

7th annual MLK Breakfast slated Jan. 18

The Cities of Kettering and Oakwood will host the seventh annual Martin Luther King Breakfast Celebration Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center at Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Rd. in Kettering. This year's program, themed "Applying the Dream", will feature Pastor Robert E. Jones of College Hill Community Church as the speaker.

Pastor Jones has been providing pastoral leadership at College Hill Community Church for more than 30 years. Pastor Jones was born and grew up in North Carolina. He received an undergraduate degree from Huston-Tillotson College in Austin,

Texas. Pastor Jones then earned his Masters of Divinity and Masters of Sacred Theology degrees at Yale University Divinity School where he also served for five years as Assistant Professor of Practical Theology. After arriving in Dayton in 1977, Pastor Jones received a Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in 1994. Pastor Jones has received numerous local and national awards, including the Liberty Bell Award for Outstanding Community Service from the Dayton Bar Association and The James E. Stamp Award from the United Negro College Fund. He and his wife, Karen Jones, reside in the Dayton area with their son, Darrell.

The Kettering Oakwood MLK Breakfast was originally created by Oakwood Mayor Judy Cook and former Kettering Mayor Marilou Smith in order to give residents a local opportunity to celebrate Dr. King's ideals.

"We have seen the program evolve into a true "Community" celebration," said Mayor Cook. "Our vision of bringing a variety of people together for the same unified purpose has been realized through this event."

The Kettering Oakwood MLK Breakfast is sponsored by Kettering Medical Center Network, Town & Country Shopping Center, and Limited Brands. For ticket information, visit www.komlk.org.



Michael Miller (left) and Christopher Epley were sworn in as new members of the Oakwood Board of Education. Photo by Dawn Beigel

Miller, Epley sworn in as BOE members

By Dawn Beigel

The Oakwood Board of Education officially added its two newest members—Michael Miller and Christopher Epley—at last night's organizational meeting. They are replacing the seats of Beth Merritt and Dr. Paul Vanderburgh.

Elisabeth Reger was also elected as the board's new president, with Sam Davis as vice-president.

In her State of the Schools speech, Reger noted how the community does "whatever it takes...no matter what" to ensure that students not only pass their exams but receive the knowledge and skills they need "to be productive, ethical citizens," she said. "As we move into this next decade we will continue to do what we need to do in the moment while at the same time keeping an eye to the future."

Board member assignments were as follows:

Michael Miller-Student Achievement Liaison/Communication, OSBA
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Sam Davis-PTO Liaison, Facilities Committee, OSBA conference delegate alternate
Elisabeth Reger-Business Advisory/Finance Committee, OSBA conference delegate
Christopher Epley-Education Foundation Liaison
Kathy Hollingsworth-Legislative Liaison

The board adjourned its organizational meeting and went into its regular meeting with a number of commendations. Among them:

- Curriculum Director Dr. Kim Kappler Hewitt for receiving her doctorate degree in educational leadership from Miami University in December.

- Melody Knostman, gifted intervention specialist at Smith School, for being awarded a \$500 McDonald's MAC Grant, which will be used to purchase abaci for gifted seminars and math students.

- Board members as part of January's School Board Appreciation Month.

In the curricular showcase, Amy Williams, gifted intervention specialist at Harman School, presented the school's LEGO League team

"This team is the best group of students I've worked with," said Williams, whose worked with them since September. "I'm very proud of them."

The Brickmasters include Nathan Hess, Brett Wedding, Michael Gantt, Nick Amongero, Danny Johnsen, Andres Toussaint, Tyler Hansen, Katie Whitlock and Sam Baker. The team will go on to compete at the state level on Feb. 6-7 at the Nutter Center.

Among legislation at the meeting, the board approved:

- A resolution to join the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for 2010.
- A resolution for the all-day kindergarten waiver.
- Several donations, including two 2004 Chevy vans from RTA, several AmTryke equipment units from South Dayton Ambucs, a \$5,000 donation to Harman School from The Dorothy Koch Family Foundation, and donations to the Frederick R. Walker Band Foundation.

Rash of burglaries, car entries vex northeast end

By Capt. Randy Baldrige and Lance Winkler

The northeast portion of the city continues to be hit hard with criminal activity. Several burglaries have occurred recently, including a burglary which occurred on Saturday night where a residence was entered in the 900 block of Acorn. The suspect(s) entered the residence after scaling a locked fence and made entry through a rear door, while the residents were out for the evening. The suspect(s) took computer equipment, a safe, jewelry, a big screen TV and other items from inside the home. The suspect(s) placed the items into the resident's vehicle which was parked in the attached garage with the keys, opened the garage door and left. The stolen vehicle is described as a 2007 Acura MDX, dark gray in color and had Ohio registration DX18RX at the time it was stolen.

Also reported last week was a burglary on Jan. 6, eight separate vehicle entries and one auto theft on Jan. 7, and two thefts from autos on Jan. 9.

On Jan. 7, a vehicle was stolen from the 300 block of Telford. This vehicle contained personal items and pharmaceuticals belonging to the owner's company. The vehicle was recovered this weekend

in East Dayton. Other burglaries occurred on Jan. 6 in the 500 block of Acorn, Dec. 31 in the 100 block of Woodburn and December 30th in the 300 block of Spirea.

Three suspects have been arrested in other unrelated burglaries and thefts. One suspect was arrested for breaking into his ex-wife's residence on Forrer Blvd. Another suspect was arrested for a breaking and entering of a garage on Greenmount. He was related to the victim. On Dec. 27, officers arrested one suspect for breaking into vehicles in the 300 block of Beverly Place.

Oakwood officers are stepping up patrols in the hardest hit areas. These crimes are occurring in the early evening and throughout the nighttime hours. Citizens are again asked to call the Oakwood Police Department immediately to report any and all suspicious persons or activity. Residents need to be extra careful and protect their property by removing all valuables including loose change from vehicles, locking their car doors and parking in well-illuminated areas. Residents should not panic, but should lock all doors and windows, leave lights on when away or put lights on timers to come on at different hours. Turn on and use exterior lighting and report street light outages to the Safety

Department. Set alarms when going away, even if just running out for a short time.

Other crime prevention measures include watching out for your neighbors and consider having the Oakwood Public Safety Department do resident vacation house checks, if you are going out of town for more than a day. Plan ahead and stop your mail and other deliveries and have a neighbor or friend pick up packages and papers that might be left at your door. Nothing is more obvious to indicate your home is likely to be vacant and thus a target. Do not open your doors to people you do not know and report to the Safety Department any persons soliciting services door to door who do not have credentials.

Criminals are opportunists who look for easy targets and a quick buck. Not all, but many, admit they steal to support substance abuse habits. Oakwood is not alone. Other local municipalities have seen an increase in property crimes in recent months. The best way to stop criminals and not be a victim is to deter them by making your home and vehicle unattractive targets and by being vigilant to your surroundings and immediately reporting all suspicious activity to the police, day or night, by calling 911 or 298-2122.

Ohio Core mandates start in 2014

By Kimberly Kappler Hewitt, Ph.D.

Effective with the Class of 2014 (this year's eighth graders), new graduation requirements, known as the Ohio Core, will be in place as mandated by Senate Bill 311. In order to graduate from Oakwood and go on to attend a four-year college/university in Ohio, students in the Class of 2014 and beyond will be required to complete the following (this list includes state and local graduation requirements):

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH 4
MATHEMATICS 4
 including Algebra II or equivalent
SCIENCE 3, including 1 unit physical science, 1 unit life science, and 1 unit advanced study of science
SOCIAL STUDIES 4
 include .5 unit American History and .5 unit American Government
HEALTH .5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .5
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES 6
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
 Two semesters of Fine Arts taken any time in grades 7-12. Students following a career-technical pathway are exempt from this requirement.
 Instruction in Financial Literacy

and Economics during grades 9-12 (This content is imbedded within math and social studies courses).

TOTAL MINIMUM: 22

For Oakwood students, the main change from current requirements is that they must take four years (instead of three) of math, including Algebra II or the equivalent. Additionally, students must take two semesters or the equivalent (e.g. three trimesters) of fine arts coursework any time during grades 7-12.

Although the new requirements do not mean much change for Oakwood students, they are an attempt to make high school curricula across Ohio more rigorous, to reflect increased expectations of graduates in the global economy.

A meeting for parents of current eighth and seventh graders (next year's ninth and eighth graders) will be held on **Monday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. in the OJH/OHS auditorium.** At this meeting, Oakwood Junior High and Oakwood High School faculty and administrators will review in detail the requirements, explain what coursework has been put in place to help students meet the Ohio Core, and to answer parent questions.

If you have questions about Ohio Core, please contact Kimberly Kappler Hewitt at 297-7801 or kapplerhewitt.kim@oakwood.k12.oh.us.

Education technology trends for the future

Jim Uphoff
Ed. D.



The Journal's 12-10-09 article by Bridget McCrea was headlined, "5 K-12 Technology Trends for 2010." What follows is my comparison of our Oakwood City Schools with these five identified trends:

1. eBooks will continue to proliferate. eBook readers will NOT replace regular textbooks because they do not yet have the software for color, pictures, graphics, charts, etc. However, they were one of the most popular purchases for this past holiday season. They may soon become an OPTION for how students may read some of their literature assignments. Our district's curriculum and technology leaders are, even now, working with our teachers to see when/where we can move in this direction.
2. Netbook functionality will grow. One-to-one computer initiatives are now proliferating as netbooks become ever more affordable now at \$200 to \$300. These small computers enable students to tap the web along with general computing. They will help streamline technology initiatives for

school districts. This is especially important for those communities where many students lack personal resources for access to web-enhanced learning opportunities.

3. More teachers will use interactive smartboards. Right now as we enter 2010, Oakwood's academic classrooms K-12 are 100 percent using "smartboards" as a regular part of the instructional program. Thanks to the 2002 Bond Issue, grants from the Oakwood Education Foundation, regular district budgeting, AND a major commitment by our district's leadership, we are in a super position. When computers and graphics are combined in large and readable ways using these "smartboards," research shows that learning is clearly enhanced!

4. Personal devices will infiltrate the classroom. Such tools as iPods, smart phones, etc. are rather new and educators have been working to figure out how to reduce their distractions of classroom learning. Along with that need, the schools have been working to develop methods of turning these tools into curriculum and learning enhancers. None of us have ever, ourselves, learned in this way, so it is a very new experience. Oakwood's curriculum and professional development leadership is already working to help enable our staff to adapt to such learning-enhancing tools and methods.

5. Technology will enable tailored curriculum. Our nation's educators now include on their BIG item wish list that there be an easier, tech-based way to assess, record, and track INDIVIDUAL student performance in the classroom. Such systems are now on the drawing boards, but Oakwood has been using elements of this for sometime. Our students, and their parents, can now use the computer to track the student's performance on most classroom assignments and projects. Such almost 'current' information allows the student/parent/teacher team to function much more effectively.

I am confident that our district is in a position to use these tech trends for the benefit of our children's success. I know it will be to their life-long advantage.

Advisory meeting cancelled

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Parent/Principal Advisory Meeting that was scheduled for next Tuesday, Jan. 12, is CANCELLED. The next Parent/Principal Advisory Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9.

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City Notes

Meet the new Oakwood City Council...

By Norbert Klopsch
Oakwood City Manager

Oakwood City Council met on Jan. 4 for the bi-annual organizational meeting as required by City Charter. At the meeting, City Attorney Dalma Grandjean administered the Oath of Office to new council members Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton. Stephens and Hilton replace outgoing council members Judy Cook and Carlo McGinnis.

Rob Stephens is a life-long Oakwood resident and owner of Stephens Insurance Agency. He is a graduate of Oakwood High School and Wittenberg University. Mr. Stephens has served as a member of the Oakwood Board of Zoning Appeals. He is an Oakwood Rotarian, a committee member for the Oakwood Athletic Hall of Fame, and has been involved in many Oakwood athletic programs, including coaching varsity football. Rob and his wife Sharon have two children, JC and Emmy.

Anne Hilton is also a life-long Oakwood resident. She is a graduate of Oakwood High School, Northwestern University and The Ohio State University Law School, and is employed at LexisNexis. Mrs. Hilton served for many years as a member of the Oakwood Citizen Budget Review Committee. She has also served at the Dayton Mediation Center as a conflict management facilitator and on the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers' Project, is a member of the Virginia Hollinger Tennis Club, and has been involved as a coach in the Oakwood Youth Sports program. Anne and her husband David have one child, Stuart.

Also at the organizational meeting, Oakwood City Council selected William Duncan to serve as mayor and Steven Byington as vice mayor.

Mayor Duncan has served on City Council since 2003. He previously served as a member of the citizen Budget Review

Committee. Bill has been chair of council committees for Finance and for Law & Minutes. He has also served as an Oakwood representative on the South Suburban Coalition – United for Alcohol and Drug Free Youth. Bill is a CPA with 35 years of public practice experience and is a shareholder with Thorn, Lewis & Duncan, Inc.

Vice Mayor Steve Byington has been on Oakwood Council since 2008. He served on the Oakwood Planning Commission from 2005 to 2007 as a citizen member and then from 2008 to present as council's liaison to the commission. He serves as Oakwood's representative on the First Suburbs Consortium of Dayton, serves on a National League of Cities First Suburbs committee, has served as chair of council committees for Planning & Zoning, Safety & Traffic, and Streets & Alleys, and is an Oakwood Rotarian. Steve is a designer with the firm of Levin Porter Associates, Inc.

Diplomat to discuss Honduras at DCOWA dinner

When Charles Ford was a senior at Oakwood High School in 1968, he received a scholarship from the Dayton Council on World Affairs (DCOWA) for a trip to Spain. Although he didn't realize it at the time, this was the start of a career spanning more than 30 years in international diplomacy and commerce that will come full circle when he addresses the DCOWA Annual Meeting on Monday, Jan. 25.

Ford, who served as U.S. Ambassador to Honduras from 2005 to 2008, will reflect on his experiences in the Latin American country and discuss the political unrest that has characterized the country in recent months. During his tenure in Honduras he implemented a \$500 million development program, implemented a major trade agreement, led crisis management teams responding to natural disasters and a major airplane crash, and developed strategy to coordinate the programs of 14 U.S. government agencies.

He received the Distinguished Service Award from President Bush in 2008 for "sustained, extraordinary accomplishment in the conduct of foreign policy" during his tenure in Honduras. Ford also earned Department of Commerce medal awards in 1990, 1994, 1997 and 2003.

Ford holds a B.A. in economics from the College of William and Mary and a M.A. in Latin American area studies from George Washington University. His mother, Wanda Ford, was a



Charles Ford

long-time member of the Oakwood school board.

The annual meeting, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m., will be held at Sinclair Community College Ponitz Building, Charity Early Room. The DCOWA is headquartered at the Wright State University Center for International Education, which is handling arrangements for this program. Tickets are \$40 for DCOWA members, \$50 for the public and \$20 for students. Reservations, which are required for the dinner event, can be made at (937) 775-5512. For more details via email go to michelle.streeter@wright.edu.



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'Round Town

Dr. Ludolph Van der Hoeven invited friends to celebrate the New Year in the penthouse at Carillon Towers. Guests were instructed to "...push the PH button which will take you to the penthouse..." "That's my initial!" said one rider. "It's also mine!" added **Pam Houk**. They agreed to share the party room.

The views from the rooftop in the late afternoon sun were stunning – downtown Dayton, the chapel at Calvary Cemetery, Dayton Country Club...and as the lights came on the views changed and were just as interesting.

Dr. Van der Hoeven was greeting and introducing, and chatting with all of his friends. "I'd planned to have this group in my condo downstairs – but decided we'd need the larger area up here. Hope you'll all come down one floor during the evening to see my apartment that I'm enjoying so much."

Jean Woodhull was there – and still receiving birthday kudos for her January first birthday. **Jay Woodhull** and **Sara Woodhull** were having chats with everyone. **Mary Nutter** said her mother-in-law **Zoe Del** had enjoyed the Holidays but was staying in due to the weather. **Jo Granzow** was totting a large grocery sack but 'Round Town never did get a peek inside.

Oakwood Avenue neighbors, **Cindy & Mark Garner** said their pride 'n joy dog was loving the snow. **Irv Bieser** was bachelor-ing it. "Tracy and Sidney are doing a Mother-Daughter trip to New York City before Sidney goes back to Sweet Briar to finish her Senior year."

Macy Janney said things "...were cold in Maine over the Holidays. But we had a wonderful time." **Lindsey Clark** is always asked about her two great sons.

Pam and Carlo McGinnis and **Weezie** represented their family'

When **Bob & Hope Taft** arrived a lady approached Hope and said: "Now, I've seen you someplace before!" A helpful bystander tried to explain that Bob was the former Governor of Ohio and Hope was 'First Lady Emeritae.' But that did not deter the lady. "No, I've seen you!" she kept saying to Hope.

Charis Gridley kept checking her watch. "Someone's picking me up at seven thirty for the Philharmonic so..." **Georgie Woessner** seemed to know everyone there. **Mimi Greer** was asked if she'd be at the Ham-lets Academy Awards party Sunday evening at Moraine.

When **Kim Zorniger** got ready to leave she couldn't find her coat. "It's just a black coat – but I'll need it on this cold night..." When last seen Kim was still looking for her black coat!

The thirty-fourth annual Ham-lets Academy Awards was Sunday evening at Moraine Country Club. It was cold outside but inside the temperature was 'just right'.

Cocktails and dinner were in the 'locker room'. Natch, a large TV screen ran the football play-offs, and an equally large screen showed **Harry Ebeling's** pictures of the plays produced during the Ham-lets '09 season.

Officers took front-n-center: **Brenda Neroni**, President, **Dana Cunningham**, Secretary, and Treasurer **Bob Wilke** were announced – and received wild applause.

Next came the 'Oscar awards'. **BEST ACTOR** went to **Mike Uecker** for his role in 'Weekend Comedy'. And **THE BEST ACTRESS** award was never

in doubt – it was won by **Pam McGinnis** for 'Wanda's Weekend'. Next **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR** was announced and it was to **Tom Maher** for 'Old Ghosts At Home' – but Tom was not there – so he received lots of 'boos' and threats that he had to be present to win! **BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS** went to **Leslie Miller** in 'He Said She Said'.

Then with a drum-roll provided by someone beating on the table – **BEST PRODUCERS** was announced. Those in contention were: **Rick & Cheri Ohmer** for 'Wanda's Visit'; **Dave Corcoran & Harriet Pansing** for 'Weekend Comedy'; **Weezie McGinnis & Ginny Whalen** for 'He Said She Said' & 'Old Ghosts At Home'. And, the winners were: Weezie & Ginny! Wild applause, cheering, and whistling ensued.

And then!!! A new 'SPECIAL AWARD' was announced. The president was clutching a picture frame and when **Mike Neroni** was asked to step forward – the frame was turned toward the audience and there was a real-live-fake-mustache in the frame. Mike had worn the mustache in 'He Said She Said' and it kept going askew or falling off and...finally one of the actresses had worn said mustache in the second act.

Ham-lets has about forty members – and most were there. The **Fernedings** – **Dan & Mary & John & Julie**. **Jack & Nancy Koepke**, **Pete & Marge Kuntz**, **Bill & Leigh LeBeouf**, **Carlo & Pam McGinnis**, **Vail & Leslie Miller**, **Don & Corene Moran**, **Rick & Cheri Ohmer**, **Lee & Betsy Whitney**, and **Lori & Bob Wilke**, **Dave Corcoran**, **Jim & Dana Cunningham** and **Harry & Marty Ebeling**

Engagement

Labus – Klein

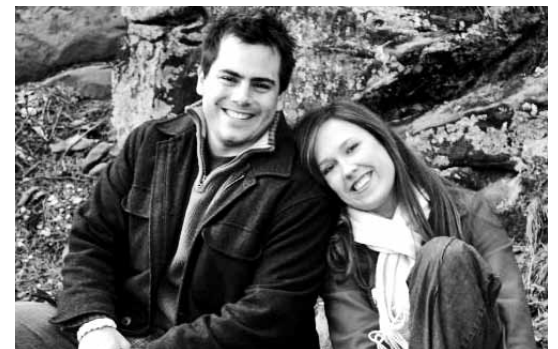
Mrs. Barbara Cauper Mendoza of Oakwood, Ohio and Mr. Douglas Klein of Dayton, Ohio announce the engagement of their son, Noah Jordan Klein, to Rachel Ann Labus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Labus of Lancaster, Ohio.

Noah graduated from Miami University in 2008 with a degree in adolescent language arts education, and from Oakwood High School in 2004.

Rachel graduated from Miami University with a degree in middle school education with

concentrations in language arts and social studies in 2008.

Both Noah and Rachel are employed by the Jefferson County school system in Louisville, Kentucky. The wedding will be held on July 31, 2010 in



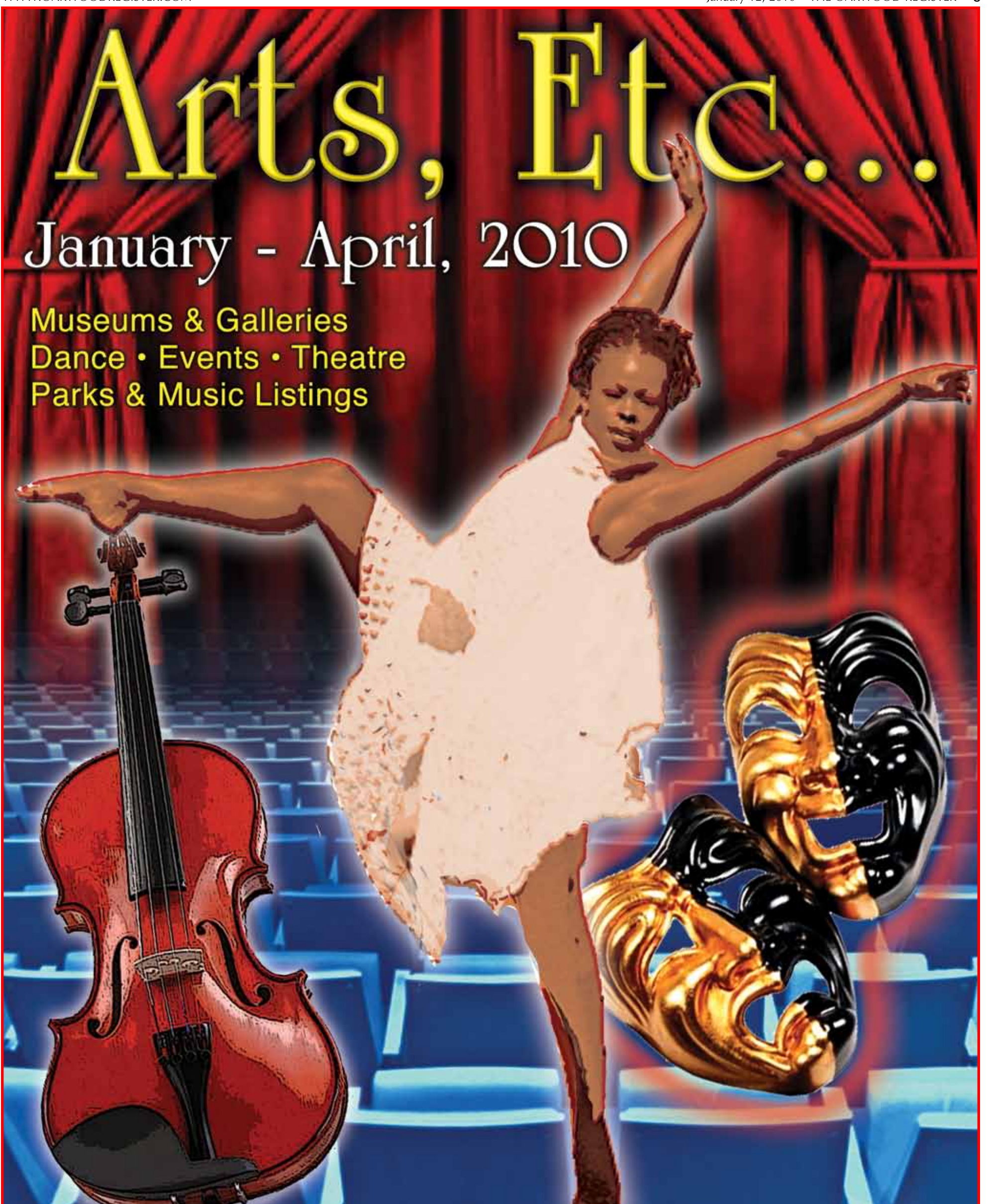
Noah Klein and Rachel Labus

Newark, Ohio. The couple will reside in Louisville.

Arts, Etc....

January - April, 2010

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DAYTON THRIVES WITH CULTURAL EXCITEMENT! READ *ARTS, ETC* AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

This latest pull-out issue of *Arts, Etc* provides you with Dayton's *most comprehensive* guide to area cultural and arts events scheduled from January through April, 2010

- Each entry includes the event name, date, time, description, venue and phone number
- Entries are listed by category in chronological order
- Events listed in blue indicate child friendly programs

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Museums & Galleries

Temporary Art Installation

Schuster Center – Mead Theatre Lobby
One W. Second St., Dayton
228-7591

2/1 – 2/28 *Visual Voices*: In partnership with Willis "Bing" Davis of EbonNia Gallery, this visual arts tribute identifies, celebrates and preserves the legacy of the many African Americans who have made, or

are making, significant contributions to the Miami Valley community.

48 High Street Gallery

48 High Street, St. Anne's District, Dayton
228-4532
Gallery hours are limited. 1-4pm Thurs & Fri; 1-5pm Sat & Sun

No scheduled exhibits

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery

2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton
275-7431

1/30 – 5/2 *Too Small to See*: Exploration

of a science where scientists make very, very small devices. Activities include dissolving a virtual crystal, building a carbon nanotube and pulling apart a virtual RNA molecule with your hands.

The Cannery Art & Design Centre

434 E. Third St., Dayton
228-2232

Ongoing – Exhibits by more than 20 local artists, including painting, pottery, jewelry, sculpture and photography.

2/5, 3/5, 4/2 – "First Friday" gallery open houses. Stroll the gallery spaces, view

The next *Arts, Etc* will appear in the April, 2010 issue of *The Oakwood Register* covering events from April-August. Organizations wishing to have their events listed may contact the *Register* via:

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We welcome suggestions and comments.

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works by local artists, meet our local artists and enjoy free wine and cheese. 5-10 pm.

Dayton Art Institute

456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton
223-5277

Thru 4/18 *Zooming In – Japanese Art Today*: Exhibition for children and families zooms in and takes a closer look at four contemporary Japanese artworks that were influenced by popular Japanese culture, including manga (comic books) and anime (animation).

Thru 4/4 *Dali and Disney – The Art and Animation of Destino*: Prints of the art Dali

created for the Disney film "Destino," which was finally completed in 2003. Paintings, pen-and-ink drawings and storyboards.
1/30 – 4/11 Katherine Kadish: Seasons
2/27 – 6/13 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*: California Impressionist Paintings from the Irvine Museum.

Dayton History at Carillon Park

1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton
293-2841

Ongoing *Tours of Hawthorn Hill*: Tours are conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays for those who have made advance, prepaid reservations. Tours will depart Carillon Historical Park via shuttle van promptly at 10am and 12:30pm. This unique experience is very popular and space is limited to no more than 10 visitors per tour.

Ongoing *Four Buildings from the Kettering-Moraine Museum: Deeds Barn* (where DELCO was born); the *Miller House* is the last remaining structure from the Watervliet Shaker community; the *Newcom-Greer house*, considered one of the finest Greek revival homes in the Miami Valley; and the *Hetzel House* is a 19th century building. Its original location was on Stroop Road where it was used as a summer kitchen.

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Large-scale paintings by Eduardo de Soignie

1/19 – 3/6 *Something This Way Comes:*
Michael Bashaw and Jeff Regensburg

3/5 – 3/20 *The Cline Show:* All-area university exhibit

3/10 – 3/25 *Short Show III*

3/28 – 4/28 *Art Auction Preview*

Gallery Saint John

Bergamo – Mt. St. John
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320-5405

Thru 2/7 *Discovering Textures:* Ceramics by Don Smith, SM

2/10 – 3/21 *Buildings, Barns & Bouquets:* Reliefs, graphics by A. Joseph Barrish, SM

3/24 – 5/2 *Sacred Ground:* Marianist Environmental Education Center

K-12 Gallery

510 E. Third Street, Dayton
461-5149

Elementary Art Exhibitions of artwork done by children

1/25 – 3/20 *St. Lukes Elementary:* Opening reception 2/10, 6-8pm

3/29 – 5/3 *St. Helen's Elementary/Ascension Elementary:* Opening reception 3/31, 6-8pm

Monthly Artist Exhibitions with "First Friday" Opening Receptions

Thru 1/23 *Julia DePinto:* Photos & drawings.

2/1 – 2/20 *Artwork of Rebecca Sexton*
Opening reception Fri 2/5, 6:30 – 10pm

3/1 – 3/27 *Artwork by St. Helen and Ascension School Staffs:* Opening reception Fri 3/5, 6:30 – 10pm

4/1 – 4/24 *Lily Whitehead:* Henna Art.
Opening reception Fri 4/2, 6:30 – 10pm

National Museum of the US Air Force

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1947 Far Hills Avenue, Oakwood
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Rosewood Gallery

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Thru 1/29 *Jim Condron/Diane Pribojan:*

Oil Painting/Acrylic Painting

3/1 – 3/26 *20th Annual Dayton Area Works on Paper:* Juried Competition open to artists living within a 40-mile radius of Dayton

4/5 – 4/30 *Susan Byrnes/Francis Schanberger:* Sculpture & Installation/Van Dyke Brown photography. Opening reception Sunday, 4/4, 2 – 4pm

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Sinclair Community College Galleries

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Thru 2/5 *Filled by Spirit:* Recent Sculpture by Tess Little. Reception 1/14, 5-7pm

2/15 – 3/11 *America at Home – Mental Ground:* Juan-Si Gonzalez

3/17 – 4/15 *Kathy A. Moore - Still Life Drawings from My Perspective*

4/26 – 5/18 *Juried Fine Art Students' Exhibition*

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Thru 2/5 *Crossing Borders – Europe in Transition:* Damaso Reyes

2/8 – 3/11 *Cuba – Siempre Viva:* Contemporary Cuban Photography curated by Dennie Eagleson

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2/15 – 2/26 *Muñecas Quitapenas (No Worries):* Leesa Haapapuro. Closing Reception: Thursday 2/25, 1-4pm
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2/1 – 4/9 *And Mary Alit in Postmodernity:*

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Thru 1/28 *Sabbatical Exhibition:* Gary Marcinowski, Fred Niles and Jayne Matlack Whitaker. Reception 1/19, 5-7pm
2/9 – 3/11 *Works by Joseph Daun* Reception 2/9, 5-7pm
3/24 – 4/21 *Horvath Student Juried Exhibition:* Features UD student work in a variety of media, including drawing, painting, photography, design, ceramics and sculpture. Reception and Open Studios 4/14, 5-7pm

Wright State University Art Galleries

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1/24 – 3/7 *Hole in the Middle of the World – Selections from the Permanent Collection:* Showcasing the collection's beginnings from a period of political and artistic turmoil to the intersections of our region's present.
3/31 – 5/2 *Shark's Ink:* Prints from master printer Bud Shark, featuring various technical innovations. Exhibit will also highlight print states and working mock-ups to show how the finished work came into being. Artists include John Buck, Red Grooms, Enrique Chagoya and Don Ed Hardy.



----- JANUARY -----

1/10 Sun
UD Faculty Arts Series: Composers

3pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

1/13 Wed
Jazz and Blues Concert 8pm Featuring Karen Patterson, guest cellist. Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, 229-2545

1/15 Fri
Dayton Philharmonic: SuperPops – Bond, James Bond with Jeans 'n Classics 8pm Canadian rock ensemble Jeans 'n Classic joins the DPO for a big blast of action-packed spy music. *Also 1/16* Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

1/16 Sat
WSU Artist Series 8pm Benjamin Coelho, bassoon; Carlos Coelho, oboe; and Carl Anderson, clarinet. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544
Dayton Philharmonic: SuperPops – Bond, James Bond with Jeans 'n Classics 8pm (see 1/15)
Rhonda Vincent and The Rage 8pm Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

1/22 Fri
PDQ Bach and Peter Schickele: The Jekyll and Hyde Tour 7pm Grammy-winning composer and satirist Peter Schickele with his presentation of PDQ Bach's unique music. Sponsored by the Bach Society of Dayton. Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave., Dayton 222-8687
UD Arts Series: Conundrum 8pm Contemporary quartet of flute, clarinet, soprano and piano. Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, 229-2545
Master Class 4pm With guest percussion artist Kevin Bobo. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076
Jazz Ensemble Concert 8pm With

saxophone performing artist Bruce Jordan. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

1/23 Sat
Cityfolk: The Del McCoury Band 8pm Bluegrass band. Opening act, Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers. Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton 496-3863
Wind Symphony 8pm With guest percussion artist Kevin Bobo. Kenneth Kohlenberg, conductor. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

1/27 Wed
Master Class with Metropolitan Opera Tenor Lawrence Brownlee 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

1/29 Fri
Dayton Opera Star Gala; Lawrence Brownlee 8pm Metropolitan Opera tenor. *Also 1/31* Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630
Buckets and Tap Shoes 7:30pm This company of musicians, percussionists and rhythm tap dancers will create rhythms with five-gallon buckets, metal cans, barrels and other found objects, not to mention tap shoes. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630

1/31 Sun
Dayton Opera Star Gala; Lawrence Brownlee 3pm (see 1/29)

----- FEBRUARY -----

2/3 Wed
Women's Chorale and University Chorus 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

2/4 Thu
Cityfolk: Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy 8pm "Masters of the Fiddle" tour featuring Natalie McMaster's freewheeling band and her fiddler husband, Donnell Leahy. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main, Dayton 496-3863

2/5 Fri
Dayton Philharmonic: Leading Lights – DPO Maestros 8pm DPO Maestro Neal Gittleman is dedicating the February classical concerts to past DPO maestros: Katz, Wendelken-Wilson and Jackson. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

2/7 Sun
WSU Artist Series: This Little Light of Mine 4pm Adrienne Danrich, soprano, has created an inventive one-woman musical tribute honoring two opera legends, Marian Anderson and Leontyne Price. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544
Dayton Philharmonic: Cirque de la Symphonie 3pm Combination of graceful acrobatics and live orchestra. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630
University Jazz Band/Jazz Lab Bands 3pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/8 Mon
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra String Trio 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/9 Tue
Evening of French Poetry and Song 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/10 Wed
UD World Rhythms Series: Chen Zimbalista – 40 Sticks, 4 Hands 8pm A concert of rhythms from around the world, with guest jazz percussionist Lewis Nash. Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/13 Sat
Dayton Philharmonic: A Night at Woodstock 8pm Canadian rockers Jeans 'n Classics return to perform music you might have heard at Woodstock. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

Springfield Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks III 8pm The Symphony Chorale performs with the orchestra on two classic choral works by Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copland. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
USAF Band of Flight – Hearts, Heroes and Heritage Concert 7:30pm Concerts are free and open to the public (tickets are not required unless noted). Indoor concerts are held in the museum's Modern Flight Gallery; doors open at 6:30 p.m., and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-5924
WSU Tri-State Honor Band 3pm Final Concert. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

2/14 Sun
Manhattan Transfer 7:30pm A vocal mix of jazz, pop, be-bop and swing. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Afternoon Musicales 2pm Dayton Chamber Music Society. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277
UD Faculty Arts Series: Travelogue 3pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/16 Tue
WSU Artist Series: Garth Newal Piano Quartet 8pm Guest performer In-Hong Cha of the WSU Music Faculty. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544
Dayton Music Club Concert Noon Carolyn Bendrick, Piano; Stephanie Lytle, Voice; Sally Christman, Piano. Free and open to the public. Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St., Dayton

2/18 Thu
Vocal Studio Recital 8pm Vincent Davis, tenor. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

2/19 Fri
Jay Ungar and Molly Mason 7:30pm Special guests members the Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestra. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Faculty Recital Series 8pm Vincent Davis, tenor. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

2/20 Sat
Soirees Musicales: Justin Bird 8pm Named New Zealand's Young Musician of the Year for 2002. Shiloh Church, 5300 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton 228-5802
Wiam Valley Symphony Orchestra: Winter Concert 8pm Beethoven's *Leonore Overture #3*; David Gillingham's *Concerto for Viola, Cello and Orchestra*, guest soloists Holly Attar and Amy Gillingham, annual Clark J. Haines Concerto Competition Winners;

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University of Michigan Men's Glee Club

7pm Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N Wilkinson St., Dayton 228-3630

University Orchestra 8pm Featuring sophomore Kevin Sylvester, student concerto competition winner, as flute soloist. Kennedy Union Ballroom, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/21 Sun

Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra:

Winter Concert 3pm (See 2/20) Shiloh Church, N. Main St. at Philadelphia Dr., Dayton 602-4950

Concert Band/Symphonic Wind

Ensemble 3pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/24 Wed

The White Shirt Trio, Ball State

University 8pm Sears Recital Hall,

University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

2/25 Thu

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

Tuba/Euphonium Studio Recital 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

2/26 Fri

Chamber Music Yellow Springs: Rieko Aizawa 8pm Solo performance by Amelia Trio pianist. First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave., downtown Yellow Springs 374-8800

2/27 Sat

Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 7pm

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

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

Percy Sledge and Sunset Drive 8pm

Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

Cityfolk: Matt Wilson Quartet 8pm

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

2/28 Sun

Afternoon Musicales 2pm McCutcheon Music teachers and advanced students; including Jim McCutcheon (guitar), Haley Kendall (clarinet), Jeff Hufnagle (piano) and others. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277

Chamber Music Yellow Springs:

The Amelia Piano Trio 7pm First

Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave.,

downtown Yellow Springs 374-8800

Paul Laurence Dunbar Chorale 4pm

WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall,

3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Jazz Ensemble 8pm WSU Creative Arts

Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn

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----- MARCH -----

3/2 Tue

WSU Gold Plus Series: Concerto - Aria

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

3/3 Wed

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

3/4 Thu

Concert and Symphonic Bands 8pm

WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

3/5 Fri

Billy Jonas 7pm A family friendly explosion of energy with sing-alongs, bang-alongs and whisper-alongs. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

Trumpet Studio Recital 8pm WSU

Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640

Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Jazz Ensemble Concert 8pm Bruce

Jordan, director. Sinclair Community

College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth

St. 512-2076

3/6 Sat

Shenandoah With Keni Thomas 8pm

Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave.,

Springfield 328-3874

Vanguard Concert: Ran Dank 6pm

This young Israeli began piano studies at age seven at the Academy of Music in Tel Aviv, going on to earn his masters degree at the Julliard School in New York. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North 512-0144 or 436-0244

3/7 Sun

Women's Chorale and Vocal Jazz

Ensemble 3pm WSU Creative Arts

Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn

Hwy. 775-5544

Youth Wind Ensemble and Wind

Symphony 2pm Kenneth Kohlenberg,

conductor. Sinclair Community College,

Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St.

512-2076

3/8 Mon

Clarinet Night 8pm WSU Creative Arts

Center, Recital Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy.

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3/9 Tue

Saxophone Studio Recital 8pm WSU

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3/10 Wed

Pianofest 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

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

3/11 Thu

Paul Laurence Dunbar Chorale, University Chorus, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Dayton Philharmonic: Classical Series – Barber Piano Concerto 8pm Guest artist pianist Leon Bates, who starts a two-week DPO residency with this program. Also 3/13 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

3/12 Fri

Dayton Philharmonic: Classical Connections – Strauss and Schumann 8pm A contrast of two romantic musical styles: the introverted, traditional Schumann and the extroverted, experimental Strauss. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

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

Men's Ensemble, Sinclair Singers and Sinclair LIFE (Gospel) Choir 8pm Daniel B. Greene, conductor. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

3/13 Sat

Springfield Symphony Orchestra: Night Lights II 8pm Features work by Argentine-American composer Alejandro Rutty. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

Collegiate Chorale and Vocal Jazz Ensemble 8pm WSU Creative Arts

Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Robert and Tiraje Ruckman Piano Duo

8pm Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076
Dayton Philharmonic: Classical Series – Barber Piano Concerto 8pm (see 3/11)

3/14 Sun

Afternoon Musicales 2pm Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players program, including Mendelssohn's Overture for Winds. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277

UD Faculty Artist Series: Spring Concert 3pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Sinclair Chorale, Chamber Choir and Women's Ensemble 4pm Nolan W. Long, conductor. St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Ludlow St., Dayton 223-4444

3/15 Mon

Concert Band 7:30pm With guest tuba soloist Tim Olt. Kenneth Kohlenberg, conductor. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

3/16 Tue

Dayton Music Club Concert Noon Jane Hergo, Piano and Vocals; Tamra Francis, Voice; Jerry Francis, Voice (Guest); Jennifer Shoup, Piano. Free and open to the public. Shiloh Church, 5300 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton

Percussion Studio Recital 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Handbell Choir 7:30pm Margaret Dill, conductor. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

3/19 Fri

Dayton Philharmonic: SuperPops – Gershwin on Broadway with Leon Bates 8pm Guest pianist Bates and vocalists Saxon and Cannon will perform Gershwin favorites. Also 3/20 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

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Boys of The Lough 7:30pm Grammy nominated Celtic band. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

3/20 Sat

USAF Band of Flight – Spring Concert 7:30pm Concerts are free and open to the public (tickets are not required unless noted). Indoor concerts are held in the museum's Modern Flight Gallery; doors open at 6:30 p.m., and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-5924
Dayton Philharmonic: SuperPops – Gershwin on Broadway with Leon Bates 8pm (see 3/19)

3/21 Sun

Chamber Music Yellow Springs: The Corigliano String Quartet 7pm First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave., downtown Yellow Springs 374-8800
University of Dayton Chorale 3pm South Park United Methodist Church, 140 Stonemill Road, Dayton 224-1731

3/22 Mon

UD Arts Series: Corigliano Quartet 8pm String quartet has won the acclaim of audiences and critics across the U.S. Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

3/24 Wed

Hunt Family Fiddlers 7:30pm Award-winning family of Irish step dancers, fiddlers and singers. Miami Valley Community Concert Association. Centerville High School Performing Arts Center, 500 E. Franklin, Centerville 859-9811 or 885-2875

3/26 Fri

Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra 8pm Show features 15-musician crew reminiscent of an old-time radio show complete with an emcee and actors performing commercials of that era. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874

3/27 Sat

Soirees Musicales: Eric Himy 8 pm



ARTIST SERIES:

- Saturday, January 16, 2010
Benjamin Coelho, bassoon; Carlos Coelho, oboe; and Carl Anderson, clarinet
8:00pm Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center
- Sunday, February 7, 2010
Adrienne Danrich, soprano: This Little Light of Mine
4:00pm Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center
- Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Garth Newel Piano Quartet
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3/28 Sun

Guest Recital 3pm Robert Gruca, classical guitarist. Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

3/31 Wed

UD Arts Series: Las Rubias del Norte 8pm Peruvian and Cuban rhythms, and soaring vocals. Kennedy Union Ballroom, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Dayton Philharmonic: Principal Quartet Spring Concert 6:30pm Beethoven's String Quartet No.16, and Schumann's Piano Quintet. Also 4/1 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

----- APRIL -----

4/1 Thu

African Children's Choir 7:30pm Choir was started in 1984 by human rights activist Ray Barnett who was inspired by the singing of one small boy. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

Dayton Philharmonic: Principal Quartet Spring Concert 10am (see 3/31)

4/6 Tue

Flute Studio Recital 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Recital Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

4/7 Wed

UD World Rhythms Series: Wacongo 8pm Traditional ancestral songs and dances of Central Africa. Presented in conjunction with Cityfolk. Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Trombone Studio Recital 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

4/8 Thu

Faculty String Quartet 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

4/9 Fri

Cityfolk: Lunasa 8pm Rhythm section and bass-driven improvisational grooves nudge Irish music into new territory. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main, Dayton 496-3863

4/10 Sat

Dayton Opera: Faust 8pm In Goethe's legendary story, Faust makes a deal with the devil to restore his youth allowing him to pursue the lovely Marguerite, but is eventually damned to a hellish fate. Thru 4/18 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

Ebony Heritage Singers 7pm Kennedy Union Ballroom, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/11 Sun

Afternoon Musicales 2pm Dayton Chamber Chorale and the Ambiance

Woodwind Trio. Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277

The Bach Society of Dayton: Follow the Muse 4pm Student singers from the Muse Machine schools join the Bach Society in a collaboration exploring Renaissance and Baroque choral music. Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Ave. Kettering 294-2224
Choral Union/Hands in Harmony/World Music Choir 3pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Jazz Combos 7pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/12 Mon

Student Composers 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/16 Fri

Dayton Opera: Faust 8pm (see 4/10)
UD Guest Recital 8pm David Isaacs, guitar and Chelsea Camille, voice. Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

Faculty Recital Series 8pm Bill Jobert, bassoon. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

4/18 Sun

Dayton Opera: Faust 3pm (see 4/10)
Symphonic Wind Ensemble/Concert Band 3pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Progressive World Music Concert 6:30pm Percussion Ensemble Gamelan and World Music Choir. This concert

will begin in Room 104 of the Music and Theater Building, University of Dayton, and conclude at Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, at 7:30 pm. 300 College Park 229-2545

Faculty Recital Series 8pm Christopher Chaffee, flute. WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544

Sinclair Choir Invitational 4pm Nolan W. Long, conductor. Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd., 298-2167

4/20 Tue

Horn Studio Recital 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/21 Wed

Opera Scenes 8pm Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/22 Thu

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

4/23 Fri

Dayton Philharmonic: Classical Series - Fantastic Symphony, Romantic Concerto 8pm Guest conductor John Demain joins our new concertmaster, Jessica Hung, for this program featuring two major romantic works. Also 4/24 Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630
Combined Jazz Ensembles 7pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545
Jazz Ensemble Concert 8pm Bruce Jordan, director. Sinclair Community

College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076

4/24 Sat

Liz Callaway Sings Broadway 8pm Informal evening of classic and contemporary Broadway hits. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
San Jose Taiko 8pm Inspired by traditional Japanese drumming, company strives to create new dimensions in movement and music. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
Men's Chorale Variety Show 8pm WSU Creative Arts Center, Schuster Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. 775-5544
Dayton Philharmonic: Classical Series - Fantastic Symphony, Romantic Concerto 8pm (see 4/23)

4/25 Sun

Youth Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Wind Symphony 2pm With guest composer/conductor Mark Camphouse. Kenneth Kohlenberg, conductor. Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Fourth St. 512-2076
Dayton Philharmonic: Children's Games and Stories 3pm The great children's books of all time set to music. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

4/26 Mon

New Horizons Concert and Jazz Bands 7:30pm Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park 229-2545

4/29 Thu

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



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Dance

----- JANUARY -----

1/29 Fri
Groovaloo 8pm Troupe of 14 inventive dancers have appeared on NBC's "Superstars of Dance" and FOX's "So You Think You Can Dance." Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Buckets and Tap Shoes 7:30pm This company of musicians, percussionists and rhythm tap dancers will create rhythms with five-gallon buckets, metal cans, barrels and other found objects, not to mention tap shoes. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630

----- FEBRUARY -----

2/5 Fri
Cityfolk: Contra Dance Party 6:30pm
 Dance, socialize or just sit and listen to

some of the best bands and callers in the region. No experience necessary, all ages are welcome and no need to bring a partner. The caller teaches all dances before they start. February guest artists are Susan Moffett with Hot Club of Derbytown. Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering 496-3863

2/6 Sat
Thodos Dance Chicago 8pm Evening will feature three works originally choreographed by Bob Fosse in the early '60s. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Gem City Ballet: Three's Company 8pm Bellbrook High School Theatre, 3737 Upper Bellbrook Rd., Bellbrook, 222-6880

2/11 Thu
Dayton Ballet: Dracula 8pm Romance your Valentine with the ultimate story of passion and sacrifice with Stuart Sebastian's Dracula. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630

2/12 Fri
Dayton Ballet: Dracula 8pm (see 2/11)

2/13 Sat
Dayton Ballet: Dracula 3pm & 8pm (see 2/11)

2/14 Sun
Dayton Ballet: Dracula 8pm (see 2/11)

2/19 Fri
University of Dayton Winter Dance Ensemble 8pm An evening of dance combining selections staged by selected choreographers and the Dayton dance community. Also 2/20 Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545

2/20 Sat
University of Dayton Winter Dance Ensemble 8pm (See 2/19)

2/27 Sat
DCDC Winter Concert: Connections 7:30pm Dance works by men once connected with DCDC. Selected works include Sir Warren Spears' *On the Wings Of Angels* and a new work by Rodney Brown. Centerville Schools Performing Arts Center,

500 E. Franklin St., Centerville 228-3232
Cityfolk: Flight of Fancy Dance Day 1-11pm Featuring calling by Seth Tepler of Atlanta and Kathy Anderson from Dayton and music by the Cosmic Otters of Chicago and Changeling from Yellow Springs. There will also be a singing workshop led by the Conrads. Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering 496-3863

----- MARCH -----

3/5 Fri
Cityfolk: Contra Dance Party 6:30pm
 Guest artists Darlene Underwood with Brittany Bay. (See 2/5)

3/6 Sat
Gem City Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty 8pm Kristi Capps of Cincinnati Ballet dances the title role with her real-life fiance Dimitri Trubchanov as her Prince. The Sunday matinee performance features special pricing for children and a post-performance chance to meet the fairy-tale characters in the theatre lobby. Also 3/7 Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main, Dayton 228-3630

3/7 Sun
Gem City Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty 2pm (see 3/6)

3/11 Thu
Wright State University: Winter Dance Concert 8pm Versatile works from WSU faculty and special guests Dayton Ballet 2 and Dayton Contemporary Dance Company 2. Thru 3/14 WSU Creative Arts Center, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton 775-2500

3/12 Fri
Wright State University: Winter Dance Concert 8pm (see 3/11)
South Dayton Dance Company: Spring Concert 7pm Bellbrook High School Theatre, 3737 Upper Bellbrook Rd., Bellbrook, 4335-5052

3/13 Sat
Wright State University: Winter Dance Concert 8pm (see 3/11)

3/14 Sun
Wright State University: Winter Dance Concert 2pm (see 3/11)

APRIL

4/2 Fri
Cityfolk: Contra Dance Party 6:30pm

Guest artists Kate Power with the musicians of Rhythm in Shoes (See 2/5)

4/7 Wed
Cityfolk: Wacongo Dance Company 8pm This internationally heralded ensemble of master drummers, musicians and dancers from the Democratic Republic of Congo brings to the theatrical stage the traditional ancestral songs and dances of Central Africa. University of Dayton, Kennedy Union-Boll Theatre, 300 College Park, Dayton 496-3863

4/25 Sun
DCDC2 Spring Concert: Virtuoso & Virtuosity 4pm Program will highlight the outstanding performer (virtuoso) as well as the outstanding thing the performer does (virtuosity) with groundbreaking work of fresh and emerging dance talent. University of Dayton, Kennedy Union-Boll Theatre, 300 College Park, Dayton 228-3232

Theatre

----- JANUARY -----

1/14 Thu
MUSE Machine: Singin' in the Rain 7pm When sound comes to the movies, Hollywood is turned upside down in this comedy, featuring some of the most famous songs and dances ever created. Thru 1/17 Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 4:30pm Based on the stories and characters by A.A. Milne. Thru 1/24 Town Hall Theatre, 27 North Main St., Centerville 433-8957

1/15 Fri
Shining City 8pm In Dublin, a man claiming to have seen the ghost of his recently deceased wife seeks help from a therapist. What begins as an unusual encounter becomes a struggle between the living and the dead in a game that will define both men for the rest of their lives. Thru 1/31 Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993
MUSE Machine: Singin' in the Rain 8pm (see 1/14)
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a

Bear Likes Honey? 7pm (See 1/14)
1/16 Sat
MUSE Machine: Singin' in the Rain 3pm & 8pm (see 1/14)
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 3pm (See 1/14)
Shining City 8pm (see 1/15)

1/17 Sun
MUSE Machine: Singin' in the Rain 2pm (see 1/14)
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 3pm (See 1/14)
Shining City 3pm (see 1/15)

1/21 Thu
All My Sons 8pm Arthur Miller's sad Post-World War II story about the Kellers, a seemingly "All American" family. Thru 1/31 WSU Festival Playhouse, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton 775-2500
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 4:30pm (See 1/14)

1/22 Fri
'Scapin' 8pm Based on the play *LesFourberies de Scapin* by the French comic genius Molière, this full-out farce includes servants deceiving masters, love affairs gone wrong and then righted, pratfalls, chases, mistaken identities and a happy ending. Thru 1/30 Kennedy Union Boll Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545
All My Sons 8pm (see 1/21)
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 7pm (See 1/14)
Shining City 8pm (see 1/15)

1/23 Sat
Doktor Kaboom 1pm & 3:30pm You and your children will be enthralled with this interactive one-man science/variety show. Also 1/24 Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
All My Sons 8pm (see 1/21)
Winnie the Pooh - Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey? 3pm (See 1/14)
'Scapin' 8pm (See 1/22)
Shining City 5pm (see 1/15)

1/24 Sun
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Theatre

1/27 Wed

All My Sons 7pm (see 1/21)

1/28 Thu

The Vertical Hour 8pm The conflicts between an American war correspondent-turned-Yale-professor and her boyfriend's British doctor father move from world affairs to personal motivations, from Iraqi wars to rocky relationships. *Thru 2/7* The Loft Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
All My Sons 8pm (see 1/21)
'Scapin' 8pm (See 1/22)

1/29 Fri

God's Favorite 8pm Neil Simon's clever comedic adaptation of the book of Job. *Thru 2/7* Beavercreek Community Theatre, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 429-4737.
All My Sons 8pm (see 1/21)
The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)
'Scapin' 8pm (See 1/22)
Shining City 8pm (see 1/15)

1/30 Sat

All My Sons 2pm & 8pm (see 1/21)
The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)
'Scapin' 8pm (See 1/22)
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1/31 Sun

All My Sons 2pm (see 1/21)
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Shining City 3pm (see 1/15)
God's Favorite 3pm (See 1/29)

FEBRUARY

2/3 Wed

The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)

2/4 Thu

The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)

2/5 Fri

Precious Heart 8pm Miss Fleeta Mae Bryte, a solid, ordinary looking country woman in her mid-sixties lives life to the fullest in a small town in southwest Texas. *Thru 2/7* Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993
Urinetown the Musical 8pm In a

Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. A single malevolent company profits by charging citizens admission for using the public facilities until a hero leads a citizens' revolt. *Thru 2/21* Dayton Playhouse, 1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton 424-8477
The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)
God's Favorite 8pm (See 1/29)

2/6 Sat

The Vertical Hour 8pm (see 1/28)
Precious Heart 8pm (see 2/5)
Urinetown the Musical 8pm (See 2/5)
God's Favorite 8pm (See 1/29)

2/7 Sun

The Vertical Hour 2pm (see 1/28)
Precious Heart 3pm (see 2/5)
Urinetown the Musical 2pm (See 2/5)
God's Favorite 3pm (See 1/29)

2/12 Fri

Madeline and the Gypsies 7pm Madeline and her new friend, Pepito, get lost during a trip to the circus and are carried away by Gypsies! *Thru 2/28* Town Hall Theatre, 27 N. Main St., Centerville 433-8957
Urinetown the Musical 8pm (See 2/5)

2/13 Sat

Madeline and the Gypsies 3pm (see 2/12)
Urinetown the Musical 8pm (See 2/5)

2/14 Sun

Madeline and the Gypsies 3pm (see 2/12)
Urinetown the Musical 2pm (See 2/5)

2/17 Wed

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

2/18 Thu

The Light in the Piazza 8pm A romantic fable as simple as its subject – Love! *Thru 2/28* WSU Festival Playhouse, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton 775-2500
Wicked 2 & 8pm (see 2/17)

2/19 Fri

Antigone 8pm Classic Greek story of the daughter of Oedipus the King and her journey of love and loss. *Thru 2/27* Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Dayton 512-2808

The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)
Madeline and the Gypsies 7pm (see 2/12)
Urinetown the Musical 8pm (See 2/5)

2/20 Sat

Antigone 8pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/18)
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2/21 Sun

Antigone 2pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 2pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 2pm & 7:30pm (see 2/17)
Madeline and the Gypsies 3pm (see 2/12)
Urinetown the Musical 2pm (See 2/5)

2/23 Tue

Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

2/24 Wed

Antigone 10pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 7pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

2/25 Thu

Antigone 7pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

2/26 Fri

Comedy In Motion with Dan Kamin 7:30pm Evening of satirical fun, lampooning everyone from opera singers to magicians. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Kimberly Akimbo 8pm In this dark comedy, Kimberly is a teenager with a rare condition that causes her body to age four times faster than it should. *Thru 3/14* Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993
Rent 8pm This rock musical based loosely on Puccini's opera La Boheme, follows a year in the lives of a group of friends living the Bohemian lifestyle in New York's East Village. *Thru 3/13* Playhouse South, Clark Haines Theatre, 3700 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH (888) 262-3792
Antigone 8pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 8pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)
Madeline and the Gypsies 7pm (see 2/12)

2/27 Sat

Seussical 1pm & 3:30pm Adapted from the original Broadway show especially for family audiences, this show brings your favorite Dr. Seuss characters to life. Also *2/18* Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630

Funny Bones – The Comedy of Charlie Chaplin 2pm Experience Chaplin with film clips, live demonstrations and lots of audience participation. Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874
Antigone 8pm (see 2/19)
The Light in the Piazza 2pm & 8pm (see 2/18)
Wicked 2pm & 8pm (see 2/17)
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----- MARCH -----

3/2 Tue

Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

3/3 Wed

Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

3/4 Thu

Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)

3/5 Fri

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee 8pm In this musical, six young people learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. *Thru 3/14* WSU Herbst Theatre, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton 775-2500
Wicked 8pm (see 2/17)
Kimberly Akimbo 8pm (see 2/26)
Rent 8pm (See 2/26)

3/6 Sat

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee 2pm & 8pm (See 3/5)
Wicked 2pm & 8pm (see 2/17)
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Theatre

3/7 Sun

The 25th Annual Putnam County
Spelling Bee 2pm (See 3/5)
Wicked 2pm & 7:30pm (see 2/17)
Kimberly Akimbo 3pm (see 2/26)
Rent 2pm (See 2/26)

3/9 Tue

Rain - Beatles Tribute 7:30pm Multi-
media experience celebrating the Fab 4.
Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave.,
Springfield 328-3874

3/9 Tue

The Aluminum Show 8pm Production
combines special effects, acrobatics, jazz
and modern dance, puppetry, dazzling alu-
minum costumes and lightning. *Thru 3/21*
Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton
228-3630

3/10 Wed

The Aluminum Show 8pm (see 3/9)

3/11 Thu

Rounding Third 8pm Two Little League
coaches go head to head in what has to be
the only baseball play to include Brigadoon,
living in a van, and the fine art of equipment
bag stuffing. *Thru 3/19* The Loft Theatre,
138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
The Aluminum Show 8pm (see 3/9)

3/12 Fri

Romeo & Bernadette 8pm Romeo takes
a sleeping potion, and instead of dying,
he wakes up a few centuries later and
finds himself in Brooklyn, NY, surrounded
by sassy dames, warring Dons and some
recognizable Italian melodies. *Thru 3/21*
Beavercreek Community Theatre, 3868
Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 429-4737.
The Aluminum Show 8pm (see 3/9)
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling
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3/18 Thu

The Aluminum Show 8pm (see 3/9)
Rounding Third 8pm (see 3/11)

3/19 Fri

Stellaluna 7pm A baby fruit bat, sepa-
rated from her mother before she learns to
fly is adopted by a family of birds, where
she learns that being different doesn't
mean you can't be friends. *Thru 3/28* Town
Hall Theatre, 27 N. Main St., Centerville
433-8957

The 25th Annual Putnam County
Spelling Bee 8pm Musical chronicles the
over-achievers' angst of six adolescent out-
siders vying for the spelling championship
of a lifetime. *Thru 3/27* Kennedy Union Boll
Theatre, University of Dayton, 300 College
Park, Dayton 229-2545
The Aluminum Show 8pm (see 3/9)
Rounding Third 8pm (see 3/11)
3/19 Fri

Steel Magnolias 8pm Set in Truvy's
beauty salon in Louisiana, where all the
ladies who are "anybody" come to have
their hair done. Filled with hilarious repartee

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and humorously revealing verbal collisions.
Thru 3/28 Dayton Playhouse, 1301 E.
Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton 424-8477
Romeo & Bernadette 8pm (See 3/12)

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Theatre

----- APRIL -----

4/9 Fri

Independence 8pm In Independence, Iowa, an unstable mother dominates her three daughters Jo, Sherry, and Kess. Kess's lifestyle choice has driven a wedge within the family. *Thru 4/25* Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Dayton 278-5993

4/10 Sat

Corbian Visual Arts and Dance: Darwin 1pm & 3:30pm Audience takes a journey with a dinosaur (Darwin) built by the hands of an artist. Glow-in-the-dark crayon-like creatures light up the stage in this production set to music. *Also 4/11* Victoria Theatre 138 N. Main St. Dayton 228-7591
Independence 8pm (see 4/9)

4/11 Sun

Corbian Visual Arts and Dance: Darwin 1pm & 3:30pm (see 4/10)
Independence 3pm (see 4/9)

4/16 Fri

Independence 8pm (see 4/9)

4/17 Sat

Mike Dugan's Men Fake Foreplay 7:30pm Funny, yet pointed, commentary on men's shortcomings. Adult content. Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
Independence 5pm (see 4/9)

4/18 Sun

Independence 3pm (see 4/9)

4/23 Fri

Moby Dick 8pm Fate is wrenched awry when the obsession of Man meets the primal force of Nature. Zoot Theatre Company, Schuster's Mathile Theatre, One W. Second, Dayton.

The Patchwork Girl of Oz 7pm This enchanting tale blends familiar Oz characters with some delightful new ones. *Thru 4/23* Beaver Creek Children's Theatre, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 429-4737.

And Never Been Kissed 8pm Set in 1928, a 16-year-old girl devotes every moment to attracting the opposite sex. *Thru 5/1* Playhouse South, Clark Haines Theatre, 3700 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH (888) 262-3792

Independence 8pm (see 4/9)

4/24 Sat

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4/25 Sun

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Moby Dick 2pm (see 4/23)

4/27 Tue

A Chorus Line 8pm Winner of nine Tony Awards, this "singular sensation" is the longest-running American Broadway musical ever. *Thru 5/2* Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

4/29 Thu

A Chorus Line 8pm (see 4/27)

4/30 Fri

A Chorus Line 8pm (see 4/27)
The Patchwork Girl of Oz 7pm (See 4/23)
And Never Been Kissed 8pm (See 4/23)

Events

----- JANUARY -----

1/14 Thu

Community Days at the Market 11am - 3pm Market customers will receive cupcakes and be treated to musical entertainment as they shop and have a relaxing lunch. All visitors will be entered to win gift certificates. 2nd Street Market, 600 E 2nd St., Dayton 228-2088

1/15 Fri

ArtStreet's Friday Night Film Series 9pm From blockbuster musicals to thought-provoking documentaries - a different film every Friday night. FREE and open to the public. *Thru 3/27* ArtStreet Studio B, 330 Kiefaber St, Dayton 229-5101
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Food, Inc. 9pm
Community Days at the Market 11am - 3pm (see 1/14)
An Evening of Astronomy 7pm Celebrating the centuries of telescopes. Experts will be able to explain telescopes and their functions. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

1/16 Sat

USAF Museum Family Day 10am - 3pm Commemorate the 6th anniversary of the Mars Rover by learning about the exciting

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Winter Family Fun Day 10am – 2pm
Families, come and enjoy a fun-filled day. While mom and dad shop, kids can create an art project, be amused by a clown, or participate in a program conducted by Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. 2nd Street Market, 600 E 2nd St., Dayton 228-2088

1/18 Mon
UD Diversity Lecture Series: Roland Martin 6:30pm CNN analyst, nationally syndicated columnist and author. Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St., 268-0051
Martin Luther King Day at Carillon Park 9:30am – 5pm Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

1/22 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Wristcutters: A Love Story 9pm (See 1/15)

1/26 Tue
WSU Presidential Lecture Series: Mary Frances Berry 7pm Healing, Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Reclaiming the Lost Arts. Berry is the former chairperson of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512

1/27 Wed
Cityfolk: Films from Appalshop 7pm Two music films produced at the Whitesburg, Kentucky-based media center Appalshop: *From Wood To Singing Guitar* and *It's Hard To Tell The Singer From The Song*. Free Admission, Neon Movie Theatre, 130 E. Fifth Street, Dayton 496-3863

1/29 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Akira Kurosawa's Dreams 9pm (See 1/15)

1/30 Sat
Fashion Is My Passion: Althea Harper 10:30-11:30am Project Runway Season 6 runner-up Althea Harper of Oakwood is coming to The Dayton Art Institute for a meet and greet. Dayton Art Institute, 456

Belmonte Park North, Dayton 223-5277
Science of Wine 7:30pm Casual evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres, samples of specially-selected wines, presentations by wine industry experts, live music, laser shows and museum activities. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

Wine, Dine and Antiques 7pm Springfield Symphony Orchestra fundraising event will combine a wine-tasting with antique appraisals and a live antique auction. Springfield Art Museum, 107 Cliff Park Rd, Springfield 328-3874

----- FEBRUARY -----

2/2 Tue
Groundhog Day 9:30am Ivy, the Boonshoft Museum's groundhog/weather forecaster, makes her annual prediction. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

2/5 Fri
Zig Zag Gallery's Fabulous Friday 4-8pm Featuring ceramics by Lisa Wolters and fibers by Maggie Shanayda. Zig Zag Gallery, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Centerville 434-3565

ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Wings of Desire 9pm (See 1/15)

First Friday 5-10pm Free event held the first Friday of the month in the Oregon District and downtown Dayton featuring exhibit openings and a variety of entertainment options. Downtown Dayton, 224-1518

USAF Cabin Fever Night 6-10pm
Purchase a home-style dinner in the cafeteria, hear stories about aviation history, stay for a movie in the IMAX Theatre (with reduced rates), and enjoy complimentary desserts and hot beverages. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286

2/6 Sat
Artemis Center's 25th Anniversary Gala 7pm Silent and live auction benefiting the Artemis shelter for domestic violence victims. Also hors d'oeuvres, dinner and entertainment. Sinclair Ponitz Center, 741 Washington St. Dayton 461-5091

WYSO Silent Auction, Wine and Chocolate Tasting 6pm Silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, wine and chocolate tasting to benefit WYSO Radio. Antioch University McGregor, 900 Dayton St., Yellow Springs 769-1388

Winter Hike at Fort Ancient 1pm View

the natural beauty of the Miami Valley and take advantage of the stark contrast of the winter landscape to observe archaeological features of the earthworks at Fort Ancient. Organized by the Boonshoft Museum. Hike at Fort Ancient, 6123 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia 932-4421

2/7 Sun
Patterson Homestead Afternoon Tea Series: Victorian Valentine's Tea 2-4pm
Enjoy hot tea, iced tea, lemonade, a variety of pastries, tea sandwiches and desserts inside the Patterson Homestead while being served by "period" servants in 19th century costume. Different themes each date. Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St., Dayton 222-9724

2/12 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Basquiat 9pm (See 1/15)

2/13 Sat
Pickawillany: An 18th Century Miami Village 10:30am Part of the 2010 SunWatch Lecture Series: Frontiers in Ohio Archaeology. SunWatch Indian Village, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton 268-8199
Valentine's Evening Under the Stars 6pm or 8pm A show of great love songs set to laser lights and special effects. Each couple receives chocolates and a flower. \$20/couple for each show, age 18 and older. Reservations required. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7 431

2/15 Mon
President's Day at Carillon Park 9:30am – 5pm Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

2/16 Tue
WSU Presidential Lecture Series: James Fallows 7pm National correspondent for *The Atlantic*. WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512

2/19 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Hoop Dreams 9pm (See 1/15)
Connect a Million Minds 6pm This evening will teach middle schoolers about careers of the future through demonstrations of museum exhibits. Includes pizza and drinks. Admission is free for the first 300 guests; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431
An Evening of Astronomy 7pm Globe

at Night: Learning how to darken your night sky. This event teaches about "light pollution" and its effect on animal and plant life. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

2/20 Sat
USAF Museum Family Day 10am – 3pm
Commemorate the birthdays of Galileo and Copernicus and the anniversary of the first GPS satellite by learning about astronomy and satellites. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286

2/25 Thu
An Evening in the Gardens 6-9pm
Sneak preview of the Dayton Home and Garden Show, this evening includes an elegant candlelight garden tour accompanied by the beautiful sounds of Dayton Philharmonic musicians, wonderful culinary creations from select Dayton chefs and a cash bar. Benefit for ThinkTV. Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St., Dayton 800-215-1700

----- MARCH -----

3/5 Fri
WSU Presidential Lectures Series: Charlie Engle 8pm Ultra-endurance athlete and humanist. WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512
First Friday 5-10pm (see 2/5)

3/6 Sat
Litter Bugs Me Day 11am The Montgomery County Solid Waste District presents a day to honor and celebrate the earth with an afternoon of special activities. Learn how to protect our planet and the importance of recycling. Included with regular admission. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, 275-7431
Robot Rumble 1pm Help program a robot to navigate an obstacle course or hone your driving skills in a robot game. Beginner or pro, this event is great fun for the entire family. Included with regular admission. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

3/7 Sun
Patterson Homestead Afternoon Tea Series: Jane Austen Afternoon Tea 2pm (See 2/7)

3/12 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Daughters of the Dust 9pm (See 1/15)

Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm Travel back in time to Dayton's most intriguing dining event at the city's oldest building, Newcom Tavern. Guests will enjoy a hearth-cooked and historically accurate, multi-course supper. Reservations required. *Thru 3/27* Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

3/13 Sat
Recent Exploration and Geophysical Discoveries at the Moorehead Circle, Fort Ancient 10:30am Part of the 2010 SunWatch Lecture Series: Frontiers in Ohio Archaeology. SunWatch Indian Village, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton, 268-8199
ShamROCK '10 7:30pm Teens, join your friends for a wild night of the best fun in Dayton. Rock to live local bands, chill in the Gaming Cave, sing karaoke, win awesome prizes and dance the night away. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, 275-7431
Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm (see 3/12)

3/19 Fri
We Care Arts Annual Auction: Singing in the Rain 5:30pm Hope Hotel, WPAFB 252-3927

ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: The Hurt Locker 9pm (See 1/15)
An Evening of Astronomy 7pm Earth Hour: What's the reason for the seasons? Learn which planets have their seasons and why they occur as the Vernal Equinox arrives. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, 275-7431
Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm (see 3/12)

3/20 Sat
USAF Museum Family Day 10am – 3pm
Watch demonstrations of the art of indoor kite flying and build and fly your own kite. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286
Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm (see 3/12)

3/24 Wed
Montgomery Woman's Club – Town Hall Lecture Series: Jane Bryan Quinn Making the Most of Your Money. Quinn shares her expertise in personal financial planning. 11am Montgomery Assembly of God, 7950 Pfeiffer Road, Montgomery. 8 pm Sycamore Jr. High School Auditorium, 5757 Cooper Rd, Blue Ash Call (513) 684-1632 leave message.

3/25 Thu
Montgomery Woman's Club – Town Hall

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Lecture Series: Jane Bryan Quinn 11 am (see 3/24)

UD Diversity Lecture Series: A Night with Elie Weisel 7:30pm Weisel is a writer, professor, political activist, Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor. The best known of his 57 books is *Night*, a memoir that describes his experiences during the Holocaust and his imprisonment in several concentration camps. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

3/26 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Coco Before Chanel 9pm (See 1/15)
Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm (see 3/12)

3/27 Sat
Kids in the Kitchen 11:30am Join guest chefs from around the Greater Dayton area for an afternoon of hands-on demonstrations of healthy recipes and tips for families. Presented by the Junior League of Dayton. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, 275-7431
NanoDays Noon Join us on the new frontier of science, where the focus is on technology too small to see. NanoDays teaches about the science of teeny, tiny inventions with big, big potential. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, 275-7431
Dayton History "End of Winter Feast" Tavern Dinner 6 pm (see 3/12)

3/28 Sun
NanoDays Noon (see 3/27)
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny TBA Culps Café, Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

----- APRIL -----

4/2 Fri
First Friday 5-10pm (see 2/5)

4/3 Sat
Rail & Steam Society Train Run Noon-4pm Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

4/4 Sun
Dayton History - Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am Deeds Carillon Bell Tower, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841
28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2pm Over 4,000 hardboiled eggs are available for children ages 1-10 to collect. Youngs Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd., Yellow Springs, 325-0629

4/7 Wed
WSU Presidential Lectures Series: Greg Mortenson 7pm Co-author of the best-seller *Three Cups of Tea*. WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512

4/9 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: The U.S. vs. John Lennon 9pm (See 1/15)
WSU Presidential Lectures Series: Frans Johansson 9:15am Author of the best-seller *The Medici Effect*. WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512

4/10 Sat
Arts Gala 2010 6:30pm to Midnight Enjoy an evening of music, theatre, art, themed dining rooms and a silent auction. Net proceeds from this annual black-tie optional fundraiser support arts scholarships for local WSU students. WSU Creative Arts Center, Concert Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton 775-5512
Going High-Tech to Locate Ohio's Past: Geophysics and the Archaeology Revolution 10:30am Part of the 2010 SunWatch Lecture Series: Frontiers in Ohio Archaeology. SunWatch Indian Village, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton, 268-8199
Fort Ancient Wildflower Walk 1pm Observe the natural beauty of the flora and fauna of Southern Ohio as you tour the grounds of this 2,000-year-old site. Fort Ancient, 6123 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia, 932-4421

4/16 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Paper Heart 9pm (See 1/15)
An Evening of Astronomy 7pm Our Sun: A Preview to Astronomy Day 2010. Discover the impact that Earth's closest star has on our planet as you learn about the sun's rotation and what causes phenomena such as eclipses and the northern lights. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

4/17 Sat
USAF Museum Family Day 10am - 3pm Commemorate the anniversary of the famous Doolittle Raid -- known for the huge morale boost it provided to Americans during the Second World War. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286
Rail & Steam Society Train Run Noon-4pm Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841
Clodbusters Baseball Game Noon Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

4/18 Sun
Patterson Homestead Afternoon Tea Series: Spring Tea 2pm (See 2/7)
Carillon Concert 3pm Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841

4/20 Tue
WSU Presidential Lectures Series: John Corvino, Ph.D 7pm Philosophy professor and "gay moralist." WSU Student Union, Apollo Room, 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy., Dayton, 775-5512

4/22 Thu
Junior League of Dayton: Town Hall Lecture Series - Gary Neuman 10am Gary Neuman is a Florida psychotherapist, rabbi, author and creator of the Sandcastles Program for children of divorce. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630

4/23 Fri
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: Where the Wild Things Are 9pm (See 1/15)



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4/24 Sat

Scout Day 9am Groups from youth-serving organizations are invited to a special morning at SunWatch to learn about the history of this unique site through activities, games and crafts. Advance registration required. SunWatch Indian Village, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton 268-8199

Astronomy Day Noon Celebrate the day and night sky with special events including safe solar observing (weather permitting) and demonstrations of astronomical phenomena. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton 275-7431

4/30 Fri

14th Annual Art Auction 6:30pm
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Sinclair Ponitz Center, 741 Washington St.
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Parks

----- JANUARY -----

1/14 Thu

Parent and Preschooler: What Grows in a Desert? 10-11:30am Can anything grow in such a dry place? Come find out what makes its home in a desert. Free - ages 3 to 6 years. *Cox Arboretum*

Master Organic Gardener Course at Cox Arboretum 6 - 9:30pm The purpose of this course is to train volunteers who can provide assistance to MetroParks staff. Applications now being accepted for Winter Session. Contact Yvonne Dunphe at (937) 277-4147.

1/16 Sat

Morning Farm Chores 8:30 - 9:15am
Families help the farm hand with daily chores - clean stalls, collect eggs or feed the animals. Dress for the weather and barnyard work. Reservations required. *Carriage Hill*

Volkswalk 9am - 3pm This outdoor community opportunity is sponsored by Ohio Volkssport Association. Bring your hiking boots, walking stick, binoculars and cameras for a winter hike through dormant fields and woods. *Carriage Hill*.

Living With Mother Earth: Environmental Progress 10am - noon Presented by the EPA. *Wegerzyn Gardens*.

1/17 Sun

Ice Harvesting Noon - 5pm Watch the farm hands use ice saws, pike poles and tongs to cut blocks of ice from the farm pond and load them onto the bobsled for storage in the farm's ice house. *Carriage Hill*.

1/19 Tue

Lunch and Learn: Best Annuals 11:30 - 1pm *Cox Arboretum*

1/20 Wed

Alphabet Safari for Twos: Letters A-F 10 - 11am. Bring your two year old and explore the fun world of letters with nature inspired activities. Reservations required. *Cox Arboretum*

Garden Primer: The Fundamentals 1 - 3:30pm Learn how to evaluate your site, decide where to place plants and visualize the change. Then, learn a few simple techniques to create a plan that reflects your ideas. Reservations required and limited. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

Tike Hike: Discover Nature 1 - 2pm

Discover the treasures of nature with your little ones! Hot chocolate will be available at the end of the walk. *Carriage Hill*

1/23 Sun

Getting Ready for Spring 10am - noon
Get the best information from seed catalogs, materials for starting seeds, and general winter garden information. *Wegerzyn Gardens*

1/26 Tue

Stroller Studies: Seed Sort 10 - 11am A closer look at seeds. Registration required. *Cox Arboretum*

1/27 Wed

Garden Primer: Design Essentials 1 - 3:30pm Creating a good garden design. Reservations required and limited. *Cox Arboretum*

1/29 Fri

Fool Proof Plants 11:30 - 1pm Learn about plants that are spectacular and require minimal effort. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

1/30 Sat

Worm Circus at Wegerzyn 10 - 11:30am
Learn about worms, how they live and how they can help us at home and in the garden. Program participants will also be entered in a drawing to win a worm bin. *Wegerzyn Gardens*

1/31 Sun

Carriage Hill Hike with the Metro Dayton Hikers 1:30 - 3:30pm Enjoy a 5-mile hike with the Dayton Metro Hikers. This hike is considered easy, with no hills. *Carriage Hill*

----- FEBRUARY -----

2/1 Mon

Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail 7 - 8:30pm
A slide show journey of the joys and struggles of a 2650 mile, 5 month, walk from Mexico to Canada. *Cox Arboretum*

2/3 Wed

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How to create healthy soil and a good foundation for your garden. Reservations required. Free. *Cox Arboretum*
Addicted to Plastic 7 - 9pm What we really know about the material of a thousand uses and why there's so darn much of it. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

2/6 Sat

Herb Program: From Seeds to Table 10am - noon A roundtable discussion on growing, harvesting and preserving herbs. *Carriage Hill*

Traditional Butchering Noon - 3pm

Watch the age-old activity of processing the meat that was the staple in the 19th century farmer's diet. On Saturday the hog is scraped, cleaned and cooled. On Sunday the meat is prepared into the various cuts and then salted and cured. Also 2/7 *Carriage Hill*

Hike for the Health of It! 2 - 3pm: Hikes will be held every Saturday year round at 2pm. Each hike will be about three miles and will move at a comfortable, brisk pace. Terrain will vary with the site and some is rugged. *Carriage Hill*

2/7 Sun

Greenscaping your Landscape 2 - 5pm
Improve your lawn and garden using environmentally friendly practices. Reservations required. Free. *Cox Arboretum*
Traditional Butchering Noon - 3pm (see 2/6)

Scales and Feathers 2 - 3:30pm Come take a close look at some wild animals found in Ohio. Where do wild animals found in Ohio live and what do they like to eat. *Carriage Hill*

2/10 Wed

Plants for Pennies 1 - 3:30pm Learn about vegetative propagation, an easy and economical way to grow more plants. Reservations required. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

2/11 Thu

Parent and Preschooler: Plants, the Untold Story 10 - 11:30am Discover the hidden stories found in plants. *Cox Arboretum*

2/13 Sat

Hike for the Health of It! 2 - 3:30pm
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2/16 Tue

Incredible Edibles 11:30 - 1pm Learn the basics of creating a high-yield vegetable garden. Free. *Cox Arboretum*
Kayaking through the Grand Canyon 7 - 8:30pm Hear about a 21-day expedition on the Colorado River and how the river has carved a lifetime of memories. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

2/17 Wed

Alphabet Safari for Twos: Letters G-L 10 - 11am Caregivers and two-year-olds will have fun and surprises as they explore the world of letters. Nature-inspired activities at each station. Reservations required. *Cox Arboretum*

Garden Primer: Plants for Ohio 1 - 3:30pm Learn which plants are "must haves" for your landscape. Reservations required. Free. *Cox Arboretum*.

2/20 Sat

Orchid Show 10am - 4pm Hundreds of orchids will be on display, as well as orchids and other items for purchase. Informal orchid talks and repotting classes will be held throughout the weekend. Sponsored by the Miami Valley Orchid Society. Free. Also 2/21 *Cox Arboretum*.

Eureka Lab! Focus on Fossils 1 - 3pm

Discover the Arboretum's prehistoric past by exploring fossils from our fossil ravine of organisms alive during the ordovician time period. *Cox Arboretum*.

Morning Farm Chores 8:30 - 9:15pm

(see 1/16) *Carriage Hill*
Eating Seasonally, Eating Locally 10am - noon Visit the 2nd Street Market for a great cooking program, using food from the vendors. A great time for all! We'll meet at Wegerzyn and go in vans to the Market. Registrations required. *Wegerzyn Gardens*

2/21 Sun

Orchid Show 10am - 4pm (see 2/20)

2/23 Tue

Stroller Studies: Nature Hide and Seek 10 - 11am Discover ways that living things protect themselves. Free. *Cox Arboretum*

2/24 Wed

Garden Primer: Garden Maintenance and Care 1 - 3:30 pm Learn some basic maintenance tips to keep your plants looking their best all season. Reservations required. *Cox Arboretum*

2/25 Thu

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

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----- MARCH -----

3/3 Wed
Garden Primer: Pest, Plant and Problem Solving 1 – 3:30pm This class will use organic methods to control garden pests, weeds, and diseases. Reservations required. Free. Cox Arboretum

3/7 Sun
Corn Shelling and Grinding noon – 5pm Help shell the kernels from the cob for feed. Also, watch as the kernels are then ground for feed using our steam engine. Carriage Hill

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Lise de la Salle, DPO combat winter with great performances

Burt Saidel



When Maestro Neal Gittleman joins his colleagues in planning the Philharmonic's season, he should have a special "snow" program. We all know the delights of Dayton winters – why not celebrate them in music?

Several seasons ago, the city was paralyzed by massive snows. Nevertheless, a DPO concert went on in the absence of musicians and nearly all of the audience. Those hardy souls braved the elements to hear a very adventurous violinist, Rachel Barton Pine. Alone on stage, she gave a recital which will be long remembered.

This season, nothing so drastic occurred. There was plenty of snow and the DPO staff, over every media available, offered the opportunity for Thursday night subscribers to switch to Saturday when the snows abated.

Several hundred did, and more will follow to hear this remarkable concert. It wasn't the weather that made this experience so stunning. It was the totality of musical experience served up with panache and

artistry in an incredible space, our own Schuster Center.

I have always admitted that I am neither a musician nor a musical scholar. My reviews are based on experiencing music, or art or theater, through the lens of a deep love for the art. Experience was foremost during last week's cold January night. It is musical experience I will describe.

Franz Liszt was an experience in-and-of-himself. A storied performer, he toured his known world with frenzied emotional performances and a plethora of compositions flowing from his genius and egotistic showmanship. The program, Liszt's First Piano Concerto, brought back pianist Lise de la Salle, now matured to age 21.

In 2008, Lise introduced herself with a startling rendition of Saint-Saëns 2nd concerto. Choosing another tour de force in the Liszt, Lise showed, again, that her piano produces music, not bombast. Her blinding speed and technical brilliance are tools for musical expression.

Liszt is known as much for his persona as his music. Tales of his concert tours presaged the mesmerizing effects of today's rock stars. A great example of ego admixed with music fills his first piano concerto.

The dominant theme of the first

movement is masterful, compelling and exciting. To add to the effects, Liszt created a "lyric" to make it more memorable. His lyric, almost a challenge, goes like this: "Das versteht ihr alle nicht!" This means: "That none of you understand!" Then he added the ego-filled admonition: "Nur ich!", "Only I!"

If the audience had heard Liszt play his concerto and compared it with Lise, she would be judged much better. She played as a great musician, not a showperson.

Each of the four movements had brilliant runs, trills and cadenzas. With Maestro Neal and the orchestra's superb accompaniment, the concerto reached into our hearts through our ears with joy, lyrical beauty and exhilaration.

After intermission we heard Bruckner's monumental 3rd Symphony. Maestro Neal remarked, from the stage, that Bruckner was a church organist. His sonorities were attuned to the vastness of the great cathedrals. Neal did not play Bruckner in Memorial Hall. The great acoustic instrument which is our Schuster Center is perfect for such works.

I have always considered that these massive works need to be seen as well as heard. The excitement of the live performance and the kinetics of the symphonic artists fulfill

the experience of such major works. Mahler, Shostakovich and Bruckner belong in the concert hall. To me, they belong in the Schuster as played by our Philharmonic.

Mahler creates a world of human emotion. Shostakovich creates a world of conflict. Bruckner becomes a world of experience - experience of the music. Each of Bruckner's four movements is different. There is no overpowering theme but a complexity of voices requiring contrasts, blending, timing and both subtle and forceful interpretations.

The result was completely mesmerizing. Not a note was lost but felt, tasted, savored, to the extreme. The joy of seeing and hearing the artists of the Philharmonic, our friends, play with such verve and emotion became the pith and moment of the experience.

Seeing Jessica, Kirstin, Sheridan and Andra lead their strings. Rebecca, Eileen and John inspire their woodwinds. Robert, Charles and Timothy give their clarion brass sounds and Donald make his timpani vibrate glowingly. All gave Bruckner's music a local habitation and a name. That name is "unforgettable." The result became a glorious experience winning our gratitude.

My final words, "Bring on the snows, the Philharmonic is ready to combat the drifts with great music."

High Tea at Basically British

And now for something completely different again. I am an admitted English High Tea addict. In the mother country and in corners of the world where Queen Victoria's colonial shadow fell, high tea is an honored ritual.

Along with high tea comes a series of artery clogging goodies such as "clotted cream". Dayton never fell under the Queen's reign but we have our very own, very authentic high tea in a very British setting.

Affable Terry Ronald is central to so much of Dayton's regional theater. His lighting and staging have been recognized by his induction into the Dayton Theatre Hall of Fame. A retired engineer, he opened his shop, *Basically British*, several years ago. It is an emporium of charming imports from his mother country.

Since this September, he has expanded into a very authentic "Cotswold-looking" tea room. His personal charm, the lovely room and its ambience, are completed by a very elegant high tea served with delicious panache.

Basically British lives on East Third Street (just east of where Wayne Avenue ends) and is available nearly every afternoon. It is the proper thing to do, you know.

UD theatre major directs controversial play

By Frank Stanko

Starting Friday at 8 p.m., the Black Box Theatre, in Room 107 of the Music and Theatre building at the University of Dayton, will host a one-weekend-only production of *Dying City*.

Written by Christopher Shinn, and directed by UD senior Thomas "Reed" Motz, *Dying City* centers around Ke lly Connors (Kelly Amshoff), a therapist and Iraqi war widow, being visited by her brother-in-law Peter (Tim Gorman), a gay actor seeking respectability. Flashbacks to Kelly and Peter's last

night with Craig, Peter's twin brother (also Gorman), occur throughout *Dying City*.

"The way I approached [both of Gorman's characters] was as two separate entities," Motz said. "We did a lot of rehearsals where we ran one arc, strictly one character, so we'd get the feel for where the character's coming from, and then we'd run another rehearsal where it'd only be the other character."

Motz was instrumental in getting *Dying City* put on. As a theatre major, Amshoff is required to star in, direct, design or write a produc-

tion for either UD's Boll or Black Box theatres as her senior capstone project. While searching for the right play, Amshoff learned about *Dying City* from Motz, who was interested in the play's controversial reputation.

"I remember reading the *New York Times* review for *Dying City*... that it was being heralded as the great new American play, and it was challenging all these things. I remember hearing, on top of that, all these people who hated the play. And all these people who loved the play. There was no middle ground," Motz said.

"I think that, more than anything, excited me about it," Motz said.

Motz said he hopes *Dying City* inspires a similar love/hate relationship with its audience. He said he has no interest in presenting a dull, easily forgettable production, an idea which expands to his acting career.

"I'm something of a dying breed," Motz said. "I'd actually prefer not to do film or television. I know I'd need to eventually, for the work, but the stage is its own beast. It's dangerous, it's exciting, and it can change night after night."

Even with a small cast, direct-

ing a play has challenges. Motz said he, Amshoff, Gorman and stage managers Emily Mills and Bethany Marquis weren't afraid to share their opinions. In the end, respect and understanding won out.

"I like to find how actors think, and then cater to how they think and try to find what works to their advantage," Motz said.

Performances for *Dying City* are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with a 7 p.m. performance on Sunday. Admission is free, but reservations must be made in advance by calling 229-3685.

Obituary

J. Lois Kilian

of Bluffton, SC and formerly of Oakwood, died at home on December 30, 2009. Lois was born in Pulaski, IN in 1924. She graduated from Purdue University and was a Registered Nurse. She began her nursing career assisting Dr. A. C. Arnett founder of Arnett Clinic in Lafayette, IN. She was an avid bridge player, a volunteer at Hardeeville Elementary School, loved travel and visiting her grandchildren. Lois and

Bill retired to the Bluffton area in 1996. She is survived by her husband, William E. Kilian; son, Bradley L. Williams (Anne) of Indianapolis, IN; daughter, Tamara W. Henry (Bud) of Augusta, GA; stepsons, Steven Kilian (Shan) of Dayton, OH; David Kilian (Patti) of Huntington Beach, CA, Paul Kilian of Chicago, IL and eight grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting Saulsfh.com.

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OHS swim team bests Beavercreek and Kettering

By William Kugel

The Oakwood High School swimming and diving team closed out 2009 with a resounding victory in a tri-meet against Division I powerhouse Beavercreek and Division II Kettering Alter. Oakwood won 16 of the 24 events and placed a number of swimmers in the top five in each event.

Winning OHS swimmers in individual events were Daniel Schmitz (100 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke), David Ireland (100 Butterfly), Ellen Viereckl (100 Freestyle), Natasha Wahl (50 Freestyle), Maddie Brewer (200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle), Eleanore Hong (100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke), Cliff Goertemiller (200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle), and Gretchen Pocisk (200 IM, 100 Breaststroke). Winning Relay teams were the Girls 200 Medley (Hong, Pocisk, Maddie Hochwalt, Brewer), Girls 200 Free Relay (Hochwalt, Viereckl, Jennifer Schmitz, Wahl), and the Girls 400 Free Relay (Brewer, Schmitz, Pocisk, Hong).

Other OHS swimmers with individual top five finishes who were not mentioned above includ-

ed Andy Lamb, Will Krueger, Brendan Tirado, Buck Powell, Jack Chambers, and Sean Mooney. Other swimmers contributing to top five finishes in relays were Sarah Wilhoit, Caroline Turner, Alexa Coon, Sarah Loftquist, Jordan Higgins, Chris Sneider, Matt Harlan, Marcus Viereckl, Jacob Langhorne, Amy Beck, and Emma Chambers.

The OHS diving team was also in action at this tri-meet. Katie Rupp finished first in the girls event and Annie Lutz placed third. Zach Wolcott finished second for the Oakwood boys. Other divers participating were Hannah Warwar and Hannalee Wade.

OHS then began 2010 swimming a dual meet against Alter and once again came away victorious. Leading the way for the Lumberjacks with first-place finishes were Daniel Schmitz (50 Freestyle), David Ireland (100 Freestyle), Natasha Wahl (50 and 100 Freestyle), Andy Lamb (100 Backstroke), Brendan Tirado (200 Freestyle), Buck Powell (100 Butterfly), Eleanore Hong (200 IM, 100 Backstroke), Maddie Brewer (500 Freestyle), Cliff Goertemiller

(500 Freestyle), and Gretchen Pocisk (100 Breaststroke).

For the girl's team, other swimmers placing in the top five in individual events included Jordan Higgins, Sarah Wilhoit, Jennifer Schmitz, Alexis Garza, Ellen Viereckl, Caroline Turner, Maddie Hochwalt, Gabriella Garza, Emily Kugel, Molly Woodhull, and Anna Johnsen. For the boy's team, other swimmers with top five finishes were Jack Chambers, Sean Mooney, Micah Rhodes, Taylor Rhodes, Will Krueger, Jacob Langhorne, Chris Sneider, Buck Powell, and Matt Harlan.

Swimming personal best times, but not placing in the top five in either meet, were Carder Gilbert (50 Free), Anton Calaway (50 Free), Jack Buffington (50 Free), Grant Cothrel (50 Free), Rachel Griep (50 Free), Maureen Newman (50 Free), Rebecca Dietz (50 Free), Jeff Key (100 Free), and Marcus Viereckl (100 Free).

For the diving team, Hannalee Wade won the girl's event and Zach Wolcott won the boy's event. Also diving were Katie Rupp, Hannah Warwar, Claire Vargas, Lucy Shafer, and Kathryn Wittoesch.

Horlacher champ at Bellbrook Invitational

On Saturday, the Oakwood Wrestling Team competed at the Bellbrook Invitational. There were teams from as far away as northern Kentucky and Athens, Ohio in the tournament. While the team performed very well, the star of the tournament was senior Jake Horlacher, who was champion in the 285 pound class. Jake beat a state alternate, a D-I state qualifier and the reigning D-II district champion who was also fourth in the D-II state last year from Chillicothe in the finals. The coaching staff felt that Jake should have been voted "Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament but inexplicably the ballots for the award from each team had to be handed in before Horlacher

had won his match.

Also performing very well and placing third were Kevin Lee at 119, Alex Kooser at 130, Jameson Kordik at 140 and Will LeBoeuf at 145. Each went 4-1 on the day with their only loss being to state qualifiers.

There were other bright spots on the day also. 103 pound Steven Harrell, 171 pound Cameron Wedding and 189 pound Kyle Hagan won matches. Daniel Ehler at 140 pounds, Peter McMillin at 135 pounds and Dan Pohlman at 160 pounds also wrestled very well.

The wrestling team's next meet is the Valley View Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Jacks up league hoop record to 3-1

By Coach Paul Stone

Junior Ryan McFarland filled the stat sheet once again with 13 points, 11 steals and 5 assists as the Oakwood Lumberjacks bounced back after a two-point loss at Twin Valley South Tuesday by dismantling the Bulldogs 74-36.

Eleven players scored on

the night for the Jacks. Seniors Dan Manzanillo (12 pts) and Scott Feldmiller (11 pts) supported McFarland. The Blue and Gold did an outstanding job of playing unselfishly and outworking the Bulldogs on their own floor.

The Jacks shot 50 percent from the field (28-56) and a

solid 78 percent from the foul line (7-9). Oakwood launched 28 three pointers hitting their average of just under 40 percent (11 out of 28).

This is a big week for the Blue & Gold. Greeneview brings a 7-1 record to the Pit on Tuesday and rival Bellbrook visits the Pit on Friday night.

OHS girls basketball 4-6 on season

The Oakwood girls basketball team beat Lemon-Monroe 54-35 in a come-from behind victory. Senior Alex Miller lead with 15 points and 12 points were contributed from sophomore Claire Davis. Most importantly it was a solid team effort defensively that was the difference.

So far as the season goes, the

team just moved to 4-6 on the year and has just now gotten through the toughest part of the schedule. Four of their first nine games were against Division I opponents with a combined 22-10 record. One of their other losses was to undefeated Brookville. Alex Miller has really been leading the way by throwing in just over 14 points

per game. Claire Davis, Brooke Trauthwein, and Ellen Smith have also played a key role in the first half of the season. Freshman Elizabeth Haley has come along nicely and is beginning to contribute more and more. Coach Aaron Oakes thinks the second half of the season will see a different Oakwood Jills basketball team.

OHS boys basketball Jan. 15 tickets available

There are a limited number of seats available for the boys basketball home game against Bellbrook on Jan. 15. General admission adult/student tickets are available for \$6

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Citations

KEG ORDINANCE VIOLATION: Dispatched to Oak Knoll Ave. for report of underage drinking party. Complainant advised that music and people could be heard from outside home even though all doors were closed. Police requested entry to home, stalled by occupant. Phoned parents who were out of town. Phoned and text messaged for 15 minutes in polo shirt and bare feet in ice and snow before allowing entry to home. All occupants were ID'd and found to be under 21. All were released to parents or sober adult relative. Upon checking rear of house footprints were found in the snow tracking out of backyard. Several persons in attendance may have fled upon arrival of police.

DECEMBER 29

Citations

Veronica A. Malcom, driving under suspension
William C. Eaton, speeding

DECEMBER 30

Incidents

BURGLARY: In the 300 block of Spirea Dr. – Resident reported pulling in her driveway to find a broken ceramic Santa Claus she had given to her sister for Christmas. Jewelry, Ipods and computer items were reported stolen. Also missing was pillowcase and backpack believed to carry the stolen items. Officer checked area for suspects but none found.

DECEMBER 31

Incidents

THEFT AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE: In the 0-99 block of Grandon Rd. – Unknown person broke side window of Toyota. Vehicle was parked on street. Nothing was taken other than sticky-note holder that was suction cupped to windshield. No footprints, leads or suspects.

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