

Jonah's Jog 5K Run/Walk slated for Saturday

When Jonah Mays was born on Dec. 17, 2008, his mother Ellen had no reason to believe that he would do anything but thrive. He was perfect from his hands to his toes. He spent his first few months slightly jaundiced, but she was reassured that this was fairly common in babies and it was most likely because of breast-feeding and would clear. It wasn't until his four-month check-up, where he still had his jaundiced complexion, that his doctor became concerned and ordered more detailed blood tests. The results showed that there was something terribly wrong, but the question was what exactly?

Jonah was immediately admitted to Dayton Children's Medical Center and underwent what seemed to be countless tests. His liver biopsy showed severe cirrhosis of the liver. His liver was failing. At the tender age of four months Jonah was diagnosed with a rare liver disease known as biliary atresia. This rare disease, of which there is no known cause or cure, damages the liver and quickly leads to liver failure. Ellen was told that he would need a liver transplant in order to save his life. He would not make it to the age of one without a transplant. According to Ellen, her body went numb after hearing those words. She couldn't believe what the doctors were telling her. "Is that even possible, to transplant a child?" she thought to herself. She had spent her first few months of motherhood worrying about stuffy noses and diaper rash, and never even imagined being faced with her son in liver failure.

"There were no words to begin to describe the helplessness I felt," she said.

Jonah was transferred to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to be evaluated by their liver transplant team. He was immediately placed on the national transplant waiting list and because his condition worsened rapidly, Ellen and her family only waited three weeks before receiving the call that they had a liver for Jonah.

"It was the longest most ago-

nizing three weeks of waiting, not knowing when and trying not to think of the dreaded "if" we were going to receive the call," she said. Some moments she found herself positive and hopeful and other times consumed and overwhelmed by the heartbreaking statistics of the number of patients that die while waiting for an organ.

On June 25, 2009 at 2:50 in the afternoon she got the call that they had a liver for Jonah and to come to Cincinnati Children's Hospital as soon as possible. Dayton Children's Medical Center graciously arranged for an ambulance to take them there. Ellen was thankful because she was so overcome with emotions that she didn't think she could have made the drive.

On June 26, 2009, Jonah, just six months old, received his gift of life, and was given a liver transplant. It was a nine-hour surgery during which Ellen could not stop thinking about the remarkable decision a family had just made - a decision that saved her son's life.

It will be one year ago this Saturday that Jonah's journey began at Dayton Children's. Ellen can't think of a more precious gift than to have Jonah with her today. And she can't even begin to find the words to thank the family for their incredible, courageous, and selfless decision to donate their son's organs. They are the true heroes.

To commemorate Jonah's new life with a new liver, Ellen has organized a fundraiser entitled *Jonah's Jog 5K Run/Walk*, to be held on Saturday, June 26, starting at 8:30 a.m. Between 100 to 150 walkers/joggers are expected to participate in the event which will begin on Schantz Avenue between Oakwood High School and Mack Hummon Field.

A number of organizations such as the Children's Organ Transplant Association and Life Connection of Ohio will be there. Oakwood City Mayor William Duncan will also be making an appearance to speak on behalf of

organ donation.

Ashley's Pastry Shop will be providing food and Dayton Children's Medical Center will be providing runners bags to the participants. Ellen also mentioned T-shirts will also be provided to the runners.

The race is managed by Key Sports. To register for Jonah's Jog go online to Active.com and search for "Jonah Jog 5K."

Special thanks to Ashley's Pastry Shop, Dayton Children's Medical Center, Manavision Video and Multimedia, Oakstreet Wealth Management, Inc., Church of the Cross United Methodist, Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, The Oakwood Register, Dorothy Lane Market and Central Perc.



Ellen Mays and her son, Jonah.

City Council

City welcomes new Law Director

By Lance Winkler

The Oakwood City Council met on Monday evening, June 21 with all members counted as present. City Manager Norbert Klopsch got the proceedings underway by introducing the city's new Law Director, Robert F. Jacques. Mr. Jacques has been serving for the past three years as Assistant Law Director for the city. He is a 1992 graduate of Oakwood High School. He earned his bachelors degree from Wabash College and his Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University School of Law. He is taking over the post from Dalma Grandjean, who is returning to full-time practice at the law firm of Altick & Corwin.

A resolution to adopt the Athletic/Recreation Master Plan came up for vote. City Manager Norbert Klopsch cited community input as being a major help in formulating the Master Plan and noted that the project started 11 months ago on July 23. "I think the key is that it

(the Master Plan) is so flexible," said Councilmember Stanley Castleman. The council voted a unanimous "yes" on the resolution and further refinement and development of the various options already presented to the public will continue apace.

A pet grooming studio to be located at 2419 Far Hills Ave. in Oakwood had been previously OK'd by the Oakwood Planning Commission in a public hearing on June 2 and was voted a unanimous "yes" by council on the ordinance. The studio, entitled *La Paw*, will offer domestic house pet grooming and 60 percent of its space will be devoted to retail use for the sale of pet supplies and related merchandise.

Leisure Services Director Carol Collins presented an update on plans and programs that have been held over the past year. According to Collins, the many programs that dot the Oakwood activity calendar are very popular and accentuate the "ambience" of the community

and give the city its own unique atmosphere.

City Manager Norbert Klopsch gave a very brief report, bringing to council's attention that Mike Kelly, who was at two different times in his 32-year career with Oakwood, Police Chief and City Manager, was involved in a very serious automobile accident recently and asked for the community to remember him in their thoughts and wish him a full recovery.

In Council Comments, Mayor Bill Duncan announced he received a thank you letter from CARE Walk coordinator Leigh Ann Fulford announcing that the annual walk garnered over \$17,500 this year for breast cancer research.

Mayor Duncan also mentioned that he will be taking part in Jonah's Jog 5K Run/Walk slated for this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on Schantz Ave. between OHS and Mack Hummon Stadium.

The next formal meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2010.

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Blasik-Miller receives NDC award

Susan Blasik-Miller, a shareholder attorney with Freund, Freeze & Arnold, was selected as a 2010 Glass Ceiling Award winner by the National Diversity Council (NDC) at the Ohio Women's Conference in Cincinnati in May. The award was presented, in part, based upon Susan's leadership roles within organizations and the region. In addition to the award that Susan received, she spoke at multiple conference sessions related to leadership roles and challenges being faced by professional women.

Ms. Blasik-Miller was the first and only woman elected to official position (President) of the Ohio Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates, as well as the first woman in greater Dayton metropolitan area elected as Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Susan was also President of the Dayton Bar Association (2004-05) and President of the Dayton Bar Foundation (2007-08).



Susan Blasik-Miller

Seitz named Paralegal of the Year

Freund, Freeze & Arnold, the Dayton, Ohio-based law firm, is pleased to announce that Carol Seitz was named 2010 Paralegal of the Year during the Paralegal Day Celebration hosted on May 17 by the Sinclair Community College Paralegal Program.

Carol joined the firm in 1992 and supports Neil Freund as his paralegal with her expertise in the area of municipal and other business and professional liability cases. She mentors new paralegals in the firm as well as participates in the Sinclair Community College paralegal mentorship program. Carol is a member of the START program, providing informational services and assistance to inmates of the Montgomery County Jail.

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June Beautification Awards

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Reward offered for tips on 'bottle bombs'

The Oakwood Public Safety Department announced today that a reward of up to \$250 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the construction and placement of "bottle bombs" near the homes of two Oakwood school officials on June 12.

The "bottle bombs" were filled with BB gun ammunition and other chemicals and exploded outside the homes of two Oakwood Schools employees last weekend, one living on Oak Knoll and the other on Fairmont Avenue.

"We are taking these incidents very seriously," stated Alexander Bebris, Director of Public Safety. "

While it might be seen as a prank, in fact it is a dangerous stunt. With the way these devices were constructed, it's only luck that someone wasn't seriously injured."

Anyone with information on the "bottle bombs" is asked to call Detective Hill at 937-296-5136 or the police department's anonymous tip line at 937-296-5150.

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Letters to the Editor

9th annual CARE Walk raises \$17,500 for breast cancer research

Thank you to all of our walkers, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and scout cheerleaders who made the ninth annual Breast Cancer 5K CARE Walk a smashing success once again and helped us raise \$17,500 for the people here in the Miami Valley. CARE Walk is always held Mother's Day weekend and many mothers often walk with their families that day. This year, Mother Nature decided to join in on the festivities with high winds and dropping temperatures.

In spite of the cold temperatures, winds, and scary clouds, CARE Walk attracted about as many people as it did last year with many more attending from out of the local area. One walker flew in from San Francisco to spend the weekend with his mom for Mother's Day and joined her for the CARE Walk. Several walkers were members of large teams: Burke Orthodontics; Shannon's

Team; Hammerman, Graf, & Hughes Co; Ohio Home Health Care; and Optum Nurseline. Young, old, male, female, big, small—all sorts of walkers joined together on Saturday with one important purpose: to put an end to breast cancer.

Dan Edwards kept the crowd entertained as he emceed the event. Local organizations distributed information to the participants at the health fair before/after the walk. Kirsten Halling, a professor, mom, and active Oakwood volunteer, delivered a moving message to the crowd before the walk. Our new mayor Bill Duncan welcomed everyone to Oakwood and praised all who have participated in CARE Walk, who helped raise over \$100,000 since its beginning in 2001, and our former mayor Judy Cook led the countdown to get walkers and runners started on their way. Everyone was well fed and hydrated by our food donors

Bagel Café, Dorothy Lane Market, Ice Mountain Water, and Speedway coffee & hot chocolate.

CARE Walk 2010 was sponsored by Laura's Cookies, Premier Health Partners, Alley Cat Designs, Inc., Asian Arts Center, Blue Turtle Toys, Burke Orthodontics, Clark's Mr. Prescription, Nancy Chifala Design, Dan Edwards Entertainment, David's United Church of Christ, Deck the Walls, Fazel Rug Gallery, Invoked Projects, KTC Quail Tennis Club, Learning Tree Farm, Milano's, Molina Healthcare, The Oakwood Register, Prime Time Party Rental, Standard Register, and Whispers Home and Lingerie. In addition to these sponsors, many individuals and businesses donated generously for the door prize drawing with more than 120 prizes for walkers.

One of the largest fundraisers for CARE Walk this year was the sale of pink ribbon cookies donated by

Laura's Cookies of DLM. The team and a host of volunteers, including service groups from OHS & OJHS, brownies/scouts, residents, and team members, helped decorate and sell more than 3,400 cookies at \$1.00 each and that added up to a lot of dough!

One-hundred percent of the monies raised at CARE Walk will go to causes here in the Miami Valley. All CARE Walk donations support Cure, Access, Research, and Education causes here in Dayton, and because CARE Walk is completely run by volunteers, every dime raised goes to the cause. This year our team is continuing to support the Breast Cancer Foundation and Breast Cancer Task Force of the Greater Miami Valley and their Breast Cancer Awareness Video Scholarship Contest, which will be launched on September 1, 2010. The contest will award \$10,000 in scholarships and is open to all local high school students.

CARE Walk is held the second Saturday of May every year and run by a team of 40+ members. If you wish to get more information about the video contest, purchase raffle tickets, donate to CARE Walk, become a sponsor or team member, or obtain more information about CARE Walk, please visit www.carewalk.org or contact Leigh Ann Fulford at 937-294-3816.

Sincerely,
The 2010 CARE Walk Team
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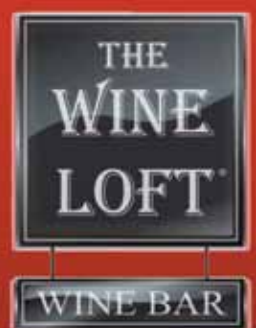


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'Round Town

Weezie McGinnis hosted a "Hail 'n Farewell" cocktail get-together for the friends and family of **Dr. Martha Moody Jacobs's** group heading for Israel to teach conversational-English in a Muslim - Arab-speaking village near Lake Galilee. The Dayton contingency leaves Thursday evening and will meet-up with the others in Tel Aviv.

Pam McGinnis and **Carlo** are just back from NYC and the Tony Awards. "I was a 'filler'," Pam explained. "That's how I was able to get in and get a seat. You see, during the awards show when a seat suddenly becomes vacant and it's next to a celebrity the TV scanners want to have a 'filler' so everything looks like a 'full house'." I got to

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Smith Gardens sent flyers announcing their 2010 Blanket Concert Series. The first will be Sunday, June 27th at seven PM and it features the 'Madcap Puppets'. **Annie Oakley**, the most famous woman in the west, stars in her own Wild West Show. The only thing taller than these tales - are the giant puppets.

Then on Sunday, July 11th at seven PM features the MEASURES. It's a three piece band with **Dennis Rotterman**, **Jim Murphy**, and **Steve Kelch**. Steve's an Oakwood graduate ('72)

and the grandson of **Carlton** and **Jeanette Smith**. The Smith family donated Smith Gardens to the Oakwood Community in '74 and Steve grew up helping his Grandpa in the Gardens, so this a special event for him.

August 29th is a Sunday and at seven the Spungewurthy band will perform. They play mostly 'dance rock' - but also country, hip-hop and classic rock. Don't miss their show.

All concerts are FREE and open to the public. Smith Gardens are in the 800 block of Oakwood Avenue at the corner of Walnut Lane. In case of rain the concerts will be held at the Oakwood Community Center, 105 Patterson Road.

Benefit for Big Brothers, Big Sisters June 26

On Saturday, June 26, an all-star band including members of Stroke 9, Vertical Horizon and the Pat McGee band are coming together to help Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Miami Valley raise money to support its work as the oldest, largest and most effective one-to-one youth mentoring programs in the area.

McCormick & Schmick's at The Greene will be the food host for the event that will include a

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Tickets are \$150 per person and reserved tables of ten (10), \$1500. Online registration and payment options are available at www.bbbsgmv.org. For an invitation and/or more information about the event, please call 937-220-6850 x 107 or e-mail mparks@bbbsgmv.org.

OLG meeting June 22

Jeff Pedro, radio show host of "Shooting From The Hip" radio show will be the featured speaker at the Oakwood Liberty Group June 22 meeting. Pedro will address Second Amendment rights, the UN Small Arms Treaty ratification and its impact on Second Amendment Rights and also how gun control affects crime. Jeff is the owner of SIM Trainer and an active duty Kettering police officer. The 6:30 p.m. meeting

will be held at the Wright Memorial Library located at 1776 Far Hills Avenue-Lower Meeting Room. Deadlines for the petitions to place amendments for Healthcare and Estate Tax on the November ballot are soon. Read more at: www.theohioproject.com and www.endohioestatetax.com. For additional information visit: Oakwood Liberty Group on Facebook or email - Oakwoodlibertygroup@yahoo.com.

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Cincinnati Opera celebrates 90th year with Gala

Burt Saidel



Cincinnati Opera turned 90 last Saturday evening. It is said that age 80 is today's 50. Cincinnati Opera is far better than that. At age 90, it continues to emerge as one of the most vital opera companies in the world. Under the dynamic artistic guidance of Evans Mirageas and the leadership of General Director Patty Beggs, celebrating her own 25th anniversary with the company, the "other end of I-75" makes summer burst with operatic brilliance and excitement.

To mark this milestone, a gala concert followed a sumptuous dinner. Past glories were recalled and a buffet of the upcoming season was revealed. The concert was a non-stop display of what makes Grand Opera grand.

Accompanied by the Cincinnati Symphony artists and conductors' "relay" (the baton was actually passed) among Edoardo Müller, Steven Reineke and Henri Venanzi, great singers such as Denyce Graves, Angela Brown and Richard Leech recalled their past C.O. triumphs.

The concert was also a fashion parade. Played on an elegant "picture frame" set complete with crystal chandeliers, the lovely ladies in gorgeous gowns overshadowed the

handsome men, not vocally but in couture. Denyce Graves has to win the gold medal for her display of three, or was it four, stunning dresses.

We were also introduced to an exciting pageant of debuts this season. Verdi's *Otello* will be heard July 7 and 10. The entire cast of this compelling drama will be fresh voices and new faces on the Music Hall stage. Maria Luigia Borsi, Russell Thomas, Antonello Palombi, Catherine Keen and Nathan Stark proved that the *Otello* will be another Cincinnati marvel.

Borsi, a beautiful young woman with a voice for the decades to come, was the Puccini soprano of the evening. She burst onto the stage singing "Un bel di" from "Butterfly" and "Doretta's Dream" from *La Rondine*. I can only imagine her as the lovely Desdemona in *Otello*.

Russell Thomas, the future Cassio, sang one of my favorite arias "Ach, so fromm": from *Martha* with a rich, full-bodied voice. He then joined Richard Leech and Gregory Turay, the Rodrigo in *Otello*, in a romp through the "tenor national anthem" "Nessun dorma."

Choral singing was prominent with the Opera, May Festival and Allen Temple choruses, each belting out great music. If there was a criticism, it was that all was too short. I would have been content to remain until the wee hours of the morning to hear more – much more.

Interspersing the music were delightful anecdotes about the great days of Cincinnati Opera. As hosts,

soprano Carol Neblett and baritone, Sherrill Milnes, both legends, gave their own remembrances. They were joined by the cyber-presentations of Martina Arroyo, Placido Domingo, and incomparable visionaries, the late Ralph and Patricia Corbett. The days of opera at the Zoo were recalled with broad grins and memories of seals and peacocks getting "into the act."

A beautiful and tasteful tribute to Louise Nippert, to whom the concert was dedicated, recognized her continuing devotion to the arts and life of Cincinnati. It brought the audience to its feet as a spotlight shone on this amazing woman.

Again, congratulations to Evans, Patty and all who make Cincinnati Opera great. Thank you for adding so much to the lives of Dayton's opera lovers.

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Ordinary Days at Loft

Last week, I made a promise to my dear readers. I promised that *Ordinary Days* at the Loft Theatre would be, with its extraordinary cast, a great experience.

Now that I have seen the play, my promise was correct but an under-

statement. The cast all have Dayton roots. They joined with the music of piano magician Sean Michael Flowers and the direction of Kevin Moore to create a healthy portion of theater magic.

I knew that the return of Tory Ross from her national successes would be memorable. Katie Pees, the inventor of "darling," always delivers special wit and comedic magnetism. Now a New Yorker, Scott Hunt inserts his mutable personality into his characters with complete commitment. The result - a riveting performance. Jamie Cordes, a WSU professor, walks both sides of the street. At home in opera and in musical theater, his handsome persona always becomes an audience focus.

Ordinary Days is the work of playwright/composer Adam Gwon. Many honors and much potential will make Adam's name a familiar and valuable part of American musical theater.

The play is a literary masterpiece. Four characters, separate stories, interrelate in a plot well-laced with enigma and agon. The play opens as each sings a soliloquy. The important empathy between actors' personae and the audience is so often missing. Gwon knows his craft and

puts the audience into the emotional cauldron, caring deeply about each character.

The handsome couple, Troy and Jamie are a pair. They live together in a relationship consummated but unrequited. He is a romantic but cannot express his love. She is strangely cold to his enthusiasm for life.

Katie is a malcontent, long on charm but short on commitment. A graduate student by default, she is working on a doctoral dissertation for no good reason. Scott is a free spirit. He is a house and cat sitter for an unsuccessful artist who is in jail. He loves life but cannot understand why.

Somehow, in scenes full of charm, real music and fine performances, the mysteries of their lives, and life in general, in the teeming anonymity of New York, create a memorable play.

Tory Ross began as a Muse Machine sensation. She has had an unbroken string of successes as a character actress in plays and film. I expected to see and hear her talents as a character actress. In *Ordinary Days*, she emerged as a leading lady, and will continue as one. Brava, Tory; Bravi to Jamie, Katie, Scott and Sean. You are all great actors and great persons.

Volunteers sought for Cityfolk

The Cityfolk Festival depends on the help of nearly 1,000 volunteers to make the Festival hum. Volunteers greet Festival visitors at the entrance gates, pour beer as part of the Beer Crew, make sure the artists and staff are well-fed as members of the Hospitality Crew, and much, much more. There's a volunteer job for everyone!

If you're willing to work at least one three hour shift, we need your help! All volunteers receive training and a free Cityfolk Festival Volunteer t-shirt!

Volunteers will also be recruited on the Festival site throughout the Festival. If you register at the website during the Festival, you may be asked to perform a different task during your shift.

Good English at Canal Street



Good English is back in the Dayton Band Playoffs for a second year, and their first show is this coming Wednesday, June 23 at Canal Street Tavern. Doors at 8 p.m. Music at 9 p.m.

Last year was so exciting with

the girls making it all the way to the Semi-Final round, losing only by a handful of votes in a packed house. We sure hope the Oakwood community can come out and support them again. They've got lots of new material they're excited to play!

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Women in Jazz Festival June 27

The Women in Jazz Festival, presented by the City of Dayton Department of Recreation and Youth Services and Michelob, returns to downtown Dayton on Sunday, June 27 with a line-up of top regional jazz vocalists and bands. The festival will again be presented at Dave Hall Plaza (at Fourth and Jefferson), from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The line-up includes featured entertainer Lisa Webster, a veteran of the Columbus and Chicago jazz scenes. Also appearing will be: Sandy Bashaw, Sandra Rutledge, Blaque Diamond; Yolanda Drake,

Jeanne Harman, Shakera Jones, and Sabrina Tutstone.

In cooperation with Five Rivers MetroParks, Women in Jazz will be a "Bike to It" event, with free valet parking for bicycles. A variety of food and merchandise vendors will be present. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome; alcoholic beverages and pets are not permitted.

The Downtown Summer Music Series will continue with the Michelob Dayton Blues Festival on July 18 and the Michelob Dayton Reggae Festival on Sept. 5.

For more information, visit www.cityofdayton.org or call 333-8400.

Printmakers' show taking entries

The Fifth Annual Kay Smith Memorial Printmakers' Show at the 48 High Street Gallery will be open for viewing July 11 and August 1st from 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. An opening reception will be held Sunday July 11 with awards at 3 p.m.

Several art demonstrators will show off their talents during the event month. Demonstrating monotype printmaking on Saturday, July 31st, will be Oakwood resident and artist David Smith, co-sponsor of the event, named for his late wife. Artist and instructor Joanne Von Sossan will demonstrate relief printmaking

on Sunday, August 1. Diane Coyle will demonstrate July 17 and Betty Murray on July 24.

In the tradition of printmaking greats such as Ohioan George Bellows, the Kay Smith Memorial Printmakers' Show will feature all types of traditional printmaking media. Cost is \$12 per entry with a limit of three per person. No commission is taken on sales and cash awards include the \$400 Kay Smith Memorial Award.

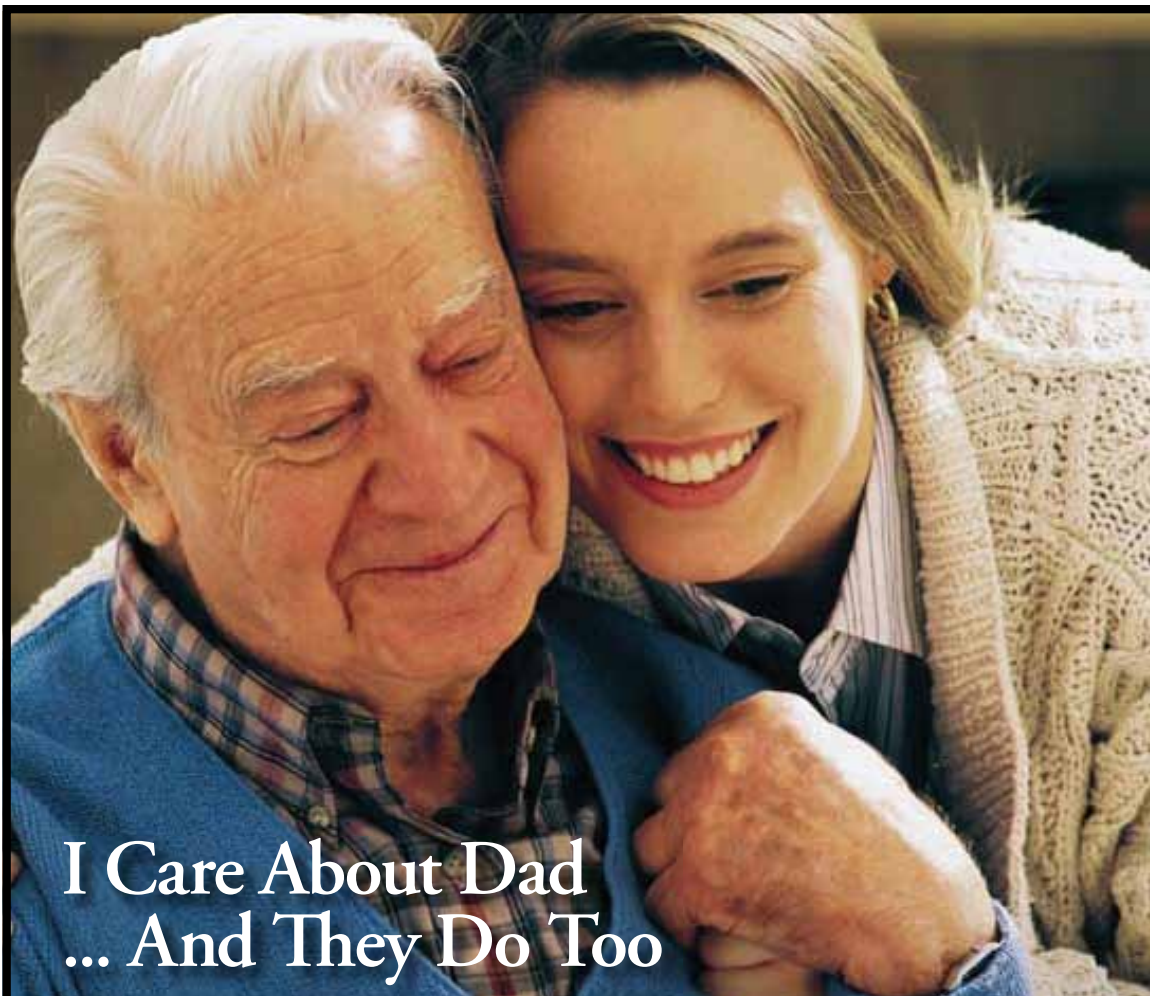
The delivery deadline for entries is July 6 between 4-7 p.m. For framing requirements, download a form at www.daytondps.org

Bach Society scheduling auditions

The Bach Society of Dayton announces auditions for all voice parts. The group annually performs a varied repertory

in a four-concert season. Of special interest for next season is a performance of Bach's monumental *St. John Passion*.

Rehearsals are on Monday evenings. Interested singers should phone 937-294-2224 to schedule an audition.



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Education

OHS alumna receives teaching award

Pamela Roberts, OHS '76, went on to a career in education, currently teaches at Meadowdale, and was recently recognized by receiving an Excellence in Education Award along with three other individuals in the education field: Lydia Radcliffe, principal at

Gorman; Pauline Wilson, teacher at World of Wonder; and Mary Bonosky, teacher at Westwood.

The administrator and three teachers were recognized at a Rotary Club of Dayton luncheon held at Sinclair Community College on May 17.



Pamela Roberts

Kane is awarded double scholarship

Annabeth Kane, Oakwood graduate 2009, has been awarded a double scholarship for Academic Merit and Talent at Marymount Manhattan College in New York City. Annabeth

has been accepted into the Bachelor of Fine Arts program for Acting with a minor in Musical Theatre. She is the daughter of Michelle and Gerard Kane.



Annabeth Kane

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The legendary 'Pit' basketball court is torn down to its subfloor.

Two OHS renovation projects begin

Renovation work began on two major projects at Oakwood High School last week before students were done with exams in order to get the projects completed before school starts back up in August. The first project is the new gymnasium floor in the east gym or "The Pit." The Oakwood Athletic Boosters are paying to get a new floor installed in the gym, to

replace the original one which is over 75 years old. They have plans to raise funds by selling engraved sections of the old floor.

The second major project is the renovation of the existing industrial arts space into two classrooms to accommodate enhancement of Industrial Arts into Pre-Engineering. One side will be a classroom filled with computers

so that students can design engineering projects, while the other side will contain the equipment to manufacture the designs. This project will be paid for with revenues from the Permanent Improvement Levy, which cannot be used for operating expenses. Both projects will be completed before classes resume on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Ancient History Museum at Smith School



Hannah Knorr - Saraswati



Joe Filbrun - Pan



Alex Eldridge - Prometheus



Justin Hull - Ares



Madison Kollig



Eros Byers - Eris

Sixth graders in Mrs. Buffington's Social Studies classes became "living" statues from ancient history (complete with costume, pedestal, artifacts, and information/display board). Crowds of visitors toured the hallways of Smith Elementary School to look at and admire the various figures from ancient history on display.



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The 2010 Harman School Sixth Grade Chorus presented the musical, *Pirates!*, directed by Mrs. Deb Anderson. Our merry band of pirates is hoping once again to win the big pirate singing contest in the big pirate sea. Their King of The High "C"s is a shoe in! However, their star develops a case of laryngitis. Not to worry, because there just happens to be a stow-a-way aboard with a voice better than anyone has ever heard. The pirates win the grand prize of all the sarsaparilla tea you can drink, the stow-a-way gets his wish to become a real pirate, and they all lived happily ever after! Well, we don't know about that last part, but our sixth graders had a wonderful time with the help of our sixth grade teachers and our set designers, Mrs. Gantt and Mrs. Fisk.



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Liz Stoecklein and Ashton Ehler represented Oakwood High School softball in the Ohio Southwest District Softball Coaches Association All-Star game on June 8 at West Carrollton High School. The two Oakwood standout junior softball players started on the Southwest Division II South team. Liz was also selected to the first team SWBL and plays on the Ohio Hawks U16 ASA southwest Ohio select team. Aston was selected to the second team SWBL. Schools represented in the Southwest District Division II game included Kings High School, West Carrollton, Bellbrook, Ross, Chaminade-Julienne, Mercy, Oakwood, Stivers, Valley View, Greenville, Urbana, Tippecanoe, Springfield Shawnee, Northwestern, Ben Logan, Kenton Ridge and Bellfontaine.

8th grade football meeting June 23

Eighth grade head football coach Aaron Oakes will hold a meeting in the high school library on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. for any Oakwood student interested in playing eighth grade football in the fall. Contact head varsity coach Paul Stone at 307-5818 if you have any questions.

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Anyone with questions can contact the Youth Services Department at (937) 294-7171.

Calling teen writers and artists for Teen 'Zine

Teens! Wright Library needs your artistic and literary talents for a teen-sponsored summer literary 'zine, "Between the Lines." Come to a special Teen Zone meeting on Wednesday,

June 30 at 3 p.m. where we will discuss the 'zine and create poetry, stories, and art for publication. Bring your creativity and inspiration! Supplies will be provided.

Summer movie for kids July 2

Enjoy your school-free summer while watching an awesome movie at Wright Library! The Youth Services Department will be showing *Planet 51* on Friday, July 2 at 1 p.m. American astronaut Captain Charles "Chuck" Baker lands on Planet 51 thinking he's the first person to step foot on it. To his surprise, he finds that this planet is inhabited by little green people who are happily living in a white picket fence world, and whose only fear is that it will be overrun by alien invaders...like Chuck! Rated PG. 91 minutes. Popcorn will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. The movie will be shown in the Library Meeting Room.

'Make a Splash' at Wright Library

On Thursday, July 8 at 2 p.m., kids grades K through 5 are invited to Wright Library for a special "Building with Bricks" program. Use our plastic construction bricks (courtesy of the Boonshoft Museum) to create something to do with water - a boat, a crab - maybe a surfer? Prizes will be awarded for the best use of the "Make a Splash" theme.

Storytime for Babies

This summer, Wright Library will offer a Baby Storytime on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting immediately and running through Aug. 2. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with interactive books and music! Caregivers and babies will also have the opportunity to play and chat. Caregivers must be present during storytime. For ages newborn to 18 months old. No registration is necessary.



Safety Town

(ages 5 & 6 and must be entering kindergarten in the fall)

Safety Town is designed to teach small children street crossing safety, home safety and to think safely. Safety Town will be held in conjunction with the Kettering Safety Town at Southdale Elementary School on W. Dorothy Lane. Parents are invited to attend a graduation on the last day. Class is limited to 30 participants and it usually filled with a waiting list...so stop in today! Monday - Friday Dates: June 28 - July 2 Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Fee: \$30 (M), \$45 (NM), \$60 (NR) Location: Southdale Elementary School* 1200 W. Dorothy Lane **Please note new location. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 23 at 9:00 P.M.

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St. Anne's Hill Garden & Art Tour June 26

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The self-guided tours will begin at the High Street Gallery located at 48 High Street in Dayton, Ohio. The tour will include a variety of unique

gardens, galleries, local art vendors, and parks along our charming neighborhood streets. Visitors will pick up a program and then stroll through the gardens and galleries at their leisure.

Visit our Victorian Tea Garden for refreshments and enjoy a relaxing moment on the front lawn of the landmark Bossler Mansion overlooking downtown Dayton. This magnificent home is a landmark structure built in 1869.

Tickets this year are \$10 each for the tour alone, or \$15 for the tour and a visit to the Victorian Tea Garden. Tickets may be ordered online at www.stanneshill.org. Ample parking is available at the Bomberger Center and Stivers School for the Arts.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood Association, and are used to maintain the neighborhood's historic character.

DLM's 5K Run/Walk Sunday, June 27

- Race begins at 9 a.m. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
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- Race begins at DLM Washington Square and heads west on Whipp Road to Seton Hill, Winthrop, Maryhurst, Waterloo, Flemington, and back on Whipp.
- All community members are

invited to participate.

- Prizes awarded in various age groups and everyone who finishes gets a sweet treat!

The first annual DLM Dash is sponsored by DLM, Up and Running, and the Kettering Sports Medicine Center.

DAI Art Ball 2010



The annual Dayton Art Institute Art Ball was a great success last Saturday, June 12 with 700 in attendance. Visit the photo gallery at oakwoodregister.com for more photos.

Railfest at Carillon Park

Join Dayton History and the Carillon Park Rail and Steam Society as we invite you to the 5th Annual Miami Valley Rail Festival & 7 1/2 inch Gauge Rail Meet, Saturday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 27, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Carillon Historical Park.

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- Model Train Displays - More than 16 of them, from the small Z scale that runs in a briefcase, to the larger G scale that runs in a garden, 50-100 feet long.

- Interactive Lionel and garden layouts for the kids to operate.

- Information will be available from the Ohio Operation Life Saver, regional tourist railroads and events, plus local railroad organizations.

- Model trains, memorabilia, photos, books, hats, shirts, and all kinds of great railroad mer-

chandise will be available to purchase.

- Enjoy picnic fare and ice cream, available for purchase from Culp's Café, in the picnic loop under the shade of the trees near the Bowling Green Station while the passenger trains roll by.

- Carillon Historical Park's home vintage base ball team, the Clodbusters will be competing against several teams on Saturday in their Clodbuster Cup Vintage Base Ball Tournament. Matches start at 10:00 am and continue throughout the day.

- Enjoy Carillon Historical Park's historical transportation exhibits, including: the 1835 John Quincy Adams, the oldest surviving American-built locomotive; a 1903 Dayton-made Barney & Smith wooden parlor car; a 1923 B&O caboose; a 1904 Kuhlman Interurban; a 1903 Summer Trolley; the Rubicon, a fireless steam locomotive from NCR; plus the Bowling Green Station and Guard Tower.

- Regular Park admission prices are in effect. Dayton History members will be admitted free of charge.

For more information, please call 937-293-2841 or visit www.daytonhistory.org. Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton Ohio, 45409.

Pet of the Week

Patience is a very special 1 year old torbie. She has earned her name, patiently waiting for an adopter to take her home and pamper her like she has never known before. She was found abandoned in the parking lot at the Humane Society on a very hot day. We got her plenty of food and water and set her up in a cage for the night. Little did we know that she was in the very early stages of pregnancy. Overnight she delivered premature still-born babies and continued to the next day. None of her babies survived, but through it all she remained a very loving, friendly girl. She seems to love life and everyone she meets! Please consider bringing her into your wonderful home today! To celebrate Adopt-a-Cat Month, we are offering half price adoptions for June, so it's a great time to rescue Patience and others like her!



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CREATORS NEWS SERVICE By Charles Preston

ACROSS

1 Dynamo part
6 Make tea
10 Eat at
14 Donald's ex
15 Roof overhang
16 Heap
17 1995 US Open winner
19 Analyze verse
20 "___ Kate," Broadway musical
21 Foot part
23 Set of tools
24 Reagan's Star Wars, briefly
25 Switch positions
27 Winner
29 Last
31 Fate
34 1995 British Open winner
37 Pardonable
38 Gen. Bradley, of WWII
39 Push gently
41 Pond refuse
42 Awkward fellow
44 1994 U.S. Open winner
46 Fishhook fastener
47 Intelligence

DOWN

1 Haystacks
2 Egg-shaped
3 Ankle bones
4 Wallet fillers
5 Actor Massey
6 Actress Arthur
7 Sitarist Shankar
8 Show clearly
9 Girl
10 AMA members
11 1994 PGA Tour's money leader
12 Khirghiz range
13 Departed

18 Necklace or earring
22 Cod family member
26 Philippine sea
28 Parsonages
29 Sign up for class
30 Actress Winona
32 Handle roughly
33 Charity
34 Runs for exercise
35 Muscat's nation
36 1995 Senior PGA Tour's rookie of the year
37 Deerhunter's product
40 About 1/28 of an ounce
43 Shouts at a bullfight
45 Cognoscenti, e.g.
47 Peter Pan's creator
49 Very snug
51 Big rigs
52 Babble
53 Actor Ed
54 Took the Concorde
55 New Rochelle college
57 1988 British Open winner Ballesteros
59 The first James Bond movie
61 Hall-of-Famer Roush
63 Ruby or opal

Police Report

MAY 17

Incident
THEFT – In the 400 block of Irving Ave. complainant reported the theft of 26-inch Huffy mountain bike taken from front porch of residence. Bike was reportedly locked to the railing, but no damage was done to railing and no cable left behind.

MAY 18

Citations
Gary W. Martin, speeding
Stephen B. Diltz, speeding
Taylor R. Chipman, speeding, license not on person
Stephanie M. Trochelman, speeding

MAY 19

Citations
Shaniqua D. Appleberry, speeding school zone
Linda Kay Langford, improper turning
Richard D. Nuess, stop sign
Evan Joseph Houser, expired plates/registration
Wanda E. Jones, window tint

MAY 20

Citations
Brian L. Cavinder, speeding
Rachel A. Hole, speeding

Jane M. Abourezk, speeding school zone
Megan L. Burton, speeding school zone
Colleen M. Biers, speeding
Robert J. Phillips, failure to yield, left turn
Mildred L. Craft, expired plates/registration

Incidents
ACCIDENT – Near the intersection of Shafor Blvd. and Wisteria Ave. Unit #2 (Michael J. Kelly) was traveling southbound on Shafor Blvd. when it was struck by Unit #1 (Robert J. Phillips) which failed to yield while making a left turn from northbound Shafor Blvd. onto westbound Wisteria Ave.

THEFT – In the 2500 block of Hillview Ave. complainant reported theft of loose change and music CDs from an unlocked vehicle parked in driveway of residence.

What's Up This Week

Galleries & Museums, Music, Theatre, Dance, Events

6/22 Tue
The Phantom of the Opera 8pm One of Broadway's longest-running shows offers a tale of seduction and despair set to an Andrew Lloyd Webber score. *Thru 6/27* Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630
Touch 8pm \$2 Tuesdays Concerts Series. An evening of soul singing, dancing and much more. Frazee Pavilion, Kettering 296-3300
United States Air Force Band of Flight's "New Harmony" 8pm Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712

6/23 Wed
Ordinary Days 8pm Four young New Yorkers' lives intertwine in ways both ordinary and extraordinary in this musical, making its regional premiere. *Thru 6/27* Human Race, Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
The Phantom of the Opera 8pm (See 6/22)
The Talley Trio 8pm Christian music favorites. Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712

6/24 Thu
Cafe Sci: Soak It In! 7-9pm Join Tom Schneider from the Ohio EPA Southwest District Office and discover how you can conserve more rainwater with simple changes around your home and yard. Reservations requested. *Cox Arboretum*
Ordinary Days 8pm (See 6/23)
The Phantom of the Opera 8pm (See 6/22)
Rhythm In Shoes 8pm Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712
Ticket to Ride 8pm 6th Annual Concert for Literacy benefits Project READ. Bring the whole family out for a celebration of Beatles music. Gates open at 6:30pm. Includes instrument demonstrations, a raffle and more. Frazee Pavilion, Kettering 296-3300

6/25 Fri
Ordinary Days 8pm (See 6/23)
The Phantom of the Opera 8pm (See 6/22)
The Who's Tommy 8pm Pete Townsend's revolutionary rock opera about a catatonic boy who becomes a pinball wizard. *Thru 6/27* Beavercreek Community Theatre, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 429-4737

Guys and Dolls 7pm In New York, a gambler is challenged to take a cold female missionary to Havana, but they fall for each other, and the bet has a hidden motive to finance a crap game. This is a YouTheatre production with an all youth cast. *Thru 6/27* Dayton Playhouse, 1301 E. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton 424-8477
Bachman & Turner 8pm Special Guest Lukas Nelson and Promise of the Real. After over 20 years apart, the heart of Bachman Turner Overdrive are back and touring together. Frazee Pavilion, Kettering 296-3300
Freedom's Call Military Tattoo 8pm The 6th annual event, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. Features musical guest .38 Special, plus the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight, aircraft fly-overs and fireworks. Gates open at 4pm for pre-show activities and the show begins at 8pm. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton 255-3286
The Golden Dragon Acrobats 8pm Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712

6/26 Sat
Learning from the Landscape: Habitat Gardens 9-10:30am Learn basic concepts in attracting wildlife to your garden. Dress for walking outdoors. Reservations requested. *Cox Arboretum*
Butterfly House Opens 10am-4pm Our native-Ohio Butterfly House enables children and adults to view native butterflies and moths in all stages of metamorphosis. Open thru Labor Day weather permitting. *Cox Arboretum*
22nd Annual Keeping the Tradition Pow Wow 10am-8:30pm Held by the Miami Valley Council for Native Americans. Features men's and women's dances, traditional food, and arts and crafts. SunWatch Indian Village, 2301 W. River Road, Dayton 268-8199
Clambake For Kids' Sake 6:30-11pm The Greene Change for Charity Foundation presents this gala to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Miami Valley. Enjoy the cuisine of McCormick & Schmick's, as well as live music, street performers and door prizes. McCormick & Schmick's, The Greene, 51 Plum St., Beavercreek, 490-4900
KidsFest 10:30am-3pm A variety of kids and family activities and shows, including Missoula Children's Theater's "The Frog Prince" at 10:30am and 1:30pm;

Madcap Puppet Theater's "Annie Oakley" at 11:45am; and Ventriquoist Mike Hemmelgam at 12:50pm. Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712
Ordinary Days 8pm (See 6/23)
The Phantom of the Opera 2pm and 8pm (See 6/22)
The Who's Tommy 8pm (See 6/25)
Missoula Children's Theater "The Frog Prince" 10:30am and 1pm More than 50 local children will perform this classic tale under the tutelage of members of the Missoula Theatre Company. Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712
Guys and Dolls 2pm and 8pm (see 6/25)
6/27 Sun
ParrotHead Party in the Park 5pm Skip Hoyt 5-7:30pm. Parrots of the Caribbean, Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band 8pm. Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712
22nd Annual Keeping the Tradition Pow Wow 10am-5pm (See 6/26)
Smith Gardens Blanket Concert: Madcap Puppets 7pm Annie Oakley stars in her own Wild West Show, Madcap-style with giant puppets. Smith Gardens, Oakwood Ave. and Walnut Lane, Dayton 298-0775
Ordinary Days 2pm (See 6/23)
The Phantom of the Opera 2pm and 7:30 pm (See 6/22)
The Who's Tommy 3pm (See 6/18)
Guys and Dolls 2pm (see 6/25)
Women in Jazz Festival 1pm Includes live bands, food and merchandise vendors. Free to the public. Dave Hall Plaza, Jefferson and E. Fourth Sts., Dayton 333-8400
The Springfield Symphony Orchestra 8pm Saluting the sounds of John Williams. Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712
6/29 Tue
United States Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus 8pm Veteran's Park Amphitheater, Springfield 324-2712

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