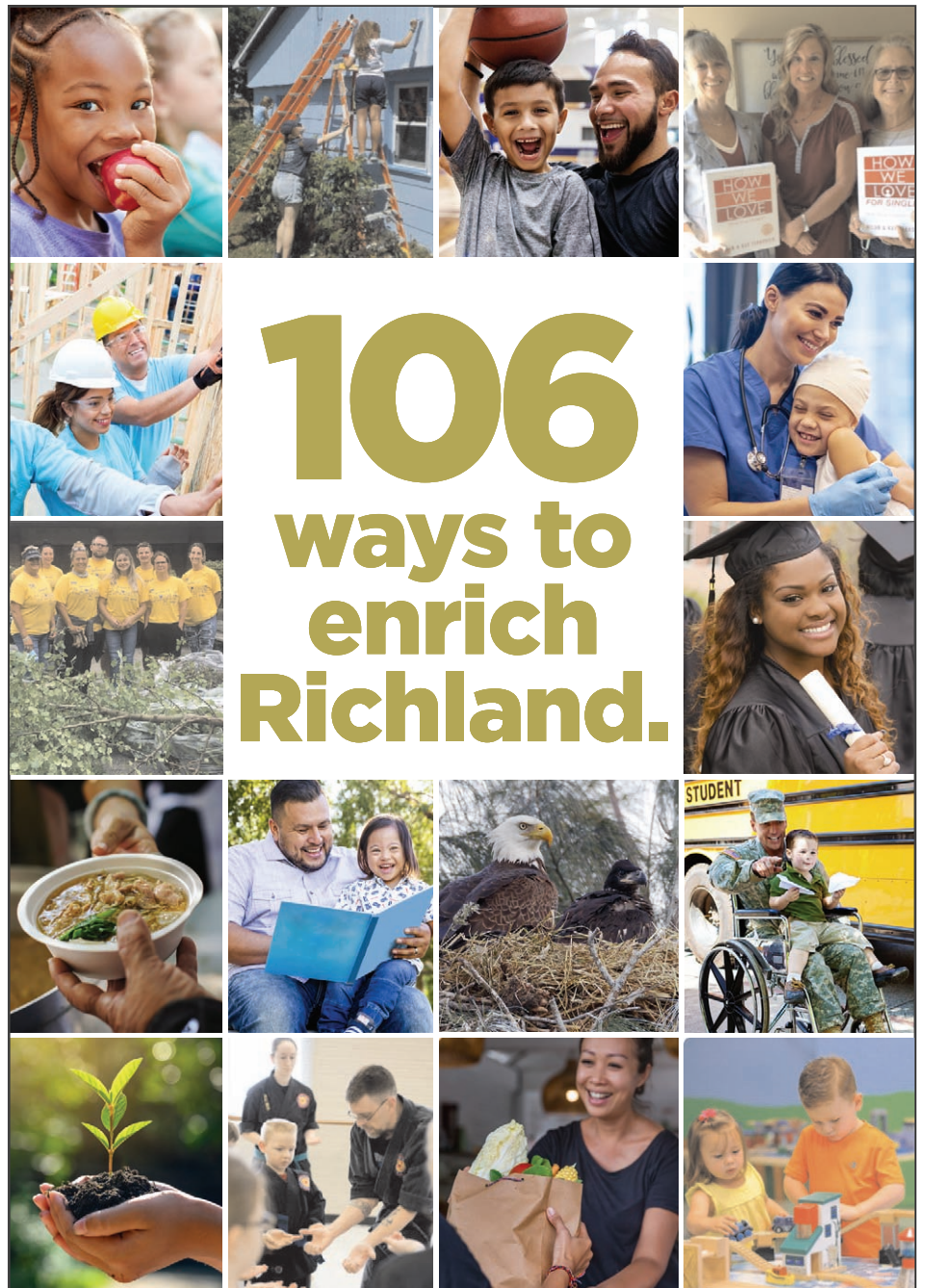
The Storybook Trail at Kingwood Center Gardens is featuring a new book titled, *Good Night, Bat! Good Morning, Squirrel!*

This picture book from Geisel Honoring author-illustrator Paul Meisel tells the story of a lonely bat who thinks he has found a perfect home — until he discovers that it's already inhabited by a persnickety squirrel. Squirrel does her best to oust her unexpected guest by leaving notes, but Bat misunderstands and thinks she is happy about the new guest and wants to be friends. Friendship eventually blooms as they find common ground despite humorous miscommunications and outward differences.

The Storybook Trail is open during regular winter garden hours, 10 am – 5 pm, and is located along the Nature Trail that begins at the Peacock Playhouse.

General admission is \$5 for 13 years and over; admission is free for children 12 years and under, and for Kingwood members. Kingwood is pleased to partner with Museums for All offering reduced admission for SNAP and EBT.

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



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Give November 15-30th
at richlandgives.org.



LBCM participating in Richland Gives

Little Buckeye Children's Museum is responding to meet the needs of families in the community — despite the challenges brought on by the pandemic. Through numerous award-winning programs and community projects, and the development of the highly anticipated Imagination District, Little Buckeye Children's Museum is actively pursuing ways they can help families and children.

"We have worked hard to adapt and be flexible, while continuing to serve families and schools. We have a clear goal in making the Imagination District a reality, and we are grateful that construction is underway," says Little Buckeye Children's Museum Executive Director, Fred Boll, "But we do need help in bridging the financial gap caused by the increased cost of building materials due to the pandemic."

Richland Gives, an online giving event hosted by the Richland County Foundation, will kick off the season of generosity by encouraging people to give back to the local nonprofits they care about like Little Buckeye Children's Museum between Nov. 15 and Nov. 30 during

an online giving event at www.richlandgives.org.

Donors can make their online donations through Nov. 30 at 7 pm.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum has joined the Richland Gives celebration in an effort to raise the funds needed to offset the increased costs of building materials and supplies due to the pandemic.

"The faith and support that our Richland County community has shown Little Buckeye Children's Museum motivates and encourages us every day. We are actively pursuing all avenues to raise funds and cut costs, but we need your help to make our efforts go even further!" says Boll.

Those who are interested in joining Little Buckeye Children's Museum's Richland Gives initiative can visit <https://richlandgives.mightycause.com/organization/Little-Buckeye-Childrens-Museum>.

For more information about Richland Gives contact Maura Teynor, by calling 419-525-3020, emailing her at mteynor@rcfoundation.org or by visiting richlandgives.org



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OSU-M celebrates Bromfield Anniversary

The Ohio State University at Mansfield invites the community to join in celebrating Bromfield Anniversary Week, Nov. 13–20. In partnership with the Malabar Farm Foundation, the Mansfield Richland County Public Library and WOSU, the week's events celebrate the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, renowned conservationist and Mansfield native, Louis Bromfield. Born Dec. 27, 1896, this year marks the 125th anniversary of his birth.

Rarely seen original Bromfield materials from The Ohio State Rare Books and Manuscripts Library will be on display at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the Bromfield Library and Information Commons. Located inside Conard Hall, the building was originally named Bromfield Hall when it opened in 1976.

On Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 pm, The OSU-M Theatre will give a staged reading of *De Luxe*, written by Bromfield and John Gearon, in Founders Auditorium.

The week's activities wrap-up on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the MRCPL's Main Library with a 2:30 pm showing of *Johnny Come Lately*, a 1943 film starring James Cagney based on Bromfield's novel, *McLeod's Folly*.

All events are free and open to the public, other than a small charge for house tours. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/bromfield

Worship service begins at MAC

The lawn signs throughout the town say, "Mansfield is Godsfield" promoting the series of worship services beginning this week "Godsfield is Thankful."

"Of course, Lexington is Godsfield, Ontario is Godsfield, Shelby is Godsfield," said series coordinator Paul Lintern. "Richland is God's Land, and a group of churches representing a cross section of the Kingdom of God will each host a night of worship, in their own style, for all to enjoy."

In the style of the popular March of Prayer series, which for the last three years has seen a different nightly host every day in March and beyond, this series will offer Thanksgiving services, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 17 and continuing nightly for eight days, plus a follow-up praise concert on Nov. 28.

"The schedule places worship in various geographical areas and includes several worship styles, it also includes a different denomination nearly every night and invites the participant to a fullness of the Kingdom experience," Lintern says.

"The purpose is to offer thanks to our one Lord, Jesus Christ, and to God for the blessings of this nation and creation."

The MAC, 291 W. Cook Rd., an Alliance church, will begin the series Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm.

Thursday's service will be at 6 pm at the ARC Empowerment Center, 378 Park Avenue West, at Sycamore St.

Friday's service, at 7 pm, will be hosted by Fusion Church, Ontario campus, 220 Industrial Parkway in Lexington.

The series moves to the morning on Saturday, Nov. 20, for a Sabbath service, 10:30 am at Sar Shalom, a Messianic Jewish congregation, 2510 W. Fourth St., Ontario.

On Sunday at 7 pm, the Potter's House will host, 374 Willowood Dr. East, near the 309 and Fourth St. exit.

Monday, Nov. 22, the 7 pm service is hosted by Mansfield Open Bible Church, 1150 Rayfield Dr., in the Madison area.

Tuesday's service, Nov. 23, 7 pm, will be hosted by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 575 W. Cook Rd.

The evening before Thanksgiving, Linden Road Presbyterian, 160 W. Linden Rd., will host a contemplative service of thanks, beginning at 6:30 pm.

An after-Thanksgiving event, on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 1 pm, will feature a concert by the Church Requel praise band, 2 Marion Ave., in downtown Mansfield, entitled, "A Thanksgiving Sequel at Church Requel."

"Everyone is invited to all, and whoever attends more than one will see how diverse is the style but how unified is the subject of thanks to God," Lintern says.

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Hospice receives \$5,000 grant

Hospice of North Central Ohio received a grant for \$5,000 from the S.N. & Ada

Ford Foundation in Mansfield. The grant will be used to fund the purchase of equipment that will help HNCO initiate a HFCWO Therapy Program for hospice and Palliative care patients in Richland County who are experiencing serious acute and chronic respiratory issues

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Ralph Tomassi, HNCO Chief Development Officer stated, "We are grateful for and benefit from philanthropists like Dr. Ada Ford whose memory is perpetuated through the grants that are made possible through the trust she created. This particular grant certainly fits her wishes to provide for the health, comfort and care of the people of Richland County."



DEB LEBER, RN Case Manager, stands with the SmartVest Airway Clearance System.

DAR offering scholarships

Various local, state and national scholarships are available through the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Each has separate requirements.

The Jared Mansfield Chapter local scholarship is open to all students, both genders, who will be attending or is currently enrolled at OSU-Mansfield, NCSC or the Dwight Schar College of Nursing, Mansfield and pursuing any field of study. High school graduating seniors can also apply. The completed application must be postmarked by April 15.

The Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards the "Wings of Eagles" scholarship to graduating high school seniors, including those completing a certified home school program, in the amount of \$1,000 each. Awards are based on academic excellence and financial need. All applicants must be citizens of

the United States and legal residents of the state of Ohio and must attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

Visit OSDAR at ohiodar.org to obtain a scholarship application. All applicants must be sponsored by the local DAR chapter and applications must be submitted to the local chapter by Jan. 31.

The National Daughters of the American Revolution, NSDAR, also offers scholarships in many different majors. This year all students will submit applications using an online process. The online portal can be found on the DAR scholarship page <http://dar.academicworks.com>

Emailed or mailed applications will no longer be accepted. The deadline for these is Jan. 31.

Call scholarship chair Margie Warner at 419-512-3363 for more information on any of these scholarships.

Buckeye Bash set for November 22

The 40th Annual Ohio State University Alumni Club of Richland County's Beat Michigan — Buckeye Bash will be held at the Mansfield Liederkrantz, 1212 Silver Ln., Mansfield, on Monday, Nov. 22.

The Buckeye spirit will come alive as the doors open at 4:45 pm. A meal will be served from 5–6:15 pm.

Past Ohio State football players, including former national and Big Ten Champions Zach and Jacoby Boren, and Buckeye music will highlight the program, plus live and silent auctions of OSU items, \$10 goodie bags, Buckeye trivia and "drop a

ticket" activities.

The cost per ticket is \$25 (includes the meal). For tickets, contact Judy Villard Overocker at the OSU Extension office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 206, Mansfield or by calling 419-747-8755. Seating can be reserved for groups of eight.

The Buckeye Bash is the major source of income for the OSU Alumni Club's scholarship funds and club outreach.

Donors of \$250 or more will receive a set amount of complimentary admission tickets and a coordinating amount of Meet and Greet tickets.

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CIT training class graduates

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Richland County (NAMI RC) and the Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board graduated the 27th class of law enforcement and first-time responders on Friday, Nov. 5.

CIT stands for “Crisis Intervention Team” and refers to a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the mental health community to help law enforcement officers handle incidents involving persons suffering with mental illness.

The program focuses on the need for advanced training and specialization with first responders, immediacy of the crisis response for those with mental illness, emphasis on officer and individual safety,

and referral for those in crisis to ensure proper mental health treatment instead of incarceration.

Developed in the late 80’s, CIT was built upon work done by NAMI family advocates and a community task force composed of law enforcement, mental health and addiction professionals and individuals living with mental illness.

An intensive 40-hour training curriculum was developed which focuses on scenarios based on actual incidents. Other parts of the training include individual diagnosis, medications, de-escalation, civil legal and court processes, and perspectives from individuals with mental illness and their family members.

With this graduation, Richland County has trained 585 law enforcement officers and first responders since 2004. Members of class #27 participated in real life mental health scenarios presented by Mansfield Playhouse actors followed by the graduation ceremony.

Graduating during the ceremony were members from the Mansfield Police Department, Richland County Sheriff’s Office 911 Dispatch, Shelby Police Department, Ashland County Sheriff’s Office, Lexington Police Department 911 Dispatch, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Crestline Police Department, Ashland Police Department, AVITA Health System Security and OhioHealth Security.



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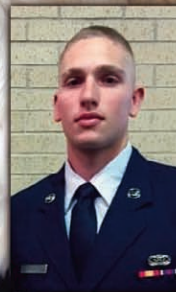
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RSWCD plans Native Star workshop

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District will host a Native Star Workshop Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 pm in the OSU Extension Buckeye Room at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

Participants will make a star ornament from milkweed seed pods and other natural materials from furnished supplies.

Noah Cable from Pheasants Forever will be the guest speaker and will discuss the importance of native plants and pollinators.

To help with holiday shopping, native plant seed packets, gardening gloves and rain barrels will be available to purchase at the workshop.

Even though the workshop is free, registration is required by Nov. 15.

The workshop is limited to 20 participants so sign up soon by visiting <https://bit.ly/3B3epRD> or by calling Richland Soil and Water Conservation District at 419-747-8685.

Honor and Merit Rolls

Madison Local Schools

First grading period

ALL A's

Seniors — Haley Adkins, Aidan Balas, Joshua Bond, Faith Brammer, Hope Brammer, Isaac Brooks, Ariel Burker, Addyson Cox, Ashlyn Ellis, Lynlee Fitzgerald, Breanna Ford, Corbin Herr, Aubrey Hoffman, Maryellen Hoffman, Gracie Hout, Rayann Kaser, Rilee Kershner, Christin Konczak, Faith Kuhn, Chris Kukowski, Andrew Larsen, Brett Lucas, Bailey Lyons, Andie Miner, Paige Mullins, Olivia Neal, Jordan Niemiec, Samuel Ohl, Seth Ohl, Alexis Papst, Nathaniel Phillips, Ema Pritchard, Cody Shambre, Raelee Shenberger, Gracie Shoup, Nathaniel Smith, Shannon Stapleton, Kylie Stout, Devon Vasko, Makenzee Webb, Mikayla Wiles, Lyndsee Young and Levi Zehner

Juniors — Gabriella Baker, Michelle Beatty, Destiny Bertram, Josie Ciesla, Allyson Cook, Morgan Crank, Jack Erhart, Kiley Fritz, Carson Garrett, Jayden Goad, Jacob Green, Brooke Hill, Owen Hoffman, Cheyenne Horvath, Alyssa Hughes, Autumn Kaufman, Vivian Lampert, Kierstyn Laskey, Olivia Lord, Michael Low, Peyton Myers, Aalyiah Nicol, Madisyn Ratliff, Layne Stone, Owen Swanger, Brooklyn Thomas, Allyson Wigton and Aiden Williams

Sophomores — Alivia Ash, Marisah Atterholt, Isaiah Atwell, Joshua Atwell, Layla Azmoun, Hannah Ball, Olivia Barley, Tyler Batcheller, Madison Berry, Karsyn Blust, Leighaja Brown, Colin Carroll, Jillian Conard, Callie Cyrus, Chloe Dillon, Kelly Dunham, Chloe Ebeling, Jacob Ford, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Alisha Hill, Cielo Jacobus, William Kepple, Kendyll Kershner, Nicholas Kindler, Kendall Kuhn, Alivia Lee, Peyton Mandusic, Lydia Markle, Aiden Mooneyham, Irelyn O'Connell, Kayla Putney, Savanna Rachel, Kyleigh Reiter, Megan Reynolds, Ryan Rock, Austin Rush, Shelbey Rush, Richard Ryan, Grayson Sasis, Michael Shenberger, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Kysterin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Haylee Vernon, Ella Walker, Adeline Ward, Destinee Willison and Karlie Wilson

Freshmen — Aleigha Bebout, Emily Bogner,

Kaylee Brooks, Dryden Durbridge, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Hadley Ginter, Carter Heimbuch, Ashley Herder, Haylee Isenhardt, Mason Jacobus, Olivia Kiley, Cameron Kuhn, Teddy Lane, Claira Lowe, Natalie Markle, Hannah Markley, Gage Masters, Veronica Mawer, Evan Merlino, Keira Mooneyham, Carter Moore, Samantha Myers, Ian Parker, Sydney Phillips, Benjamin Prater, Drake Ramey, James Riggle, Alexa Rose, Madison Sackman, Bresendra Shaum, Kaylee Smith, Emma Stankovich, Leah Thomas, Brooklen Wallace, Owen Wigton and Angela Williams

Eighth Grade — Madison Berry, Courtney Cyrus, Evan Cyrus, Lillian Delong, Timothy Ellis, Nathan Evans, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Amya Joplin, Drew Kepple, Campbell Kiser, Isabella Liviskie, Jacob Lord, Nicholas Maglott, Brayden Montgomery, Owen Morrow, Jalycia Nelson, Corey Otey, Cameron Porter, Emma Reynolds, Jenna Richards, Aryana Rogers, Bryce Speelman, Kinlei Stoltenberg, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Anthony Studer, Mary Stupka, Ariyah Tufts, Damien Turman, Rudy Webel and Jerry Wertz

Seventh Grade — Greyson Brasseur-Fisher, Kinley Clow, Samantha Crist, Gage Cyrus, Trenton Ford, Kennedy Hofer, Santanna Hoffman, Kaiden Koch, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Sophie Lowe, Joshua Maglott, Sylvia Martin, Kylie Merritt, Avery O'Brien, Emily Saunders, Lincoln Shepherd and Lyla Walker

Sixth Grade — Lillie Baker, Zaylynn Ball, Isaiah Blust, Kaley Bowman, Cohen Brandt, Kaiden Burhard, Layla Cushard, Carter Foley, Chloe Gilbert, Cadence Gushard, Journee Jaranowski, Alexander Maddy, Angela Montanez, Victoria Neal, Rachel Porter, Joseph Roberts, Gavin Spiess, Landon Stone, Crissi Stover, Phillip Wiggen, Joshua Wyatt and Makenzie Wynn

Fifth Grade — Abigail Anschutz, Leanna Baer, Ava Bays, Jenna Bebout, Madelynn Carpenter, Carson Cook, Gavin Faith, Jack Foster, Andrew Kippenberger, Madison Kliever, Andrew (Aj) Lowe, Addalyn Lynch, Natalie McClure, Hayley Morris, Jalyonna Nelson, Tavian Porter, Gabriella Prater, Miah Reid, Kaydanz Rice, Chloe Schmidt-Payne, Ethan Swanger, Morgan Turney and Phillip Wiggins

Fourth Grade — Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Lillian Bradshaw, Reagan Brooks, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Abbigale Crist, Grady Davis, Alyse Emery, Traevon Endicott, Peyton Foote, Samara

Gillespie, Jordan Jeffers, Troy Kegley, Karsynn Lawhorn, Kaeleb Llamas, Carson Mosier, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Jaelynn Plemens, Natalie Smith, Aryan Spencer, Hayden Strain, Vincent Studer, Alysia Szasz-Benedek and Nevaeh Woods

Third Grade — Rierra Arrington, Annalise Barber, Dixie Darr, Lily Eckenwiler, Dashawn Fields, Johnie Gorham, Klayton Hayes, Dyson Hedrick, Hailey Hedrick, Ethan Hicks, Adelynn Klecka, Gavin Moore, Grant Mountz, Lelia Myers, Dylan Pucci, Addisyn Ruckman, Hagen Sauder, Jocelynn Shaffer, Eleanor Sidwell, Sadie Smith, Milla Wertz, Beckham White, Mackenzie Wiggins, Mckenzie Winger and Spencer Wynn

HONOR ROLL (As & Bs)

Seniors — Alyssa Atwell, Julia Bittman, Tabitha Bright, Brooklyne Byerly, Azaria Caldwell, Cayden Clapper, Peyton Cupp, Alexis Duncan, Cody Funk, Shawn Hammond, Elizabeth Harry, Reagan Hayes, Thomas Hoagland, Emilie Hoffer, Mariah Hunt, Shannon Jamieson, Aubrey Jeffery, Jacob Johnson, Anthony Kaufman-Keck, Karson Kegley, Colin Klingler, Navaeh Kodger, Alexis Lutz, Corbin Lyons, Dylan Mapes, Brooke Mooney, Jameson Myers, Maci Myers, Sophia Nicol, Riley Nolan, Cortney Ousley, Anthony Parnell, Darius Pointer, Morgan Rachel, Shaun Rodgers, Brayden Ross, Michael Russell, Jarrod Ryan, Ryan Sammons, Aiden Skok, Taylor Slusher, Ethan Spillman, Kaiden Stoltenberg, Kameron Stumbo, Phillip Stupka, Gavin Truax, Samantha Uplinger, Seth Voies, Jason Windom, Lillian Windsor and Marianna Woodruff

Juniors — Trevor Adkins, Jake Aisel, Morgan Alberty, Breeze Anable, Hope Barrett, Shawn Berry, Bethanee Bishop, Jordyn Boone, Brianna Bowles, Trvor Bristow, Jaz'mine Caldwell, Mara Carnes, Trinity Cyrus, Jaylynn Davis, Mylah Davis, Elizabeth Enix, Jillian Enlow, Kaleb Evans, Victoria Freeman, Zachary Glasgo, Anna Gretzinger, Michele Gretzinger, Skyn Holbrook, Dalton Knipp, Brian Kodger, Mikayla Leicy, Dayton Martin, Ian Mcgathe, Jordan Moore, Crystal Murphy, Maya Myers, Lydia Nicol, Mackenzie Niemiec, Albre Price, Clifford Pryor, Wyatt Rivers, Navaeh Sayles, Olivia Schulz, Jalynn Shoenfelt, Melanie Slick, Paige Smith, Destiny Smolter, Jennaca Tatum, Riley Thomas, Anthony Thorne, Logan Triplett, Tatum Turcott, Brayden Valgas, Reese Vance, Dustin Wheatcraft and Malachi Williams

Sophomores — Abdul-Raheem Ali, Brookelyn Coulter, Brodin Flury, Lillian Forbes, Shelby

Franklin, Matthew Geary, Emalie Green, Andrew Gusta, Arionne Hammock, Maggie Jones, Morgan Ladd, Destiny Lane, Ashley Markley, Kylie Martin, Keith Mascazine, Trinitey Maurer, Jacob Mills, Dawniella Molina, Allie Moysi, Livia Myers, Daesrion Nash, Chloe Nelson, Zaeya Niambele, Emily Nolan, Nathaniel Osborne, Pe'tra Osborne-Bowles, Katelynn Ransom, Alexis Reedy, Nicholas Rickert, Brayden Rogers, Deztiny Schmidt, Landon Simpson, Ryeley Sitnek, Landon Smith, James Spitzer, Brayden Spring, Damien Stapleton, Christopher Steffey, Cameron Stevens, Kyler Thoman, Mason Thomas, Alayna Wynn, Addilyn Yates and Landyn Young

Freshmen — Isabella Allen, Chloe Babcock, Shyann Barnhart, Ethan Bibler, Nya Bishop, Ally Blasini, Aubrey Boliantz, Lillian Brewster, Aleeya Chelski, Madison Crank, Chloe Davis, Gracie Dotson, Tiffany Dunham, Ariel Ellis, Cody Filter, Kaianna Flynn, Kaden Fultz, Destiny Gebhard-Smith, Lucas Gerand, Landon Goad, Logan Hoffman, Katie Holzworth, Alyse Huggins, Kiarra Johnson, Brynn Kiley, Makayla Lewis, Zachary Lucas, Colton Miller, Emily Musgrove, Brady O'Brien, Isaiah Ortiz-Martinez, Damon Parnell, Jordan Parnell, Jeremy Parsons, Sophia Parsons, Paige Patton, Nevaeh Rhein, Landon Rhinehart, Elizabeth Rine, Larissa Sarow, Ellieanna Schindeldecker, Faith Smith, Trenton Speelman, Layni Stollings, Lucas Stollings, Brianna Studer, Maggie Thomas, Lillian Truax, Karis Vega and Lela Zehner

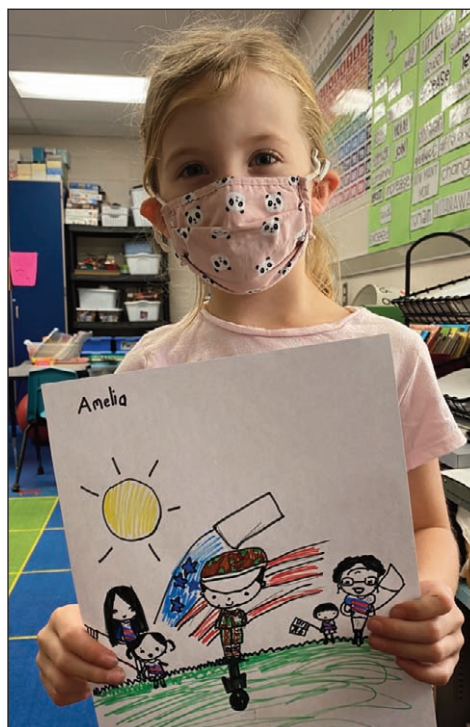
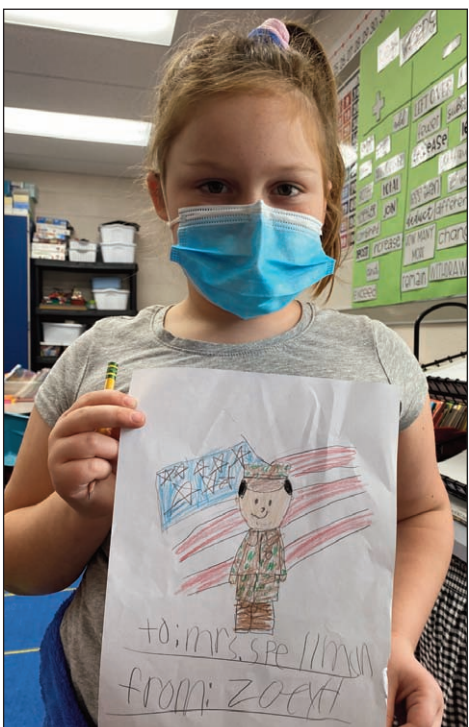
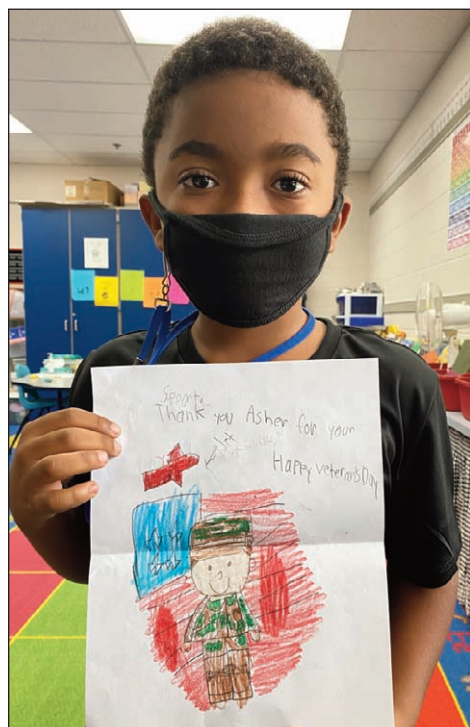
Eighth Grade — Allyson Arnold, Payton Bartolomea, Nathan Bittman, Jordan Black, Myla Blankenship, Noah Blust, Julianna Boliantz, Tanner Boucher, Carter Branham, Elizabeth Chumbley, Jordan Clark, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Laykin Curry, Piper Donahue, Collin Faith, Brianna Fidler, Chloe First, Emma Fuggett, Hannah Fultz, Ashley Gusta, Alexis Hairston, Landon Harvey, Aubrey Hendrickson, Maci Hergatt, Alyson Hoak, Sabrina Hoffman, Bradlee Kotterman, Tauren Lindsey, Christopher Lucas, Drayton Martin, Jada Neal, Andrew Parish, Olivia Penrod, Adrea Potter, Raygen Reiter, Nathan Riggle, Zoey Robinson, Lily Sanderfer, Addison Sanders, Taylor Steffey, Lucas Swanger, Bryce Tudor, Julius Walker and Elias White.

Seventh Grade — Cadence Bishop, Carter Brewster, Kylie Carroll, Jaselle Clark, Lariah Coble, Destini Conrad, Isabella Conway, Brianna Coulter, Landyn Dodd, Kaitlyne Haring, Travis Hicks, Chloe Jeffers, Cooper Leather, Malachi Marsh, Jordan McWilliams, Addison Miller, Julieanna Miller, Aniyah Monica, Ashley Nikolaus, Sophia Palmer, Cadance Peters, Dequovi' Pigott, Ellie Powell, Zoey Rachel, Isabella Rush, Cassidy Sanders, Lena Sasis, Autumn Schroeder, Peyton Schulte, Jaxson Shaffer, Allie Shrader, Kezziah Smith, Kamryn Swanstrom, Dorian Utt, Leia Walker, Izabel Wamsley, Daniel Weightman, Evan Williams and Knight Wolfe

Sixth Grade — Jaylee Black, Caliyah Clapper, Jarrod Cyrus, Alec Day, Shiana Elliott, Dylan Evans, Madelynn Frontz, Brodie Gibson, Corey Gilbert, Kaleb Gonder, Izaiah Gordon, Kendall Graham, Amerah Reign Hapin, Izabella Harris, Sydeny Hazlewood, Alexander Jenkins, Isaiah Jones, Payton Kellner, Camille King, Wyatt Luna, Aerianna Massey, Ayden Mcglasson, Emma Myers, Chloe Nicol, Landon Parsons, Nevaeh Patton, Gracie Schaade, Jaiden Shaffer, Allie Shambaugh, Max Thomas, Leah Wallrabenstein, Lily Warren and Elle Washington

Fifth Grade — Makena Berkshire, Lainey Binns, Noah Cogar-Bays, Chester Conley, Camden Conrad, Brennan Coulter, Mckenna Crank, Lucas Eckenwiler, Traevon Elder, Hannah Evans, Layla Fliger, Ariana Greene, Bella Guardiola, Kordell Hardy, Harley Helle, Arenal Hunsinger, Bryce Jacobs, Brandon Maglott, Conner McQuillen, Gabriella Mickouma, Aryiah Miller, Lillian Miller, Ayleah Ousley, Evan Ousley, Hunter Perkins, Corbin Perry, Addyson Powell, Zayne Prosser, Savanna Ransom, Corbin Shopbell, Maddison Smith,

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STUDENTS IN MRS. WINNINGHAM'S CLASS at Ontario learned about Veterans Day through a read aloud and short video. She then helped them draw a patriotic picture of a soldier for a veteran to thank them for their service. Dreyvan drew a picture to send to his older brother in the Army and Zoey drew hers for Mrs. Spellman, the school librarian. Amelia added her own creativity.

Honor and Merit Rolls

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Garrett Spiess, Wade Stover, Kaili Studer, Trenton Sweet, Sofia Thompson, Drayden Tschantz, Eddie Walker, Nora-Jean Wilds and Cameron Williams

Fourth Grade — Gavin Bishop, Nola Bishop, Beau Blanton, Bella Blanton, Brody Brandt, Preston Brannon, Jackson Carmichael, Kayliese Clark, Braxton Cole, Lataiden Collins, Gannon Conway, Baylee Cushard, Alanic Dasher, Rylie Davidson, Karsyon Dravenstott, David Elliott, Carson Feltner, Ian Forbes, Hayden Grisham, Jayden Gushard, Landon Gussie, Savannah Hamilton, Dillon Herder, Izabella Kenner, Sophia Kershner, Aniyah Lloyd, Kaprice Mascazine, Landon McFarland, Faith Metcalf, Trinity Miller, Vaughan Miller, Macy Moore, Olivia Morris, Ian Mosier, Charlyze Rafeld, Tiffany Rager, Addisyn Shopbell, Leo Stantz, Kacie Stewart, Ivy Stillwell, Shawn Sydnor Jr, Alexander Weightman, Brian Woods and Jersie Yunker

Third Grade — Za'mya Ajian, Brandon Amstutz, Tanner Bays, Eli Bell, Emma Blanton, Jacob Bond, Kimyah Branham, Jeffrey Brooks, Daniel Carpenter, Brelynn Carroll, Ellie Carter, Zion Clemons, Delaney Conway, Alana Cooper, Liam Cushard, Richard (Ricky) Davis, Mason Elliott, Paityn Erow, Brynlee Faith, Madilyn Fidler, Austin Finley, Malorie Fisher, Mia Fisher, Johnathan Flores-Devaughn, Kielyn Gehart, Anthony Gitto, Hunter Graham, Jade Grant, Frehley Gushard, Asherah Marie Hapin, Joshua Haynes, Elijah Holt, Lyra Howell, Lucas Huffman, Makeylan Jarvis, Alanah Jones, Cody King, Kennadi Knipp, Parker Larsen, Jaylyn Lawhorn, Ava Liederbach, Branson Littleton, Connor Mathie, Isaac Mcconachie, Gage Merritt, Wyatt Miller, Dane Moysi, William Owens, Baileigh Patton, Mileena Porter-Race, Mason Putney, Brystol Salser, Harper Sasis, Clayton Shephard, Lillie Smith, Madison Swanciger, Carter Swanger, Ah'nyuah Taylor, Madelynn Thompson, Anthony Weightman and Caylee Yeager

Saint Peter's School

First grading period

(Students with an asterisk after their name achieved straight A grades. Students who achieved a 4.0 grade point average are also noted).

All A's

Seniors — FIRST HONORS: Madison Bays* (4.0), Makayla Hall, John Harris, Zachary

Keffalas, Alana Mitchell, Kendall Nolen* (4.0), Bryan Phillips*, Ross Pruettmiller*, Danielle Powell, Corey Schenkelberg* (4.0), Issac Stampfli, Malaki Stanfield, Natalie Tanchevski*, James Williams, Nakryah Williams, Kellen Young* **SECOND HONORS:** Mekeyla Armitage, Lamaiya Boswell, Elizabeth Dauterman, Alexander Garcia and Elijah Jensen

Juniors — **FIRST HONORS:** Adrian Allen*, Peyton Bodnar*, Gianni Bonham, Mahala Boothe, Alyssa Carroll*, Audrey Couch*, Griffin Crutchfield, Grace Dix, Angelo Gasper, My'kia Letlow, Kiersten Pitcher, Logan Rhodes, Natalie VanDyne, Andrew Wendt, Dominic Wendt **SECOND HONORS:** Erin Belmer, Landon Donaldson, Kanija Green, Makenzie Hardin, Dejah Hiltman, Kienna Johnson, Feree Kent, Mik'a Letlow, Gavin Mawhor, Hailea Montanez, Paige Richardson and Sharalynn Wells

Sophomores — **FIRST HONORS:** Caelyn Brubaker* (4.0), Katherine Bryant, Elijah Evege, Analina McCabe* (4.0), Zora Mills* (4.0), Josephine Reef* (4.0), Gisele Ward* (4.0), Trinity Withrow-Gremling* (4.0) **SECOND HONORS:** Breidon Bowman, Nathan Hart, Kaleb Kososky and Cameron Taracko

Freshmen — **FIRST HONORS:** Rayden Baltazar, Kaylee Bond, Magnolia Chamberlin* (4.0), Lilian Colarosa, Carter Fesler, Elina Gilland, Callina Francis* (4.0), Sania Jefferson, Joshua Laux* (4.0), Zion McCraney, Jack Thompson, James Thompson, Navaeh Trammell, Kelly Wolboldt* (4.0), Benjamin Yearse **SECOND HONORS:** Emerson Barlow, William Fortner, Desmond King, Sidiki Sissoko, Jerome Wilson Jr., Johntae Wilson and Demond Stanford

Eighth Grade — **FIRST HONORS:** Aryah Beauford, Tiffany Clemons*, Conner Fournier*, Olivia Laux* (4.0), Braylon Patterson, Heaven Taylor **SECOND HONORS:** Nadia DeVall, Natalie Lindse.

Seventh Grade — **FIRST HONORS:** Callahan Cavanaugh, Matthew Harris, IV **SECOND HONORS:** Abigail Farragher, Ta'Neyah Hammock, Owen Wagner

Sixth Grade — **FIRST HONORS:** Quinn Chamberlin, David Crundwell, Madeline Levron, Julianna Williams **SECOND HONORS:** Za'Maya Thomas

Fifth Grade — **FIRST HONORS:** Aubrey Vega, Dylan Wagner **SECOND HONORS:** Audri Burns, Landon Jones, Keiantate Melton, Kamani Phillips

Cline receives association's highest honor

A Mansfield City School Board member has been honored with the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA) most esteemed award.

Renda M. Cline was recognized as a 2021 All-Ohio School Board member on Nov. 7, during the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show.

OSBA Chief Executive Officer Rick Lewis introduced All-Ohio School Board members during the First General Session of the 66th annual conference, Nov. 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Each year, OSBA names one board of education member from each of its five regions — Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest — to the All-Ohio School Board. The award recognizes outstanding service to public education and represents the dedication shown by thousands of board members across the state.

Cline, who represents OSBA's Central

Region, is in her 10th year on the Mansfield City Schools board. "I became involved in education because I wanted to be an active participant in my children's educational experiences," she said.

"I became more involved when I realized many more children need a voice to represent them and cheer for their academic and personal successes."

Cline said she is proud of the district's 1:1 technology initiative, the online Tyger Digital Academy and "increasing diverse representation and diverse learning opportunities for our district."

"My absolute most proud accomplishment is, by far, being able to congratulate our graduates and watch them advance to the next chapter in their lives," she said.

Cline also serves on OSBA's Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and is the immediate past president of the association's Central Region Executive Committee.

Ontario High School All A Honorees

Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen



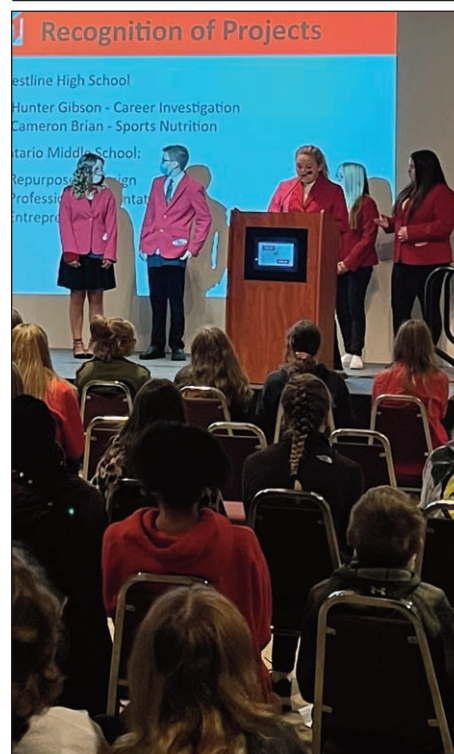
Ontario High School All A Breakfast

The Ontario Parents for Academic Achievement (OPAA) hosted a breakfast for first quarter students earning All As at Ontario High School.



OMS FCCLA attends leadership conference

The Ontario Middle School FCCLA chapter went to the Pioneer District Leadership Conference on Nov. 3. Ontario Middle School had two district officers, Bradley Swain and Blakleigh Yoxtheimer, assist on stage and there were 33 OMS members in attendance. In the first main session, students learned about many things including goals to help the community. A speaker talked about how he and his business help people in our area. After the main session, there were workshops to learn subjects such as: self defense, stir fry, fall cooking, career planning and community service.



Littlefield honored with the UH Samaritan Medical Center's first DAISY Award

Jay Littlefield of UH Samaritan Medical Center, Emergency Department, was recently honored with the hospital's first DAISY Award® For Extraordinary Nurses. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's programs to recognize the extraordinary efforts nurses perform every day.

The nomination submitted praised Littlefield for his caring bedside manner, patience and understanding of the care required in emergency situations.

"Jay always goes above and beyond in his job duties and truly cares for his patients. When I was cold, he brought me two blankets. When I asked for something for my head, he brought me a pillow. His concern is for the whole patient. Simply put, he deserves this award because he treats all his patients with kindness, competence and with the goal of making them feel better before they leave."

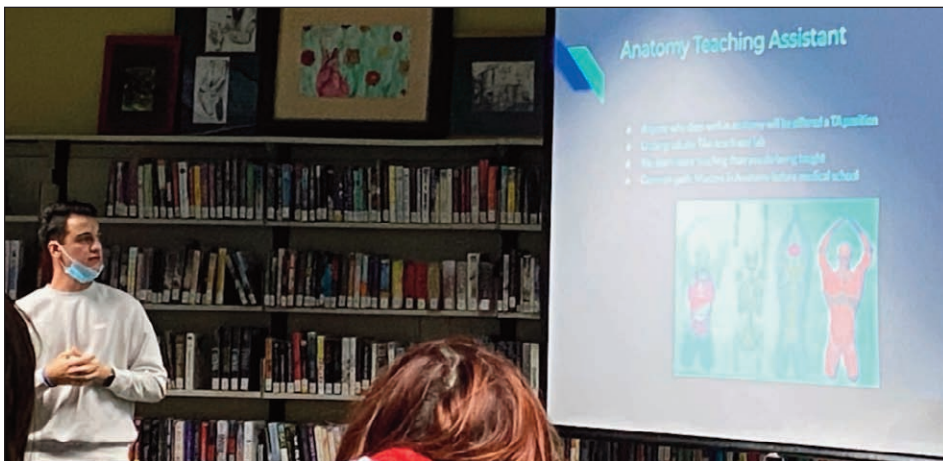
The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, CA, and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at the age of

33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Lisa Bushong, Chief Nursing Officer, UH Samaritan Medical Center states, "Quality care is the goal of every caregiver at Samaritan. I'm very proud of Jay. He is the first recipient of the Daisy Award at Samaritan and very deserving of this meaningful recognition."

To nominate a nurse at UH Samaritan Medical Center visit the website at <http://www.daisynomination.org/4073>.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 4,600 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing. Visit <http://DAISYfoundation.org> for information.



2019 ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL graduate Bailey Hall returned to Ontario on Nov. 11 to speak to the Science Club about his experiences as a pre-med honors program student with a double majoring in biology and biochemistry. He is also employed with Nationwide Children's Hospital as an Undergraduate Research Assistant in the Zhao Lab and is a teaching assistant for OSU's cadaver lab.



Top Winter Driving Tip — Slow Down!

Richland Public Health is reminding all county residents to get ready for winter driving season.

The leading cause of death during winter storms is motor vehicle crashes. Richland Public Health has prepared a "Winter Safety Tips" page that includes information reminding motorists of winter driving vehicle preparations, and then how to drive on snow and ice if you have to. It's available by going to [richlandhealth.org](https://richlandhealth.org/personal/winter-safety-tips/) and typing "winter safety" in the search box or by using this link <https://richlandhealth.org/personal/winter-safety-tips/>

"The most important thing to remember is to slow down," says Reed Richmond, Health Education and Communications Specialist at Richland Public Health and a veteran instructor in the AARP Senior Driver Safety Program. "If you have to drive, drive slower and show adequate caution."

Richmond added that allowing more distance to stop is also essential. "People need to remember that even if you have four-wheel or all-wheel drive that doesn't translate to quicker stopping. In fact, because of their added weight, pickup trucks and SUVs may need longer to stop on ice

or snow than a passenger car."

Richmond added a few quick tips from the AARP Driver Safety workbook:

- Make sure tires have adequate tread
- Make sure your car is ready for winter with proper level of anti-freeze
- Keep windows and headlights free of snow and ice
- Reduce speed and increase your following distance (and thus stopping distance)
- Remember bridges and shaded areas ice first and retain ice longer than roadways
- Know that an icy road is more slippery at 32° than at lower temperatures

Richmond says the most important safety measures apply to driving at any time of the year: always wear your seat belt, never use your cell phone while driving, and never drive after drinking alcohol.

The Winter Safety Tips at Richland Public Health are not just about driving. There you will find information on preparing for winter storms, power outages and indoor heating safety, workouts in winter weather, winter pedestrian safety and outdoor weather, including how to dress for the conditions, recognizing and what to do about caring for hypothermia and frostbite.



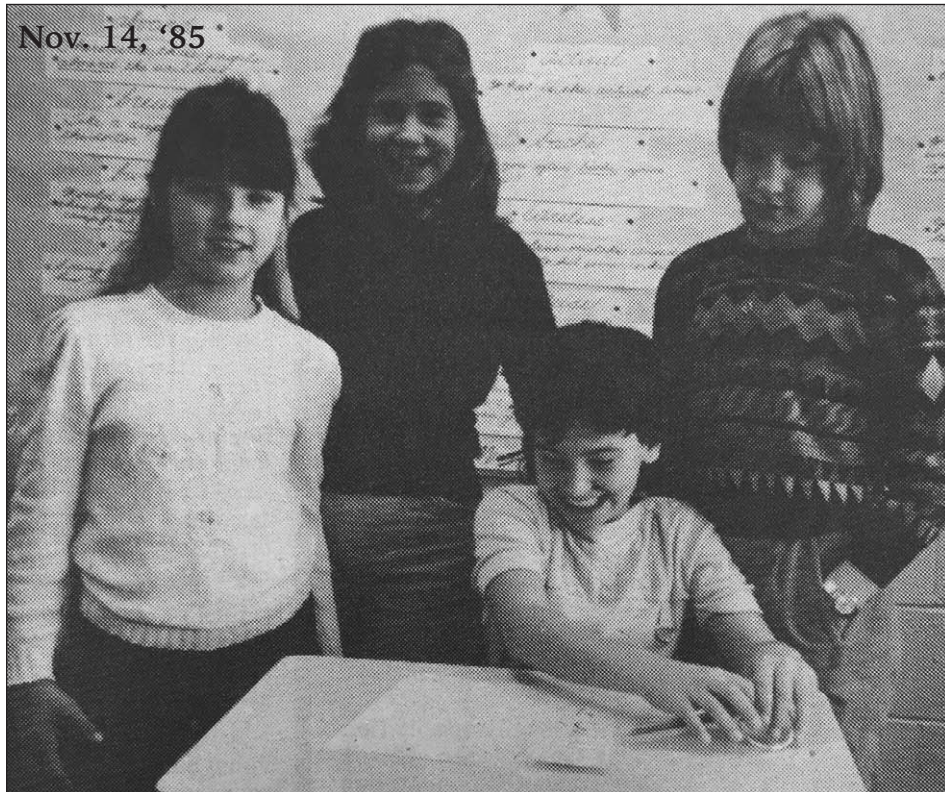
ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL seventh and eighth grade STEM students built boats made out of cardboard and duct tape. They tested their designs in the pool and had a lot of fun at the same time.

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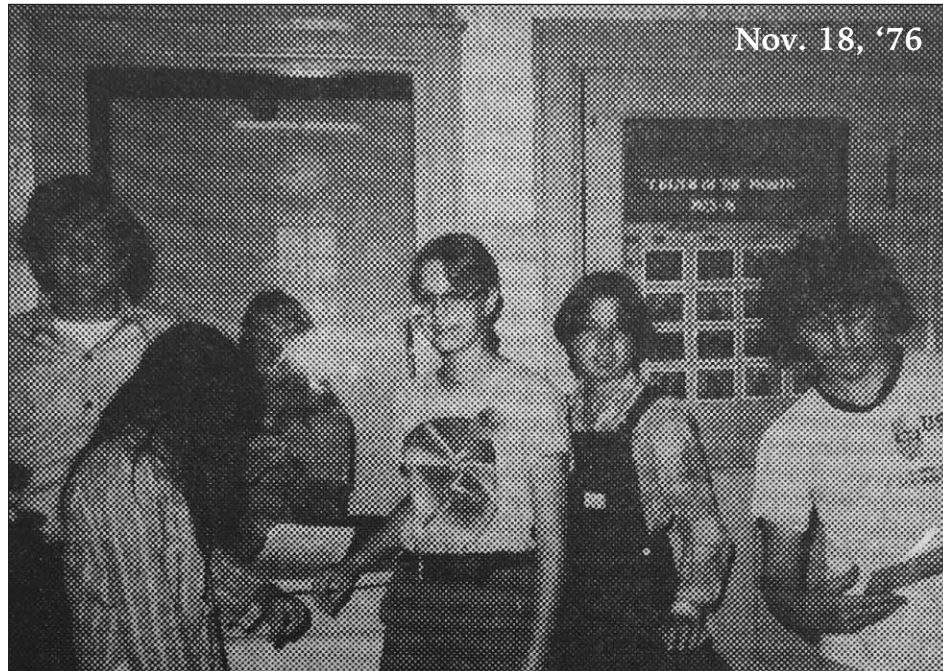
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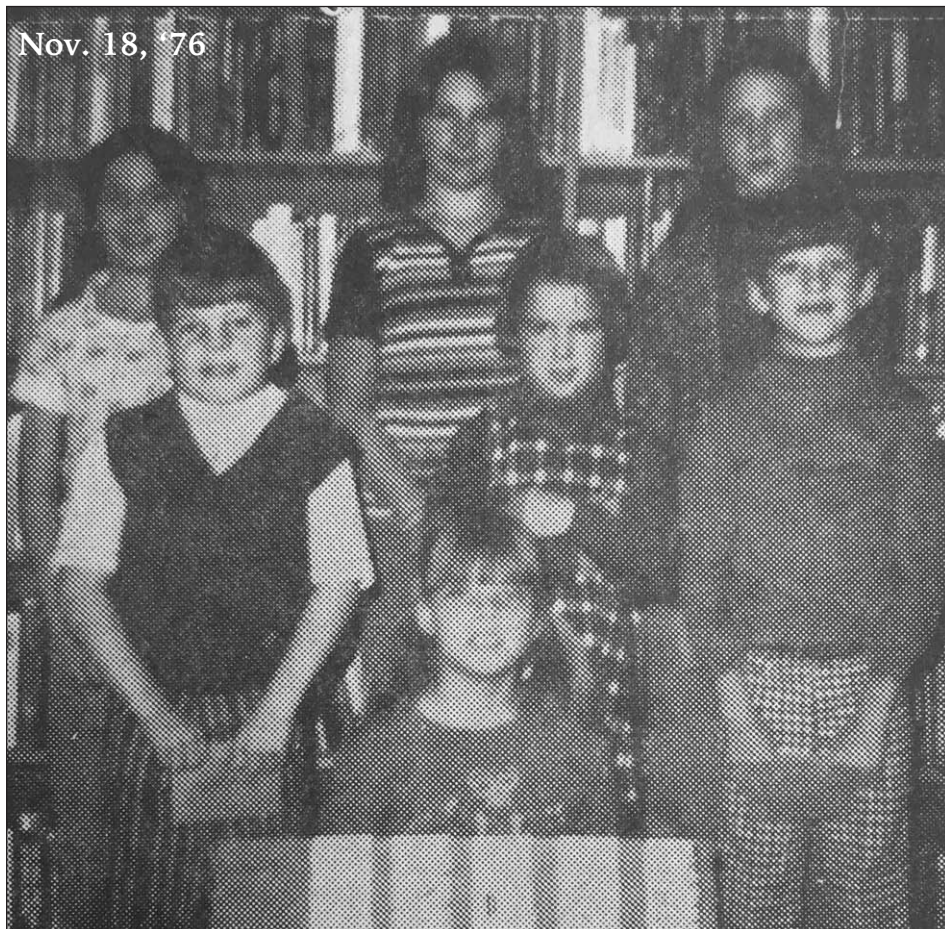
CREATE GAME — Fourth graders at Lexington Eastern Elementary are making the most of their reading lab by creating their own game called "Ring-It." The game is a self-check method of matching vocabulary words to their definitions. Students in the picture are Heather Davis, April Weingartner and LaDeana White, standing, and Jenny Gerhart, seated. Lou Novak

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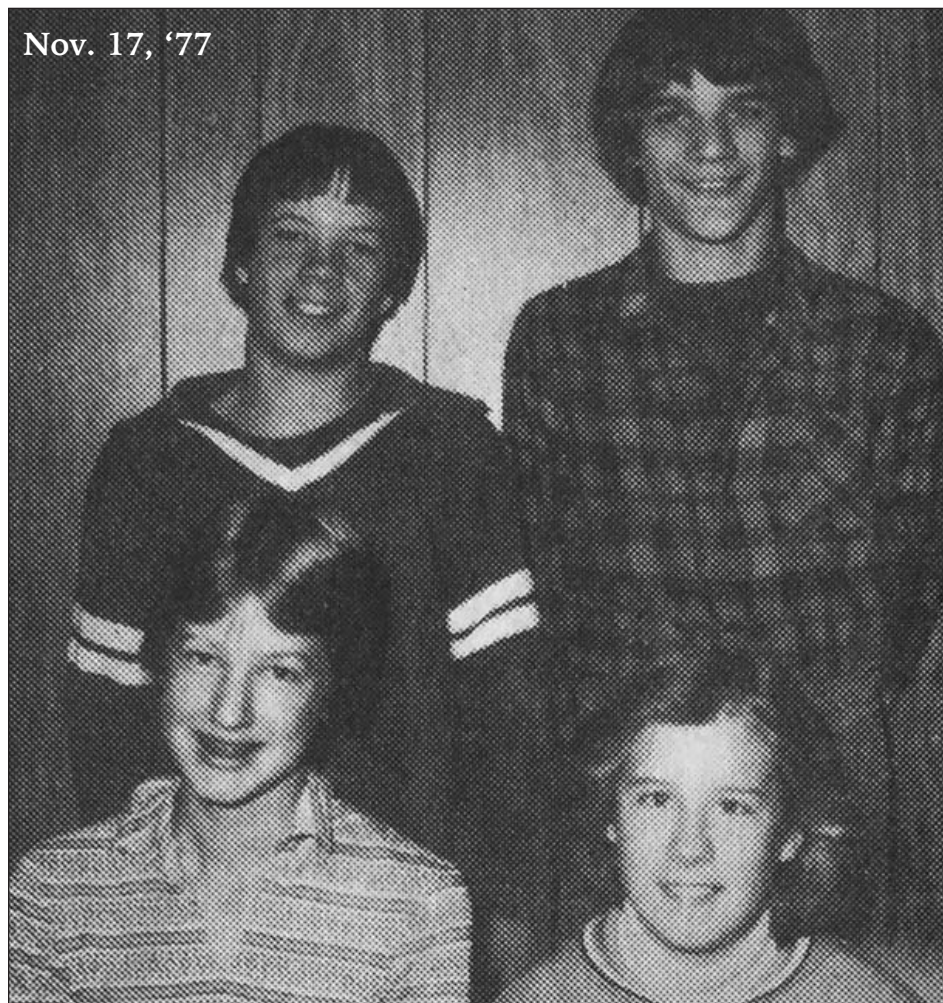
THE PACESETTER on sale with Mrs. Phillips, advisor in the ticket booth. Tom Caesar, Chrissy Fish, Linda Cowan, Debbie Burris, and Don Roman will sell the Junior High newspaper to fellow students and faculty.

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WINNERS OF THE bookmark designs are: back row; Julie Johnson, Jill Willis, Lisa Hankins. Second row; Mike Henson, Christine Rustad and Tom Colon. In the front is Betsy Hecock.

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LEXINGTON JHR CITIZENS OF MONTH - Lexington Junior High School Citizens of the Month for October are, seated, from left, Cindy Nelson, Lani Kania; standing, Tim Bacquet and Steve Weaver.

Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 by Jeffrey P. Wilson, the Service-Safety Director of the City of Ontario.

Specifications may be obtained electronically from the Service-Safety Director; email a request to jwilson@ontarioohio.org or a hard copy may be obtained at the City of Ontario City Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906.

All Bids should be sealed in a plainly marked envelope, marked "2022 GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL BID", bearing the name of the Bidder and accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK OR BOND on a solvent bank, in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

The City of Ontario reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Check or Bond on rejected bids will be returned promptly and on accepted bids, the same will be retained until the contracts are consummated.

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
(11-11, 18 '21) 36L

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on November 3, 2021.

The complete text of these Ordinances may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-15 – A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 11-11, 18 '21) 26L

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

1,000 sq. ft. office space located in the front portion of 347 Allen Dr., Ontario. Rental will have own private restroom, front and side entrance. Room is a large open area. \$1410/mo and includes utilities except phone/internet. Email tribune@tribune-courier.com

ArcelorMittal reaches contractual agreement

ArcelorMittal Tubular Products of Shelby announced that the company and the United Steelworkers Union Local #3057 have reached a four year contractual agreement.

"We are glad to have our employees back to work safely and providing 'best in class' products and service to our many loyal customers," said ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Shelby Plant Manager Rick Gruver.

The new agreement provides improved base wages, pension benefits, and guaranteed time off.

Edward Vore, ArcelorMittal Tubular Products North America, CEO, adds, "This agreement assures that our Shelby plant remains an attractive employer in the local community and extends our more than 130-Year presence in the industry."

Shelby is one of ArcelorMittal's most diversified manufacturers of tubular products in North America and is located in Shelby. The facility has approximately 500 employees that serve the automotive, construction, distribution, farm machinery, and oil and gas tooling markets. Products manufactured include welded and seamless precision tubes, drawn-over-mandrel (DOM) and cold-drawn tubes.

Christmas at the Academy is Dec. 18

Richland Academy of the Arts in downtown Mansfield will be presenting their 2021 Christmas at the Academy Dance Performances on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2-4 pm.

These performances will showcase the Academy's 3-year-old Creative Movement Dancers, Jr. High and High School Company Dancers, and their two 60+ STRUT Senior Tap Groups.

Tickets are on sale to the public and are \$10 per adult and \$8 per senior, student or veteran. Seating is general admission.

For more information call 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com. Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St.

Donors encouraged to give with Red Cross

The American Red Cross urges donors to schedule an appointment to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To encourage donors to help meet the needs of hospital patients this month, all who come to donate Nov. 1-23 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon.* Those who come to give around the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 24-28, will receive a pair of Red Cross socks, while supplies last.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status – have been implemented to help protect the

health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Sunday, Nov. 21, 11 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Monday, Nov. 22, 3-8 pm, Lexington High School, 159 Frederick St., Lexington

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1-6 pm, Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 11 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, Nov. 26, 3-8 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler; and 12-5 pm, The Avenue Church, 1756 Park Avenue West, Ontario

Ontario board approves hirings

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Hannah Liska, Tesla Gray and Taylor Finn.

A donation was accepted from Adena, \$200, for the PBIS Program at Stingel Elementary.

The board approved facility requests and discussed OS-BA's Capital Conference.

Administrative Guideline 9160, Public Attendance at School Events, was discussed and revised to allow all senior citizens who are 62 years of age or older to be eligible to receive a Golden Ager's Pass to be admitted without charge to school events.

The Board discussed May 2022 Levy options and re-

viewed and discussed 2021-'22 Covid-19 Protocols. The board decided that effective, Nov. 12, masks will be optional for all staff and students in all grades. Additionally, outdoor venues and extracurricular activities will not have a masking requirement at this time. Per current federal mandates, masks will continue to be required on the school bus.

The board grants authority to the superintendent to reinstate mask mandate, if deemed necessary and appropriate, between Board of Education Meetings.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.

Shoeboxes can be dropped off during National Collection Week

Every year, Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week takes place the third week in November when more than 4,500 drop-off locations are open across the country. Local locations include:

Community Bible Church, 1043 Springmill St., Mansfield, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5-7 pm; Thursday, Nov. 18, 9-11 am; Friday, Nov. 19, 9-11 am; Saturday, Nov. 20, 9-11 am; Sunday, Nov. 21, 12:30-3 pm; and Mon, Nov. 22, 9-11 am.

Freedom Ridge, 2200 Bedford Blvd., Ontario, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 18, 5-8 pm;

Friday, Nov. 19, 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 20, 9 am to noon; Sunday, Nov. 21, 12-4 pm; and Monday, Nov. 22, 9 am to 3 pm.

Impact Church, 160 Woodruff Rd., Mansfield (Bellville area), Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 18, 3-6 pm; Friday, Nov. 19, 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 20, 12-3 pm; Sunday, Nov. 21, 12-3 pm; and Monday, Nov. 22, 9 am to noon.

To learn how to pack a shoebox, for alternative locations and more information visit the link below this article.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child>



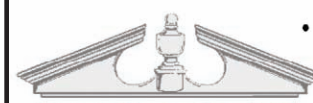
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