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## Rudolph at the Wrights

A small herd of deer was sighted atop the Hawthorn Hill estate of the Wright family last week. This six-point buck foraging from the evergreen bush was accompanied by four does who were occupied on the other side of the home.

Photo by Susan Herman

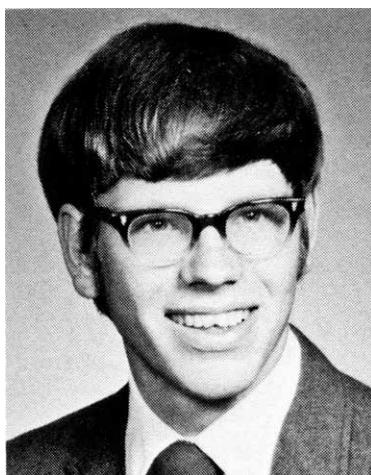
## OHS Distinguished Alumni recipients announced

The Oakwood High School Alumni Association Board is pleased to announce the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for 2010. The award, which acknowledges OHS Alumni who have made significant accomplishments in their careers and/or communities, will be given to three exceptional individuals this year:

**Dr. Peter B. Armentrout**, Class of 1971, is a Distinguished Professor and Cannon Fellow in the Chemistry Department at the University of Utah and best known for his development of mass spectrometric means for the determination of thermodynamic information. He designed and built an instrument that could impart a high degree of accuracy in thermodynamic measurements and developed the tools to analyze those measurements, most importantly the software program Crunch, and made them available to other scientists. Armentrout's experiments have generated data that are critical to many different industries, with relevance to semiconductors as well as biomedical and environmental systems. Dr. Armentrout received his B.S. in chemistry from Case Western Reserve University with Highest Honors and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from California Institute of Technology. As a professor and leading researcher in the field of ion chemistry, he is respected by his students for his broad thinking and uncom-

promising standards. He is the recipient of such honors as the Case Western Reserve University Chemistry Department's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, the American Chemical Society's Utah Award of Chemistry, and induction into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and nominated for membership in the prestigious Academy of Sciences.

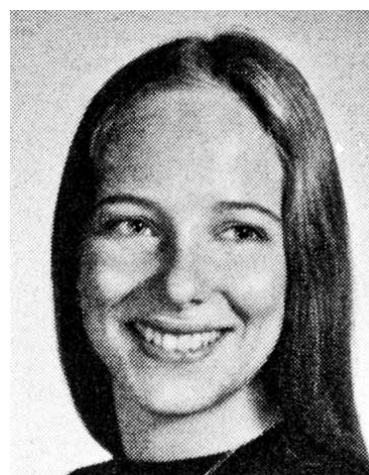
**Kim Faris**, Class of 1974, has been on the air as a professional journalist for more than thirty years. Currently hosting the afternoon broadcast at Lite 99.9 FM, she previously covered stations both AM at 1410 WING and FM at Z-93. She has received professional accolades including induction into the Radio/Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio in 2006, and the Dayton Area Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2007. Ms. Faris has been devotedly involved in community, church and schools for decades. Her outreach activities include: Noble Circle Project, Breast Cancer Task Force of the Miami Valley, KMC Foundation Women's Wellness Fund, Project Read, The Other Place, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and We Care Arts. Her expertise as a keynote speaker makes her a frequent sought-after emcee for fundraising events. Ms. Faris graduated from Cazenovia College where she received an Associate in Arts Degree in Education. Kim continued her education at Bowling Green State University attaining a



Dr. Peter Armentrout

B.S. in Broadcast Journalism.

**Richard Schwartz**, Class of 1967, began his career in wholesale distribution in 1972 and helped build WinWholesale into a more than \$2 billion sales operation. CEO of Dayton's largest privately owned company since 1999; he has overseen the impressive growth of the company, including nearly tripling its size since 2000, while demonstrating the highest levels of business ethics and leadership. Outside the local community, he has launched the WinWholesale "Spirit of Opportunity" which supports entrepreneurs across the country who want to own their own businesses. This approach has enabled WinWholesale to grow into over 500 locally operated companies across the U.S. and one of the top 200 largest privately held companies in the



Kim Faris

nation, according to *Forbes* magazine. Mr. Schwartz graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and served in the Air Force ROTC retiring as an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. He is the 2004 recipient of the Dr. Frank L. Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni award from the University of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have served numerous local not-for-profit concerns including: The Victoria Theatre Association, The Kettering Education Foundation, and the Salvation Army's Kroc Center Project.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of our recipients at the OHS Distinguished Alumni Award dinner and presentation at the NCR Country Club on Thursday, May 13, 2010. A



Richard Schwartz

social hour, with cash bar, will be held from 6 until 7 p.m., with dinner and presentations following. You may purchase tickets for the event by calling Rande Chapman at the OHS Alumni office, 937-298-8711.

You may nominate an individual for future awards by downloading the form at [HYPERLINK "http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us"](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us) [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us). Click on Alumni Association or you may pick up the form at the Oakwood Board of Education building located at 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409.

If you have any questions, or would like a nomination form mailed to you, please contact Rande Rinn Chapman '74, OHS Alumni Director, via email: [HYPERLINK "mailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us) [alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us), or call 937-298-8711.

**Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!**

## OHS alumnus becomes published playwright

Oakwood graduate Brad Stephens, class of '55, announced the publication of his play, *The Cooley Girls*, by Samuel French, Inc. and Baker's Plays. The play centers on three sisters, Rose, Brenda and Harriet Cooley, who have been separated since childhood. Now forty-years later one of the sisters, Rose, decides to find her lost siblings and reunite the 'girls'. All of them have secrets to hide, but it is curiosity that finally brings them together for their unexpected reunion. Only when Harriet is forced to admit her most damning secret does this hard bitten and at times humorous play resolve once and for all the bond each shares with the other.

The play, which premiered in Virginia in 2007, attracted the attention of television producer Grayson Mattingly, who quickly optioned *The Cooley Girls*, and three other



plays by Stephens, 1949 *Olds 88*, *The Greyhound Cafe* and *That Winslow Woman* into a four play package which was presented to Richmond PBS and WGBH Boston

for airing. The selected pilot for this project, *That Winslow Woman*, is slated for production next year.

Stephens' theatrical work has been recognized by The Barter Theatre-The State Theatre of Virginia, Seth Gordon of The Cleveland Playhouse, Tony Award-winning producer Michael Frazier and The Writer's and Fiction Awards in L.A. A recent novel, *Seagaw Island*, is under consideration by an east coast publishing house.

Aside from his writing skills, Brad has also succeeded in the art world. His work has had gallery representation in New York, was featured in two national promotions and a special one-person exhibition at Bloomingdale's, New York and included in several national traveling exhibitions. His work may be found in private collections throughout the U.S. and Europe.

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Katie Badger, OHS Class of '95, has achieved her National Board Professional Teaching Certification. She earned a Master's in Education from the University of Washington and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University. Katie currently resides in Seattle, Washington and teaches English at Redmond High School, where she is also the English Department Chair.



Katie Badger

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# People

## \$3200 raised for Alzheimer's Association



Brookdale Place of Oakwood (formerly Sunrise of Oakwood) along with Brookdale Place of Englewood and Brighton Gardens of Dayton held "The Race to Remember" to raise monies for the Miami County Alzheimer's Association. The event encompassed teams figuring out clues leading them to several Dayton area landmarks. A total of \$3200 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association. Pictured is Ida Hecht-Executive Director and Tammie Lewis-Sales and Marketing Manager presenting the check to Teresa Thomas from the Miami County Alzheimers Association.

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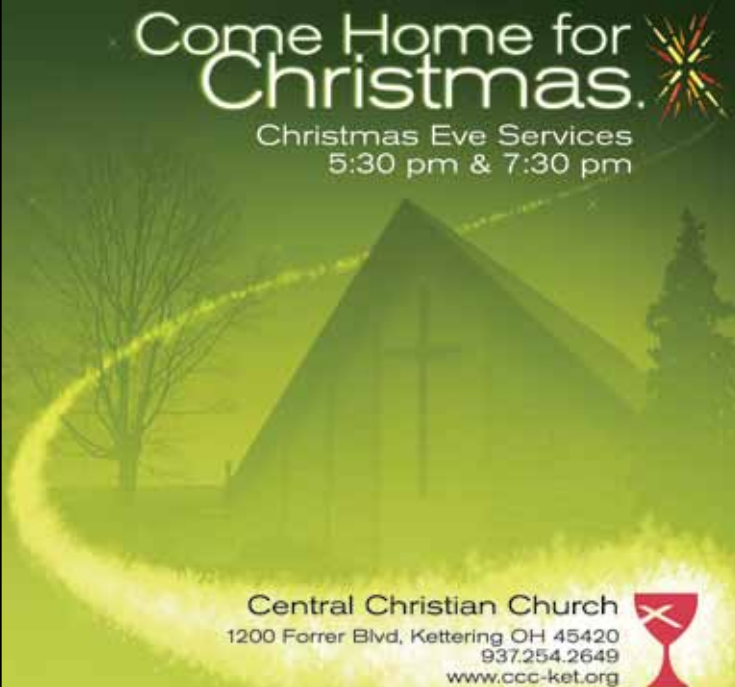
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## Letters to the Editor

### Reinstating the Pledge

We would like to express our appreciation to our new high school principal Paul Waller and

all the teachers who supported him for reinstating the tradition of our students saying the Pledge of

Allegiance at the beginning of the school day.

**Jim and Kris Horlacher**

*My name is Adrienne Lorton and I was a graduate of the Oakwood class of 1999. Our classmate and homecoming queen just recently began a fundraising campaign for her son, who underwent a liver transplant this year. The medical costs were extreme. She just recently sent all of her facebook friends a message:*

### Jonah celebrates 1st birthday

It has been quite a year of adjusting to motherhood, but a blessing no doubt. It has also has been the most incredibly challenging and terrifying year of my life. Jonah was diagnosed with end-stage liver disease when he was just 4 months old and we were told he would need a liver transplant in order to survive. There are no words to even begin to express how I felt after hearing such terrifying news. After three weeks of being listed, we got a call that they had the perfect liver for Jonah. On June 26, 2009 when he was just six months old Jonah underwent a

life-saving liver transplant. He is recovering well, but is still a medically fragile little baby.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter and words can not express how much Jonah and I appreciate your help!

Much love and smiles,  
Ellen Mays (and Jonah)

*Ellen is a brilliant and amazing person who has done much throughout her life to help others. She is unfailingly kind, and gracious to all who cross her*

*path. She was, most recently, a human rights graduate student at Columbia.*

*She has done much to make her community a better place, and I wanted to let the readers of the Oakwood Register know. Contributions can be made at: <http://cota.donrpages.com/PatientOnlineDonation/COTAforJonahM/>*

**Thank You!!!!  
Adrienne Lorton**

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*To our Readers and Advertisers  
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for a Happy Holiday Season*



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# 'Round Town

Last Sunday afternoon the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra presented the 'Messiah' at Westminster Presbyterian Church. This thrilling concert was presented by the Harlamert Charitable Foundation. Before the concert, **Irv Harlamert** invited friends for brunch at one thirty at his Tudor manse on Southview. The siege flags were flying in the Tudor hall and the 'everything-on-'em-omelettes were delicious. **Bob & Barbara Harris**, the **Bob Spayds**, and **Neil Gittleman** were among the omelette-eaters.

Irv's guests were advised to leave by 3:30 – and by four, when the program began – there wasn't and empty pew in the place – balcony included! Westminster is one of the largest and most beautiful of area sanctuaries. Their renowned

Choir filled the loft and the soloists entered down the center aisle with Director **Hank Dahlman** of Wright State and **Kristen Plumley**, soprano of NYC, **Jodi Kareem**, alto also of NYC, **John Tiranno**, tenor of NYC, and bass **Kyungmook Yum**, also of NYC. What a perfect beginning for the Holiday season.

During the Holidays everyone seems to be going out to breakfast, lunch and dinner! A couple of Oakwood gals decided to meet for lunch at Central Perk on Far Hills. Met they did, but lunch they didn't – there wasn't a seat to be had. So, they went to Dayton Country Club in the Ladies Locker Room downstairs – and found the 'regular bridge gals' having a great game. **Helen Hageman**, **Audrey**

**Laughter**, **Marianna Leyes**, **Margy Beerhower** and **Abby Whitesell** were at the tables.

**Shirley Wagner** has moved from Ridgeway Road to a terrific condo on Timber Lake in Lincoln Park. "I've got my Christmas decorations up and I'm having a few in for dinner...how about Wednesday?" The decorations were super and so was her dinner! It was a 'stew' that had been her father's recipe from his memorable restaurant in Centerville years ago. **Marilyn & John Hart**, **Dot & Dick Cummings**, and **Marty & Fred Ohmer** were in the group.

Dick talked about his 'job' as Volunteer-in-Chief at Carillon Park where he's now supervising the rehabbing of the Kettering Barn and the building that's going up around it – that's attached to the Kettering Center at the Park. "We hope to be finished by this Spring..."

Sally Hahn was having her hair

'painted' at **George Sier's** 'Hair Studio' last Saturday morning. Sally a professor for 'English As A Second Language' department of the Dayton Public Schools.... and years ago Sally told of a student who asked: "Mrs Hahn, do you paint your hair?" So, we've all asked Sally that question ever since!

Now, are you ready for your assignment – one that will put you in the Holiday spirit, and make you feel fortunate to be able to help others?

Sally teaches 'English As A Second Language' at Fairview Elementary. These children are from refugee families settled by the US State Department and sent to Dayton by Catholic Social Services. The children come from Burundi, Rwanda, Congo, Sudan, Nigeria, Ethiopia – all countries on or near the equator – so they are 'cold' and

need warm clothes. There are about fifty children!"

Here's your assignment!!! They need navy blue pants (sizes 6-20). They need plain white shirts with a collar (sizes 6-20). They need navy blue sweaters or sweatshirts (sized 5 – 20)

The children need socks – any size. They need 'undies'. And they need any 'gently used' shoes, coats, etc.

If you will please contribute you have several ways to do so: you can call Sally Hahn at 299-8451 and Sally will pick up your contributions. Or: you can E-Mail Sally at: smhahnesl@yahoo.com. Or: you can drop-off contributions at: 1221 Oakwood Avenue and put things at the front door under the porch where they'll be protected and dry and Sally will pick them up! PLEASE!!!

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# Engagement

## Golden - Kump

Andrew and Jayme Golden of Oakwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Golden to Michael Kump of Valdosta, GA.

Nicole graduated from Oakwood High School in 2001, graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in psychology in 2005. She graduated from American Military University with a Master's degree in Strategic Intelligence in 2009. She is currently a captain with the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Davis-Monthan

AFB in Tucson, AZ.

Michael graduated from Luke M. Powers High School in Flint, Michigan in 1998 and graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2002. He is currently a captain in the U.S. Air Force and an A-10 pilot stationed at Moody AFB in Valdosta, GA. He is the son of Fred and Marsha Kump of Grand Blanc, MI.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO.



Michael Kump and Nicole Golden

## 106-year-old tradition

The one hundred sixth annual Hatch Plat Ornament Exchange Luncheon was recently hosted by Linda Allen and Sherry Warwar at Linda's home on Northview Road. Some attendees of the luncheon are pictured, left to right: Donna Curry, Libby Lovett, Carrie Haley, and Sue Davis.



## Holiday Events

### 'Quiet Christmas' service offered

The lights, colors, sounds, and bustle of the holidays can be stressful under the best of circumstances. But for those who find themselves alone at this family-oriented time, or who have suffered a loss during the year, or who live with difficult memories, "Blue Christmas" is much more than a Christmas carol. Traditional church Christmas services, which might otherwise be a source of solace, too often become painful reminders of what's missing.

This year St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakwood will continue its custom of offering A Quiet Eucharist in anticipation of Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 12 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. This service, open to all, is especially designed to offer a prayerful atmosphere of peaceful

and calm reflection, with a message of hope and healing.

Other Christmas services offered at St. Paul's include the traditional Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant (featuring children and youth of all ages) at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24; the Festal Christmas Eucharist, which will be preceded by a choral prelude featuring the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and guest musicians, at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 (the service will begin at 8 p.m.); and Christmas Day Eucharist in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 25.

All members of the community are warmly invited to attend. The church is located at 33 W. Dixon Avenue. For more information, contact the Church Office at 293-1154, or visit our web site at [www.stpauls-dayton.org](http://www.stpauls-dayton.org).

### Christmas Eve at Fairhaven

You are invited to celebrate Christmas Eve at Fairhaven Church in Centerville. Bring the entire family for a festive celebration at 5:30 or 7:00 pm. Or at 11 pm, contemplate the meaning of the season with the traditional,

candle lit, Lessons in Carols. Join the Fairhaven Church family for Christmas Eve. 5:30, 7, or 11 p.m. Fairhaven Church, 637 E. Whipp Rd., Centerville. 434-8627. Or on the web at [Fairhavenchurch.org](http://Fairhavenchurch.org)

### Screening of *Defiance* at Chabad

Chabad of Greater Dayton, 2001 Far Hills Avenue, Oakwood, will be presenting the film *Defiance* on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. The film is an extraordinary true story of three brothers who led a group of fellow Jews through the forests of Poland and Byelorussia for over two years, hiding out from, and when confronted, fiercely fighting the Nazis during WWII.

Giving a presentation after the film at 7:30 p.m. will be Zvi

Bielski, son of *Defiance* hero Zus Bielski, who will share firsthand his father's miraculous story of courage, faith and fearlessness.

The film and presentation will be preceded by a full Chinese buffet dinner (includes, chicken, beef, egg rolls, rice, soup and dessert) from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 4 to 12, \$100/sponsor. There will be a simultaneous children's program.

### Christmas Eve at Southminster

"Christmas Eve at the Manger," a family worship service, will be held at 5 p.m., Dec. 24, at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 7001 Far Hills Avenue, in Centerville.

Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite character from the Bible story of Jesus' birth. (or, they may choose to bring a favorite stuffed animal.) The children, along with the Children's Choir, the Children's Chimes, and selected readings, will act out "The Story of Christmas." Following the service, there will be "birthday

cupcakes" to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Also, a Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. and a Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m. will feature Pastor Eric Pasanchin and his message, "God is Betting on You."

Childcare will be provided at the 8 p.m. service only. However, Southminster's Sanctuary Lounge offers families a comfortable space with quiet games to take children out of the sanctuary, yet still be in a service of worship.

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## Education

### Gingerbread Project raises \$3,000 for MVDSA

On Sunday, Dec. 13, a group of Oakwood Junior and Senior High students presented a \$3,000 check to the Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association at its annual Christmas Party. This year, a 10th grade team, an 8th grade team and a sibling team were part of "The Gingerbread Project", headed up by Anne Ross. The money was raised by selling raffle tickets for gingerbread houses donated by many families and Ashley's Pastry Shop, and by soliciting sponsors for the project. An Open House was held where these gingerbread houses could be viewed.

The students also displayed gingerbread structures they built to enter in a national competition held at the Grovepark Inn in Asheville, North Carolina. For the competition, they built a house inspired by the Lovett home on Rubicon

Road in Oakwood, a scene from Venice and a scene from the movie "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", which included the Abominable Snowmonster (a.k.a. "Bumble") and Yukon Cornelius. This is the third year they have chosen MVDSA as their charity and have raised a grand total of \$7,000.

All three entries placed in the top ten in their division of the competition. Thanks to all the generous sponsors: Angi Barth (State Farm Insurance), Doug Sherer (Union Savings Bank), Gwin's Steam Cleaning, Team Kooz, Library of Design, M&M Title, Cambria Fabric and Design, the Goeller family, Oakwood Renovations, the Vukovic family and all those who donated houses. It was an event enjoyed by the whole community and a great kick off to the holiday season!



Sibling Team: Ellie and Carrie Bartlett

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Will Gillingham  
Emily Gould  
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Katy Guerrero  
Caroline Haley  
Andrew Hamiel

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Ian Hayes  
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Molly Hochwalt  
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Juliana Huizenga  
Megan Jones  
Jack Kane  
Anna Kegelmeyer  
Noelle Kipp  
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Ariel Kravitz  
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Leah Beyer  
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# Sports

## OHS swim team excels at Fairmont meet

By William Kugel

The Oakwood High School swim team hit the water with the biggest schools in Dayton and came out of the pool with an impressive sixth place finish against 17 other teams. Against D-I schools like Centerville, Vandalia-Butler, Miamisburg, Springboro, and host Fairmont, OHS had a number of phenomenal performances.

Individual event Top 10 finishers for OHS were Ellen Viereckl (1st in the 50 Freestyle and 2nd in 100 Freestyle), Taylor Rhodes (1st in 50 Freestyle and 6th in the 50 Breaststroke), Caroline Turner (3rd in the 50 Breaststroke), Alexa Coon (5th in the 50 Butterfly), Emily Kugel (7th in the 50 Backstroke), and Kseniya Mikityanskaya (8th in the 50 Freestyle). Relay event Top 10 finishers were Kugel, Turner, Coon, and Viereckl (3rd in the Girls 200 Medley), Kugel, Turner, Mikityanskaya, and Viereckl (4th

in the Girls 200 Freestyle), and Matt Harlan, Court Wille, Peter Schweizer, and Rhodes ( Boys 200 Freestyle).

For the OHS Girls Team, individual Top 20 finishers included Caroline Turner (16th in 100 Freestyle), Taylor Morrissey (14th in 50 Freestyle and 19th in 100 Freestyle), Amy Beck (18th in 50 Backstroke, 20th in 100 Freestyle), Emily Kugel (12th in 50 Butterfly), Molly Woodhull (14th in 100 IM), Erin Johnson (15th in 50 Breaststroke), Olivia Ciupak (16th in 50 Backstroke), Olivia Ireland (18th in 50 Breaststroke) and Katherine Anderson (20th in 50 Breaststroke). In the 200 Medley Relay, the team of Beck, Johnson, Katie Woodie, and Morrissey finished 13th. In the 200 Freestyle Relay, the team of Ireland, Morrissey, Coon and Beck finished 11th.

For the OHS Boys Team, Top 20 finishers included Matt Harlan (15th in 50 Backstroke) and Peter

Schweizer (12th in 50 Breaststroke). The team of Harlan, Rhodes, Schweizer, and Wille finished 13th in the Medley Relay.

Also swimming for OHS were Rachel Griep, Anne Connelly, Emily Feldmiller, Chloe Croom, Ali Lamb, Grace Clemmens, Sarah Zabarnick, Jessica Piechota, Savannah Pocisk, Sophie Shepard, Katelyn Taylor, Emily Edwards, Maureen Newman, Chelsea Reeder, Kate Hochwalt, Rebecca Dietz, Margaret Thompson, Autumn Bruno, Sophia Gossard, Katie Foos, Kim Eldridge, and Chloe Bolger for the girls team. Also swimming for the OHS boys team were Michael Scott, Jeff Key, Ben Raichle, Will Reese, Grant Cothrel, Jack Kern, and Anton Calaway.

On Dec. 19, OHS swims against Beavercreek in the first dual meet of the year. This will also be the first meet of the year for the club swimmers and will be a good measure of the team's overall strength.

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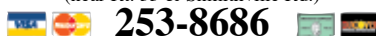
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Burt Saidel



"Tis the Season to be Jolly." It is also the season of gift-giving that expresses our love and caring for friends and family. I receive shirts and socks from family, fruit from former patients, cards and even flowers from all sorts of sources, but I have never received \$85 million!

I do know someone—actually many someones—who did! Last week, just in time for Christmas, Hanukah and Kwanzaa, one of the leading citizens of Cincinnati showed her love of classical music as a necessity of a well-rounded life with exactly that gift.

Mrs. Louise Nippert, longtime philanthropist and major league sports figure as an owner of the Reds, has insured the vitality of great music in Cincinnati by creating the Louise Dieterle Nippert Musical Arts Fund. The magnitude of her gift is undoubtedly a record in the Queen City and it is the third largest gift to an arts organization by an individual in the U.S. More important will be the result of her passion for the intrinsic value of the

arts in a society.

I have long stated that if I was in the position to give \$5,000 to every underprivileged person in Dayton, Cincinnati, or elsewhere, the long-term positive effect would be felt in only a few cases. In most instances, the money would be spent, often for necessities, but there would be few lasting results.

On the other hand, my unproven thesis continues, if that same money would be spent on the amenities of the beauties of life, education, motivation, art, music, and the collective appreciation of them, the long-term positive effect would be most significant.

I have never had the opportunity or means to prove my hypothesis. Mrs. Nippert has! In doing so, she has singled out the intrinsic beauty of music. Music, in all its forms, transcends boundaries, ethnicity, age, gender, and even education.

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Mrs. Nippert's gift instantly gladdened many hearts. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is the primary beneficiary. Executive Director Trey Devey and Maestro Paavo

Järvi assert, with understandable pride, that the gift will help sustain the CSO as one of the world's great orchestras. The approximately \$3 million annual distribution from the Nippert Musical Arts Fund insures that their concert schedule and outreach programs will continue to serve current and future generations of music lovers.

Cincinnati Opera is another landmark arts organization sharing Music Hall with the CSO. My readers are well acquainted with the delights of the summer opera schedule. General Director and CEO Patricia Beggs and Evans Mirageas, The Harry T. Wilks Artistic Director, lead one of the most successful companies in the country.

Attendance is strong and, for 20 consecutive years, the company's finances have stayed in the black. Artistically, Cincinnati Opera stages innovative and contemporary works as well as standard repertoire. Next season, the company's 90th, features a star-studded gala anniversary concert guaranteed to "knock the socks off every opera lover." The rest of the season will include Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, Verdi's *Otello*, and Puccini's *La Bohème*.

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Another \$300,000 each year will help sustain additional musical arts organizations near and dear to Mrs.

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Such visionary philanthropy will help return Cincinnati to what it once was called: the "Paris of America." As her geographic and artistic neighbor, Dayton supports the sports, arts and commercial life of Cincinnati. I congratulate the arts administrators and artists of the Queen City.

Dayton has benefited from our own homegrown philanthropy. Such names as Oscar Boonshoft, Jesse Philips, John and Elton Berry and the Dicke family have enriched

our culture and our citizens.

At this difficult time, all the arts need money and, as important, recognition of their place in the very fabric of our lives. We need to stop the deletion of music and art in the schools. We need, with enthusiasm, to introduce all to the real beauties of life.

Yes, life is beautiful. I have met Mrs. Nippert on many occasions at the operas and concerts. She is there because she loves great music and its artistic bounty. Radiating her special beauty, she lives to permeate all with that enthusiasm and purpose.

As Mrs. Nippert approaches her centenary birthday, we all agree that she has lived a full and important life. We also agree that her legacy will live as she desires. Due to the inspiration of her life and her gift, it will pass on to untold generations.

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To provide even more chances for family attendance, a performance has been added at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, with adult tickets at Preview prices. And there will be a special Family Day matinee Saturday, Dec.

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A Christmas Carol will have a preview Dec. 10, with the official Opening Night Dec. 11. Performances will run Tuesday through Sunday through Dec. 27, with Christmas Eve and day off. Tickets are available by calling Ticket Center Stage at (937) 228-3630 or toll-free at (888) 228-3630 or via [www.humanrace-theatre.org](http://www.humanrace-theatre.org)

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By Charles Preston

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 52 Jack  
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 59 Utmost  
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# DECEMBER 5

Nate Unverferth, speeding  
Nastacia A. Moore, expired plates  
Michelle Baker, parking more than 12'  
from curb

**DECEMBER 6**

**ACCIDENT:** Near the intersection of Telford Ave. and Shafor Blvd. – Unit #2 (Toni Donato Shade) parked in front of house on Telford Ave. Driver returned to car a half an hour later to find damage done to driver's side rear door. Damage is consistent with damage done when vehicle backs into another vehicle. There is diagonal parking across the street from where Unit #2 was parked. Unit #1 (unknown) may have backed out and hit Unit #2. There was no paint transfer. Investigation continues.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** In the 400 block of Irving Ave. – Police were called to scene of domestic violence, daughter vs.

Robert Roffey, expired plates  
Mark A. Meyer, speeding, expired plates  
Nikki R. Glant, speeding  
Thomas Glascoe, speeding, seat belt  
Joel Georges, speeding

**DECEMBER 7**

**ACCIDENT:** In the 600 Block of E. Schantz – Unit # 1 (Kerri Liane Taylor) was Westbound on E. Schantz at approximately 15 mph due to snow and ice conditions when she lost control of her vehicle and struck unit # 2, A legally parked vehicle 79’11” East of drive of 325 E. Schantz. Unit # 1 then went left of

Whitney Holmes, expired plates registration  
Gina Gerhart, speeding  
George R. Najem, speeding, seat belt required

**DECEMBER 8**

Kathy Knight, speeding-school Zone  
Jeffrey M. Weaver, failure to stop at stop  
sign  
Tony D. Murphy, operating under FRA  
suspension, operating without valid license  
Fernando Villarreal, expired plates regis-  
tration  
Nicholas Russell, failure to stop at red  
light

## Obituary

# Ted Howell

passed away on Sunday December 6, 2009. A lifelong resident of Oakwood, Ted was born in 1918, the only child of the late Judge Frederick W. Howell and his wife,

Florence (nee McGurk). Ted was an accomplished athlete before graduating from Oakwood High School in 1938. He attended Wittenburg University until joining the Army



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in 1942, during WWII. Ted was the founder and president of the Howell Equipment Company from 1948 until 1979. His broad civic interests led him to numerous activities and leadership posts. Ted was active in the Dayton Shriners, was a member and Past Chief of Box 21 Rescue Squad, served on the Board of Directors of the Dayton Chapter of the American Heart Association, Oakwood Board of Health and Oakwood Finance Committee. He served as the Director of the Dayton Area Civil Defense, and had been appointed to Governor James Rhodes' Advisory Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Survived by his wife, Nancy C. Howell of Dayton; Ted leaves three sons: Dan L. Howell of Oakwood, Lee Howell of Centerville, and Todd D. Howell of Oakwood; 2 daughters-in-law (Kim and Pam) three grandchildren (Shelby, Spencer and Nathan). Memorial services were held at Woodland Cemetery Chapel, on Thursday, December 10, 2009. In lieu of flowers, friends may wish to make donations to Senior Resource Center Connection, 222 Salem Ave. Dayton Ohio 45406.

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All interested parties are invited to attend.

Jeffrey Shulman, Chair  
Planning Commission

### CITY OF OAKWOOD LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance No. 4688 of the City of Oakwood was passed by the City Council on the 14th day of December, 2009 to ratify, confirm and establish an amended Personnel Schedule dated December 14, 2009 to provide increases in the top rates of compensation for various employee positions on a calendar year basis. This is an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakwood, Ohio.

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### CITY OF OAKWOOD LEGAL NOTICE

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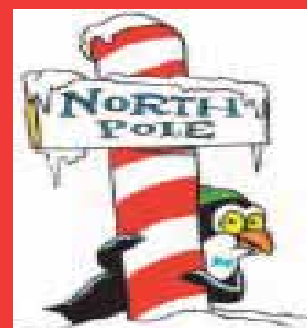
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