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Fun in the Snow



Ryan Mahoney, Kati Meyer and Nate Meyer are all smiles and giggles as they lay in the block fort they made on Corona Avenue last week.

Maney, Pearson named National Merit Finalists

Congratulations to Oakwood High School seniors Audrey Maney and Jonathan Pearson who have been named National Merit Finalists. More than 1.5 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. To become a Finalist, a Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the high school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. All finalists will be considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in 2010.



City seeking Planning Commission member

The Oakwood City Council is seeking applications to fill an upcoming vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission consists of five members who serve without compensation. The initial term of appointment will be from June 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2011.

The commission has authority to: (1) hear and make recommendations to Council on applications for amendments to the Zoning Code and Site Development Plans; (2) hear and act upon applications for special use permits. Special use permits are required for uses that, because of their unique characteristics, are not automatically permitted under the Zoning Code; (3) hear and act upon applications for variances of the Zoning Code.

The Planning Commission meets at the city building on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. and most meetings conclude by 6 p.m.

Residents can obtain an application at the city building, 30 Park Avenue; on the website www.mvcc.net/oakwood under "Download Forms" or by calling the Clerk of Council's office at 298-0600.

The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.

Complimentary tickets to Home & Garden Show available

A limited number of complimentary tickets to the Dayton Home & Garden Show are now available for pick-up at the Oakwood Register office, 435 Patterson Rd., on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Show Features

Diamond raffle, hors d'oeuvres, live DPO musicians and more at our sneak preview night Thursday Feb 25, 6-9p benefitting Think^{TV}. Details online.

We've redesigned the show into four distinct sections to make the information you need easier and more enjoyable to find. Wander through each of the four themed areas of the show:

- The Finer Outdoor Living Showcase
- The Interiors, Design & Floral Showcase - Including an AIFD Floral Design Competition featuring tablescape designs
- The Home & Remodeling Showcase
- The Lifestyle & Leisure Market - A retail shopping adventure!





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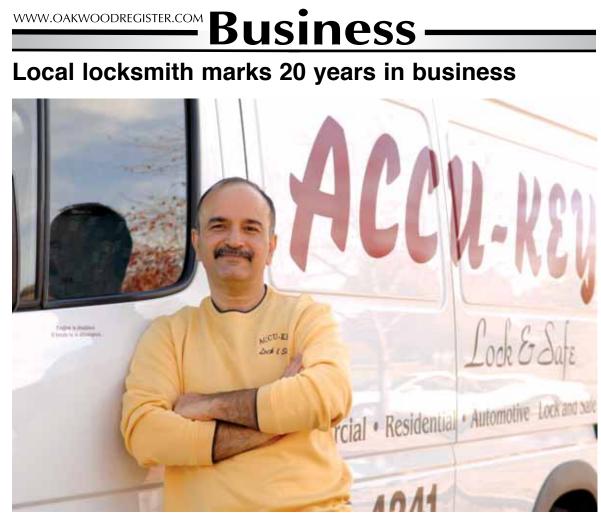
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Medhi Zahedi celebrating 20 years in the lock/key business

Accu-Key Lock & Safe Inc. is celebrating its 20th year of business in the Kettering and Dayton area. Mehdi Zahedi is the owner and operator of the business. Even though there is no actual retail store, his van has been setup to be a full service mobile locksmith shop. He works on residential and commercial locks, including safes, and is a certified GSA technician and inspector. He is a member of the Kettering-Moraine-Oakwood Chamber of Commerce, Safe and Vault Technician's Association, Associated Locksmiths of America and is bonded and insured.

Mehdi enjoys meeting new customers, yet cherishes the friendships he has developed over the years with his regular customers. He provides services from basic rekeying and installation of locks to repairing GSA certified safes and locks for the federal government and it's contractors.

Recently, Accu-Key's van was voted "2008 Best Mobile Van" by members of the Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA) which is over ten thousand members strong. Mehdi considers it a great honor to win an award that was voted on by his peers across the country. His van is his mobile storefront and he takes great pride in his work. First impressions are important in gaining customers trust, and this company strives to do just that. In a time when larger corporations offer only better prices, local residents appreciate the quality service they receive from locally owned family businesses like Accu-Key. You can reach Accu-Key Lock & Safe, Inc. at (937) 294-4241 or visit their web site at www.accukey.net.

Ohio Sec. of State liaison to speak Feb. 26

Nicky Barnhill, regional liaison from the Ohio Secretary of State's Office will be speaking to the Oakwood Rotary Club on Friday, Feb. 26 at 7 a,m. at the Dayton Country Club. She will be addressing the issue of "enhancements to the Business Services Division that can help small businesses." Seating will be limited. Cost of \$10. for buffet breakfast. RSVP to Pam Goelz at (937) 285-5334.

Financial Fitness seminar March 4

Heartland Federal Credit Union has joined forces with several local organizations to present a free event intended to educate community residents on their Financial Fitness on Thursday, March 4 at 3115 S. Dixie Drive in Moraine.

Along with a free credit report, attendees will get a personal analysis of what the report says about their current situation. Tips on how to increase a credit score will also be available. Other topics of interest will include: budgeting; debt management and credit counseling; tips on home, auto, and life and health insurance; investments and wealth building; retirement planning; how to avoid identity theft and scams; how to achieve and sustain homeownership; tax and estate planning; and more. Complimentary document shredding will be available, as well as Ident-A-Kid, courtesy of the Moraine Police Department.

The event will run from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and light refreshments will be available. This event is made possible in part by: Heartland Federal Credit Union, Robert K. Jones Insurance Agency, Harrison Financial Group, Inc., and Trinity Debt Management. For additional information, please call 294-1991 or email marketing@hfcudayton.com.



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Letter to the Editor

Palin fan speaks out

Clarence Page, syndicated writer for the Chicago Tribune, on 2/12/10 had a column about Sarah Palin. His basic premise was: "God help the United States of America if Sarah Palin is elected president."

After seeing Sarah Palin's vice presidential speech on TV, studying her book, Going Rogue and reading a 100 page glossy picture magazine titled, Sarah Palin, The Untold Story ... In Her Own Words; my reply to Clarence Page's column is this: "God has helped the United States of America if Sarah Palin is elected president."

James Mischler, Jr. Oakwood, Ohio

Friends of Wright Library meeting March 2

The annual meeting of Friends of Wright Library will take place Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The agenda includes voting on a slate of officers and appointing standing committee chairs for advocacy, membership, program, publicity and volunteers. Plans for the second year of this new organization will be discussed.

Friends are advocates for the library in the community. They promote library awareness and usage. They lobby in support of library legislative issues and they seek volunteers for various projects. They may raise money for a

small project if requested to do so by the library's Board of Trustees. All library patrons of every age are encouraged to become a Friend. Information about how to become a Friend is available at the library. All Oakwood residents are especially invited to attend this meeting.

.Dolores E. Wagner

.. Dee Dee Nagel, Richard Brame

...Lance Winkler

.Leon Chuck

Thomas Girard

. Dana Whitney

Vicki Auditore

Editorial-More trouble every day

The other day I received the following e-mail from one of our readers who voiced their alarm at the many changes occurring in our community and our neighboring communities as well.

"As an Oakwood resident that is concerned with the safety of our community I think that many of your readers would be interested in a story that highlights the growing number of convicted sex offenders that live in incredibly close proximity to our neighborhoods. In fact, I just received an e-mail notification from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department this morning on a Tier III offender that moved into the apartment building two doors to the East of your office on Patterson Road (Ed. Note: True. We received the same notice in the mail as well).

Residents who are concerned with this issue should visit the Montgomery County Sheriff's website, sign up for email alerts, and search the sex offender registry. What they will find is that there are 12 registered sex offenders living within a one mile radius of the Oakwood Safety Department (30 Park Ave.), five of which are categorized as Tier III.

It appears that a number of these offenders are clustered in the old Victory Apartments east of Shroyer Road. I think that it is a fair question to ask how and why there is such a high concentration in this area. The most recent addition to the list at 453 Patterson Rd. is living in a building that houses a family dentist and an insurance agency; you have to wonder if these businesses are aware of this.

This, along with the article that appeared in the Register recently concerning the up-tick in burglaries in Oakwood should catch the attention of residents that we should all remain engaged to not only what is happening in Oakwood but also in communities directly adjacent to ours. Please provide your thoughts ... "

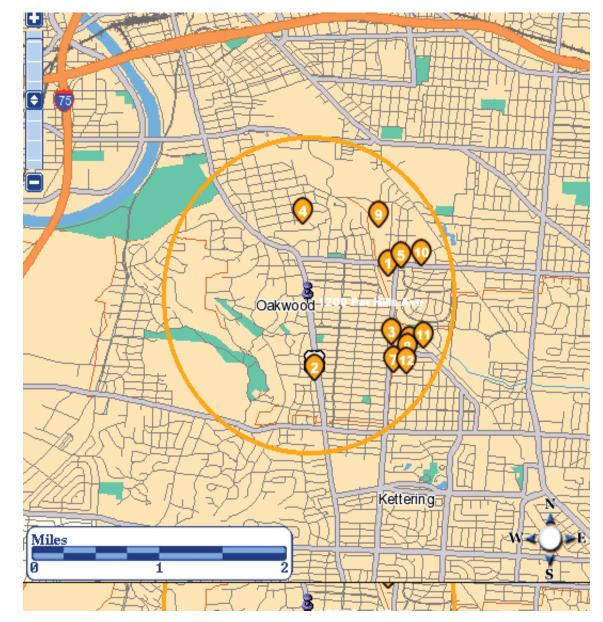
Going to the Montgomery

Ohio Sheriff's County, Department website and clicking on the sexual offenders panel at the bottom left, a magnifying glass icon at the upper left of the new screen appears reading "Find Offenders in Your Area." One can then click on the geographical radius one wants to search in quarter-, half-, one mile and two-mile increments. Typing in Oakwood High School at 1200 Far Hills Ave., which is pretty close to the geographical center of Oakwood and specifying a onemile radius search discloses that there are 15 offenders living in 13 locations in that geographical area (see map).

Then it was time to look up what Tier I, II and III sex offenders denote. Tier I offenders are defined as Sexually-Oriented Offenders; Tier II offenders are defined as Habitual Sex Offenders; Tier III offenders, the worst, are defined as Sexual Predators, which is the most serious category and requires community notification.

What is happening to our surrounding community? A large influx of social deviance in the form of both human malfeasance (sex offenders, drug addiction, etc...) and the institutional trappings that support them (methadone clinics, drug paraphernalia shops, halfway houses, government subsidized housing - all within 1/4 mile of Oakwood's border) has slowly encroached on our community over the past few years. It frankly may be too late to do much about it. All we can do is keep a wary eye on our homes, possessions and most importantly – our children – and see that they don't fall victims to the cultural and moral morass that is found in the urban jungle outside our community.

Oakwood is rightly called "The Dome," because of the nurturing, protective environment it has provided to families for generations. It needs to become even more so in these troubled times. Lance Winkler Editor



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'Round Town

The one hundred and thirty fourth Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show - held at Madison Square Garden – is the second oldest sporting event in the country - the Kentucky Derby beats them by one year! And this year the Westminster show was not 'top dog' as far as the national TV coverage was concerned. NBC carried the Winter Olympics each night from eight 'til... through slush 'n rain and dark of night. Finally, USA network carried the final evening and Best of Show judging at Westminster on Tuesday evening. The winner was a most animated, and handsome 'Scottish Terrier'. The New York Times did not carry any mention on Wednesday of Tuesday night's Show. Is this the final proof of "... going to the dogs?"

David Findley, chief statistician of the National Bureau of the Census, spends every holiday with his family at 1221 Oakwood Avenue. He belongs to most every international mathematical society and his scheduled lectures keep him out of the country more than he's at home in Washington. Consequently, his Sunday morning long distance phone calls are infrequent although they last for at least an hour. "We attended an interesting re-enactment of the Lincoln-Douglas debates last night at the Ford Theater...There were three actors – the third being 'Mary Douglas' who moderated. Oh, and tonight Mary and I are going to Shakespeare's' "Anthony and Cleopatra"...without words! It's a Russian production." 'Round Town will report next time David's at home and calls...about the ...silent Shakespeare.'

"In March I'll be giving a lecture at Oxford and hope to see **Nancy's** son **Code** (who's a grad student at Cambridge) and then this summer I'm giving a course in 'Physical Mathematics' at Stockholm Univ..."

Town and Country Mall had their usual 'walkers' on Wednesday. A gentleman came out of 'Buffalo Wings' and stopped dead... stared...and said: "I know you!" It was **Larry Denny**! "Are you still riding? I'm not riding now – I'm driving and I've got some top 'fine-harness-horses' – they're in Florida 'showing' right now, but they'll be home (near Trotwood) in March...I'll give you a call and get you out to our place to see our horses.... we've got a painting of you on our wall...it's a hunting scene with you, **Jack Heck** and **Jack Reeder** and a lot of hounds...painted by **Pat Whipp**...didn't we all have a great time...with **Ginny** and **Herb Whalen...Helen Sproat**...

And there was a gentleman talking to the salesperson in the 'Twenty One and Up' shop in Town and Country. He looked familiar - it was **Boyd Keys** and he was talking about "The Wall Street Journal". Boyd was a Col. White-Fairview classmate and it was terrific to see him.

The Dayton Theatre Guild at the Caryl Philips Theatre Scape on Wayne Avenue sent a post card announcing "Kimberly Akimbo" will be playing from February 26th thru March 14th. You can order tickets at www.daytontheatreguild.org or call 278-5993.

Also auditions for "Independence" by Lee Blessing will be March 1-2 at 7 pm. The play is scheduled for April 9th – 25th. You can call the number above for casting info.

Engagement

Ling - Williams



Graham Williams and Emily Ling

Garth and Lynn Williams of Dayton are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Graham Williams to Emily Ling, daughter of Shelly Ling of Sugarcreek, Ohio.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Ohio University and holds a Bachelor of Science degree. He currently

works for the I.T. department of Huntington Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Otterbein College and holds a Bachelor of Science degree. She currently works as an actuary for Grange Insurance in Columbus, Ohio.

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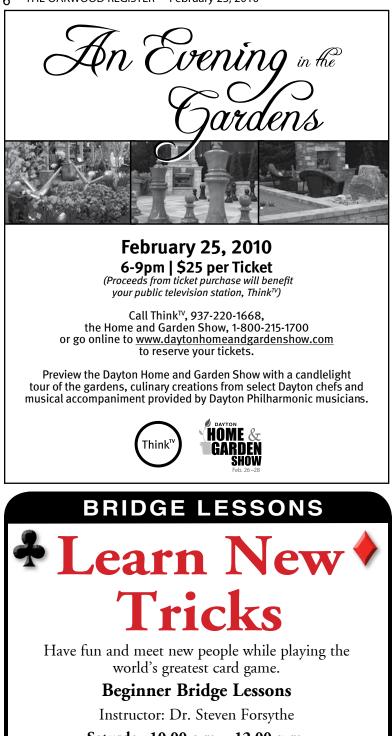
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William J. Fisher

age 85, passed away peacefully February 17, 2010. Born June 22, 1924 in Botkins, OH to Fred and Lucy Fisher. Preceeded in death by his parents and all ten siblings. Survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley of Centerville, OH and their seven children: Mike (Sheri) of Morrow, OH; Becky Teets (Gary) of Springboro,

Paul C. Magill

age 78, of Centerville, died after a lengthy illness on Thursday February 18, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Catherine (nee Stegemeyer) Magill, and an infant grandson, Noah Christopher Magill. Born in Cincinnati, OH, he is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Margaret (Peggy), and four children, Michael (Angelia) of Carlsbad, CA, Douglas of Centerville, Paul Joseph (Anna) of Cleveland, and Andrea (Tom) of Pasadena, CA; 11 grandchildren, Margaret, Caitlin, Kendall, Kaitlin, Max, Hunter, Cole, Andrew, Paul Jacob, Nathan, and Brian; and a brother, David, of Cincinnati. Born and raised in Cincinnati, he received his education at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Ohio State University and Miami University. His education was interrupted by service to his country in Korea. After beginning his teaching career in Cincinnati, the couple moved to Dayton in 1957 where he taught music in Kettering Schools for seven years. They moved to Oakwood in 1958 and resided there 40 years. He became the first music faculty member of Wright State University, opening the department in 1964. During his 24-year tenure, he was an Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies and founded the University Chorus, the OH; Rod of Beavercreek, OH; Jeff (Sheila) of Juneau, AK; Jane Hamilton (Gary) of Oakwood, OH; Greg of Greenville, OH and Dale of Mt. Holly, OH. Survived by eleven grandchildren, Jillian (Sean), Allison, James (Melissa), Jesse (Tyler), Brett (Valerie), Audrea, Courtney, Laura, Ryan, Jacob, and Abby. Mass of

Obituaries

Christian Burial officiated by Father

Mierenfeld was held February 22. 2010 at Church of The Incarnation, Centerville, OH. Burial at Calvary Cemetery. The family would like to thank all the friends and extended family who provided support and kind words during Bill's illness over the past three years.



Paul C. Magill

University Chamber Singers, and the Men's Chorus. He also was Music Director of musicals presented by the WSU Theatre Arts Department. He directed several community choruses. including the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Chorus, the Dayton Opera Chorus, the Dayton Rotary Boys Choir and the Miami Valley Nurses Chorus. A former tenor soloist at Grace United Methodist Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church, he was Director of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for 22 years. Highlights of his career include conducting a performance of Brahms' A German Requiem with soprano Kathleen Battle, baritone Andrew White, the Area Episcopal Festival Chorus and members of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (DPO) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church; and conducting the DPO in the *premiere* of Dave Brubeck's "Light in the Wilderness" with Brubeck at the piano, baritone

Joseph Albrecht, and the Dayton Philharmonic and WSU Choruses at Memorial Hall. He also performed as tenor soloist with the DPO several times. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. During his retirement, he enjoyed time spent with his children and grandchildren, and singing and traveling with the Cincinnati International Touring Chorus. His volunteer activities included Miami Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Meals on Wheels. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his impeccable musicianship, and his engaging sense of humor. Memorial services were held on Monday, February 22, 2010 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 33 West Dixon Ave. in Oakwood. The family received friends following the memorial service in the Cloister at the church. The family thanks the staffs of Memory Support and Cascade at Bethany Village for their tireless devotion and loving care of Paul. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dayton Foundation at 500 Kettering Tower, Dayton, OH 45423 for the Paul Magill Choral Scholarship Fund, or to Hospice of Dayton 324 Wilmington Pk. Dayton, OH, 45419. Condolences and other tributes may be sent to the family at



Gem City Ballet returns to the Victoria Theatre for the eighth season with the immortal Tchaikovsky classic The Sleeping Beauty for two performances only, March 6-7, 2010. With guest artists Kristi Capps of Cincinnati Ballet in the title role and her real-life fiance Dimitri Trubchanov as her Prince, this beautiful and exciting tale is classical ballet at its best for the whole family.

www.routsong.com.

The Sunday matinee performance features special pricing for children and a postperformance chance to meet the fairy-tale characters in the theatre lobby.

Saturday March 6, 8pm and Sunday, March 7, 2pm

For tickets call Ticket Center Stage at 937-228-3630, or visit www.ticketcenterstage.com/GCB



Public funding for this project has been made possible by a grant from Mont-

Jane Austen textile arts at Lincoln Park Feb. 28

Have you ever wondered exactly what is was that Lady Bertram did "sitting nicely dressed on a sofa, doing some long piece of needlework, of little use and no beauty"?" Come to the Feb. 28 meeting

28, at One Lincoln Park, the retirement community in Kettering, to learn more.

Tim and Kathleen Nealeigh will present and demonstrate four kinds of

at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. lace, all of which are either mentioned in the novels or have a connection with the Austen family.

> The four kinds of lace are knotting (the forerunner of tatting), which is featured in

Mansfield Park, netting and filet lace, which are mentioned in Pride and Prejudice and Persuasion, bobbin lace (an Austen family heirloom), and needle lace.

Cake and punch will be

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served at the meeting. Please RSVP to Martha Caprarotta at mdcaprarotta@msn.com or at 937-836-2408 by Friday, February 26, to make sure there will be adequate refreshments for all.





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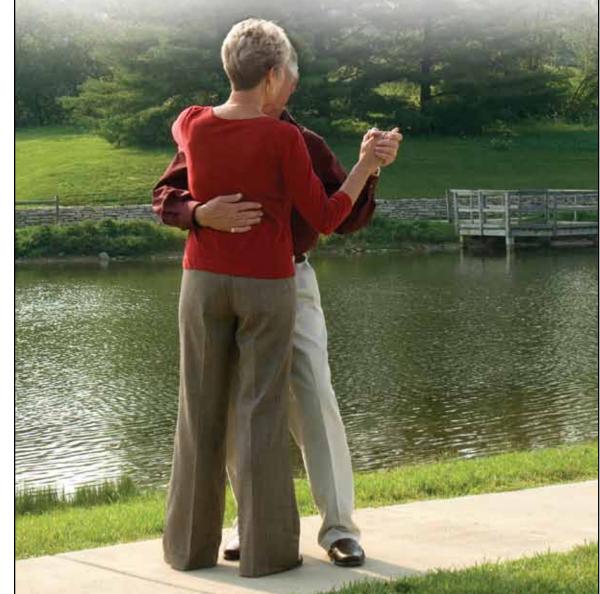
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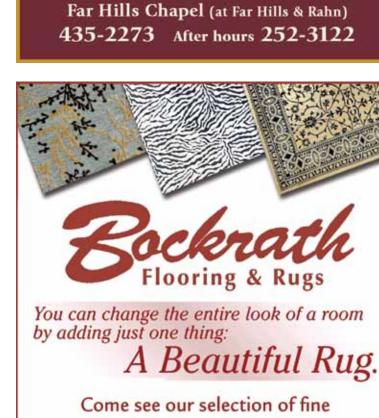


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The Masterpiece Ball: An Evening with the Great Chefs

historic Dayton Masonic Center will become the finest restaurant in America for one night only, as five celebrated and award-winning chefs combine their talents for the

On Saturday, March 13, the Opera Guild of Dayton's 2010 premier event, The Masterpiece Ball: An Evening with The Great Chefs. The Great Chefs creating this once-in-a-lifetime evening are Chef Dominique Fortin of C'est

Tout, Chef David Glynn of the Wright-Patterson Club, Chef Anne Kearney-Sand of Rue Dumaine, Chef Keith Taylor of Savona and Chef Jared Whalen of L'Auberge. Dinner will include sommelierselected wines, chosen to complement the menu. The vision for The Masterpiece Ball is due in Chef Dieter Krug, who served as Honorary Chair during the conception and planning of this very special evening.

Guests will be seated at glimmering tables inside the two-story, grand dining room of the Dayton Masonic Center, an architectural masterpiece on the National

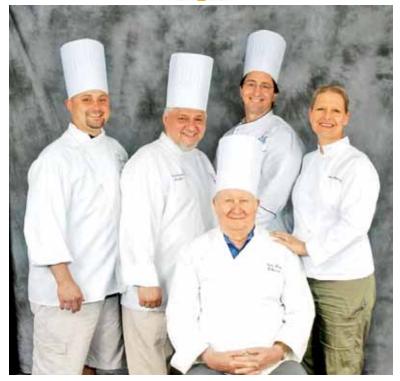
Following dinner, guests can dance to the incomparable Marygolds band; enjoy Monte Carlo-style gaming at The Balcony Casino; or head to Après, a tented venue offering fine single malt scotches, liqueurs and cigars. The Guild's traditional Silent Auction will feature a special "culinary" section this year,

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The late Chef Dieter Krug surrounded by The Great Chefs, left to right: Chef Keith Taylor of Savona, Chef Dominique Fortin of C'est Tout, Chef David Glynn of the Wright-Patterson AFB Officer's Club and Chef Anne Kearney-Sand of Rue Dumaine.

Lisa Yeoman new Victoria Events Sales Manager

Victoria Theatre Association's hospitality division, which hosts events in the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center, the historic Victoria Theatre and the Metropolitan Arts Center is pleased to announce Lisa Yeoman as the new Events Sales Manager.

An Oakwood native, Lisa comes to Victoria Theatre Association (VTA) from NCR Country Club and possesses extensive experience in the food and beverage industry. Lisa Wagner, VTA Vice President of Hospitality and Ticketing, comments, "We are so excited to have her extensive knowledge and expertise with events leading our sales team. Her balance of creativity and customer service will be a tremendous asset to our team."

"I was ready to take my event planning to another level. I have always admired the reputation of the food and beverage services as well as the beautiful arts facilities that this company represents," said Yeoman. Lisa is managing the catering and event planning for events in all Victoria Theatre



Lisa Yeoman

Association venues, which include weddings, business events and fundraisers in the Wintergarden of the Schuster Center. Yeoman will be offering prospective clients a complete catering menu from Citilites restaurant and full capacity seating arrangements.

To learn more about taking your event to the next level at one of the Victoria Theatre Association's marvelous venues, call Lisa Yeoman today at 937-228-7591 ext. 3628 or email her at lisa.yeoman@victoriatheatre.com.

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in addition to the always fabulous array of gifts, packages, and objet d'arts. The Live Auction, featuring the unrivaled talents of auctioneer Doug Sorrell, promises excitement and adventure, with two vacation destinations among the five items up for bid. An enticing Gold Key Raffle features His and Her gold watches by Baume & Mercier.

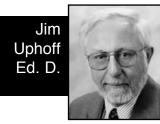
Katherine Mitakides and Laura Wilson are co-chairs for this season's event. Their creative and hard-working committee includes Silent Auction Co-chairs, Christy Dieruf and Julia Sedlock. Others are: Patrick Crippen, Suzanne Crippen, Anita Delaney, Sue Falter, Patrice Hall, Kelly Haluschak, Betty Holton, Dana Kane, Andrew Mitakides, Jane Mitakides, Kimberly Robinson, and Lois Sutherland. They wish to thank the very generous support of sponsors including: UBS, James Free Jewelers, Dayton Power and Light, Premier Health Partners, *The Dayton Daily News* and Coolidge Wall for their contributions to the Ball.

Proceeds from Opera Gala 2010 support the Guild's many education programs, including the annual High School and College Vocal Competitions, the Ear for Opera adult lecture series, and the awardwinning Children's Traveling Opera and Opera Marionettes programs. In addition, the Guild is a major contributor to Dayton Opera productions and educational outreach. This year Opera Guild of Dayton is a principal sponsor for the production of Faust. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this unforgettable affair. For additional information, contact Patrick Crippen at 937-885-6204, email him at jpatcrippen@yahoo.com or go to www.operaguildofdayton.org.



Education —

Oakwood in race for federal school dollars



There is stiff competition for new Federal money for schools as a part of the 'Race to the Top' stimulus funding. For a local school district to get any part of the new dollars that will be distributed, the Superintendent, the Board of Education President, and the President of the Teacher's Union if one exists must ALL sign off on the application! All three signatures were there on the Oakwood City School's application.

In contrast Dayton City teachers have been scolded for refusing to agree so if new dollars are awarded to Ohio, their school district will NOT receive any of them.

Some teachers are worried because the inclusion of student test scores would become "an element" in future teacher evaluations. They worry about being held accountable for factors such as student attendance--a factor over which they have no control but which has a direct impact on student achievement which is a valid concern. However, their own union, the NEA/OEA, has endorsed the 'Race'

and sees recent 'rule' changes as addressing this concern.

Some school superintendents and/or local boards of education see the new Federal efforts as being another major attack on what is left of the honored principle of "Local Control" of education. Bottom line, opinions on these worries differ but the differences could result in some or no new national dollars being available for an individual school Oakwood's leadership district. (board, administration, and teachers) were able to see the potential financial help as being better than the bite of less control.

In Montgomery County a number of districts other than Dayton

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City were able to overcome any worries about teacher evaluation or local control and did have all three required signatures. In addition to Oakwood, Centerville, Huber Heights, Jefferson, Kettering, Mad River, Miamisburg, and New Lebanon all completed applications. In Greene County those with completed applications included Sugarcreek and Xenia. The Regional Stem School which serves both counties plus other districts also signed on!

The bottom line is that for good or bad, only those school districts named above in these two counties have a shot at potential new federal dollars in the near future. Some of those schools without an initial agreement may sign up for consideration in the second year of the Race to the Top funding and be qualified for some of those dollars then.

The bottom line is that there are significant issues involved. All parties including local citizens need to study these issues with care and open discussions.

The stakes are high and some may well continue to decide that the new dollars will not be worth it. But turning them down without a thorough study might be just as inappropriate. I am pleased that our local leadership worked together to make their decision to be a part of the "Race."

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Rotary Leadership Workshop taking applications

Club will sponsor four stu-Oakwood Rotary applications dents from the Oakwood area. from Oakwood area high Students from Oakwood attending any area High School are school juniors to attend the Rotary District 6670 Annual invited to apply. Applications and more details about the Leadership Workshop at the workshop can be obtained from Dayton Engineers Club. The all day event will take place your High School Guidance on March 11, 2010. The one Counselor office. You can also contact Oakwood Rotarian day session offers students from local area high schools Chuck Roedersheimer (293an opportunity to develop team 8105) for applications and addiproblem solving and presentational information. Information tion skills in a collegial atmoon past programs and details sphere. The Oakwood Rotary on this year's event can also

be found at the local Rotary District 6670 website - www. rotary6670.org. (Select RYLA tab) The information on the international program is found at www.rotary.org under the tab "RI Programs" and then the tab "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards". Applications need to be completed and turned into the Guidance Counselor office to Mr. Roedersheimer no later than March 5, 2010. Selected students will be notified by March 8.

Teens to host bowling night for exchange student

Canadian exchange student Claire van Peteghem will be treated to an evening of bowling by Oakwood students from 9-11 p.m. on Friday, Feb 26 at Poelking Lanes on Wilmington Avenue. The cost is only \$8 per student and the Oakwood Sister City Association will provide pizza and drinks for the bowlers. All Oakwood teens are invited to meet van

Peteghem and learn more about exchange possibilities in Canada and France.

A 16-year-old student from Outremont, Canada, a Montreal suburb, van Peteghem will be visiting Oakwood from Feb. 20 to March 7. She will be staying with Charles and Celine Maney of Runnymede Road and their three children, Audrey, Maddie and Aidan.



Claire van Peteghem

Scholarships available for study abroad

Chapter of the Greater Dayton Chapter of AFS-USA, Inc. dissolved a few years ago, its funds were transferred into a scholarship fund of AFS-USA to benefit students attending Oakwood High School who may be in need of financial assistance to enable them to participate in one of the AFS/USA study abroad opportunities. Interested students are invited to complete a pre-application form and submit it directly to

When the local Oakwood AFS-USA Admissions. The student must correctly fill in their school information as Oakwood High School. The student must also submit a Global Leaders Scholarship application. The Senior Scholarships Coordinator of AFS-USA will know that students from Oakwood High School are automatically to be considered for the additional Oakwood Scholarship. AFS will assign a Student Services Advisor to answer the student's questions and assist the student in filing the full application. The student's financial needs are assessed by AFS-USA Admissions staff, which together with the AFS-USA Financial Committee, make recommendations for awards of scholarships.

For information about the AFS-USA study abroad programs, the application process and scholarships, interested students are encouraged to consult the AFS/USA web site www. afs.org/usa or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

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3 names on Hall of Fame roster

The Oakwood City School District is accepting written nominations for the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor. Nominations must be submitted to the Superintendent, Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo, 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409, by March 1, 2010. Information is available on the district home page at www.oakwood.k12.oh.us by calling Sandy Maresh at the Board of Education at 297-5332, or email at maresh. sandy@oakwood.k12.oh.us. Current Nominees are:

Judy A. Hennessey, Ph.D. Superintendent from 1998 to 2004 Ann Simpson, Tutor 1979-1984, Harman Second Grade Teacher 1984-1986, Smith First Grade Teacher 1986-2002

Carolyn Mowry Gifted Teacher, 1987-1994, Smith Sixth Grade Teacher, 1994-2000

Letters of support for nominees will be accepted through May 14, 2010. Nominees will be selected in June and the induction ceremony will be held in September 2010.

Parents of high school seniors: Now is the time to fill out the free application for Student Aid (FAFSA). The application is available online at www.fafsa. ed.gov. A Student Aid Report (SAR) is generated from the completed FAFSA application and is required for most scholarships, including all of those offered through the Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program (DMCSP). The DMCSP scholarship applications will be available in the OHS Guidance Office on Feb. 22, 2010. The deadline for

all of the DMCSP scholarships is March 23, 2010.

Please consult with the individual college your student will be attending in the fall for specific FAFSA deadlines to be considered for financial aid

The Guidance Office updates the Scholarship Section of the PrepHQ website with every scholarship opportunity that comes into the office. Please check the website on a regular basis www.prephq.com/?id=Oakwood. Use your senior student's account number to access information on the site.

Blood drive at OHS slated for Feb. 25

There will be a blood drive held at Oakwood High School in the West Gym on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Oakwood Student Council.

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(937) 297-5332 Sealed bids will be accepted by mail or personal delivery at the Office of the Treasurer, Board of Education of the Oakwood City School District located at 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45419 until 2:00 p.m. March 2, 2010 for all labor, material and services necessary for the bid categories referenced below for the Owner' construction project: Gym Floor Replacemen for Oakwood Jr./Sr. High School, as more fully described in the specifications for the project Bids received after this time will not be ed. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloue immediately thereafter at the same location.

A single bid is to be submitted for all work described by the Drawings and Specification with the successful contractor providing a necessary services.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed by the name of the bidder and marke Oakwood High School Gym Floor Replacemen and addressed to the Treasurer of the Board of Education, Kevin Philo, 20 Rubicon Road Davton, OH 45419. Bids must be received a the Office of the Treasurer on or before the specified time. No bids received through fac simile transmission will be accepted.

Contractors may purchase drawings and specifications from the reprographics company, BlueServ Reprographics, (937) 426-6410.

By order of the Board of Education of the Oakwood City School District: Marv Jo Scalzo. President Kevin Philo, Tre



There is nothing as heartwarming as a love story. Each one is special. It is that specialness which also makes for good theater.

Wright State Festival Theatre continues its unbroken stream of fine productions with the Lucas/ Guettel musical hit, The Light in the Piazza. "Piazza" was given its area premiere with a seamless production - first class in every aspect.

The story is set in 1953 in Italy. It was the dream vacation site for Americans then as it is now. The story: girl meets boy, they fall in love, overcome obstacles and marry. We meet the overprotective and domineering mother,

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THE LAST STATION

played to absolute perfection by Kelsey Celek, and her daughter, Clara, played wonderfully by beautiful Sarah Agar.

Dressed in '50's chic, they thunderbolt strikes Clara in the semblance of handsome Fabrizio. played by handsome Blaine Boyd. (Are you detecting a pattern here?)

Love at first sight could be hackneyed on stage but under the enlightened guidance of director Joe Deer, the young lovers caught the thunderbolt and sent their message clearly to everyone in the audience. It was a beautiful moment and the rest of the play basked in that warm glow.

The musical breaks several traditional molds. It is a welcome departure from the rock/patter song example. There is real music played marvelously by an onstage orchestra directed by Rick Church. The neo-romantic music, missing the one or two great songs, was filled with loveliness and was sung by all with that same endearing quality.

We learn that there are difficulties. Mother is fighting to keep this obvious chemistry from exploding. She has a good reason; beautiful Clara is handicapped as a result of an accident at age 12 which left her child-like. There is also the xenophobia rampant in

every age, but particularly fitting when added to the outlook of a prosperous southern family.

Arts

I won't keep you guessing. There is a happy ending and a very happy audience. The set nearly became a character in itself. Designed by Don David, as his last effort before retirement, it recreates the Italy we all hold in our hearts. The principal characters, speaking and singing in Italian and broken English are amazing wells of talent.

As Fabrizio's parents, brother and sister-in-law, four remarkable young stars were in clear evidence. The father, tall and handsome as played by Cameron Hansel became an Italian. He was joined by character actress Shawn Storms who, like Kelsey Celek, has a brilliant career in this much needed genre ahead of her.

It was brother and sister-in-law who captured the fiery Italiano style. They fought like troopers and always kissed and made up only to fight again. Shea Castle, well-remembered as a spectacular song and dance man, was matched with gorgeous Darian Taschner. He didn't have a chance!

There were so many great theatrical moments. The story is told in asides, delivered by both mothers. There are extraneous characters, tourists, Italians, nuns and priests who created interesting

patterns across the stage while the principals sang and spoke. All are directorial touches which mark the Joe Deer genius in action.

The show runs through Feb. 28. You will be confused. Are you at an opera, an operetta, a musical? Who cares - it is wonderful theater.

Soirees Musicales

Now, we have a plan! The devoted audiences of Don Hageman's Soirées Musicales have been dealing with an omi-nous fact. This season, the 40^{th} for this storied piano series, is the final one. It is like a march to the scaffold as each recital moves toward the inevitable end.

For these four decades, Impresario Don has brought many of the world's finest pianists to Dayton. His audience has grown in size and in appreciation for the art of the piano.

For the February concert, 26 year old Justin Bird was invited to make his debut. A native of New Zealand, Justin is studying at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. He has amassed prizes and kudos since embarking on his career as soloist. His performance at the Shiloh Church venue proved that these accolades were well deserved and a harbinger of greatness to come.

The young soloists of today See **Piazza** on page 14



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Swimmers sweep Sectionals

By William Kugel

The top Division II high school swim team in the Miami Valley swept through the competition at the Centerville and Trotwood Sectionals. The boy's team scored 482 points to rout runner-up Carroll who scored 366. The girl's team also dominated their competition by scoring 346 points to Alter's 215. The top 24 finishers in each event advance to the Southwest Ohio District Championship at Miami University which is one step away from the State Championship meet in Canton. At Districts, the Lumberjacks will go head-to-head with perennial district champion Cincinnati Wyoming for bragging rights in southwest Ohio.

Senior Daniel Schmitz was a

double champion winning both the 100 and 200 Freestyle events and senior David Ireland was also a double champion winning the 100 Breaststroke and 100 Butterfly events. Freshman Cliff Goertemiller was our other boy's sectional champion as he finished first in the 500 Freshman Eleanore Freestyle. Hong was the lone girl's sectional champion with a victory in the 100 Backstroke.

In addition to Oakwood's individual boy's champions, the team had a number of individual District qualifiers including Buck Powell (100 Free and 100 Fly), Andy Lamb (200 and 500 Free), Jack Chambers (50 and 100 Free), Brendan Tirado (100 and 200 Free), Sean Mooney (500

Free and 100 Back), Will Krueger (100 Breast and 200 IM), Jacob Langhorne (200 IM), Micah Rhodes (100 Breast), and Goertemiller (200 Free).

The team also won all three boy's relay events. The 200 Free Relay team (Tirado, Ireland, Krueger, and Goertemiller), the 400 Free Relay team (Schmitz, Lamb, Powell, and Goertemiller), and 200 Medley Relay team (Schmitz, Ireland, Powell, and Lamb) were all Centerville Sectional champions.

The girl's team also had an impressive array of District qualifiers. Swimming at Districts will be Maddie Brewer (500 Free and 100 Back), Jennifer Schmitz (500 Free and 100 Breast), Gretchen Pocisk (100 Breast and 200 IM), Maddie Hochwalt (100 Fly and 200 IM), Ellen Viereckl (50 and 100 Free), Alexis Garza (100 Free and 100 Breast), Sarah Wilhoit (500 Free), Natasha Wahl (50 Free), Jordan Higgins (200 Free), and Jessica Hong (200 Free). Anna Johnsen qualified as an alternate in the 500 Free.

The girl's team also had two relay champions. The 400 Free Relay team (Pocisk, Brewer, Wahl, and Hong) and 200 Medley team (Hong, Pocisk, Hochwalt, and Wahl) were victorious. Also competing at Sectionals for Oakwood were Gabrielle Garza, Caroline Turner, Alexa Coon, Erin Johnson, Emily Edwards, Marcus Viereckl, and Chris Sneeder.



HS wrestlers runners-up at Sectional

The Oakwood Wrestling Team hung on to finish second behind Defending, Sectional, District, State, and current number one team in the country Graham Local. at the Sectional Wrestling Tournament in Tipp City this past Friday and Saturday. The Jacks were able to place seven wrestlers into the finals with five of those seven earning a District tournament berth this Friday and Saturday at Goshen High School near Cincinnati.

Leading the way for the Jacks and bringing home sectional championships were junior Co-Captain Will LeBoeuf (152 lbs.) and Oakwood's lone senior, Jake Horlacher (285 lbs.). LeBoeuf forced his way into overtime with a terrific granby roll escape with less than 10 seconds left and then in sudden death overtime took down his opponent from Graham High School for two points and the title. Top-seeded Horlacher pinned and majored his way through the bracket and ended his championship run by pinning his opponent from Graham High School in the third period for Oakwood's second title of the night. Alex Kooser (130 lbs.) was able to work his way into the Championship match but fell short to his opponent from Graham to take home second place honors.

Winning their final matches of the night for Oakwood and taking third place was Junior Co-Captain Kevin Lee (119 lbs.) who notched a convincing 6-1 decision over his fourth seeded opponent from Ben Logan and Jameson Kordik (140 lbs.) who battled back with a technical fall 20-5 in a weight class that had two returning state champions in the title bout. Finishing out the placement for the



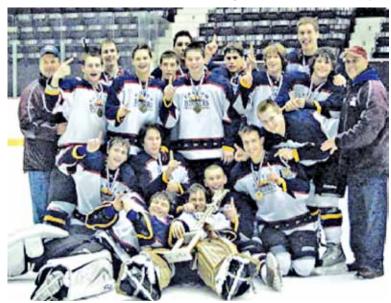
Jake Horlacher prepares to roll his opponent.

Jacks was Dan Pohlman (160 lbs.) who placed fifth and earned district alternate honors and freshman Sam Stanley (215 lbs.) finished his season coming in sixth. If any of our five

district qualifiers place in the top four spots this weekend at Districts, they will have earned a trip to the State Tournament in Columbus March 4-6. Good luck to all our boys!

U18 ice hockey undefeated in league tourney

The Dayton Bombers U18 AA ice hockey team has had a very successful 2009-10 season. The team is made up of kids from all over the southern Ohio area, including Baxter Hignite, a junior at Oakwood High school. In December they won the Silver Stick Tournament qualifying them to compete in the North American finals in Sarnia, Ontario. At that tournament, they ranked number one out of the US teams in their division. The Bombers placed second in their league, winning 15 of the 24 games played during the season. The season ending Buckeye Travel Hockey League Tournament was held in Cincinnati Feb 13-14 where the Bombers were undefeated. They outscored their opponents 11 to 1.



Pictured, front row: Goalie, Tyler Huffman (Miamisburg), Goalie Chris Sneed (Beavercreek); Second row: Derek Bark (Troy), Baxter Hignite (Oakwood), Luke McCammet (Bellbrook), John Shinninger (Tipp City), Jordan Frasse (Beavercreek); Third row: Logan Johnson (Harrison), Matt DeHays (Tipp City), Cody Dhiel (New Lebanon), Josh Dalton (Cedarville), Kurt Grove (Piqua), Coach Ernie DiMuccio; Back row: Coach Charles Shinninger, Nick Radanovich (Springfield), Tucker Chaney (Troy), Alec Blankenship (Fairborn), Dominic DiMuccio (Beavercreek), Jon Luc Affourtit - Team Captain (Springboro).

Boosters fundraiser and auction

The Oakwood Athletic Boosters Association will host their Annual Spring Fundraiser and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 20 from 7-10 p.m. at the Oakwood Community Center. This event features entertainment, complimentary beverages, and appetizers. The Silent Auction features items generously donated by community businesses. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Teri Macaulay at 299-6482, Shelley Miller at 299-2076, or Joe Dempsey at 293-5428. The Boosters support all Junior and Senior High Athletics. This year's proceeds will support the Boosters' current multi-year fundraising effort to replace "THE PIT" floor, an important facilities improvement project that will benefit every Junior and Senior High student.



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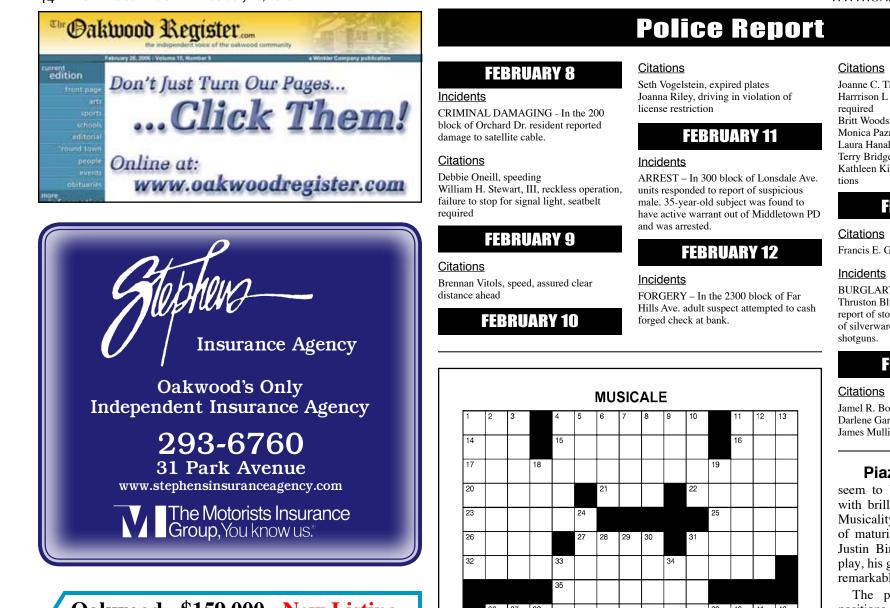
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FEBRUARY 13

Francis E. Gaul, expired plates

BURGLARY - In the 200 block of W. Thruston Blvd. police were dispatched on report of stolen items including two sets of silverware and two 12- and 20-gauge

FEBRUARY 14

Jamel R. Bozeman, speeding Darlene Garmon, speeding James Mullins, expired plates

Piazza from page 12

seem to be enticed into playing with brilliance, speed and verve. Musicality becomes the product of maturity and experience. For Justin Bird, it is inherent in his play, his gentle personality and his remarkable ability.

The program covered compositions by Scarlatti, Schubert, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Fauré and Chabrier. A panoply of piano history. Under Justin's hands, each of these masters was given their own personality. The Scarlatti was full of joy, the Schubert had piano in the left hand and song in the right.

A Chopin Nocturne was played with effective deliberation but full of music. Even the pauses were melodious! Rachmaninoff was given broad brush strokes in the bass notes with light harmonies in the treble. The French touch in Fauré and Chabrier fared with the same élan and controlled brilliance

Justin announced in his praise of Don's series that this was his first major recital since a yearlong recovery from an injury to his right thumb. The recovery was a medical feat, the recital was an artistic triumph.

How about it, Don? Do we get another chance to hear this young genius?



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What's Up This Week Galleries & Muscums, Music, Theatre, Dance, Events

2/24 Wed

Garden Primer: Garden Maintenance and Care 1 – 3:30 pm Learn some basic maintenance tips to keep your plants looking their best all season. Reservations required. *Cox Arboretum* The White Shirt Trio, Ball State University 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

Antigone 10pm Classic Greek story of the daughter of Oedipus the King and her journey of love and loss. *Thru 2/27* Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Davton 512-2808

The Light in the Piazza 7pm A romatic fable as simple as its subject – Love! *Thru 2/28* WSU Festival Playhouse, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Davton 775-2500

Wicked 8pm Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. Musical tells the story of how these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch. *Thru 3*/7 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

2/25 Thu

Café Sci: Recycling Beyond the Pop Can 7 – 9 pm Learn how the staggering amount of electronic waste (e-waste) generated each year is handled and disposed of. E-waste includes obsolete computers, cell phones, televisions and other appliances. Cox Arboretum.

Dayton Jazz Ensemble 8pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

Tuba/Euphonium Studio Recital 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544 Antigone 7pm (see 2/24) The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/24)

Wicked 8pm (see 2/24)

2/26 Fri

Lunch and Learn: Composting 11:30am – 1pm Learn about turning your yard waste into your garden treasure. Free *Cox Arboretum* Chamber Music Yellow Springs: Rieko Aizawa 8pm Solo performance by Amelia Trio pianist. First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave., downtown Yellow Springs 374-8800

Comedy In Motion with Dan Kamin 7:30pm Evening of satirical fun, lampooning everyone from opera singers to magicians. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874 Antigone 8pm (see 2/24)

The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/24) Wicked 8pm (see 2/24)

Madeline and the Gypsies 7pm Madeline and the Gypsies 7pm Everyone's favorite little heroine, Madeline and her new friend, Pepito, get lost during a trip to the circus and are carried away by Gypsies! *Thru 2/28* Town Hall Theatre, 27 N. Main St., Centerville 433-8957

Kimberly Akimbo 8pm In this dark comedy, Kimberly is a teenager with a rare condition that causes her body to age four times faster than it should. *Thru 3/14* Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993

Rent 8pm Based loosely on Puccini's opera La Boheme, the rock musical *Rent* follows a year in the lives of a group of friends living the disappearing Bohemian lifestyle in New York's East Village. *Thru 3/13* Playhouse South, Clark Haines Theatre, 3700 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH (888) 262-3792

2/27 Sat

Family Garden Design 1 – 3pm Using the square foot gardening design method, create the perfect design for growing tasty vegetables and/or attracting wildlife. Reservations required Wegerzyn Gardens.

Percy Sledge and Sunset Drive 8pm Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

Cityfolk: Matt Wilson Quartet 8pm

Percussionist has been showcased with everyone from Elvis Costello to Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra. Antioch College - South Hall/ Herndon Gallery, 795 Livermore St., Yellow Springs 496-3863

Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 7pm The Bach Society joins with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and Chamber Chorus under the baton of Neal Gittleman to present Monteverdi's monumental work. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N Wilkinson St., Dayton 228-3630

Aria Night 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544 DCDC Winter Concert: Connections 7:30pm Celebrate dance works by men who were once connected with DCDC. Selected works include Sir Warren Spears' On the Wings Of Angels and a new work by Rodney Brown. Centerville Schools Performing Arts Center, 500 E. Franklin St., Centerville 228-3232

Cityfolk: Flight of Fancy Dance Day 1-11pm Featuring calling by Seth Tepler of Atlanta and Kathy Anderson from Dayton and music by the Cosmic Otters of Chicago and Changeling from Yellow Springs. There will also be a singing workshop led by the Conrads. Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering 496-3863 Untitled, Jean-Michel Basquiat 1:30pm DAI series Sound Bites: Short Talks About Art - Join docents each week and learn more about the treasures at The Dayton Art Institute. Free 20-minute gallery conversations held each Saturday. Meet in the General Motors Entrance Rotunda.

Funny Bones – The Comedy of Charlie Chaplin 2pm Experience Chaplin with film clips, live demonstrations and lots of audience participation. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

Antigone 8pm (see 2/24)

The Light in the Piazza 2pm & 8pm (see 2/24) Seussical 1pm & 3:30pm Adapted from the original Broadway show especially for family audiences, this show brings your favorite Dr. Seuss characters to life. *Also 2/18* Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630 Wicked 2pm & 8pm (see 2/24) Madeline and the Gypsies 3pm (see 2/26) Kimberly Akimbo 8pm (see 2/26) Rent 8pm (See 2/26)

Bowls of Hope 6pm Annual soup dinner. Delicious soups, breads, desserts, and salads, donated from fine restaurants. Take home a handmade pottery bowl. Proceeds support the Peace Museum and the Food Bank. Limited space. Send your \$20 check to the Peace Museum, 208 W. Monument Ave. Dayton, 45402, to reserve your place. Miami Valley Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 8690 Yankee St., Centerville.

2/28 Sun

Shade Gardening 2 – 5pm Learn the many aspects of shade and about the array of plants that can thrive in these areas.*Cox Arboretum*

Afternoon Musicales 2pm McCutcheon Music teachers and advanced students; including Jim McCutcheon (guitar), Haley Kendall (clarinet), Jeff Hufnagle (piano) and others. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277 Chamber Music Yellow Springs: The Amelia Piano Trio 7pm First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave., downtown Yellow Springs 374-8800 Paul Laurence Dunbar Chorale 4pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Jazz Ensemble 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

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3/2 Tue

WSU Gold Plus Series: Concerto – Aria Night 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544 Wicked 8pm (see 2/24)

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