

## British Brass band benefit at OHS Dec. 10

The Ohio Valley British Brass Band will perform a benefit concert at the Oakwood High School auditorium, on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert features standards and holiday classics of the brass band repertoire. Included in the performance will be the premiere of an original composition, Britannia Fanfare and March, written by the band's conductor and music director, Mike Gallehue; a jazz arrangement of the march from L'Arlesienne entitled Three Kings Swing; and a few musical surprises throughout the evening. Featured soloist for this performance will be Oakwood High School Band Director Ron Nelson, performing the tuba solo Frosty the Snowman; and guest conductor Tad Stewart will be directing his arrangement of Fantasia on a Hymn by Praetorius.

The Ohio Valley British Brass Band is a 39-member ensemble composed of professional musicians, active and

retired music educators, students, and lay people from the Ohio Valley. Since its inception the OVBBB has played extensively throughout southwestern Ohio and northern Kentucky, including featured performances with the Cincinnati Pops and Dayton Philharmonic Orchestras.

The Oakwood High School Band will open the concert, under the direction of Ron Nelson. The concert is part of the Oakwood Band Parents Association Community Concert Series and is a fundraiser for the Oakwood Band program. In addition to supporting the high school band, proceeds support instrument purchases, enrichment programs, and the junior high and elementary school bands.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are available at the high school office. For more information, email obpapresident@yahoo.com.

## St. Paul's presenting Advent & Angels

The community is invited to visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Sundays of Advent for a celebration of one of the "unseen" parts of God's Creation, the world of angels. Who are these mysterious beings? How do humans perceive and encounter and interact with them? Facilitator Joanne McPortland will draw on Scripture, liturgical texts, theological writing, art, music, and literature to discover more about these heavenly messen-

gers, whose presence is everywhere as we prepare for Christmas.

**Advent III: Sunday, December 13—The Heavenly Host: Angels in Liturgy, Music and Legend**

Angels' primary reason for being (like ours) is to praise God, so it's no surprise that they're everywhere in our worship, hymnody, prayer, and calendar of saints. Today we'll identify liturgical texts attributed to

angels, and add our voices to their perpetual choir of joyful adoration.

Each 1-hour session will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 33 W. Dixon Avenue in Oakwood. For more information about this series or other events, please call St. Paul's Episcopal Church at (937) 293-1154, or visit our web site: www.stpauls-dayton.org. We look forward to seeing you!

## Two kid films offered at Wright Library

The Wright Library Youth Services Department will be showing three excellent movies for both teens and younger kids during the month of December. On Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 3:45 p.m., students can watch the Oscar-nominated film *Edward*

*Scissorhands*, starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. *The Nightmare Before Christmas* will be shown on Friday, Dec. 18 at 3:45 p.m. Grab a friend and enjoy the shows!

Popcorn will be provided at all movies. Feel free to bring your own

snacks and drinks. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 294-7171.

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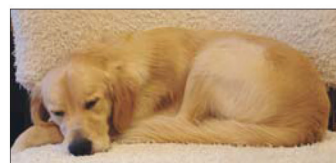
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