Among commendations at the Spring Festival, remarked Walker. "We all had a really good time with the students. Cody’s work focuses on the local, state and national levels.

Among legislation, the Board approved the following:

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*The resignations of Brad McIntosh (assistant baseball coach) and Thomas Gossard (junior high wrestling coach), both effective last month.

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Pair recognized for risk excellence at GE Capital

Jon Barhorst and Henry Greig, chief risk officers for GE Capital’s GE Money business, were recently recognized for Risk Excellence in 2009 by Mike Neal, a GE Officer and chairman and CEO of GE Capital. Barhorst and Greig’s leadership helped deliver a loss performance and net income better than planned and contributed to the stability and health of the business in a challenging economic environment. Added Neal, “both Jon and Henry have a remarkable depth of expertise in the consumer credit area and their efforts have helped position the organization for new growth”.

Barhorst is a resident of Oakwood, Ohio and works for GE Money’s Sales Finance unit located in Kettering, Ohio. Greig works for GE Money’s Retail Consumer Finance unit located in Stamford, Connecticut.

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Oakwood residents teaching UD-LLI classes

A number of Oakwood residents are among the “course leaders” for some of the over 60 courses to be presented for those region folks aged 50 and above by the University of Dayton’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s Spring term. For a nominal fee of $80, folks can take as many of the courses as they want in any given term.

Judge Robert Deddens is presenting a course of the “Municipal Court.” Presenting a new course for the LLI is Dr. James Hughes entitled, “Walt Whitman and Marilyn Monroe.” Our own school system is again a part of the instructional team as the Oakwood Schools Technology Support Team which includes both staff and upper level students is offering a course on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Harman School Library. It is called, “Fundamental Macintosh Skills.”

Dr. Bob Reece is also leading a new course which is entitled, “Capitalism: An Ethical Inquiry.” Still another new course for the UDLLI program is led by Dr. Allan Spetter with the interesting title of “More than 3,000 Years of History: The Jews and Civilization.” Harriet Uphoff joins the ‘new course’ providers with her class, “The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys: Their Legacy, Their Contributions, and Our Fascination.”

Finally also among the new courses is the one on the “Juvenile Justice System” led by Dr. James Uphoff with help from such leaders as Judge Tony Capizzi as this term the focus will be on the abuse/neglect/dependency side. The juvenile criminal side will be covered in a future term.

An interesting course called “Dining in Dayton,” is also available and several Oakwoodites are included among the presenters. Lance Stewart of the Oakwood Club, Theresa Hammons of Ashley’s Pastry Shop, and David Hulme of the Pine Club are among the “tasty” list of speakers.

For full details the entire ‘catalog’ of courses is on the web at http://artssciences2.udayton.edu/continuingeducation/udlli.asp or also by calling them at (937) 229-2605. Registration is NOW underway! The variety of topics being led by some of Oakwood’s own is indicative of the talent within our own community.

The bottom line of all of this is simply that we are all able to continue our own learning and this program by UD is one of the best opportunities for those of us who are a bit “chronologically gifted” to utilize.
Dear Dr. Uphoff,

Your commentary of the cited newspaper article (Louisville, KY) which reported the ‘revamping’ of the Indiana teacher licensing criteria (Oakwood Register, Jan. 26) certainly does expose a self evident conflict between mission and goal of educators especially when professional development, and, its inherent, positive correlations of knowledge and teaching skills, are presumed rather than evaluated. The invitation you extended, however, was, “My challenge to my Oakwood readers is to ask you to share with me via email jkuphoff@aol.com your own experiences with a professor who could research and write very well, but not teach at all effectively. Let us see what our own evidence says about this content vs. teaching skills debate.”

Dr. Uphoff, while I understand your concerns, the K-12 education problem and collegiate professor performance are two distinctly different enterprises in scope, methodology and results. It is of note the oldest corporation in the Western Hemisphere is Harvard College (a.k.a. the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and the Harvard Corporation) established in 1636. Since then, success and excellence was in the product, not the promise. Attending a college is a matter of choice compared to compulsory primary and secondary education; with varying degrees of inconvenience, a college student can drop a class if the instructor’s teaching skills/knowledge base is a bad fit. That is not the case or a viable alternative in primary and secondary schools which ‘presume’ the instructor’s proficiency and curriculum are equal. That, Dr. Uphoff, is symptomatic of a far greater problem. You maintain in your commentary, “Too many politicians fall into their usual trap and seek simple answers for complex problems. They are caught up in their ideologies and unable to think, to reason, and to make data-based decisions.” By politicians, I believe a popular definition would be inclusive of school board members, superintendents, and those retired educators who function as issue-based lobbyists in the media. To view politicians as being trapped by seeking simple answers to complex problems is to place a band-aid over an arterial wound. The comprehensive problem is to, yes; maintain the system while serving the system’s purpose is secondary. That’s not an overly complex concept which begs the simple question, “If the system isn’t doing its job, then at what point do we do, the people, stop the death of a thousand cuts (pun intended) and replace the system with one less complex while satisfying goals of knowledge, its application, and creative problem solving outside the basic skills of multiple choice tests mandated or not? This is, again, a call for education reform. California, not Indiana, used to be the nation’s flag-ship for public education. Its erosion did not start with the dot com crash in the late 1990’s. It started when, in the case of San Francisco, San Mateo, and all the way to San Jose, math and science teachers took jobs with Sun Microsystems, Oracle, and Microsoft, because it tripled their income. If math and science teachers are not going to be paid at a higher level – this may be an argument for specialty pay scales as opposed to the current universal system – then there is no incentive for post graduate work, or, professional skill development.

Before looking at Indiana it might be noteworthy to look at the Ohio Department of Education which has a very ambiguous data base on teacher certification. The last data available (2003?) showed approximately 25 percent of Ohio public school teachers were not certified or, most, were uncertified with waivers (renewed regularly) received for them to undergo the certification process. While this means little to the Oakwood School District, it does have implications for Oakwood graduates who, at some point, will end up working and studying with those from other districts.

The big question no one seems to ask is, under ODE’s criteria, does an “A” in an English class at Dunbar High School equal the “A” in the same class at Oakwood High School? It’s a trick question; the classes are equal only in theory. Until educators, administrators, school boards, the unions, and politicians stop lamenting over their dying pet, and what it once was, and put it out of its misery, then, yes, Dr. Uphoff we’ll continue seeing states taking strange measures in hopes of reviving Lazarus (the Biblical guy, not the department store).

Respectfully,
Max Skeans
It’s the most beautiful snow ever! Everything’s still pure white. After taking pictures early Saturday morning...and getting the snow off boots and dog and getting inside...it became obvious that the power was off. Dayton Power and Light allowed-as-how that was correct and that they had crews working as we spoke and... one could only imagine another eight days without power like Oakwood had two years ago.

But by early afternoon the lights came on and the temperature in the house was only down to fifty nine – thanx to the roaring ture in the house was only down...thanx to the roaring fire in the living room fireplace. The City of Oakwood did a super job of plowing the old brick road, and Gran Hagar did a super job of plowing the drive way and circle so by late afternoon everything was A-OK.  

“Want to go to the Oakwood Club for dinner tonight?” asked Do Wagner. “We’ll pick you up at 6:30...” And they did. The line-up was out on the sidewalk and Jack was told “…it’d be an hour or more...” The Pine Club conveyed much the same mes-sage...likewise the Old Hickory Barbeque. “How come so many people want to go out to dinner on a terrible night like this?” “Well you did!” said Jack. “How about Jay’s?”

Jay’s parking lot was full, but they could seat us immediately. We spotted Joyce Young and Mimi Greer having dinner – and Joyce had to come into town from Elizabeth Gardens. “Maybe everyone wanted to go out tonight ‘cause they have to stay home Sunday night for the Super Bowl!” “No, I’d hate to think what all the sports bars will be like tomorrow” said Jack.

“It’s Natalie Wilson Harwood...I wanted to call to tell you that Nancy Bonham just passed away! I’m calling you because I remembered that you called me, probably twenty years ago, to tell me that Max Bonham had died.” How’s that for a good memory!

Now years ago anyone who had ‘hunting horses or showed hunters, or fox-hunted, or went to horse shows knew Max Bonham. He was a nationally recognized trainer and a great friend of most equestrians. Round Town had a small, bay, insignificant Thoroughbred mare named ‘Golda My Mare’. Standing in the warm-up paddock nobody would look at her twice, but the minute she walked through the in-gate and saw a jump she gathered her sway-backed-self and looked like a nineteen-hand-fire-ball! Max Bonham was ringside one afternoon in North Carolina and when ‘Goldie’ came out of the ring he yelled…”My gawd – can that mare jump!” Natch, she’d won the class. “Is she for sale?” “No, she’s even better in the hunting field...her ears tell you where to find every hound – and what they’re doing.”

You’ve heard the TV ‘Daily-Doppler-Morning-Weather-Report’ – well, Round Town received the latest Storm Warning Weather Report from both the East and the West coasts – and right from the horses’ mouth! Liz Johnson, MHF of Zionsville, Indiana is on the West Coast at her home on Emerald Bay in southern California and she reported that Sunday morning it was raining so hard you could not step out her front door which is right on the Laguna Beach. And then this afternoon Phoebe Bowditch reported from her home on East 72nd Street in New York City “…we’ve gotten very little snow here in the City but when I went over to New Jersey where I keep my horse the Hunt had been can-celled for today because the foot-ing is pretty sloppy and it’s mighty cold...as it happens...my horse is lame and I couldn’t have hunted her anyhow...” Now that’s as accurate as ‘Doppler’ any day.

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**Correction**

In the 2-2 issue of ‘Round Town, Sue Wonderlich was erroneously given the name of Sue Wonderly.
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Garden club taking orders for Posey Power

Spring is only weeks away and your garden will need good compost for spring planting. For the 23rd year New Neighbor’s Garden Club is having their annual sale of organic Posey Power, a superior product well known and loved by area gardeners and many nurseries. One 30 lb. bag will cover 12 square feet when spread one inch thick. This year, to provide better service, we are again having two delivery dates and sites. The first one, Saturday, March 27, will be at Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Oakwood from 9:30 a.m. to noon and the second on Saturday, April 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Centerville. The price for a 30 pound bag is $5.50. Prepaid orders may be placed by contact-
Noble Circle Project’s ‘A Wear Affair’ Feb. 27

The Age of Aquarius will be the theme of the 7th annual “A Wear Affair”, a luncheon and fashion show to be held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Sinclair Conference Center, Building 12, 444 West Third Street in Dayton. Doors open at 10:30 and will provide time to visit and shop with various vendors. Proceeds of the event will benefit The Noble Circle Project for women thriving beyond cancer.

Cancer survivors who are participants in The Noble Circle Project will model fashions from Get Dressed! in Oakwood, The Secret Ingredient, Inc. in Kettering, and Joli Boutique in Centerville. The individual ticket price for the event is $50 and a reserved table of 10 is $600.

Since 2003, The Noble Circle Project, a not-for-profit organization, has funded programs for over 170 women. Thanks to the supporters of the “A Wear Affair” events, 30 new women are invited each year to complete the group’s 10-week wellness programs which are free of charge. The Noble Circle Project is committed to creating an intimate and caring community for women thriving beyond cancer that brings hope, inspiration, empowerment and healing. The retreats, classes and support groups focus on nutritional education, healing techniques which complement traditional cancer treatments and friendship. The program is open to women diagnosed with any type of cancer and at any time in their journey with the disease.

The spring program of The Noble Circle Project will kick off with a weekend retreat March 19-21 followed by 10 weeks of Thursday evening classes which will be held at One Lincoln Park in Kettering. Enrollment is limited.

For reservation information for the “A Wear Affair” or for more information about the spring program, go to www.noblecircle.org or call 937-674-5566.

Oakwood GOP to tour courts Feb. 11

Montgomery County Probate Judge Alice McCollum will lead members of the Republican Council of Oakwood on a tour of the County Courts building Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow at the Dayton Woman’s Club. For more information call 299-8606.

Shrove Tuesday at St. Paul’s Feb. 16

What do you get when you combine jazz, prayer, pancakes, and the chance to help teens change their lives as they rebuild homes in impoverished rural Tennessee? The Shrove Tuesday celebration at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, that’s what! The whole community is invited.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, St. Paul’s will celebrate Mardi Gras with Jazz Vespers at 5:45 p.m. in the church at 33 W. Dixon Avenue. In true New Orleans Mardi Gras style, the prayers and readings of the traditional Evening Prayer service will be enlivened by jazz spirituals. Following the service, the congregation will sing a rousing chorus of “When the Saints Go Marching In” as all go marching into the Parish Hall for the traditional Pancake Supper (with St. Paul’s own delicious additions of sausage and curried fruit). The celebration and supper are free, but a free-will offering supports St. Paul’s annual Youth Mission Trip, an outreach project that parish teens, their friends, and their mentors have carried out for nine years. The whole community is welcome to join in the celebration and supper. Please call St. Paul’s at 293-1154 to RSVP, so we’ll know how much food to prepare.

Fasting rules are not so strict today, but fortunately the Shrove Tuesday celebrations continue. St. Paul’s will also welcome Lent with Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 17: Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, and evening prayer with Imposition of Ashes at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
OHS Band heading to Disney

The Oakwood High School band will depart on Sunday, Feb. 14 for a week-long trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The highlight of the trip will be the band’s performance at the “Celebrate a Dream Come True” pre-parade on Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

OHS Band Director Ron Nelson, parent chaperones, and student musicians are looking forward to a great trip over Winter Break. In addition to sight-seeing and visiting the Disney parks, the trip also includes a Disney-sponsored workshop at Epcot Center that will lead the students through a studio recording experience to develop listening skills, and sight-reading and focusing techniques.

The Oakwood Band Parents Association and band members raised funds for the trip through the annual fruit sale and concession sales at football games, which reduced the cost of the trip for each student. The band appreciates the Oakwood community’s enthusiastic support.

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Centre College
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Claire Roess

Miami University
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Emily Nicole Steiner (4.0)
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Lucas Adam Keltner
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La Sertoma seeking Youth Service Awardees

Since its founding in 1960, the Dayton LaSertoma Club has presented the Youth Service Award to outstanding high school seniors recognizing their volunteer efforts in school and community. The program began by honoring City of Dayton public and private school students, and some from several suburbs. Since that time, we have expanded to reach out to all public and private schools in Montgomery and Preble Counties. We estimate that nearly 1,100 students have been recognized over the past 50 years.

The 2010 Banquet will be held on March 4th at the Presidential Banquet Center, and, again, 33 students will be honored. Archie Griffin will be the keynote speaker.

As part of this milestone, the Dayton LaSertoma Club is trying to identify as many former recipients of this award as possible. Former recipients are asked to contact the club by calling Pam Stephens at 293-6760 or 298-6161 or Rachel Ellis at 435-1323, or by sending an e-mail to stephens310@sbcglobal.net. They will then be contacted with more details about how to attend the dinner.

Student aid applications now available

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.

Do you need help completing your FAFSA? College Goal Sunday is a day when FREE, professional assistance completing your FAFSA. This event will be held on Feb. 14, 2010, at both Wright State University and the University of Dayton, at 2 p.m. To register, go to www.ohioscholarshipsunday.org.

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.

Panhellenic Association scholarships offered

The Dayton Alumnae Panhellenic Association (DAPA) offers scholarships to women from the Greater Dayton Area belonging to sororities affiliated with the National Panhellenic Conference. Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who are members of collegiate or alumnae chapters. Sorority members with home addresses in Montgomery, Greene, Warren, Miami, Preble, Clark, Shelby and Darke counties are eligible to apply.

Over the past decade, DAPA has provided scholarships totaling over $82,000. Eight $600 scholarships were awarded in 2009. It is anticipated that a greater number may be awarded in 2010.

Applications, which must be postmarked by Feb. 15, may be obtained by visiting http://daytonalumnaepanhellenic.webs.com/INSTRUCTIONS.htm. For information, call 298-8495.
Oakwood hosts Spelling Bee

The district spelling bee was held in the afternoon on Friday, Jan. 29, at Harman Elementary. Thirty-three spellers from fourth through eighth grade competed in numerous difficult rounds of spelling. Twelve spellers came from Harman, thirteen from Smith, and eight spellers represented the junior high.

Our district’s first place went to seventh grade student Ian Hayes. Our second place went to seventh grade student Alex Fester. Ian will represent our district at the regional spelling bee at Sinclair Community College on Saturday, Feb. 27. Alex will serve as our alternate representative.

Special thanks to Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo who was the official pronouncer for this year’s bee.

Scholarships for study abroad

When the local Oakwood 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 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. 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.

Universal 1 CU scholarships

Universal 1 Credit Union is offering two scholarships to members who are high school seniors. The students selected will each receive a $1,000 scholarship toward their higher education. Recipients are selected based upon credit union membership and criteria indicated on the scholarship application and guidelines. The Universal 1 Credit Union Scholarship Application & Guidelines is available at all Universal 1 Credit Union locations and online at www.u1cu.org. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010.

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Yuling Huang joins DAI as Asian Curator

Yuling Huang

Yuling is a native of Taiwan, receiving her undergraduate education there. She studied Japanese literature and language and continued to develop a passion for beauty as expressed in art. During those years, she was drawn to the arts and found museums to be “sacred spaces” where her boundless curiosity and aesthetic senses were finely honed.

Art won out and Yuling came to the US to study at the University of Kansas. There, she received a MA specializing in Asian art. Doctoral studies were interrupted when the “dream job” was offered. The Nelson Atkins Museum in Kansas City houses the premiere Asian collection in the U.S. In four years there, Yuling received the equivalent of several doctorates.

A curatorial post in Birmingham became her next stepping stone. See Curator on page 13.

The Dayton Art Institute sits on our city’s most beautiful hill and is our city’s most beautiful building. Even if there was no collection, and there is a great one, the Art Institute would command our attention with its magnificence and its history.

Museum Director Jan Driesbach came to Dayton to preserve this magnificence and to add to our treasures and programs. In all her research and enthusiasm for Dayton and the museum, she could not predict the effects of our present recession.

Like every arts organization, this economic downturn is a force to be reckoned with. Jan, and her first major appointment, Chief Curator Will South, have looked the problem right in the eye and never even flinched!

Will South brings a rare penchant for vision coupled with purpose and an appreciation for hard word and ingenuity. His first major exhibition, Hello World, was nothing short of sensational.

With a non-existent budget, Will looked deep into the very bowels of the museum’s storage and assembled treasures. He arranged those treasures in a most enchanting way with art relating to art regardless of time lines and artists’ pedigrees. The result was ratified by the audience and enthusiastic response of the exhibition audience.

Will admits that he conceived and made the exhibition on “vapors” rather than dollars. Personal admiration for the dedication of the entire staff, skeleton as it was, is boundless.

This month, the skeleton received a welcome dose of flesh. A full time curator of Asian art was engaged to assist in that important area and to share in the awesome load of everything else. After a careful and extensive search, the invitation to Yuling Huang proved to be a wonderful gift to our community. Forgive my gender oriented statements, but to describe Yuling it must be as a beautiful young woman whose enthusiasm literally leaps from her flashing eyes.
UD actors explore reverse discrimination

By Frank Stanko

The University of Dayton’s Blackbox Theatre continues its season with Wendy Wasserstein’s “Third,” directed by senior student Laura Estandia.

Laurie Jamison (Elise Eden), English professor at a prestigious New England college, suspects Woodson Bull the Third (Walker Foley) plagiarized his paper on “‘King Lear’ at the time, Laurie copes with menopause, her daughter’s (Bernadette Rose) new romance, father’s (Steve Kallenberg) dementia and her friend’s (Elizabeth “Bitz” Penrod) second breast cancer.

“It’s a show that proves it’s never too late to change your ideals for the better, to rid yourself of your prejudices,” Estandia said.

Like last month’s “Dying City,” “Third” is a “490,” or capstone project, for Eden, Foley, Estandia and Penrod, all senior theatre majors.

To play the feminist Laurie, Eden drew upon former professors and also talked to several men about their feelings about feminism. She said it gave her insight into “the patriarchal world of education” and helped her understand why Laurie could feel closed off and prone to prejudice, something Foley understands.

“I’ve grown older, I’ve grown sort of disillusioned with those sorts of people with this false air of open-mindedness and acceptance of other people. Wendy Wasserstein kind of addresses that…to me, playing Third has been kind of a character of experience,” Foley said.

“Third, I think…walks through (his life) accepting the norm,” Foley continued, “because what does he have to question? He’s different than the norm because he comes to this school to challenge his perspective.”

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“Third” will be performed this weekend only, Friday and Saturday Feb. 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb.14 at 2 p.m. in Room 137 of UD’s Music and Theatre building. There is no admission charge. For reservations, call (937) 229-3685.

Obituary

Howard Michael (Rabbit) Jorgensen

age 64, of Port St. Lucie, FL, died January 25 at the VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL, after a long illness. He was a member of Oakwood High School Class of 1963 and served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He worked in the printing business, starting at McCall’s in Dayton.

Robert Frank Jefferis, Jr.

age 53, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2010 at University of Cincinnati Hospital. Bob was born on January 6, 1957 in Dayton as the second of five children to Betsie and Robert Jefferis Sr. Growing up in the 60’s and 70’s, Bob had a happy childhood playing little league baseball and being a Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Browns fan. As the eldest of four boys, Bob taught his brothers a lot of important lessons in life. It was he who helped his brothers learn how to ride a bike, deliver a newspaper route and play sports or even give the dog a bath. In the summers, when he was a high schooler, Bob would frequently take his brothers on sailing expeditions to Houston Woods, Cowan Lake, trips to Reds games and Kings Island. At Oakwood High School Bob earned a variety “O” as a wrestler. As a freshman at Hanover College, Bob became a member of Theta Pi fraternity. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hanover. He also enjoyed working as a counselor for a few summers at the Culver Woodcraft camp. Bob later served four years in the U.S. Army as an Intelligence Specialist in Europe during the Cold War 1980’s. He should be remembered by all as a generous warm-hearted person with a sense of humor. He was always loyal to his family and friends. Bob services are pending at National Cemetery, Dayton. Instead of flowers, you are invited to send memorial contributions to Dogs and Cats Forever, PO Box 88043, Port St. Lucie FL 34988 or The Fisher House Foundation Inc., 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850-5168.

In the meantime, there is a special exhibition which must be seen. Artist Katherine Kadish has a large collection of her monotypes and oil on canvas paintings on display in the lower gallery.

Be prepared to learn about monotypes and how her unique works are originals with blazing colors and fluid shapes. The oils did not move me as much as the monotypes. You be the judge and let me know your opinion.

Curator from page 12

This led to a six year teaching opportunity at Kennesaw State University. After teaching, Yuling began to miss the excitement and creative energy of mounting an exhibition. The interaction within a museum is making a concept into reality. To create something from which people can learn and be inspired has led her to Dayton.

Yuling has visions to accomplish much with our already fine Asian collection. Her bright-eyed enthu-

siasm will, I am certain, make those dreams come true.

Impressionist paintings from the Irvine Museum

After spending time with Yuling, I was able to get a glimpse into the next major exhibition – All Things Bright and Beautiful - California Impressionist Paintings from the Irvine Museum – opening Feb. 27. Will South, with his typical storehouse of knowledge and insights has placed the California painters who went to France and studied with the great Impressionists into a compelling perspective.

These artists, working between 1890 and 1930, brought back inspiration in the use of color and form which took over the entire art world. They did, however, remain grounded in the epic views and grandeur of America and particularly the West. With this amalgamation of the two worlds, we have works of art compelling the eye and capturing the spirit of our great land.

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**Police Report**

### JANUARY 23

**Citations**
- Lori E. Simms, expired plates
- Sandra R. Garries, speeding
- David Parcells, non-stop red light
- Marianne Raab, expired plates
- Brian Huelman, speeding
- Anthony M. Byrd, speeding
- Ruth G. Hurt, expired plates

**Incidents**

**THEFT FROM VEHICLE** – In the 300 block of Oakwood Ave. dispatched to scene where resident reported Garmin Nuvi GPS stolen from rear view mirror of burgundy Chevy during the night. Vehicle was locked and parked on street. Latent prints lifted, neighbors canvassed. Investigation pending.

### JANUARY 24

**Citations**
- Letecia T. Johnson, stop sign
- James Maloney, speeding
- Ayasha A. Thomas, speeding

### JANUARY 25

**Citations**
- Jody L. Wright, speeding
- Doreen M. Ward, U-turn
- Kimberly Zappin, speeding
- Nicole Schutz, expired plates
- Lavonnie Flowers, speeding
- Elizabeth M. Kimbler, expired plates

### JANUARY 26

**Citations**
- Nicholas Rentz, speeding, seat belt
- Laura Lanier, expired plates

**Police Report**

### JANUARY 27

**Citations**
- Cheryl Setser, expired plates
- Bonita Pfeiffer, speeding
- Pamela D. Ellis, expired plates
- Tresavon Harris, expired plates
- Staci Grant, backing a vehicle

**Incidents**

**BURGLARY** – In the 200 block of Schencn Ave. resident reported arriving home to find broken glass and blood near first floor rear window and Logitech speaker system, SONY Bravia 32" TV, 80 DVDs and large purple duffle bag missing from basement. Area was photographed, including footprints. Four blood samples taken. Handprints had no ridge detail and were consistent with gloved hands.

### JANUARY 28

**Citations**
- Alakya Mathankeri, speeding

### JANUARY 29

**Citations**
- Samuel Damron, speeding

**Incidents**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR** – In the 400 block of Triangle police responded at request of Lange School to check on welfare of child who did not show up at school. Upon checking registration of car in driveway found that mother had active warrant out of Kettering. Child checked okay and mother taken into custody for warrant.

**THEFT** – In the 1700 block of Far Hills Ave. occupant of residence home reported red cell phone disappearing from TV tray in unlocked room for second time in month.

### JANUARY 30

**Citations**
- Jessica Hung, speeding

### JANUARY 31

**Citations**
- Merle Cattani, speeding

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