



Oakwood amateur photography contest results

The Oakwood Community Center would like to thank all of the participants in our First Annual Oakwood Amateur Photography Contest. There were 87 entries, representing three age groups, 12 and under, 13-17, and 18 and over. The entrants could choose four different categories, Landscape/

Architecture, Smith Gardens, People/Pets, and Nature/Wildlife.

Winner of each category received a first or second place ribbon. Three special awards were given out, "Best in Show", "Mayor's Choice", and "People's Choice". "Best in Show" winner Bill Gilliam received a gift certi-

cate to House of 10,000 Picture Frames, "Mayor's Choice" winner Patty Weir received a gift certificate to Patterson Chase Co., and "People's Choice" winner Kathy Hensley received a gift certificate to Deck the Walls.

Listed on page 15 are all of the winners:

"Sweet Nectar" by Kathy Hensley (People's Choice)

School Board

School District earns 10th 'Excellent with Distinction' rating

By Dawn Beigel

Oakwood Schools can boast a decade now of earning the highest mark on Ohio's local school report card. The district received an Excellent with Distinction rating for the last school year, making for 10 straight years in row, an honor formally presented to the Oakwood Board of Education last night. Susan Haverkos, who serves on the Ohio Board of Education, gave the Oakwood Board a Certificate of Commendation and banner that now hangs in their meeting room. Haverkos commended the district on its achievement and specially noted the students and their hard work that make the rating possible each year.

In other commendations at the meeting, the board introduced Oakwood High School junior Dan Edwards who developed the web site for 40 Developmental Assets, a community-wide initiative modeled after a concept that was launched years ago by West Carrollton City Schools. The

web site is currently linked to Oakwood's district web site.

Also commended were:

*Rachel Garrity, a seventh grader, who was recognized as the October Student of the Month for the junior high and the Oakwood Rotary Club.

*Leo Vanderburgh, a fifth grader, who was recently appointed Student Ambassador to Australia for People to People, an organization founded in 1956 by President Eisenhower. Vanderburgh will travel to Australia for 15 days next June and will include visits to government representatives, indigenous people and the Great Barrier Reef.

In their curricular showcase, the board introduced Mark Stiver, junior/senior high school industrial arts teacher, who showed projects from his students and reviewed the elements in his program. In junior high, he said the students are learning about measuring, safety, and following directions and plans.

"I'm finding that a lot of them are gaining confidence," he said of the seventh graders in particular.

Two of their projects he showed included a pair of toaster tongs and a small bank.

In eighth grade, the program is an elective and emphasizes math applications and the importance of detail, said Stiver. Two of their projects include a solid fuel rocket and a 12-inch bridge made for holding and test measuring weight.

In ninth grade, Stiver said the students start out in groups and then work independently. "They're starting to, I hope, recognize craftsmanship," he said. They are being introduced to new machinery, more complex joiners, more assembly techniques and more precision. Two of their projects he showed were a wall box and a small nightstand.

Oakwood Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the District Central Office.

Holiday Happenings!

Wine & cheese Thursdays at Shops of Oakwood

Amy Gantt, gifts by Jules Gems, clever, attractive Vintage Pillowcase Dresses by C Creations in children's sizes 0 - 14, and greeting cards by Jamie.

As a special do-gooder event, Clothes That Work will be on hand to accept clothes you might no longer need, but can help those who need proper attire for job interviews and/or new jobs.

Cross to the east side of Far Hills and a bit south to 2512 Far Hills Ave. to "from Inside Out," the shop that dazzles with everything decorative for home and patio. There, every Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., owner

Leslie Dixon, uncorks the wine, unveils the cheese, along with hors d'oeuvres and invites you in to inspect the shop which is always filled with a treasure trove of unusual and artful decorative items for the home. With Christmas on the way, the holiday additions can add just the right festive look to your rooms, mantle, tables, or whatever it is you need to "Christmas up." And the friendly, helpful staff allows you free and easy browsing, glass in hand. It's definitely worth a stop on your "to do" list.

We hope to see you browsing and shopping at "The Shops of Oakwood" this Thursday.

Holiday Around Town Dec. 5

Save Saturday, Dec. 5 for *Holiday Around Town*! Oakwood shops will open their doors to an exciting shopping extravaganza and holiday open houses! Town & Country Shopping Center is having its annual One-Day Sales Blitz! Visit Santa at Town & Country while enjoying great deals! Prizes for shoppers will include a variety of gifts from Oakwood merchants, free rides on an authentic San Francisco

open-air trolley (courtesy of Cork and Vine), plus a drawing for a \$500 gift certificate for the Oakwood shops that are part of this special weekend. Eligibility for the drawing is from purchases made at the participating Oakwood stores. See next week's Oakwood Register for more details on the Dec. 5 *Holiday Around Town* and a listing of prizes, sponsors and activities.

YWCA seeking *Women of Influence*

The YWCA Dayton is seeking nominations for its 2010 Women of Influence Awards. This award honors women in the greater Dayton community who have made a positive impact on the lives of people in the Miami

Valley through their community service.

Nominations are accepted from the community and honorees are selected by a panel of community leaders. Nominees do not have to be active in the YWCA.

They should reflect the YWCA's mission of eliminating racism and empowering women and should also exemplify community spirit, leadership, volunteerism and making a difference in the lives of others.

To nominate a Woman of Influence, go to the YWCA Dayton website: www.ywcadayton.org and complete the online nomination form. Deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, Dec. 4, 2009. A luncheon celebra-

tion will be held on March 18, 2010 at the Dayton Convention Center to honor the award winners. For more information on tickets and sponsorship, please call Angie Hoschouer at 937-461-5550, ext. 179.

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AFP to recognize winners Nov. 19

On Thursday, Nov. 19, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Dayton Region Chapter will be hosting its 20th Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards & Luncheon at the Schuster Center. The AFP will recognize the following individuals, groups and entities with the 2009 National Philanthropy Day Award. This year's award winners are as follows:

Outstanding Philanthropist	Sam Morgan
Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser.....	Barbara O'Hara
Outstanding Fundraising Executive.....	Karen Dempsey Volke, CFRE
Outstanding Foundation.....	Virginia W. Kettering Foundation
Outstanding Small Corporation	Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP
Outstanding Large Corporation	Speedway SuperAmerica
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (ages 5-17).....	Michael Dosedel
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (ages 18-23).....	Andrew Schultze
Lifetime Achievement Award	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith

Congratulations to the aforementioned individuals and entities.

Oakwood Holiday Food Drive underway

The City of Oakwood Holiday Food Drive begins on Monday, Nov. 2 and continues through Sunday, Dec. 20. Donations will benefit the Food Bank serving Montgomery, Greene and Preble Counties. Collection boxes will be available at the OCC, 105 Patterson Road and the City Building, 30 Park Avenue. Share your blessings with others.



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Letters to the Editor

On logic, facts and ‘furry fascists’

I admit it. My letter was the sarcastic one. As far as I know there is not now, nor has there ever been, an underground communist cell in Oakwood. Sorry... just kidding!

Reading Mr. Mischler’s most recent missive (Oakwood Register, Nov. 10, 2009) forced me to put on the ol’ thinkin’ cap once again and get down to the business of “logic” and “facts” and whatnot. Mr. Mischler is absolutely correct when he says that “excessive verbalization” usually loses the debate. What we need in this country, particularly when it comes to complex issues that affect millions of people and future generations, is less talk and

deliberation (see “less talk”; lead-up to war in Iraq, 2003-????). We need to “get to the point” and so, I will. Mr. Mischler’s letter contains exactly 283 words. This is important, but even more important is the amount of letters: 1,397.

If these letters could be converted to acorns and consumed at a two acorn-per-Oakwood squirrel-per-day rate, the likelihood of my keeping these furry fascists out of my garbage cans would increase by 17 percent. Think about it.

Sincerely,
Glen Cebulash

Thanks for ‘painless’ Friday

A big thank you to everyone at Smith School for making Friday’s “vaccination day” go so smoothly! The staff, nurses, and administration did a beautiful job and were very well prepared for the day. Thanks to all of you for

again taking such good care of our kids and helping the day be fairly “painless”!

Stephanie Goeller
Kjirsten Goeller
Oakwood

Warning regarding Callery Pear

Dear fellow Oakwood residents,

The Callery Pear, one of the tree species offered by Oakwood’s Johnny Appleseed project, has been found to be highly invasive. We urge Oakwood residents not to plant it, and the City of Oakwood to remove this choice from the tree-planting project.

Initially this imported tree was bred to be safe and sterile, and became a popular ornamental. While the tree itself is not invasive where it stands, different strains of Callery Pear, including the popular Bradford Pear, have cross-pollinated to produce a small, inedible fruit that is spread by birds. The resultant offspring quickly revert to an earlier form that creates a thorny thicket,

difficult to eradicate and crowding out native plant life. These thickets quickly invade natural areas alongside urban areas that have planted the Callery Pear as an ornamental.

Five Rivers MetroParks has just restored Hills & Dales Park, removing many invasive plants like the Chinese honeysuckle. Volunteers have spent countless hours removing honeysuckle and other invasive plants from the Houk Stream area. In park budgets across the nation billions of dollars are spent annually to preserve biological diversity. Loss to invasive species is second only to total habitat loss in importance. The Callery Pear is known to be in the early stages of becoming the next problematic weed tree – a

thorny problem that can be avoided by rejecting it now.

References:

The Beginning of a New Invasive Plant: A History of the Ornamental Callery Pear in the United States. BioScience 57(11):956-964. Author Dr. Theresa Culley is at University of Cincinnati: culleyt@ucmail.uc.edu

Landscaper’s darling hybridizes into an environmental nuisance: Variation underlies the Callery pear tree’s transformation

By Susan Milius . Science News, May 9th, 2009; Vol.175 #10 (p. 5)

Sincerely,
Mark Martel
Kate Hagenbuch
Oakwood

Put the debate to rest

As much as I’ve enjoyed the debate between Mr. Mischler, Mrs. Connelly, and Mr. Celubash, it’s become unfair at this point. The “bait and switch” on the part of Mr. Mischler - clearly intended to obfuscate - is silly.

Regardless of personal politics,

it’s sad to see any member of our community abused so. Rational argument went out the window (or the press) weeks ago - one cannot argue with a fool. That the Register continues to allow people to pick on him (whether right or wrong) IS abusive - it’s no longer

a realistic editorial back-and-forth.

I say, quit the bullying on both sides. Let’s put this to rest, for the sake of community.

Elizabeth Molinaro
Oakwood, OH

Return to civility

It is with great anticipation that I await the *Oakwood Register* each week, so I can enjoy reading the positive articles and features about youth, people, and events in our community.

So I am annoyed that your positive message is spoiled by argumentative, bullying, and severely biased Letters to the Editor written by some people. I hope to escape the rabid media by reading the Register and

finding an elegant sense of civility and collegiality.

Carol Holm
Oakwood

Mischler using age-old tactics

Replying to James Mischler’s latest missive, he parrots Rush Limbaugh by claiming that liberals have a monopoly on emotionalism but what about his “Acorn Fascist” term? No matter how absurd and over the top, the far right gets, it’s always rational and logical when they do it. What is Mr. Mischler trying to do? Easy, he’s practicing the age-old tactic of guilt by association since Acorn

was a strong supporter of Obama. However, when Ronald Reagan was criticized by the far right for accepting the support of the Log Cabin Republicans, a homosexual group, he accurately stated that they were endorsing him, not the other way around.

Lastly, trying to equate what Alan Grayson did to the tasteless behavior of Joe Wilson is not comparing apples to oranges – it

is comparing apples to hand grenades. If Mr. Mischler can’t really see the difference between shouting down the President during his speech to remarks made during a regular session of Congress, then nothing I can say will make him see the difference.

Mike Holz
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'Round Town

That 'other' one-act play produced for 'Ham-lets' last Sunday night was 'He Said & She Said' or '...Who are 'they'?' **Kelly Tangeman** was the vicious society girl, **Brenda Neroni** played her girlfriend (?), **Mike Neroni** acted the part of Brenda's husband, and **Leslie Miller** starred as everyone's best friend!

The audience loved their cattyness (?), spiteful-ness, and mean-spirit-ed-ness...

This non-academy-award winning performance was staged at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Dixon Avenue and when the Rector **Jack Koepke**, who's also a member of 'Ham-lets', got up to 'welcome' those present - he "...felt he should mention the Pope's offer to the Anglican-Episcopals to join forces and that he should make the same 'offer' to the Pope. The Catholics and the Protestants in the group enjoyed his remarks ...one young, male, guest asked: "Will you have any Indulgences for sale?"

Lisa Garner and her little grey poodle, **Fred**, were walking along the Houk Stream path with their next-door neighbor and her Yellow Lab Miss Fraser. They met up with City Manager, **Norbert Klopsch**

and his handsome Chocolate Lab. "Aren't you terrified that you'll be attacked?" asked the ladies. "And where is your leash? I forgot mine," admitted the Yellow Lab owner. "Hope that poor man who '...kicks attacking black Labs doesn't come along...or we're in big trouble."

You've gotta see the movie 'Coco' at the Neon. It's filmed in France - in French - with English sub-titles - and it's beautiful! And oh, those Chanel fashions! The two Oakwood ladies went to the 'cheapo' at five fifteen and then to supper at Milano's on Brown Street. The place was packed. While waiting for a table they ran into **Leigh LeBoeuf** and her two boys who were toting two huge 'carry-out' boxes of pizza. "Did you get any pictures from **Harry Ebeling**?" one lady asked Leigh. (Harry's the 'official' photographer of 'Ham-lets') "There's a great one of you and Bill in your 'ghost costumes'...I'll bring it over to 'Gamine'."

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Here's a list of the 'Celebrity Bakers': On Tuesday it'll be **Kim Faris**, DJ w/Lite 99 Radio. On Wednesday **Mark Kisher**, Food Editor of the Dayton Daily News. Thursday **Jim Leftwich**, of the Dayton Development Coalition. And on Friday **Cathy Ponitz** of Caresource will be on duty.

Oakwood Avenue has four new neighbors! **Jenny and Scott Robinson** - Jenny is **Gay Lady Spiegel's** daughter - so you know Jenny can't be all bad! - and their two girls - **Tiller** and **Clancy**. Tiller is going to Harman Elementary and Clancy will finish this year at St. Alberts'.

So, Oakwood has gained four, but alas, we've lost two long time residents. The Robinson's bought **Barb and Marvin Marcus'** home - and they're moving to '333'

An OSCA outing to Outremont

By Bill Campbell

"You drove all the way from Ohio to spend three days in Montreal?!"

The Canadian customs officer was staring as Wendy leaned over her frozen husband Bill to explain. The Campbells had flown into Burlington, VT to visit friends and enjoy fall leaves for a weeklong vacation. They had also been invited to visit Outremont, Quebec, as representatives of the Oakwood Sister City Association.

"Allez-y." They were waved through. The road signs were now all in French as the Campbells drove through the farmlands of southern Quebec. They stopped at a gas station and Wendy bought gas inside without English or sign language. The high school French was coming back. "When the Roman empire comes back, I will buy the gas," said Bill ruefully.

Outremont (pronounced OO tray MAW in French) is an arrondissement (borough) of Montreal located, as the name says, "over the mountain" (Mont Real) from the city and adjoining downtown. You have arrived when you read the sign "Outremont. Jumelages: Oakwood USA; Le Vesinet, France."

Wendy and Bill drove through



Park in Outremont, Quebec named after our city.

narrow one-way streets looking for the address. "Denis? Denis Trudeau?" Their host had been waiting for them in the darkness and cold. "Wendy and Bill?" The house number had been hard to read in the dark.

Monsieur Trudelle showed the apartment that the Sister City organization maintains for visitors where Wendy and Bill were to spend the night. There was lots of space, homey comforters on the beds, an orchid in a pitcher by the

kitchen window and food bought especially for them in the refrigerator! C'est magnifique!

After a warm night's rest the tour began. Outremont itself has a delightful array of small business and restaurants. The library was fun to visit. Some books were in English but most of them were French.

The multigenerational community center had rooms, offices, and banquet areas for community See **OSCA** on page 6

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groups, youth and seniors, all built around a hockey rink which is constantly in use. On display was a silver platter commemorating the 25th anniversary of Oakwood and Outremont as sister cities. Le

Vesinet, also an Oakwood sister city had one too (A group trip to Le Vesinet from Oakwood is in the works.)

Denis arranged for us to meet a family whose daughter wants to visit Oakwood. "Send us your pro-

posed dates and we will see what we can do" Bill and Wendy were both excited by the possibility of the exchange.

Outremont is more urban than Oakwood but some of the homes and parks are just as magnificent. Parc Oakwood is tucked away in a very pleasant neighborhood. The toy set has a little puppet theatre and there is a stream that comes from out of nowhere and runs under a quaint footbridge. The English part of a plaque has the Oakwood crest on it and reads "Commemorating the tenth anniversary of the twinning of the cities of Oakwood and Outremont. This plaque was unveiled on June 20, 1986 by mayors Jeffrey Ireland and Jerome Choquette."

The tour kept on the move. Wendy and Bill were shown the sites, including Montreal's city hall. A favorite stop was the truly breathtaking Notre Dame Basilica.

Denis dropped them off at the Hudson's Bay department store to shop (for warmer clothing) and then drove them around and up the mountain overlooking the town.

The final stop was a dinner at the Moulerie restaurant featuring mussels: **les marinières, les italiennes, les indiennes, À la moutarde de Meaux, les marocaines, au Roquefort, les siciliennes, les gaspésiennes, les flamandes. Pick one !**

Other members of the jumelage committee were there, including Francine Unterberg, the President of Outremont Sister City. Wendy and Bill presented her and Denis with two blue Oakwood water bottles and showed pictures of Oakwood's Scarecow Row include the Sister Cities' recently completed award-winning entry "E'SCARE-GOT."

The Oakwood Sister City Association works toward fulfill-

ing the stated mission of Sister Cities International: "Promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time." It breaks down cultural barriers by developing relationships with its counterparts in sister cities around the world and by promoting President Eisenhower's vision within the home community.

The group participates in many of Oakwood's community events, sponsors international dinners, French language movie-goings and wine-tastings. It will be parading around in the OSCA official truck setting up luminaries soon.

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Veterans from all four branches of military service were represented to help Smith school students celebrate during their annual Veteran's Day program last Wednesday.

'You Can't Beat the House'



Oakwood High School will be presenting the comedy "You Can't Beat the House" Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 19 through Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in the OHS auditorium. The comedy is directed by Kelsey Jackson and stars the comedic team of Gabriel Robinson as Merle and Ian Marlin as Howie. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 general admission.

Current issues in education need to be addressed

Jim Uphoff
Ed. D.



Do family economic problems impact children's school success? The 11-10-09 issue of the Wall Street Journal headlined a short article as follows: "As Unemployment Rises, Kids' Future Dims." The heart of the concern was stated as follows: "A parent's job loss increases the probability that a child repeats a grade in school by roughly 15 percent," according to a new study by UC: Davis economic professors.

The stress on parents does impact their children. Parents need to know this and they need to do their best to shield their children from such tension. BUT SO DO THE SCHOOLS is the message for all educators. The children served by the schools are part and parcel impacted by the community. When the commu-

nity is hurting, our schools need to be extra helpful and accommodating for the children in their care.

Will the move to National Curriculum Standards actually slow down state curriculum improvements? The answer seems to be already clear with a specific, "YES" being seen.

For example, math and English standards revision efforts in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania have already been halted until the debate and work on new national standards has been completed. To the extent that this is typical across our nation, the result will be pushing more aggressive curriculum content standards well off into the future.

Ohio, however, is moving in the opposite direction. A subcommittee of the State Board of Education was recently told that the proposed Common Core national standards calls for "fewer, clearer, and higher standards that will help improve academic performance." The state is committed to the new national approach. Delaying its own work until the national work is done may put the state in con-

flict with an edict by the General Assembly to revise English, math, science and social studies standards by June 30, 2010.

Are unfunded mandates continuing to put our schools between a rock and a hard place? The clear and strong answer is "YES!" For example, the State now says that Oakwood and all other schools MUST provide ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN in the very near future. Our local Board of Education will have to find at least four additional classrooms and hire four new teachers UNLESS class sizes are allowed to escalate up to the high 20s.

I am in favor of all-day kindergarten but NOT as a mandate. I am opposed to large class sizes as they will cut down on the learning gains that all-day typically provides. To mandate something that would carry a MAJOR NEW COST for our local taxpayers is a huge mistake for the state and I also oppose that very strongly.

Issues and concerns about education are always there. Citizens need to be aware of them and to let leaders know how they would respond!

Class of 2004 reunion Nov. 27

The OHS Class of 2004 will hold their five year class reunion on Friday, Nov. 27 at 8:30 p.m. on the reserved side porch of Kramers. Please RSVP to either

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Arthur J. Huber

age 78, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 8, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, graduated from the University of Dayton in 1954, served in the U.S. Army for two years and then returned to Dayton where he was a partner in the CPA firm of Flagel, Huber and Flagel. He is survived by his wife Margie, three brothers – Dave, (Judy), Martin (Ray) and Steven, one

sister – Barbara, three sons – Greg (Amy), Ted (Selina), Jonathon and six grandchildren. At his request, his body was donated to science and there will be a private memorial service at a later date at Grace Episcopal Church in St. George, Utah. Art was an integral part of the Kettering/Oakwood/Dayton community. In 1991, Art received the University of Dayton's Special Achievement Award by earning special distinction

in civic and professional activities. He was one of the four founders of Hospice of Dayton, was active in the Optimist and Lion's Clubs, treasurer for many years of the Dayton Horse Show, member of the Dayton Country Club and past president of the Dayton Chapter of the Ohio Society of CPA's. Continuing his community involvement after retiring to South Carolina in 1992, Art served as the treasurer and a patient volun-

teer for Hospice of the Foothills and was an active member of Ascension Episcopal Church. In 2006, he and Margie moved to St. George, Utah to be near family. The family requests that contributions be made to Comfort Cottage – Huber Memorial, 155 N. 300 W. Washington, UT 84780. They took loving care of Art for the past 15 months and a desert garden will be planted on their property in his memory.



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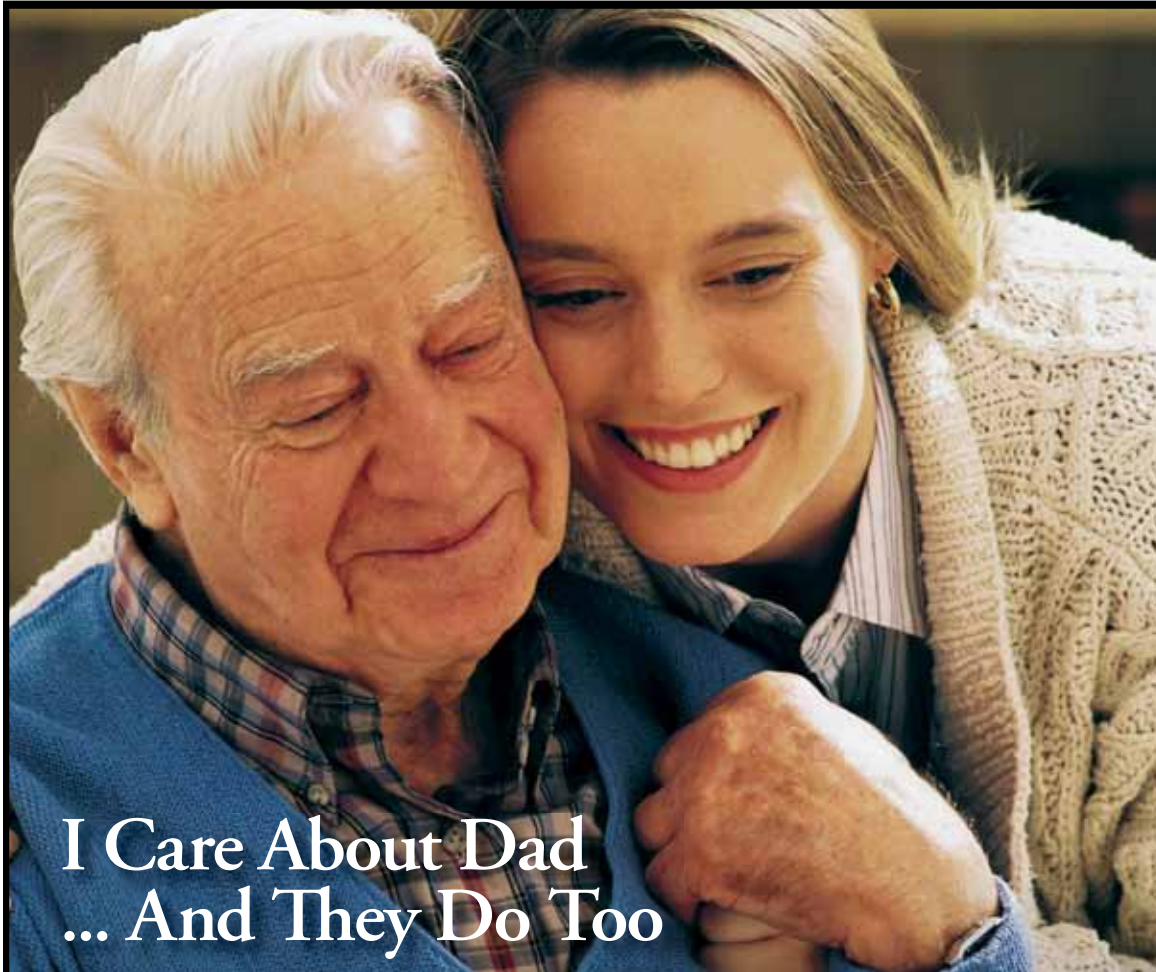
Oakwood Liberty Group's next meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at Blind Bob's on E Fifth St. in the Oregon Historic District. As always, this event is open to the public, regardless of political party affilia-

tion. Food and drink will be available for purchase prior to the meeting.

Kate Burch will make a presentation about the Fair Tax, followed by a brainstorming session about what you, our members, would like the group to accomplish in the future,

lead by Monique Suits. Bring your thoughts and ideas for what is hoped to be a lively discussion!

For more information contact Facebook: "Oakwood Liberty Group" or e-mail: oakwoodliberty-group@yahoo.com



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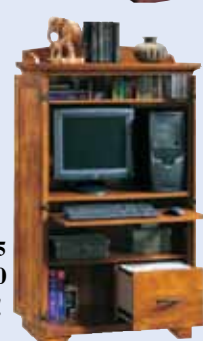
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Tue 01/12/10	Greeneview Athletics	7:30PM
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Varsity Girls Basketball

Thu 12/03/09	@ Franklin Senior HS	7:30PM
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Swimming

Sat 12/05/09	@ Waynesville Invitational	2:00PM
Fri 12/11/09	@ Fairmont Invitational	6:00PM
Sat 12/19/09	Oakwood vs. Beavercreek	6:30PM
Sat 01/02/10	@ Alter vs. Oakwood	6:30PM
Sat 01/09/10	@ Beavercreek vs. Oakwood	6:30PM
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Fri 02/12/10	@ Sectional Boys-Centerville	6:30PM
Sat 02/13/10	@ Sectional Girls-Trotwood	TBA
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Thu 02/25/10	@ State @ Canton	TBA
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Wrestling

Tue 12/08/09	@ Covington High School	6:00PM
Sat 12/12/09	@ Fairmont High School	10:00AM
Sat 12/19/09	Oakwood Invitational	10:00AM
Tue 12/29/09	@ BUTLER	9:30AM
Wed 12/30/09	@ BUTLER	11:00AM
Sat 01/09/10	@ Bellbrook High School	10:00AM
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Fri 02/19/10	@ SECTIONALS @ TIPP	TBA
Sat 02/20/10	@ SECTIONALS @ TIPP	TBA
Fri 02/26/10	@ DISTRICTS @ GOSHEN	TBA
Sat 02/27/10	@ DISTRICTS @ GOSHEN	TBA
Thu 03/04/10	@ STATE @ OSU	TBA
Fri 03/05/10	@ STATE @ OSU	TBA
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Jr. High Wrestling

Tue 12/08/09	@ Covington High School	6:00PM
Fri 12/11/09	@ Carroll High School	6:00PM
Mon 12/28/09	@ Carroll High School	10:00AM
Wed 12/30/09	Franklin Senior High School	9:00AM
Sat 01/16/10	@ Northwestern HS/MS	10:00AM
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Freshmen Boys Basketball

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Fri 12/11/09	@ Valley View HS	4:30PM
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Molly Bruggeman and Ally Flinn sign on to their respective future alma maters.

Molly Bruggeman signs to row for Notre Dame

Chaminade-Julienne senior Molly Bruggeman signed a Letter of Intent to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall next year and be a member of the Notre Dame Rowing Team.

Molly was the stroke in the DBC

Womens 4+ that placed fifth in the nation at last June's US Rowing Youth National Championship Regatta. Molly was also selected to the US Rowing Youth National Team (the only rower invited from Ohio and one of only a handful

invited from the Midwest US) last summer.

Joining Molly in the signing was Ally Flinn, a senior at CJ and crewmate in the DBC 4 from Vandalia. She will be attending Georgetown University.



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 Coach's Award Ethan Kissock
 Liam Jackson
 Sportsmanship Will Reese

Cross Country-Girls

Most Valuable Player Liz Connelly
 Most Improved Player Katherine Anderson
 Coach's Award Erin Taylor
 Sportsmanship Autumn Bruno

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 Most Spirited Hayley Roeckner

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Offensive Player of the Year Colin Morris
 Defensive Player of the Year Ben Raichle
 Scout Player of the Year Michael Kadash
 Most Improved Award David Passet

Field Hockey

Most Valuable Player Lucy Shafer
 Most Improved Player Erin Maher
 Coach's Award Sara Frenc
 Sportsmanship Amy Beck
 Bess Hayner Award Brittany Hemmelgarn

Golf

Most Valuable Player: Ronnie Stump
 Most Improved: Patrick Meeks
 Sportsmanship: Jacob Silverstein
 Coach's Award: Ronnie Stump

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player Karin Mueller
 Most Improved Player Ellen Smith
 Coach's Award Riki Sagraves
 Sportsmanship Brooke Trauthwein

Soccer-Boys

Most Valuable Player Scott Harman
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 Sportsmanship Tim Fecher

Soccer-Girls

Most Valuable Player Alex Miller
 Most Improved Player Emma Roll
 Coach's Award Erin Riley
 Sportsmanship Stephanie Telek

Tennis

Most Valuable Player Christina Corbean
 Most Improved Player Tiffany Corbean
 Coach's Award Hilary Paisley
 Sportsmanship Jackie White

Basketball alumni to square off in the "Pit"

Oakwood mens varsity basketball alumni are invited to run off some of their turkey on Friday, Nov. 27 from 11 a.m.-1

p.m. in the "Pit". Varsity letter winners from years past will square off against each other and bring back some great memories

from their days in the "Pit".

Any questions, please contact Coach Stone at stone.paul@oakwood.k12.oh.us

Donate soccer cleats for Costa Rica

Spanish students are again traveling to Costa Rica Feb 13-22, 2010. We will be visiting a local school where we will donate school sup-

plies and soccer cleats to the Tico children. There will be a box for donations at Zack Rodabaugh's house on 13 Wiltshire Blvd. and one

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IS IT TIME TO GRILL THE BIRD?

By Jeff Schnauffer

Tired of the same old bird for the holidays? Give your turkey an extreme makeover by taking the cooking - and the party - outside. Among the options for cooking a turkey outdoors are grilling, rotisserie and smoking. Here are several tips to cooking your turkey outdoors:

Assemble Your Tools

Use a barbecue injector, which enables you to inject some of the marinade into the turkey. Consider food gloves for handling the turkey. A meat thermometer is essential. Too high a temperature and the turkey skin will burn before the meat is fully cooked; too low a temperature will result in an undercooked turkey - and unhappy guests.

Smoke 'Em Out

Use natural lump charcoal, not briquettes, which can have a chemical taste if not properly lit. Soak wood chips before placing them on the charcoal once the ash is well formed. Hickory or mesquite - either mixed in with the charcoal or in chip form - is a great choice and always available at the local grocery store.

There's the Rub

Make your own rub from paprika, garlic and ground chili pepper. Avoid adding salt to the mix. Salt draws out the fluids from the turkey and you want your turkey as moist as possible.

Stuff Yourself

Cook stuffing separately, not in the

bird. In the bird, it stews rather than crisps, and comes out soggy, plus it throws off the cooking time for the bird.

Spice Up Your Gravy

Make the gravy on the stovetop inside. Brown the turkey neck and giblets in butter or oil. Mince the neck and giblets, add them to the pan with some water and simmer on low to extract the flavors. Thicken with flour or cornstarch. Add some chipotle chile powder (a smoked red jalapeño) for color and spice.

Pause Before Serving

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Events

Author Cecil to give talk on book

Local Oakwood humorist, historian and author Tom Cecil will be giving a talk on how he happened to write his family humor book *I Want*

My Turn in the Shower and how he published it. The talk will be held on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Wright Library, 1776 Far Hills Ave.

Buckeye Bash fundraiser Nov. 21

A Buckeye Bash will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 3085 Woodman Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45420. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, The OSU Alumni Assn., Bucknuts.com, German Orthodontics, Dayton Commercial Realty and UHS, the event includes the OSU vs Michigan Football Game on the JUMBOTRON, beverages and other edibles (No Coolers Please!), Silent Auction with Special OSU Collectibles, including a Woody Hayes Autograph. Monte Carlo including Texas Holdum from Noon to

Midnight!

This will be the Official Viewing Site for all OSU Alumni and all Knight of Columbus members and those that support them. UHS has joined forces with to provide an exciting JUMBOTRON TV Event in a heated big top! Gates open at Noon with the OSU vs Michigan Game. Beverages and other edibles available. Please no coolers.

UHS (Unified Health Solutions) is in its' 43rd year serving 6000 at risk children and families each year and partnering with over 125 other non-profit agencies.

The Holidays at Carillon Park

A Ringing in the Holidays concert will be held at Carillon Park on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. Hand-painted commemorative ornament, heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, live entertainment, raffle and a silent auction

will be offered as part of the festivities. Dayton's most delightful dessert concert. \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members, \$150 for Jingle Bell Patrons (includes 2 tickets, 1 ornament, and recognition in the program).

Library books 2 films in 1 week

On Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 3:45 p.m., at the regularly scheduled Teen Zone meeting, grades 6-12 can get ready for the release of *New Moon* by watching *Twilight* on the Wright Library big screen! And for the younger crowd, the library will be showing the animated treat, *Monsters vs. Aliens* on Friday, Nov.

20 at 3:45 p.m. Grab a friend and enjoy the show!

Popcorn will be provided at both movies. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 294-7171. Their web site is www.WrightLibrary.org.

Oakwood singles calendar

Friday Night Out at Carmel's

This evening out is to celebrate making it through to the last work day of the month and is purely to relax, take in a deep breath, a beer (or beverage of your choice) and some Mexican "comfort" food with friends. Our first Friday night out will actually be held on Friday, Nov. 20!

Funny Bone Comedy Club at the Greene, Saturday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.; this show is by a nationally known comic Billy Gardill. What

could be better than to spend an evening laughing with friends?

If you are a single resident of Oakwood and would like to meet some new friends with whom to socialize, serve the community and learn through attending workshops, you should consider joining our group. We are hoping to have more single male residents join our ranks! If you would like to attend any of the events listed above it is necessary to sign up for them. For more information, call Kathy at 974-4951.

Oakwood Amateur Photography Contest winners:

Bill Gilliam	Nature/Wildlife	18 and up	Untitled	"Best in Show"
Patty Weir	Landscapes/Architecture	18 and up	Untitled	"Mayor's Choice"
Kathy Hensley	Nature/Wildlife	18 and up	"Sweet Nectar"	"People's Choice"
Xenia Bonch	Landscapes/Architecture	18 and up	"Through the Wreath"	1st place
Bill Gilliam	Landscapes/Architecture	18 and up	Untitled	2nd place
Bill Franz	Nature/Wildlife	18 and up	"Backyard Butterfly"	1st place
Bill Franz	Nature/Wildlife	18 and up	"Fall Meal"	2nd place
Greg Reese	People/Pets	18 and up	"America"	1st place
Xenia Bonch	People/Pets	18 and up	"Thomas"	2nd place
Bill Franz	Smith Gardens	18 and up	"Blue Dasher"	1st place
Katy Dalrymple	Smith Gardens	18 and up	"Smith Gardens 35th Anniversary"	2nd place
Izzy Armitage	Landscapes/Architecture	12 and under	Seeking into the Forest	1st place
Izzy Armitage	Landscapes/Architecture	12 and under	The Steps	2nd place
Sarah Pruitt	Nature/Wildlife	12 and under	"Rain Kissed Leaves"	1st place
Izzy Armitage	Nature/Wildlife	12 and under	"Mama's Nest"	2nd place
Izzy Armitage	People/Pets	12 and under	"Piggies"	1st place
Garrett Spikes	People/Pets	12 and under	"Going Fishing!"	2nd place
Sarah Pruitt	Smith Gardens	12 and under	"Stands Alone"	1st place
Sarah Pruitt	Smith Gardens	12 and under	"Little Red Apples"	2nd place
Margaret Snider	Landscapes/Architecture	13-17	"Oakwood Dawning"	1st place
Alyssa Coyle	Landscapes/Architecture	13-17	Untitled	2nd place
Amanda Thie	Nature/Wildlife	13-17	Untitled	1st place
Amanda Thie	Nature/Wildlife	13-17	Untitled	2nd place
Amanda Thie	People/Pets	13-17	Untitled	1st place
Margaret Snider	People/Pets	13-17	"Block Party Girls"	2nd place
Erin Kennedy	Smith Gardens	13-17	"Sunrise Flower"	1st place
Erin Kennedy	Smith Gardens	13-17	Untitled	2nd place

Due to the overwhelming response of this program, the Oakwood Community Center will be hosting a 2010 Oakwood

Amateur Photography Contest, so start taking pictures now! More information will be available in the Spring/Summer

Brochure that will be sent out April 1, 2010. Thank you to all participants who entered the 2009 contest.

Trunk Show to benefit AIDS in Africa Nov. 20

A trunk show will be held at Mousaian Oriental Rugs, 1918 Brown St. on Friday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to the Dayton Rotary Club's Maji Mazuri Project – committed to building education-

al centers and clinics for children in Kenya affected by the AIDS epidemic.

Leslie Atiyeh, oriental rug importer, will be displaying her rug collections from the Middle and

Far East. She will also be offering handbags, jewelry and other gifts handmade in Kenya and available for purchase. Mousaian Oriental Rugs will also donate 10 percent of their sales Nov. 19 and 20.

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Modigliani quartet resonates with audience

Burt Saidel



The beginning of the season gave Dayton arts lovers so many wonderful performances that one could not see them all. I missed one of my favorites, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. DCDC, one of the outstanding dance troupes in the world, clings to their current thesis of having only one performance of each of their Dayton appearances. Conflicts are inevitable.

I have lobbied for a return to a full weekend of their effervescent excitement. So far, no such luck. I will keep trying!

Impresaria Elana Bolling of Vanguard Concerts works hard to make her "one night stands" as conflict free as possible. This is no small feat when you consider the rich and crowded schedule.

The second concert of the season featured the return of the Modigliani Quartet from France. The young talents were an instant sensation with their debut in 2007. Since that time, their name has changed from Amadeo Modigliani to just Modigliani. They have also acquired new instruments.

Their music is now made on instruments that were crafted in Paris in 1863 by Jean-Baptiste Vuillaume. One of the legendary luthiers of that golden era, Vuillaume used the wood from a single tree to create the four

instruments. The set, called The Evangelists, is a loan from a Swiss Foundation. Prior to the use by the quartet, they had not been heard for over 35 years.

Their program included Haydn's Lobkowitz quartet, Debussy's G minor quartet, a short Prelude and Fugue by contemporary composer Stéphane Delplace and the giant quartet No 6 by Felix Mendelssohn. The playing was extraordinary, brilliant without presumption. The musical lines and interplay of each work were given a crystalline interpretation.

There was a mutual resonating effect which, according to music lover and musician Dr. Peter Lauf, was due to the compatibility of the instruments, and perhaps, even from the soul of the tree that fathered them. I will give the tree much credit but give even more luster to these virtuosos.

WSU Opera

Wright State's Opera Department has a dual mission. Director and associate professor Kim Warrick loves opera. She loves to create singers and have them create beautiful music. Her students, like those of the theater department, are blessed with bountiful talents.

Part of Kim's goal is to develop singers to be performing artists or pedagogues in their chosen field. The other side of the coin, possibly the most important, is for Kim to instill a love of opera in those who go on to become doctors, accountants, parents - all who need that extra inspiration that comes from devotion to an art. At WSU, she manages to succeed at both.

I attended "Opera Scenes" which are fully staged excerpts sung to the piano accompaniment of Steven Aldredge. *Pirates of Penzance*, *The Old Maid and the Thief*, *Suor Angelica*, *The Magic Flute*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Carmen* are a diverse selection. More than thirty students performed, with some singing several parts. Of particular note, Leslie Ann Lyons, Jennifer Blincoe and Kelsey DeMange were lovely as the Three Ladies and Anthony Sollenberger was a credible Tamio in "Flute." Sarah Bucher sang the difficult role of Suor Angelica. The memorable voices included Brad Mattingly and Lauren David in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Each year a full length opera is presented. In the miniscule confines of Schuster Hall, now slated for renovation, I have seen a *The Magic Flute*. This season's complete opera is John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera*. This 1728 musical play is the precursor of *The Three Penny Opera*, will be performed on Mother's Day weekend. Don't miss this rare opportunity.

Mary Poppins on Broadway

To me, the Great White Way of Broadway is fading. Many of the

new musicals are bereft of real music. Many of the revivals of great works of the past are hyped into nearly unrecognizable form.

A birthday treat for my four year old grandson, Oliver David, included a trip to Broadway's *Mary Poppins*. I knew this legendary musical would be his delight, but never predicted it would be mine, as well.

What made the production great was its perfect stagecraft. The Banks family's house was brilliantly conceived. The bank where Mr. Banks worked was a dramatically distorted colonnade. And, when Mary Poppins flew, her umbrella firmly in her hand, her calm poise unruffled, it didn't matter that the wires were visible. Her ascension seemed like magic.

Mary and the entire cast sang and danced with energy and verve. It was not a hype-filled display of special effects although all the effects were truly special. Children and adults alike were mouthing the familiar lyrics, myself included.

This was a return to real musical theater. I never thought Mary Poppins would save Broadway. I may have underestimated her.

Muse Machine recital

The Dayton Art Institute and the Muse Machine have been collaborating in presenting recitals which combine art and music. These Sunday afternoons are a pure delight even when the music is not of my genre.

Last Sunday, it was perfect. Dayton Philharmonic trumpeter Ashley Hall and her husband, trumpeter Nathan Tighe, have been collaborating on Muse Machine programs for the past two years. In addition to all their other musical activities and Nathan's pre-medical studies, they have been devoted to bring the message of the relationship between music and art to young people throughout the region.

The recital at the DAI was evidence of what a great program this is and what gifted musicians and teachers Ashley and Nathan are. With their bevy of trumpets, they played music which illustrated the essence of paintings from ancient art through to modern abstraction and minimalism.

The clarity of their message and its enthusiasm are winning examples of how many great young persons are ready to carry the torch for a better world.

Virtuoso cellist at DAI Nov. 21

Vanguard Concerts presents in concert Narek Haknazaryan, cellist (from Armenia) with piano accompanist Noreen Polera on Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Dayton Art Institute's Renaissance Auditorium.

Mr. Haknazaryan was born in 1988 in Yerevan, Armenia, into a

family of musicians. His early studies were at the Sayat-Nova School of Music in Yerevan with Zareh Sarkisyan. At the age of 12, Mr. Haknazaryan began studies at the Moscow Conservatory with Alexey Seleznyov. Mr. Haknazaryan is pursuing an Artist Diploma at the New

England Conservatory of Music.

Tickets for adults \$20.00, students \$15.00 and may be purchased at Hauer Music, downtown, Wright State Union Box Office, Dayton Art Institute night of concert only, on line at www.daytonartinstitute.org or by calling 436-0244 or 412-0144

What's Up This Week

Galleries & Museums, Music, Theatre, Dance, Events

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

48 High Street Gallery
St. Anne's District (228-4532)
Home to the Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors
Gallery hours are limited.; 1-5pm Sat & Sun
11/21 thru 12/8 - New Members and Small Works Holiday Show.

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
2600 DeWeese Parkway, (275-7431)
Thru 11/10/10 *Lab Detectives* Solve a true-to-life crime, explore the crime scene - a break-in and theft. Search for clues, evaluate the evidence to solved the crime as you try to determine "who done it."

Cannery Art & Design Centre
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Dayton Art Institute
458 Belmonte Park North (223-5277)
Thru 12/31- 90 "Treasures of the Museum" highlighted
Thru Fall 2009 - Exploring Art A to Z - Kids Experientcenter Gallery (For pre-K through 3rd grade)..
Gallery St. John
4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek (320-

5405)
Thru 11/22 - Photography of John Lemker, S.M.

K-12 Gallery
510 E. Third St. (461-5149)
Ongoing - Works by children; classes

Natl. Museum of the USAF
Wright-Patterson AFB (255-3286)
Ongoing - Major aircraft in chronological order from Wright Bros. to Stealth fighters and more.

Rosewood Gallery
2655 Olson Dr, Kettering (296-0294)
Thru 12/11 *HWD (heightxwidthxdepth)*
2009: A regional sculpture competition. Opening reception November 8, 2 - 4pm.

Sinclair Community College
444 W. Third St., Bldg 13 (512-5381)
Burnell Roberts Triangle Gallery
Thru 11/19 - Abner Cope
Zone VI Photo Gallery
Thru 11/18 - *Hinterland*; Shelly Mumey

University of Dayton Art Galleries
300 College Park (229-4214 or 4254)
Art Street 330 Kiefaber St. (229-5101)
Thru 11/23 - *Citizens of the World*

Photography Exhibit: International photography from students of all majors.
The Marian Library (229-4214 or 4254)
Thru 11/27 - Creche Exhibit
Thru 11/20 - Katherine Ann Osenga :Icons of the Electronic Age
Thru 11/23 - Darel Sparling: When Purple Meets All Other Colors: Paintings that majestically present Christmas themes.
Rike Gallery (229-3237)
Thru 12/9 - Senior Exhibition

Wright State University Art Galleries
Robert & Elaine Stein Gallery
A132 Creative Arts Center
3640 Colonel Glenn Highway (775-2978)
Thru 11/10/10 - *Reflections on Darwin*

MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE, EVENTS

Wed 11/18
Montgomery Woman's Club - Town Hall
Lecture Series: 11am *I Was a Better Mother before I Had Kids*. Family humorist, Lori Borgman. King's Island Paramount Theatre inside park, Cincinnati (513) 684-1632 leave message. Also **8 pm** *Sycamore Jr. High School Auditorium, 5757 Cooper Rd, Blue Ash*
Thru 11/19

Cityfolk: Los Lobos 8pm Music draws from Tex-Mex, country, folk, R&B, blues and traditional Spanish and Mexican music. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., 496-3863*
Montgomery Woman's Club - Town Hall
Lecture Series 11 am (see 11/18)

11/20 Fri
Dayton Philharmonic SuperPops 8pm
The Jazz Artistry of Jane Monheit, a relative newcomer to the jazz world. Also *10/2. Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*
University Orchestra, 7 p.m. Kennedy Union Boll Theatre.. *University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton 229-2545*
Collin Raye and Restless Heart 8pm
Country artist Collin Raye. *Clark State PAC, 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield 328-3874*
Corpus Christi 8pm McNally's vivid and moving passion play provides a unique view of the story of Christ. *Thru 11/22 Dayton Playhouse, 1301 E. Siebenthaler Dr., Dayton 424-8477*
Back to the 80s 8pm Join the graduating class of William Ocean High School, set to the biggest hits of the 80s. *Thru 11/22 Playhouse South, Clark Haines Theatre, 3700 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. 888-262-3792*
ArtStreet's Friday Night Film: "Lust, Caution" 9pm FREE. Public invited *ArtStreet Studio B, 330 Kiefaber St, Dayton 229-5101*
11/21 Sat
Dayton Philharmonic SuperPops 8pm
The Jazz Artistry of Jane Monheit (see

11/20)
Vanguard Concert 8pm Narek Haknazaryan, 21-year-old American cellist. Dayton Art Institute Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North 512-0144 or 436-0244
UD Opera Workshop 8pm "A Night at Orlofsky's," Fully staged and costumed production of scenes from five operas. University of Dayton Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. 229-3936.
Wind Symphony 3pm Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Downtown Dayton 512-2341
Corpus Christi 8pm (see 11/20)
Bob & Tom Comedy All-Stars 7pm & 10pm With Donnie Baker and Emcee Kristi Lee of the Bob & Tom Show. Victoria Theatre 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630
Back to the 80s 8pm (see 11/20)
USAF Museum Family Day 10am - 3pm Day of aerospace-themed activities for the whole family. Learn about the International Space Station; build your own model from recycling materials. National Museum of the US Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286
Eureka Lab! Bountiful Bulbs 1pm Where many holiday flowers come from. Learn how to force our own bulbs. *Cox Arboretum, 5733 Springboro Pike. 434-9005*

UD's Opera Workshop to perform Nov. 21

"A Night at Orlofsky's," a fully staged and costumed production of scenes from five operas will be presented by the University of Dayton on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in University of Dayton's Kennedy Union Ball Theatre. The major scene will feature the complete Act II of the oper-

etta Die Fledermaus ("The Bat"), by Johann Strauss Jr. Creatively. Incorporated within this Viennese party scene will be excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, The Mikado; Mozart's comic opera, The Marriage of Figaro (Le nozze di Figaro); and Andrew Lloyd Webber's musi-

cal, The Phantom of the Opera. Performers include the 17 student singers of the University of Dayton Opera Workshop, with guest performances by the University orchestra and visiting violinist Xi Chen (Yale University). The Mozart selections will be performed in the

original Italian, with the remainder of the production sung in English.

The Opera Workshop is under the direction of Linda J. Snyder and David Sievers. University of Dayton artist-in-residence John Benjamin is pianist for the ensemble. Conductor of the

University orchestra is Jiang Liu. Assisting with the production are technical director Daniel Behnke and costume supervisor David Hermosillo. Along with a few surprises, this family-friendly event presents a delightful evening of theatre, beautiful arias and rousing choruses.

Free 3rd Thursdays at DAI

The Dayton Art Institute has announced that *Free Third Thursdays* will return in November and December. The Dayton Art Institute will offer free admission to its special exhibition, *Hello World! Rarely Seen Art from Our Collection*, on the third Thursdays of each month. Free admission days are Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, and are intended for individuals, not groups.

The exhibition features works by many notable artists, including Pablo Picasso, Ansel Adams, John James Audubon, Paul Cezanne, Jackson Pollock and Dayton's own Willis "Bing" Davis. *Hello World!* is on view through Jan. 3, 2010.



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CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

1 Department of Labor div.
5 Dazed
9 Stock unit
14 Noah's son
15 Bailiwick
16 Psychic's tool
17 Singer J. J.
18 Pirate Hall of Famer
20 Unprincipled
22 Ship's backbone
23 Schiller's "___ to Joy"
24 Part of AARP
26 Pink, for one
28 Labor leader Chavez
30 "Stalag 17" role
34 Paul's pal
37 Ed Norton's wear
39 Mozart serenade start
40 Stravinsky ballet
41 Illinois Benedictine College site
42 Cleopatra's handmaiden
43 Grandeur
44 "Zip ___ Doo Dah"
45 Till bill

DOWN

1 Novelist Hijuelos
2 Disgrace
3 Spartacus, e.g.
4 Don McLean hit
5 Florida resort
6 Psychic Geller
7 Subservient
8 "Psycho" motel
9 Potsdam man
10 Nag's nosh
11 New Yorker cartoonist
12 Spire topper
13 To be, to Henri
19 Link
21 Trojan War god
25 Ike's father
27 Baker's promise?
29 Bowling button
31 Joan of art
32 Gray's subj.
33 ___-majest 
34 Chumps
35 Elvis's "___ Stung"
36 ___ Linda, CA
38 Retire
41 Rudd Weatherwax's trainee
45 Group of badgers
47 Crib item
49 Wouk works
51 Laconic
53 Bird
54 Split
55 "Wuthering Heights" character
56 Pronto
57 Clearasil's target
58 First-rate
60 Practice pugilism
63 Diamond decision
64 Sundial time

Police Report

OCTOBER 17

Citations
Billy Parton, speeding
Kirk R. Taylor, physical control, failure to pay reinstatement fee, test refusal, OVI
John R. Steinmetz, expired plates/ registration

OCTOBER 18

Incidents
GRAND THEFT: In the 2000 block of Fairmont – Complainant reported that person(s) unknown removed a computer laptop and a GPS unit from the residence. Estimated value of \$1,759.

THEFT: Oakwood High School Band Room – Student reported that silver Armstrong 204 Piccolo was taken from its case. Instrument is valued at \$250. Incident is under investigation.

OCTOBER 19

Incidents
CRIMINAL DAMAGE: In the 500 block Walnut Springs Dr. – Complainant reports that person(s) unknown damaged mailbox on property. Officers spoke with the neighbor in the same block who stated that she heard a noise but could not provide any further suspect information. This case is under investigation.

OCTOBER 20

Citations
Londa Foust, expired plates/registration
Zakaria Elkaoukabi, speeding
Patrick Cary, speeding
Panagiotis Papadis, seat belt required
Brian A. Kentfield, speeding
Kimberly Ann Sacher, speeding school zone, seat belt required

OCTOBER 21

Incidents
ACCIDENT: At the intersection of Monterey Ave. and Hathaway Rd. – three units involved in an accident. Unit 1 (Ryan McKell), Unit 2 (Christopher J. Bridgman) and Unit 3 (Matthew Buck). Sandy's Towing was brought to the accident. No information is available.

OCTOBER 22

Citations
James H. Cossett, speeding school zone
John C. Stein, speeding school zone
Denise Darling, speeding
Tara Crowl, speeding

OCTOBER 23

Incidents
ACCIDENT: Near the intersection of Far Hills and W. Thruston – Unit 2 (Kelley Bardon Lambert) was stopped in traffic at the red light at Far Hills and W. Thruston. Unit 1 (James Maskovyak) attempted to put on brakes and in doing so, rear ended Unit 2.

OCTOBER 24

Incidents
POSSIBLE THEFT: In the 1700 block of Far Hills Ave. – employee of Sunrise reported vehicle missing. Later called to say the vehicle had NOT been stolen.

OCTOBER 25

Incidents
ACCIDENT: In 00 block of Patterson Rd. – Unit 1 (Marianne J. Martin) was traveling westbound and struck a telephone pole

OCTOBER 26

Citations
Marianne J. Martin, failure to control
Sylvester Benson Jr., speeding, driving under suspension, no driver license
Jodi Lafferty, speeding

OCTOBER 27

Incidents
ACCIDENT: Northbound on Far Hills Ave. – Unit #1 (Sheneka M. Dennis) was traveling northbound on Far Hills Ave. when it suffered a mechanical defect in the steering, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The vehicle spun around in the opposite direction of travel, struck the curb and then struck the embankment.

OCTOBER 28

Incidents
ACCIDENT: In the 400 block of Hadley – Unit #1 (Charles N. Rowland) was traveling westbound at less than 5 mph, when the top part of his international truck struck a large tree limb, causing limb to fall on truck. American Forestry was contacted to remove tree limb from vehicle.

ACCIDENT: Near the intersection of Shafor Blvd. and Forrer Blvd. – Unit #2 (Sophia Gurevich) was southbound on Shafor Blvd. Unit #1 (unknown) was reportedly eastbound on Forrer Blvd in the 100 block, and stopped at the stop sign at Forrer and Shafor. As unit #2 drove by, unit #1 reportedly pulled out from the stop sign. The front of unit #1 reportedly hit the right side of unit #2. Unit #1 then fled the scene, leaving behind one of its license plates – OH license: MIMISTG.

Thanksgiving home delivery requests underway

Oakwood residents are welcome to contact the Oakwood Public Safety Department to request a Thanksgiving home delivery meal on Nov. 26. This free dinner is sponsored by Oakwood Fraternal Order of Police. The meal will be provided by MCL cafeteria and delivered by the students of Oakwood High School. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish and a roll. A slice of pie will also be provided for dessert. To have a meal delivered to your residence, contact Oakwood Public Safety Department at 298-2122 to place your order. The last day to place an order will be Sunday, Nov. 22.

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her field and/or service to his/her community through local, state, national, and/or international organizations.

The following information should be submitted prior to December 1, 2009: description of career and professional achievements, list of volunteer and philanthropic activities, recognition and awards received from local, state, national, and/or international organizations. It should be noted that

additional letters of support from individuals other than the nominator supporting a nominee are required.

Please mail, fax or e-mail your submission to Rande Rinn Chapman, Alumni Director at 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409; or email to HYPERLINK "mailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us" alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us; or fax 937-298-8711. You may also reach Rande at 937-298-8711.

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