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Photo by U.S. Air National Guard Master Sqt. Joe Harwood AIRMAN FIRST CLASS SOPHIE TRIDICO, a member of the Fire Protection Unit at the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, poses for a portrait in front of the C-130H Hercules. Tridico was recognized for graduating both Basic Military Training earning the distinguished "First Airman" award and The Louis F. Garland Department of Defense

Fire Academy as the top graduate.

RPS Walk for Life is Saturday

Richland Pregnancy Services will host its annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 12, at Mansfield's historic North Lake Park, and the start of the Richland B & O Bike Trail, at 270 Westbrook Ave., in Mansfield.

The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event that supports Richland Pregnancy Services in offering free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, STD testing, abstinence education, parenting classes, mentoring, material support and more.

By registering at www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife, participants will receive access to their very own

website that will allow them to raise funds for Richland Pregnancy Services by asking friends and family to sponsor them as they walk. Walkers will be eligible to win prizes from local businesses and statewide attractions and entered into prize drawings the day of the event.

Last year's walk transitioned to a virtual event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year's event will be back to inperson. Richland Pregnancy Services aims to raise \$20,000 at this year's Walk for Life. For more information, call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or email amy@richlandpregnany.com.

Lions to host yard and craft sale June 26 by June 12. Check or money order can

The Ontario Lions Club will host its "BIG Yard & Craft Sale" Saturday, June 26, from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

To rent a space or table, call Leslie at

419-565-6389 or Renee at 419-631-4151

The sale will be held at Ontario Lions Clever Park, 3708 Snodgrass Rd., Ontario.

Tables and spaces are available for rent — a 16' table in the pavilion for \$30; and 8' table in the pavilion for \$20; or a 10'x10' space behind the parking area posts for \$10. Electric is available for pavilion rentals but not available for the parking rentals.

be sent to 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44906, also with a deadline of June 12. Set-up begins at 8 am

on the day of the sale. Vendors are responsible for trash clean up.

Restrooms and running water will be available and there is plenty of parking. Food will be available for purchase during the event. Menu items will include sloppy joe, hot dogs, bratwurst, chips, pop and bottled water. All proceeds go toward sup-

port of Ontario Lions Club Community Projects.

Tridico earns distinguished title of "First Airman"

By Master Sgt. Joseph Harwood 179th Airlift Wing

Airman First Class Sophie Tridico, a member of the Fire Protection Unit at the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, stepped off the bus at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on Sept. 22, 2020. Tridico arrived to Basic Military Training during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, as one of over 700 masked trainees. By graduation, Nov. 12, 2020, she would end up standing out amongst all of them.

Tridico not only graduated with honors, but earned the distinguished title of the "First Airman" award recipient, given only to the top BMT honor graduate.

To be recognized as an honor graduate in BMT, trainees are evaluated in a number of areas; physical fitness, living area inspections, leadership points, and the end of course exam. Typically, 10 percent of BMT trainees graduate as honor graduates. So it was no small feat to graduate number one among this elite group.

Tridico credits much of her motivation and success to a strong family foundation and heavily competitive spirit. Tridico witnessed her family's work ethic at a young age. Her grandfather started a family business in 1975 and it has been family owned and operated since. Tridico watched her brother, Airman First Class Michael Tridico, maintenance technician at the 179th Maintenance Group, join first in 2018.

"My older brother is a part of the unit as well, and he was in that top 10% of honor graduates," said Tridico. "I had to work harder to beat that, of course."

She then went on to graduate at the top of her class at her technical training at the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy, located at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, Texas.

The fire academy is home to the Fire Protection Apprentice Course for the DOD and is host to roughly 17 advanced Fire Protection courses, including mobile training teams bringing courses to the field. The DOD Fire Academy provides training to all components of the DOD, including uniformed and civilian members of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and other organizations. The DOD Fire Academy also trains international students to build partnership capacity in allied nations. Graduates of these courses can be found working on all seven continents of

the globe and each military service.

Tridico said that there were not very many females in the fire academy, 14 in total throughout the academy while she was there and only one in her class, from the Navy.

"Although the instructors treated us fairly and made it clear that there are policies to protect us and include us as equals, it doesn't change the dynamics that we're vastly outnumbered," said Tridico. "Some male students even voiced their doubts in a females' abilities when instructors were not around.'

This feeling only motivated her.

"Firefighting is a predominantly male career field in general, and there are always going to be some people who will question if you belong there with them," said Tridico. "You have to prove to everyone that you do. I would look at whatever the requirements are for what we're doing and tell myself that not only can I do that, I will do better than that, and I did!"

Another factor in Tridico's impressive BMT performance was the "Student Flight" program that prepares Ohio Air National Guard recruits for BMT while they wait for their training dates. The primary purpose is to educate recruits on what to expect. During the pandemic Student Flight courses were conducted online by Master Sgt. Nick Alexander, recruiting office flight chief.

"After spending drill weekends with us at the 179th Airlift Wing Student Flight, our recruits are a step ahead of some of the incoming active duty members, who might not have learned all of the ranks, chain of command structures, marching, cadence, customs and courtesies in advance to BMT," Alexander added. "We try to set them up for success here before we send them, but Airman Tridico took it to the next level on her own merits, we're very proud of her accomplishments and representation of what an Air Guard member can look like."

The 179th Airlift Wing Fire Department is also very proud of her accomplishments in training and confident in her capabilities. So much so that they are ready to give her some real world experience.

We were having a barbeque over the weekend towards the end of my training and I got a call from our Fire Chief back at the 179th," Tridico said. "He told me I was (Continued on Page 2)

Celebrating The Ontario High School Class of 2021 See Section Starting on Page 6



Photo by U.S. Air National Guard Master Sqt. Joe Harwood AIRMAN FIRST CLASS SOPHIE TRIDICO displays her awards. Tridico was recognized for graduating both Basic Military Training earning the distinguished "First Airman" award and The Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy as the top

•Tridico is "First Airman"

Continued from front Page) selected to deploy with them for six months overseas this summer! I was really pumped to hear that!"

Chief Master Sgt. Wesley Blair, 179th Airlift Wing fire chief, said it is uncommon for an airman in the Air National Guard to deploy so quickly after technical training.

'I am confident she will do a great job,' said Blair. "She is going to get some of the best on the job training available, while also getting experience on other aircraft that we are likely to never see here at the 179th."

Blair is new to the unit and said he has not yet worked closely with Tridico but is extremely impressed with her accomplishments. Blair had not heard of the "First Airman Award" before Tridicos' return to

the unit. Being how prestigious the award is it is uncommon to have a unit member with the title.

"It's extremely impressive," said Blair. "I think she has a very bright future ahead

Tridico has had no problem stepping up to any challenges so far, and says she will continue to give her best efforts wherever her career takes her.

"I'm excited for this deployment and the opportunity to train over there. I'm looking forward to training with the active duty counterparts and the host nation firefighters as well. I've always been highly motivated, with a competitive edge and it keeps me focused on my goals," said Tridico. "It's a mindset."

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The Death of a Camel

By Bob Carter

With a rapid growing business, the B&O Railroad needed more locomotives. Ross Winans supplied the line with 109 of his Camel Back locomotives. These were, for their time, a powerful engine with an 0-8-0 wheel arrangement. This made all the weight of the engine rest on the eight driving wheels. These were powerful, but expensive to maintain engines with one major fault — the wheels were always driving straight ahead and were often notorious track jumpers when entering a curve.

The wheels would climb over the rails, and once derailed, could upset, often killing the engineer on one side of the boiler or the brakeman on the other. The fireman worked in a stooped position between the engine and tender. Riding next to, or nearly on top of the boiler must have been hell in hot weather.

The Winans engines were involved in an average of one derailment a week. A better design was built in the B&O shops and were the "Hayes or Davis" Camel Back design with six driving wheels and a front truck set of wheels to guide the engine around curves. This was a 0-6-4 setup which was much better.

The B&O officials wanted Ross Winans to build this style of engine, but he flatly refused. He laid off all of his men, closed his shop and never built another locomotive. Bull headed. Just plain bull headed.

In an annual stockholders report, the B&O Master of Machinery reported,"To ride and eight-wheeled Camel at a rate of 12 to 15 miles per hour, it will almost pitch you off with its straight forward tendency and stiff connection to all wheels. It will not follow a curve like a 10-wheel engine with her truck and center pin."

"The ten-wheel engine, with its vibrating truck in front, will run the same curve with perfect ease. To take one of these Winans Camel engines out of the shop in perfect order, they cannot run three or four trips without their side rods and

main box thump sufficiently enough to tear the whole side off the engine before they run 200 miles. The ten-wheel engines will run from eight to ten months before the least bit of a thump can be heard.

The Winans Camels did not last long after the Civil War. The ten-wheel Camels were still used on the line into the turn of the century. One was once stationed in Lexington to help push heavy trains up the grade to Alta.

In 1956, Lexington benefactor Harry Smith mentioned watching one of them at the station. The Camels gradually phased out with the arrival of the more heavier and modern locomotives.



END OF THE LINE — Camel 143, built in 1863, with wheels and side rods missing, is being cut up for scrap in 1893. It's boiler blew up in 1872, killing the engineer and



A TEN-WHEEL DAVIS CAMEL BACK #241 was built by the B&O in 1872. The picture was taken in 1886 at Willard Yards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 14 — Rick Stumbo

FREE Birthday Listing: Email news@tribune-courier.com to submit a name for the birthday list.

News Briefs

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a swiss steak dinner on Friday, June 11, from 4:30–6 pm, with indoor seating and social distancing. Possible drive-thru orders may be available. The menu will include swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and cake. Cost of the meal is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For more information contact the church at 419-589-5385.

The Franklin Township Firefighters Association Hog Roast and Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, June 12, from 4:30–7 pm. The event will be held at the firehouse, 505 Boyce Rd, Shelby.

The event supports the Franklin Township Firefighters. All proceeds will be used for equipment purchases and training for the department and its members.

Volunteers are needed to get the Liberty Park Garden ready to produce fresh vegetables to help feed the community.

Progress has been slowed by rains and cooler temperatures in the early part of May and there is quite a lot of planting to be completed during June. The garden should provide bountiful harvest throughout the summer.

The project will help meet the needs for fresh produce through the East Side's Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Work dates are June 12, June 14, June

21, June 24 and June 28, from 6-8 pm.

For more information contact Rev. Stanley Wertz, provisional deacon the the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, at 419-378-2503 or stanley.wertz@neo.rr.com.

Church of the Cross in Lexington will hold its annual rummage sale one day only on Thursday, June 10, from 8 am to 5 pm. Items will include clothing from infant to elder, housewares and decorative items, small appliance, books, games, toys, sporting equipment and furniture.

reins, shall appliance, books, gaines, toys, sporting equipment and furniture. Pricing will be "free-will" donations, with only exceptions for larger furniture items. Proceeds will benefit community outreach programs. For more information call 419-884-2150. The church is located at the corner of Rt. 97 and Otterbein, next to Western Elementary School.

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.

The Ontario 4th of July Festival is

scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The Miss Ontario Pageant will be held June 26.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFM-NP) for Richland, Knox and Seneca counties. This program helps provide income eligible seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants will receive \$50 worth of coupons through the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp. An individual may also call 567-247-7101 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm to request an application by mail.

During the months of June and July, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) will increase fruit and vegetable benefits from \$9 or \$11 per month to \$35 per month for each woman and child WIC participant.

Families with children more than 1-year-old can receive this increased benefit for each child. Those with two children participating in WIC can receive \$70 per month in fruit and vegetable benefits. Three qualifying children = \$105 per month.

Those who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have children under five years of age, can call WIC in Mansfield at 419-774-4560 or in Ashland at 419-289-3359 to receive all WIC benefits.

Ontario High School will host the 2021 Football Golf Outing as a fundraiser for the Ontario Warrior Football Program. The event will be held at Twin Lakes Golf Course on Saturday, June 12. The shotgun start is at 9 am with check-in at 7:30 am.

Cost is \$260 per team and includes golf, cart and meal. This is a four-person scramble and there will be hole and raffle prizes. Registration is available now at Ontarioschools.org. Click on "Parent" and then click "Sports Connect."

All Washed Up, Vermilion's driftwood art contest returns July 31, from 10 am to 3 pm in Exchange Park, in the heart of downtown Vermilion.

Hosted by the Vermilion Arts Guild (a Main Street Vermilion program), the event will also include a 50/50 raffle, chances to win artwork created by local artists, and shopping for driftwood sailboats, seashell totes and temporary tattoos.

Judging will take place at 10 am and prizes for first place, runner up and honorable mention in each category will be awarded at 11 am. Visitors will vote for the People's Choice throughout the day with the winner announced at the end of the event.

Visit mainstreetvermilion.org/all-washed-up for more information.

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.

To submit a news brief item, email information to news@tribune-courier.com.



SCHOLARSHIPS — Through the continued success of Ram Booster Bingo, The Madison Athletic Boosters awarded 10 student athletes each with \$1,000 scholarships. This marks the 20th consecutive year. The Bingo fundraiser is the biggest fundraiser and is what helps us provide these scholarships and many other things to Madison Athletics and schools. Scholarships were presented to Jaekob Conard, Kami Baker, Phyllis Stanfield, Chesney Davis, Jenna Calderhead, Kari Eckenwiler, Will Laskey, Alyssa Finley, Nathan Barrett and Trenton Osborne.



SIXTH GRADE MATH STUDENTS at Ontario Middle School completed a math breakout activity which had students working cooperatively in small groups in an effort to solve a math problem. The problem would lead them to a special key. The key students were attempting to uncover belonged to Mr. Strickler, and more importantly, led to his secret stash of goodies. Good math skills led these detectives to some delicious treats.

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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

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

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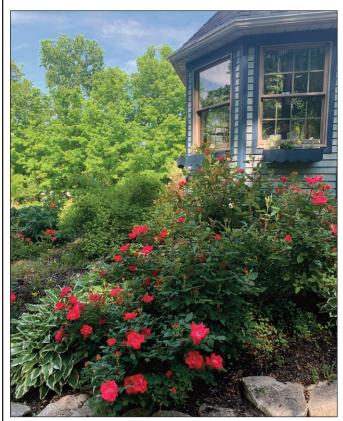
25 Church St., Bellville Pastor William Humphrey Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

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1689 West Fourth St., Ontario 419-529-2747

This Week's Outdoor Space

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Museum in need of tour guides

North Central Ohio Industrial Museum is in need of tour guides. The museum will operate under the same hours as the Ohio State Reformatory. Hours April through Sept. 1 are 11 am to 4 pm, 7 days per week.

Located at the Ohio State Reformatory, this museum honors the industrial excellence of North Central Ohio

Training will be provided to guides. Call 419-528-8107 for more information.



Plant sale is June 15

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is encouraging residents to go native when planning a garden or landscape. Going native means utilizing native plants because of their many benefits.

Native plants are more suited to our climate and soil and typically do better in our gardens than non-native species. They also provide excellent habitats and food for insects, pollinators, and wildlife. Because they have a strong root system, more soil is held in place which slows stormwater runoff, helps prevent soil erosion and filters pollutants before they enter rivers, lakes and streams.

Richland SWCD is hosting a Native Plant Sale in conjunction with Natives in Harmony on Tuesday, June 15, from 4–6 pm in the front parking lot of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield. Plants cost \$3 per plug, \$6 per quart and \$10 for gallon sizes. Species are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Garden gloves will be available to purchase at \$5 per pair. For more information visit https://richlandswcd.net/services/water/rain-gardens, email Theresa@richlandswcd.net or call 419-747-8685.







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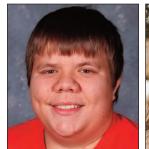
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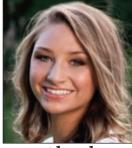
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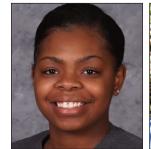
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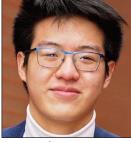
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MADISON ADULT CAREER CENTER

Awards and scholarships presented at Ontario Senior Honors Night

Ontario High School Senior Honors Night was held May 26.

Holding office for the senior class were president, Gregory Tan; vice president, Makayla Minard; secretary, Emma Shaffer; and treasurer, Allison Fischer.

Humanities Awards went to English, Gregory Tan; Social Studies, Colton Geer; Visual Arts, Allaura Carpenter; Instrumental Music, Kylie Hendrix; Vocal, Lillian Casey; Foreign Language, Randall Rickel; Science, Teresa Liu; and Mathematics, Randy Rickel.

Vocational Awards were presented to Family and Consumer Science Award, Tatiana McFarland; C.B.I.P., Allison Fischer; Tech Systems & Design, Brennan Strickler; and Industrial Tech/Furniture, Carter Kroll.

Warrior Leadership Cords went to Jenin Abdelaziz, Makayla Minard, Abigail Perez and Gregory Tan.

The President's Education Certificates were awarded to seniors with at least a 3.5 GPA/85th percentile or higher in math or reading or two teacher/staff recommendations. Awards went to Joseph Cinadr, Logan Costa, Sabrinna Crabtree, Seth Dailey, Paige Deal, Kayle Dininger, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Tyler Gould, Brianna Jilek, Alexis N. Johnson, Elle Kaiser, Adilynn Kissinger, Kayla Klautsch, Jay Kmetz, Carter Kroll, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Natalie Link, Teresa Liu, Alexie Lorenz, William Mabee, Tatiana McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Brayden Shaver, Bailey Slater, Brooklyn Stamper, McKenna Stoffer, Brennan Strickler, Isaac Swogger, Gregory Tan, Carter Underwood, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz, Madison Wilkerson, Zoe Yochem and Irene Zhang.

Student aides recognized for help in the office, classroom and library were Lillian Casey, Aariona Jeffery, Vincent Chen, Abigail Perez, Joseph Cinadr, Madison Wilkerson and Kylie Hendrix

Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to Natalie Link and Owen Vick. To earn the award, a senior athlete must in good standing with the highest GPA and earned at least four varsity letters.

The Archie Griffin Award went to Alexis Nicole Johnson and Brennan Strickler.

Ariah Reuer received the Courageous Student Award: NFHS went to Brennan Strickler; and the Grit Street Award was presented to Brienne Trumpower and Carter Kroll.

Senior Athlete Awards were presented to

students who lettered in three sports during senior year or the same two sports as a junior and senior. Earning the award were Robert Bolen, Brynn Meisse, William Bolin, Makayla Minard, Ryan Brophy, Jonathan Nagel, Halle Ciroli, Nolan Payne, Logan Costa, Carleigh Pearson, Dylan Damron, Alexander Phillips, Morgan Eckert, Abigail Potter, Colton Geer, Ariah Reuer, Ethan Glenwright, Jahlaya Rimblert, Isabella Graaf, Jaylon Scott, Owen Hatfield, Emma Shaffer, Claire Henige, Brennan Strickler, Jace Howell, Gregory Tan, Kolten Kurtz, Owen Vick, Natalie Link and Cori Wentz.

Outstanding Athletes of the Year are Ariah Reuer and Griffin Shaver. These are selected by a vote of the head coaches.

The OHSAA State Award went to Mr. Joe Balogh.

WMFD Sports Scholarship: Corinne Fanello and Owen Hatfield

Ontario Basketball scholarship: Kolten Kurtz and Nolan Payne

Boys State: Colton Geer and Randy Rickel

Girls State: Haley Guisinger and Claire

Military Cords were presented to Bostn Baxter, Álexander Phillips, Ronald Dille, Abigail Potter, Allison Fischer, Daniel Sapp, Brieanna Hurrell, Quentin Skropits, William Mabee and Brennan Strickler

Richland County Foundation Scholarships included:

Marilyn And David Eckstein Memorial Scholarship, Alexis Cushing

Mark S. Fisher Scholarship Fund, Amy **Evans and Colton Geer**

Joseph W. Elrod Scholarship Fund, Alexis N. Johnson and Makayla Minard

Fran & Warren Rupp Scholarship Fund, Alexis N. Johnson

Earl H. Goetz Fund In Honor of Major McGowan, Natalie Link

Earl H. Goetz Fund In Honor of Vern Stover, Tatiana Mcfarland

Paul and Adelyn Shumaker Fund, Bree Mills

University Club Educational Foundation, Makayla Minard

Ontario Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, Nolan Payne

S.N. And Ada Ford Scholarship Fund, Bailey Slater

Richard David Ronk Memorial Scholarship Fund, Brooklyn Stamper

RCF Consolidated Scholarship Fund, Isaac Swogger

Helen S. Weldon Scholarship Fund,

Leandra Viscioni

Patricia Maxwell Scholarship Fund, Jasmine Woods

The Linda Fulmer Kindness Initiative Award: Lillian Casey and Sunshine Liu

O.F.T. Book Scholarship: Colton Geer, Claire Henige, Carter Kroll, Griffin Shaver and Cori Wentz

Bill & Eleanir Cassel Kline Scholarship: Brianna Jilek, Alexis N. Johnson and Tatiana McFarland

Rumpke: Alexis N. Johnson

Betty Devore Scholarship: Leandra Viscioni Sutton Bank: Owen Vick

Academic Boosters Scholarship: Corinne Fanello, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Natalie Link, Brayden Shaver, Gregory Tan and Owen Vick

The Ohio State University and Alumni Scholarships: Makenzi Hanner and Colton

Ontario Scholarship: Bree Mills

Richland County Scholarship: Makayla Minard

Bernice Geneva Cline Scholarship: Jaylon

McGowan Courage Award: Randall Rickel

Strive Award: Allison Fischer and Abigail

Rotary Club Scholarship: Jenin Abdelaziz The Robin B. Milner Life Scholarship: Makayla Minard

Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award: Natalie Link

National Merit Commended Scholars: Randall Rickel

National Merit Finalist: Gregory Tan

National Honor Society Tassels went to Jenin Abdelaziz, Caden Armstrong, Shelby Baker, Olivia Bise, Alexa Blakley, William Bolin, Ryan Brophy, Allaura Carpenter, Lillian Casey, Vincent Chen, Logan Costa, Ethan Duffner, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Owen Hatfield, Rebekah Haudenschild, Kylie Hendrix, Claire Henige, Avery Hooks, Jocelyn Hunter, Brianna Jilek, Alexis N. Johnson, Jay Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Natalie Link, Teresa Liu, William Mabee, Tatiana McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Bree Mills, Makayla Minard, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Abigail Perez, Randall Rickel, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, McKenna Stoffer, Isaac Swogger, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz, Madison Wilkerson and Irene

Honors Diplomas went to graduates

earning seven of eight criteria (3.5 GPA, 4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science, 4 Social Studies, 3 Foreign Languages, 1 Fine Arts and 27 ACT or better). Earning the recognition were Jenin Abdelaziz, Caden Armstrong, Shelby Baker, Olivia Bise, Alexa Blakley, William Bolin, Ryan Brophy, Allaura Carpenter, Lillian Casey, Vincent Chen, Joseph Cinadr, Logan Costa, Sabrinna Crabtree, Dylan Damron, Paige Deal, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Owen Hatfield, Rebekah Haudenschild, Kylie Hendrix, Claire Henige, Avery Hooks, Brianna Jilek, Alexis Nicole Johnson, Jay Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Natalie Link, Teresa Liu, Alexie Lorenz, William Mabee, Tatiana McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Bree Mills, Makayla Minard, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Carleigh Pearson, Abigail Perez, Alexander Phillips, Ariah Reuer, Randall Rickel, Parker Schroeder, Emily Sgambellone, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Isaac Swogger, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz and Irene Zhang.

Cum Laude Graduates receive a bronze medal for achieving a cumulative GPA of at least 3.67: Shelby Baker, Alexander Phillips, Ryan Brophy, Parker Schroeder, Morgan Eckert, Brooklyn Stamper, Tyler Gould, Carter Underwood, Jocelyn Hunter and Madison Wilkerson

Magna Cum Laude graduates receive a silver medal for achieving a cumulative GPA of at least 3.83: William Bolin, Alexis N. Johnson, Logan Costa, Kayla Klautsch, Paige Deal, Tatiana McFarland, Haley Guisinger, Abigail Perez, Owen Hatfield, Emily Sgambellone, Rebekah Haudenschild, McKenna Stoffer and Kylie Hendrix

Summa Cum Laude graduates receive a gold medal for a cumulative GPA of 4.0: Jenin Abdelaziz, Jay Kmetz, Caden Armstrong, Kolten Kurtz, Olivia Bise, Allena Lemaster, Alexa Blakley, Natalie Link, Allaura Carpenter, Teresa Liu, Lillian Casey, William Mabee, Vincent Chen, Brynn Meisse, Sabrinna Crabtree, Bree Mills, Ethan Duffner, Makayla Minard, Amy Evans, Jonathan Nagel, Corinne Fanello, Nolan Payne, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Emma Shaffer, Colton Geer, Brayden Shaver, Ethan Glenwright, Brennan Strickler, Makenzi Hanner, Isaac Swogger, Claire Henige, Gregory Tan, Avery Hooks, Owen Vick, Gavin Hull, Cori Wentz, Brianna Jilek and Irene Zhang

















ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL DRUG-FREE SENIORS bestowed dog tags on fourth and fifth graders for all As and Bs this school year.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum nationally recognized for community impact

Little Buckeye Children's Museum, a local play-based family destination, was nationally recognized last week in the JRA article, "Five Small Museums Generating Big Impact for Their Communities."

JRA, a prominent design firm, is a proud sponsor of the Association of Children's Museums Small Museums Financial Aid program, which rewarded complimentary Interactivity conference registrations to the leaders of Little Buckeye

Children's Museum in 2020.

"These scholarships allow smaller institutions from around the world to attend ACM's annual Interactivity Conference, where they can interact with their peers, learn best practices, and become inspired with fresh new ideas that they can use to better serve their communities," said Shawn McCoy, JRA Vice President and ACM Education Committee Member.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum was

listed #2 in JRA's "Five Small Museums Generating Big Impact for Their Communities" and was applauded for how it "continued to serve its community, offering informative blogs on combatting isolation and resources on easy and educational activities parents can do at home" during its 2020 closure.

"We are honored to be recognized by JRA. Community impact is a strong value of Little Buckeye Children's Museum, so it is nice to be recognized by such an esteemed organization for our work," said Little Buckeye Children's Museum Executive Director, Fred Boll.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum reopened for the first time since its March 2020 closure on Wednesday, June 9.

For details on hours and what to expect, visit Little Buckeye's website at https://www.littlebuckeye.org/ and the Facebook page.

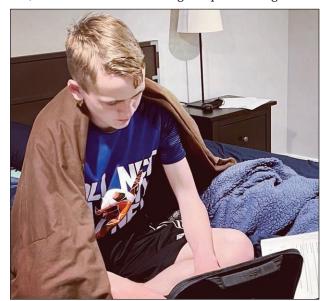
News Briefs in Education

Local students were awarded honors for the Spring 2021 semester at Mercy College of Ohio.

Courtney Gouge, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure, was namd to the dean's list.

Lori Holzworth, Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging, was named to the honors list.

To be named on the dean's list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3







THE POWER OF THE PEN State Competition was held on Saturday, May 15. Some students competed virtually from Ontario Middle School while one participated from home. State qualifiers were Keya Pandya, Camden Platner and Alexia Sesco.

or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Heidelberg University has announced that Amanda Nething, a junior majoring in education from Mansfield; and Allison Wiggins, a senior majoring in music from Ontario earned academic recognition on the spring semester dean's list.

According to Interim Provost Dr. Bryan D. Smith, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university to be named to the dean's list.

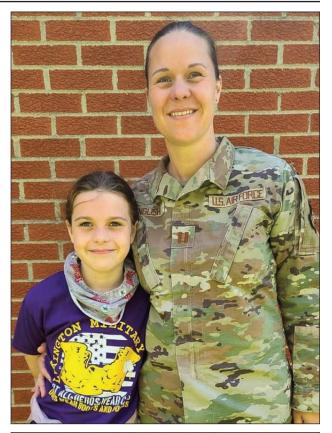
Senior Faith Weinhardt of Mansfield was named the dean's list at Greenville University for the Spring 2021 semester







MR. SAGER'S TECH CLASS at Ontario High School built underwater robots and raced them.







THE MILITARY KIDS at Lexington Central wrapped up their year with a Hero Lunch, an event for parents currently serving in the military to come to school and celebrate their family's service and sacrifice. If a parent is currently deployed, another parent was invited to attend in their place.



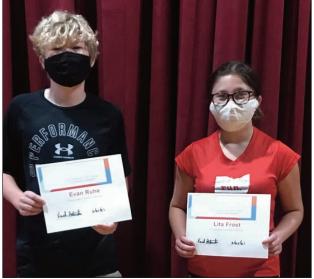
ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Sixth Grade Citizenship Awards went to Alandria Thomas and William Wang.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Sixth Grade Award of Excellence Awards went to Connor Dawson and Lin Angel Tan.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Seventh Grade Citizenship Awards went to Aaliyah Gonzalez and Jaren Lehew



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Eighth Grade Citizenship Awards went to Evan Ruhe and Lita Frost.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Eighth Grade Excellence Awards went to Zach McChristy and Sky Liu.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL seventh grade students earning the All A's Award are those who received all A's in quarters one, two and three. They are Hayden Sexton, Darbie Broom, Sasha Bulakovski, Emma Henderson, Delaney Moritz, Alexia Sesco, Joie Simmering and Grace Them.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Seventh Grade Student Excellence Awards went to Grace Them and Jace Young.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL Seventh Grade Principal's Award went to Darbie Broom, Jace Young, and James Unger.



Brooke Eyerly, Taylor Dille, Lena Creed, Jailyn Decimus, Alea Cook, & Jack Belding



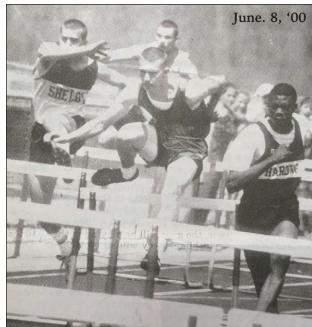
Kennedy Weiler, Anna Ward, Landon Sowards, Mason Turnbaugh & Evan Ruhe

Ontario Middle School Eighth Grade All A's Award

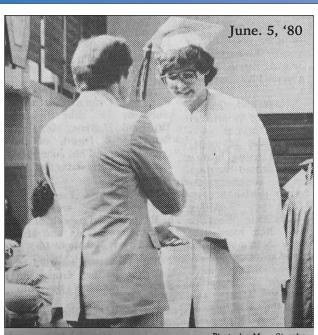


Emma Mies, Keya Pendaya, Rowan McManes, Zachary McChristy, Vanessa Liu & Eden Howard

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



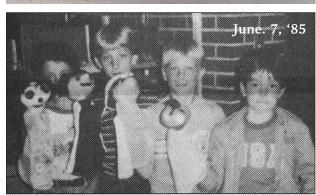
DEREK STEGALL, who scored the most points for the Madison boys' track team this year, cruises over the 110-meter hurdles. He placed eighth in that event at the league track meet and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.



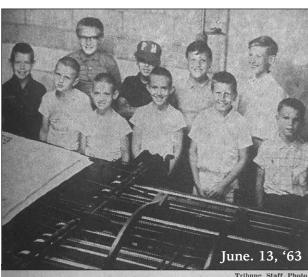
BARBARA RITTER was the first to receive her diploma from school board president Douglas Theaker at last Sunday's Ontario High School sommencement exercises.



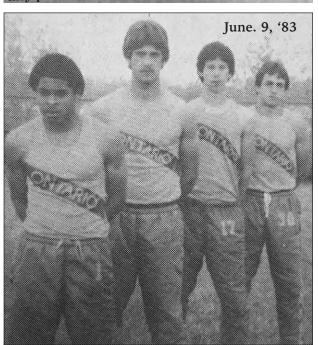
RECORD BREAKING Ontario 1600-meter relay team -Lori Biddle, Chris Coy, Cara Craze and Mary Turner. Record of 4:18.5 set at the district tournament where they placed fifth.



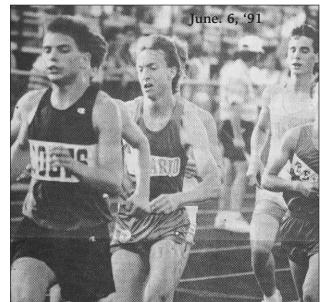
MAKE PUPPETS - Eastview TAG students had a day of puppet making under the supervision of Dennis Cannon, Dolores Lloyd and Gerry Brandt. Sixty participated. From the left, four students show their finished products, Brian Phillips, Eric Shinn, Jim Shambre and Shon



Gathered behind the folder watching its operation last Wednesday evening are the boys of Den 1, Pack 172, who toured the Tribune. From left to right are Brad Harrison, Larry Coker, Tommy Keith, Jimmy Keith, Marc Hoffman, and Bobby McCaman. In the back row are Mike Cosgrove, Timmy Coker, Bobby Cosgrove and John Hoffman, Den Chief. Den Mother, Mrs. James Cosgrove, accompanied the boys.



RECORD BREAKING Ontario 1600-mter relay team Bryan Burrage, Jeff Whitt, Todd Fry and Don Ball.



CHRIS CURRENS was Ontario's last hope for the Warriors to send a representative to the state meet but distance ace Chris couldn't qualify high enough at the regional in the 3200-meter to qualify for the state meet in Columbus.



RECORD BREAKING Ontario shot and discus relay team - Rod Brown, Larry Kotterman and Dave Myers.



RECORD BREAKING Ontario 3200-meter relay team — Tracy McCall, Chris Coy, Mary Turner and Amy Bowman. Record of 10:21.7 set at the district tournament where they placed sixth.

Classifieds

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THE LEXINGTON JUNIOR HIGH CACY TEAM was recently awarded a \$500 grant from Richland County Solid Waste for bringing awareness to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The team built a community of outreach for recycling during COVID-19. Through emails, announcements and consistent follow-up with recycling, the team created best recycling practices for Lexington Junior High while instilling "A sense of caring for the environment" and for each other.



STUDENTS AT MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL are greeted with encouragement each time they take the steps to the second floor.

New art classes promote wellness at academy

Richland Academy of the Arts is introducing several new visual arts classes this summer in an effort to make mental health and wellness opportunities available to more people in Richland and surrounding communities.

The Academy has recently brought on Jacy Warrick, certified Art Therapist and visual communications instructor, to teach several new summer programs.

"We find great value in offering community classes and programs that promote our Arts and Health Initiative, including our current Senior 60 + program sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and Dr. Harold and Clara Ballitch Advanced Eye Care and Surgery Center" says Marianne Cooper, Executive Director at Richland Academy of the Arts. "Our partnerships with community organizations like theirs and with the Richland County Health Department have proven to be an asset to our community. I believe these new art classes will benefit many.

New arts and health classes offered by Jacy Warrick this Summer at Richland Academy include:

•Creativity and Connection Family Class (ages 3+), Saturdays, 10 am to 12 pm.

This class is meant to open lines of communication between families using art. Each week will offer a different project to encourage communication.

•Teen Self-Esteem Workshop (ages 11–17), Wednesdays 5–6 and 6–7 pm. This class will offer an opportunity for teens to express themselves through art, where students will create a unique selfportrait from start to finish.

•Exploring Wellness Using Art (ages 18+), Tuesdays 4:30–6:30 pm. Students enrolled in this class will be using art to explore the 8 Dimensions of Wellness, where each week focuses on a different topic to explore each individual's understanding of wellness.

Jacy Warrick earned a Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications at the Savannah College of Art and Design. She pursued a Masters in Counseling and Art Therapy from Ursuline College in 2019.

For more information on registering call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com.

Richland Acaemy, located at the corner 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield, was founded in 1991 and is supported by the Ohio Arts Council.

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