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Fresh home upgrades for spring

(Family Features) After a long winter cooped up indoors, spring is the perfect time to start re-imagining your home and making upgrades that create a fresh, welcoming vibe. These project ideas - some big, some

small - can help breathe new life into your home so you're ready to enjoy your favorite rooms to the fullest.

Air it out

Months of closed windows and doors can make any room feel dusty and stale. As soon as temperatures allow, throw open the windows and skylights to let the fresh air chase away the remnants of winter. It's a perfect time to launder window treatments and clean area rugs. After a few passes with a carpet cleaner, allow rugs to air-dry outdoors. If you're considering an update to the overall decor, changing out these textiles is an easy and affordable way to create a new look. Just donate the used drapes and rugs after cleaning instead of bringing them back into the room.

Shift your outlook

When contemplating changes to a room's aesthetic, most people focus on the floor, walls and elements like furniture and accessories. As some homeowners are discovering, there's a whole other space waiting to be discovered. The ceiling, a fifth wall of sorts, opens up endless creative design

opportunities.

Whether you're seeking more natural light, access to fresh air, a sense of spaciousness or a way to bring sophistication to a room, a skylight may be just the solution. For example, Velux room-darkening and light-filtering blinds can add a splash of color just where you least expect it, and they're efficient in shielding your space from the sun, meaning the blinds and installation are eligible for a 30 percent tax credit. Learn more at whyskylights.com.

Paint to perfection

Over time, once cheerful walls can grow dull. Create a livelier ambiance with a fresh coat of paint, either in the same shade or something completely new. If you're not sure exactly where to start, tackle the project room by room. To choose the right hue, select a favorite item in the room, such as an heirloom throw blanket or a piece of wall art, and consider color shades that complement the item well.

Make what's old new again

Sometimes a fresh perspective is as simple as rearranging a room to

better fit your needs. Over time, the furnishings can become almost an afterthought because they've been in place so long. Try moving things around to create new conversation groupings or to highlight a piece that has been tucked away in the shadows. An updated arrangement may inspire to you add and embellish with some simple new accessories or accent pieces for a room that only looks brand new.

Get earth smart

With all of the new growth and hues of green that abound during spring, it's natural to be more mindful of the environment. Earth-friendly upgrades like switching out inefficient lighting or installing low-flow toilets and shower heads can make a sizable difference. Another option for energy conservation: Look for ways to maximize natural light for heat and to brighten rooms. Well-placed windows and skylights can harness energy naturally, so you can minimize your reliance on electricity for comfort and convenience.

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Cortland City

www.cityofcortland.org

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Meetings

City Council - first and third Monday of each month
Parks and Recreation - second Monday of each month
Planning & Zoning - second Monday of each month

All meetings are held at City Hall and are open to the public

Cortland City Council Meetings are now on TV

Cortland City Council Meetings are now posted on YouTube. The videos are usually posted no later than the next day after the meeting and can be accessed via a link on the city website or by visiting www.youtube.com and searching "City of Cortland, Ohio"

Bazetta Township

www.bazettatwp.org

Table with 2 columns: Township Department and Phone Number. Includes Admin Building, Fire - Police - Rescue, etc.

Bazetta Township Trustees Regular Meetings

Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m. - A 60 minute caucus with department heads preceding.
Tuesday, April 24, 9 a.m. - A 60 minute caucus with department heads preceding.

Meetings are held at the Township Administration Building unless noted

Lakeview Board of Education Meetings

Regular meetings the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lakeview High School Media Center, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, April 9, 6 p.m. - Lakeview High School Media Center

Area Service Clubs

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Contact Information. Includes Cortland-Bazetta Historical Society, The Opera House, etc.

Please contact the Cortland News if you would like your organization listed here.

Our Next Issue....April 28, 2018

Our theme will be Mother's Day and Graduation

Article Deadline by April 13 • Display Advertising Deadline is April 18
Email articles to editor@cortlandnews.net

The mission of the Cortland News is to focus on the positive aspects and events of our community. Our goal is to inspire pride and bring the residents of our community closer to one another by providing accurate, timely and useful information.

Based on the policy of the Cortland News to print positive news about our community, we reserve the right to reject contributed material considered inappropriate. We reserve the right to edit information accepted for publication for accuracy, style, length, spelling, grammar, and clarity.

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Death notices and obituaries will be printed in the Cortland News at the request of the family. Arrangement should be made to have information for death notices and obituaries sent directly to the Cortland News from the funeral home.

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Community Events

Event Calendar April 7 to April 28

- Cortland City/Bazetta Township and Lakeview School Board meetings and schedules. *See pg. 2 and 7*
- Lakeview Local School activities and sports schedules visit www.lakeviewlocal.org.
- American Red Cross blood donations, various dates. www.redcrossblood.org or 1-800-733-2767.
- 18th Annual Antique Motorcycle Exhibit presents "The Motor," National Packard Museum, Warren, through May 20.
- Cortland Branch Library events. *See pg. 18*
- Johnston Senior Center offers hot meals Monday through Friday at noon.
- OhioCAN Blessing Bags project for homeless population, items dropped off at city hall.
- Teapot collection on display, Sutliff Museum, second floor of Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, 444 Mahoning Ave., Warren, through April.
- "Being a Victorian: Hygiene History of the 19th Century" exhibit, Sutliff Museum, second floor of Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, 444 Mahoning Ave., Warren, through August.
- Youngstown Nighthawks Soccer League, Cortland League schedule, visit www.facebook.com/ytownnighthawks

APRIL

- 7 St. Robert Parish Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Robert Parish Hall, state Route 46, Cortland.
- 7 Youngstown State University History Department's 42nd Region 4 Ohio History Day, 8:30 a.m., lobby of DeBartolo Hall. *See pg. 19*
- 7 Trumbull County Rod & Gun Club Jakes Day, 9:30 a.m., Trumbull County Rod & Gun Club, 6565 Phillips Rice Road, Cortland. *See pg. 12*
- 8 St. William Parish Women's Guild Annual Card Party, doors open 12:30 p.m., 5411 Mahoning Ave., Warren, \$8 per person donation.
- 8 Geauga County Historical Society annual pancake breakfast, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lennah Bond Activities Center, 14653 East Park St., Burton. *See pg. 13*
- 10 Trumbull County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meeting featuring speaker Mike Talentino, 10:15 a.m., Thomas Room of Warren Trumbull County Library. *See pg. 12*
- 10 Fairhaven Aktion Club meeting, 12 p.m., Direct Link office, 6000 Youngstown-Warren Road, lower level west, Niles, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with Probate Judge James A. Fredericka addressing the group.
- 12 "Birds of Mosquito Lake Park," sponsored by Cortland Bazetta Historical Society, Opera House, 7:30 p.m., 152 Park Ave. Cortland, *See pg. 8*
- 12,13 Braceville United Methodist Church rummage sale, April 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. also bake sale and light lunch; April 13, 9-11 a.m., dollar bag day, 589 Park Road, Braceville.
- 13 Free public seminar "Medicaid Issues Affecting the Elderly" presented by Judge James A. Fredericka, 10 a.m.-noon, Kent State at Trumbull, Room 117, technology building, 4314 Mahoning Ave., Warren.
- 14 Trumbull County Republican Women's Club annual spring card party, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Cortland Christian Church, 130 Grove St., Cortland. *See pg. 15*
- 14 Western Reserve Masonic Lodge spaghetti and meatball dinner fundraiser, 4-6 p.m., 216 East Main St./Rt. 88, West Farmington. *See pg. 7*
- 18,19 Southington United Methodist Church rummage sale/bake sale, April 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., bag day April 19, 9-11 a.m., state Routes 305 and 534, Southington. *See pg. 14*
- 20 "Basket Bonanza," benefit hosted by Parents of Crew 4054, 6 p.m., Bazetta-Cortland Optimist Club, 2619 Hoagland Blackstub Road, Cortland.
- 20,21 Cortland United Methodist Women used book sale and bake sale, April 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; April 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., fellowship hall, 155 North High St., Cortland. *See pg. 14*
- 21 "Murder Mystery Dinner - Vegas Hit Parade," to benefit various children's organizations, 6-10 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church Regan Hall, Reeves Road, Warren.
- 22 Earth Day. *See pg. 13*
- 22 The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra's spring concert - "Spirits of Spring!" 3 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, 2627 Atlantic St. NE, Warren.
- 23 "Barn Quilt Trails," Johnston Senior Center, 5922 Warren Road, Cortland, 12:30 p.m. *See pg. 18*
- 26,27 City of Cortland Spring Clean Up. *See pg. 7*
- 27-29 Friends of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra garage sale, noon to 4 p.m., 1337 Springwood Trace, SE, Warren.
- 28,29 Trumbull Senior Production Company annual musical revue "Clap if You're Happy," April 28, 7 p.m., April 29, 2 p.m., Champion High School. *See pg. 6*



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New music business strikes historic chord

By Sally Lane



When Candice Girt-Stojkov decided to open a Cortland annex to her business, Music 101 located in Fowler, her main purpose was to honor her father's musical legacy. Russell Girt was the supervisor of music programs for the then new Lakeview School district in 1956. He founded the high school band, choirs, elementary and middle school programs, and held the position until he retired in 1982. His groundwork launched the excellent music programs that continue today. Little did Candice know that the location she chose on South High Street would connect her to both history and music in Cortland in a unique way.

"After Dad passed away a little over a year ago, I began to think about ways to keep his legacy alive," said Candice. As a gifted concert pianist and vocalist, she earned her musician's union card when she was age 15. While attending

and after graduation from Dana School of Music she traveled and performed in a band around the country for several years before deciding that it was time to settle down and raise a family. It was then that she established Music 101 in Fowler. "I had inherited the house from my grandfather and was giving music lessons. The garage was just a small building, so when I decided to turn it into a business, we built it from the ground up, with our own hands," she said. In the last 22 years, the business, located on Route 305, has grown and serves music students all over the county.

"After the Lakeview band dedicated a concert to the memory of my dad, I earnestly started looking at places in Cortland for an annex," said Candice. A large white house next door to the Galleria of Art and Antiques, (the previous RB Market), caught her eye. It had enough room for music lessons, an inventory of instruments and equipment, plus parking in the back.

But that wasn't the deciding factor. The answer to her prayers came in a rather dramatic way, in the form of sound from the Cortland Christian Church. Just as Candice stepped on the porch, to check out the house, the daily chimes from the church began to play. The timing was perfect: she *knew* that she was making the right decision. Her family, especially her dad, had been major donors when the carillon, the chimes for the church, were updated in 1998 shortly after her mother's death. There was also another connection of the chimes to the house that would become Girt's Music 101. That house was owned by Wayne and Vivian Baldwin, brother and sister-in-law to Roger Baldwin who built RB Market on the Baldwin property. When Roger passed away in 1974, his wife, Pearl Baldwin, donated the original carillon to the church to replace the worn out chimes. The bells seemed to be blessing her choice for her business.

It took some time to renovate the house that is well over 100 years old. Records show the house was built by Henry Bacon, son of Enos Bacon and grandson of Samuel Bacon, the early developer of what would become Cortland. Henry owned a grocery store on West Main Street. "We tried to keep as much of the original parts of the house as possible," said Candice

In January, the store opened as a full-time retail music store and teaching studio annex location for Music 101. The store has 10 qualified private instructors who have music degrees. They carry all area school band materials, instrument sales, rentals and certified repairs, new and used piano sales, certified piano tuning and repair services and a large inventory of print music. They carry School Band Methods books and a supply list for fall Beginner Band Kick-offs.



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Business News and Notes

By Thom Foley

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It's play-time **Girt's Cortland Music 101** - Spring sign-up begins now- taking students Monday through Saturdays! Band and orchestral instrument rent-to-own special starting as low as two months for \$18!

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Auntie V's Pizza tells us that their WINGS 'R BACK. Better yet - they are the 2008 prices!! You owe it to yourself to check out their wings - and save money while doing it.

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Have someone graduating this year? Any other special occasion? Let **McKenzie Catering @ Gardenbrook Banquet Center** do the cooking for you. Mmm GOOD! (and no dishes to do!)

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Pictured from left, standing, are tap dancers Lupe Cohen, Becca Hardman, Jean Bolinger, Karen Combs and Leslie Wilkinson. Seated are ballroom dancers Kathy and Gary Kovell.

Trumbull Senior Production Company, a talented group of dancers and singers, will present its annual musical revue at Champion High School on Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. The title of this year's show is "Clap if You're Happy" and will begin with a snappy routine presented by 35 tap dancers in glitzy costumes. Written, choreographed, and directed by Jason Burgermyer, the show features tap, jazz, and ballroom dancing, singing and a bit of comedy.

Trumbull Senior Production Company (TSPC) was formed as a non-

profit with its mission to give men and women 50 and older the opportunity to perform in an annual show that strives for professionalism. Proceeds from the show help support a scholarship fund and the Salvation Army. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the door, from any TSPC member, or by calling Jason at 330-647-2410 or Carol at 330-881-4066.

Cortland area residents who will be performing are tap dancers Jean Bolinger, Lupe Cohen, Karen Combs, Becca Hardman, and Leslie Wilkinson, ballroom dancers Gary and Kathy Kovell, and singer Sheri Mills.

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Winter photo winner announced

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American Legion donates \$1,500 to Veteran's Memorial



The members of the American Legion Post 540 of Cortland recently donated \$1,500 to the Cortland Veteran's Memorial project. Presenting the donation, are Dave Moore, first vice and Earl Parthemer, Post Commander. Larry Dyett, of the memorial committee, is receiving the check. Dyett is also a

member of Post 540, and he thanked the Legion members for their support, which has helped the fund raising effort to reach nearly \$110,000 in donations, pledges and paver orders.



What's "news" in the City of Cortland

By Terri Barnovsky, administrative assistant

2017 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

The city's annual Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report is now available. The Ohio EPA requires the city to make available to all water consumers by July 1 of every year the results of the previous year's testing. The CCR is mailed in the water bills and can also be accessed at our city website. The city had no violations of any contaminant in 2017. The EPA's schedule of compliance dictates the contaminants and frequency of testing. The city performs bi-weekly screening of the distribution system for bacteriological presence.

The city of Cortland receives its drinking water from seven wells. Four of these wells are located in Willow Park, two wells are located on the property behind City Hall, and the seventh well is off of Bradley Brownlee Road. Our water comes from a limestone aquifer that is approximately 300 feet deep. The only treatment the city performs is fluoridation and chlorination.

Curbside Brush Chipping

Brush chipping resumes this month. Pick-up for the entire city is the week of the fourth Monday. Brush should be placed at the curb no later than the Sunday prior to the week of collection. See the full policy on the city website.

Upcoming Dates:

Week of April 23 - Place brush at curb no later than Sunday, April 22.

Spring Clean-Up

Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for April 26 and April 27. This service is provided for residential customers of Republic Services within the city of Cortland. Items will be picked up with your regular trash.

Scrap Tire Program

The city of Cortland has received a grant from the Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management District and will provide a scrap tire collection program this year. Please note that the district will not be providing a collection date at its facility.

The city will accept tires at the City Service Garage, 184 Willow Drive, on weekdays from April 9 to May 4 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a limit of eight passenger tires per vehicle on or off the rim. Truck or tractor tires will not be accepted. Please drop in the designated location.

If you have any questions, please call the Administration Building at 330-637-3011.

Dates to Remember

April 9 - Parks Board - 5 p.m.

April 9 - Planning & Zoning Commission - 7 p.m.

April 16 - City Council - 7 p.m.

Officials help deliver Mobile Meals

Local officials recently took their turn in delivering meals for Trumbull Mobile Meals as they took part in Mayor's for Meals. Mayors, administrators, trustees, city employees and commissioners spent the day delivering meals or assisting in the packaging of the meals.

Cortland Mayor Jim Woofter, who helped deliver the meals said that he enjoyed meeting local residents that he might otherwise not meet.



Seated from left: Trumbull Mobile Meal board members Gussie Reed, Marsha Terry, CEO Rebecca Edwards and Dell Carroll. Back row from left, Warren Mayor Doug Franklin; Keith Bowser, Champion trustee; Niles Mayor Thomas Scarnecchia; Cortland Mayor Jim Woofter; Janet Agueda, Hubbard Township Police; Lisha Pompili Baumiller, Hubbard City Council; and Hubbard police Chief Todd Coonce.

Masonic Lodge spaghetti dinner fund raiser

The Western Reserve Masonic Lodge is having a spaghetti and meatball dinner with salad, bread, pie, coffee and juice on April 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at its lodge, 216 East Main St./Rt. 88,

West Farmington. The cost is \$7 for adult; ages 5-12, \$4.50; and under 5, free. Carry-outs are available for \$7.50. Money raised will go to the Special Olympics and for local scholarships.



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'Birds of Mosquito Lake Park' opens 2018 Cortland Bazetta Historical Society program season

By Sally Lane

With winter hopefully behind us, we look forward to opening windows, getting outside and taking walks - or maybe just sitting on a porch or deck and watching flowers bloom. It is also time for the first meeting of the Cortland Bazetta Historical Society in 2018, on April 12 at the Opera House at 7:30 p.m.

Mosquito Lake State Park is certainly among the favorite sites of Cortland and Bazetta for us and thousands of visitors each year. A few years ago, (well maybe a few more than that), the Army Corps of Engineers presented a program to our society about the history of Mosquito Creek and the construction of the lake and park as we know it today. Our program this time is also about history - *natural* history.

Last year at the Trumbull County Fair, I met Loyd Marshall, a former Kinsman resident, who now lives in Gustavus. He is a retired engineer who is a dedicated and passionate volunteer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Several years ago he started the bluebird trail at Mosquito Lake State Park that has been quite successful.

Next Loyd put out a group of gourds for purple martins, and seven years ago he started a prothonotary warbler trail at the park. Between 1966 and 2014 the number of this species has declined by 42 percent due to loss of wetlands, according to the North American Breeding Bird Survey. Prothonotary warblers are "cavity" nesters like bluebirds and other birds

that use existing holes in trees for nests. Loyd took on this project to help protect this beautiful bird at Mosquito Lake. There are only a few places in Ohio that boast strong populations of these birds on public lands. Loyd's program was highlighted last year in Wild Ohio magazine.

All year long Loyd collects small plastic jars and paints them in earth tones. As soon as he can before the nesting season, he attaches the jars to trees along the trail, then watches carefully as the warblers migrate into the area in April. These brilliantly yellow breasted warblers with a green back and gray wings raise two broods between spring and mid-summer. They begin their fall migration as early as July. Last year about 46 young warblers were raised on the prothonotary warbler trail that Loyd constructed.

This will be an interesting program for anyone interested in birds. He has several photographs that he has taken of these birds, and others at the park, and has planned a very interesting program for us, public invited. Come and enjoy an evening of natural history in our backyard.

The Opera House is located at 152 Park Ave. in Cortland, but it is better to enter the parking lot from the Cortland United Methodist Church's north drive on North High Street. The parking lot is between the church and the Opera House with the entry to the Opera House at the rear of the building.

Four Seasons Garden Club holds dessert bake off

In keeping with its 50th anniversary theme and revisiting activities done in years past, the Cortland Four Seasons Garden Club held a dessert bake off during the March gathering. A wide variety of pies, cakes and sweet breads were prepared and enjoyed by all. Members sampled the desserts, then voted for their favorite in each category. The winning bakers were given certificates for the best in each category and "Best of the Best." Money raised from this event was donated to the Cortland Food Pantry.

Pictured are Jan Elliott, left, who won with her vanilla ice cream pie, and Louise List who won for her coconut cream pie and pecan cinnamon rolls. List also won the "Best of the Best."



Lyme disease symposium in May

NE Ohio Lyme Foundation will be holding its second annual multidisciplinary Lyme disease symposium on May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Performing Arts Center in Andover. It will be a day of education and awareness.

Tickets are available online at <https://neohiolymefoundation.eventbrite.com> until April 30, which includes a lunch provided by Panera Bread, with gluten-free options. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but will not include lunch.

Memorial paver orders must be received by May 15

The Cortland Veterans Memorial Committee has announced that orders for engraved pavers must be received by May 15 to be included in the initial build this summer. Engraved pavers may honor a veteran or they can recognize a contributor to the project. Pavers are available in two sizes --- a 4 inch by 8 inch brick is \$90, and the 8 inch by 8 inch brick is \$300 including the customized engraving, which is submitted on the paver order form.

Ian McAleer, chairman of the committee, said that the paver orders must be received by May 15 to allow time for engraving and to be included in the initial layout of the memorial. Individuals, organizations and businesses can purchase pavers to honor and memorialize a veteran. Veterans do not need to be deceased to have a paver. All veterans, from anywhere in the United States, can be included.

Paver order forms can be obtained in one of several ways. They can be printed out from the website - CortlandVeteransMem.org or an order form can be picked-up at Cortland City Hall, or by calling 330-974-4355 and a form will be mailed to you. Also, the

order form can be clipped out of the Cortland News issues in April.

McAleer expressed the committee's appreciation for the strong financial support received so far. "Since the fund raising kick-off in May of last year, we have received donations, paver orders and pledges totaling nearly \$110,000 from businesses, families, veteran's organizations, service clubs and other community groups and foundations. And we are working to complete the fund-raising and build the memorial this summer."

The project schedule is now being finalized. McAleer added, "As part of the schedule, we have set the date of May 15 as the cut-off for paver orders that will be included in the initial build. After construction is completed, each year there can be additional pavers placed in the memorial, to honor more veterans."

The Memorial Committee has also announced that a special Armed Forces Day observance is being planned for Saturday, May 19, at 3 p.m., at the Point Park in Cortland. The central feature of the memorial, the Soldier's Cross, will be unveiled at this event. This particular component is sponsored by Wollam Chevrolet and the Chevy AllStars.

Local veteran graduates from court program

John H. Wright Jr. graduated from the Trumbull County Probate Court's Veterans Assistance Program on March 15. He received a certificate of completion and subsequently expressed his thanks for the program.

John Wright is congratulated by Probate Judge James A. Fredericka.



Quilter's Day Out annual event May 2

The Ohio Star Quilters are reserving seats for its Quilter's Day Out annual event to be held at DiVieste Banquet Hall, 754 North River Road, Warren on Wednesday, May 2. Guest speaker will be Mod designer, Corey Yoder.

Yoder, a mother of two girls, has been designing quilts and patterns for over 13 years. Her first book "Playful Petals," focused on raw edge, fusible applique, which was a technique she used extensively in her children's clothing line. Although growing up in a household of quilters on both her mother's and her father's side, Yoder really wasn't interested in the art of quilting. It was her love of fabric that brought her to the sewing machine to learn to quilt.

Today Cory blogs over at Little Miss Shabby. She is a Moda Bake Shop

contributor as well as a writer for numerous magazines and projects for books. Her first fabric line was Prairie with others to follow as her expertise in the field of quilting grew. She will showcase many of her designs and fabrics the day of the event.

Doors of the banquet hall opening at 9:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, breakfast rolls, juice and a sit down lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$25. Tickets can be purchased by calling Lori at 330-979-1120. A basket auction as well as a 50-50 raffle will be available to all attendees. At the end of the program there will be a show-and-tell time for local quilters to display and speak about their creations. Ohio Star Quilters meet the first and the third Wednesday of the month at the Howland SCOPE Center from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Visitors are welcome.



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**Plans underway for 29th Annual
Strimbu Memorial BBQ**
Date set for May 2

The 29th Annual Strimbu BBQ is planned for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the Yankee Lake Ballroom in Brookfield as part of a fund raising effort for the Strimbu Memorial Fund. The event is sponsored by First National Bank. Since its inception in 1990, the Strimbu Memorial Fund has provided \$3.3 million to support academic scholarships, local economic development groups, non-profits, and other charitable organizations. During the past year, the Strimbu Memorial Fund has distributed \$147,250 in grants to area organizations and individuals. In addition, the fund has awarded

\$36,000 in scholarships to exemplary seniors from area high schools who exhibit the qualities of leadership and self-reliance. "The Strimbu Memorial Fund was created to perpetuate the work of the late Nick Strimbu Jr., who had a passion for leading individuals and economic development agencies in order to attract, assist and retain the industrial base of the valley," said Board President Jim Grasso. "In addition, when the Strimbu Memorial Fund awards scholarships to area students, we are investing in the life of a person—and that is worth millions."

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The BBQ will once again get in full swing with doors opening at 5 p.m. The food, catered by Jeffrey Chrystal Catering, will be endless and reminiscent of a full-scale Texas bar-b-que with a multitude of appetizers, plus blackened catfish, BBQ ribs, cherry wood fire chicken, smoked turkey breast, pork loin and more.

Dinner will be served until 9 p.m., then at 9:30 p.m., a late night offering of wood-fired pizzas will be served until 11 p.m.

This year entertainment will feature country-rock star Chris Higbee. As a solo artist, Higbee has retained the dedicated, loyal PovertyNeck Hillbillies fan base while attracting thousands of new fans called "Higbillies," who follow him from show-to-show. His extraordinary fiddle playing became widely known and he was asked to play fiddle alongside music icon Charlie Daniels.

In addition, the night will feature both silent and live auctions, with many unique items such as utility vehicles, travel packages, Lake Erie walleye fishing trips, sporting event tickets and loges, furniture, dinner packages and assorted jewelry items, just to name a few.

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Susan Davenny Wyner, WPO music director and conductor, says, "What a program of contrasts this is! Colorful, touching, spellbinding, filled with the spirit of dance and striking changes of mood. Each composer reveals a unique personality and invites us into a musical time travel - a totally different sense of place and time."

Tickets for the April concert can be purchased at the door. Adults: \$25; students: \$15; children under 12 are free with an adult. For more information about the concert, contact the Philharmonic office at 330-399-3606 or email warren.philharmonic@gmail.com.

Trumbull County Rod & Gun Club to host Jakes Day

The annual Gobbler Gathering (formerly Jakes Day) will be held on Saturday, April 7 starting at 9:30 a.m. This free event will be held at the Trumbull County Rod & Gun Club located at 6565 Phillips Rice Road in Cortland and is open to all youth 17 years of age or younger.

At the end of the event, the Ohio Division of Wildlife will conduct a special turkey permit drawing for all youth attending, giving them opportunity to hunt wild turkey in the Mosquito Creek Wildlife area in Trumbull County (Ohio hunting license is required).

Youth in attendance will be given opportunity to shoot archery, shoot BB guns, practice skeet shooting, learn about firearms safety and other hunting related subjects. A free lunch will follow these activities.

For more information contact Tom Stith at 330-980-8832 or email at tstith@kent.edu.



Red Cross seeks 'Acts of Courage' nominees

Don't let a hero you know go unrecognized. Do you know someone who pulled a child from a van in a lake, or a policeman who jumped in dangerous water to save a life? There are heroes among us. These heroes are the many selfless individuals who, without thought to their own safety or well-being, acted and by doing so saved a life. These

individuals come from all facets of life.

Please nominate your unsung heroes for the prestigious "Acts of Courage" award by contacting the American Red Cross at 866-319-7160 or 330-392-2551. The deadline to nominate a hero is April 30. Heroes will be honored at the annual "Acts of Courage" event on June 14.

Trump sends letter to Republican Women's Club

Trumbull County Republican Women's Club presented a White House letter to its president Jean Cramer. Signed by President Trump, he thanked the women of the organization for their generous support and kind words for his administration. Enclosed with this letter was a signed photograph of the president and the vice-president in the Oval Office of the White House. Presenting the document to Jean Cramer is Karen Combs who formatted and wrote the original letter that was mailed to the White House. Helping in the ceremony of presenting both photo and letter to Cramer is Roberta Shields, first vice president of the club.



Genealogical Society will host speaker in April

Trumbull County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will meet in the Thomas Room of the Warren Trumbull County Library on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:15 a.m. The speaker will be Mike Talentino from the LDS Church. His topic will be "What's New in Family Search and the Apps." He will also talk about "Family Search," which is a free computer program for searching a family tree. There will be a question and answer period following his presentation.



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Celebrate Earth Day

(StatePoint) April 22 is Earth Day, an annual opportunity to celebrate the natural world and get involved in short- and long-term efforts to protect the environment. Here are five ways to celebrate.

1. Volunteer. Many neighborhoods and communities around the country host volunteer clean-ups to honor Earth Day. Find one in your area or organize your own: gather some friends, some sturdy garbage bags and pairs of work gloves, and head out to a park or the shore of a local waterway for a clean-up.

2. Enjoy nature. Get outside and enjoy nature. Even if you aren't an experienced hiker, there are plenty of tools to make getting outdoors easy, such as wearable tech, which can support your adventure. One option is Casio's ProTrek PRW3510Y-8, which has triple sensor technology, including a compass, thermometer, altimeter and barometer, allowing you to track your surroundings as you explore them. Featuring Tough Solar Power, it can be charged by sunlight or florescent light, making it an eco-friendly choice.

3. Plant a tree. Trees provide shade and food for people and a habitat for birds and other wildlife. What's more, they produce oxygen for people to inhale, as well as sequester CO2.

Trees also reduce polluting runoff by intercepting water. In short, we need trees! Celebrate Earth Day by planting one. Each year, you can watch it mature and grow.

4. Reduce waste. The land and ocean have become saturated with plastics and other trash. Get into the habit of reducing waste by recycling and reusing items as much as possible. Take a look at the footprint you create with your plastic consumption and find ways to improve your habits. Bring a reusable bag to the grocery store. Buying a drink? Don't use a straw. Getting takeout? Ask the restaurant to hold the plastic silverware.

5. Update your technologies. Outdated tech often contains harmful elements that can hurt the environment, such as lead paint or mercury. Check out newer models that meet international standards like The Minamata Convention on Mercury. For example, Casio Lampfree Projectors combine a laser, a fluorescent element and LED light to deliver a hybrid light source that lasts up to 20,000 hours while sustaining a high brightness. Because these projectors are mercury-free, it removes the need to replace hazardous and expensive bulbs.

This Earth Day, celebrate a healthy planet with environmental stewardship at-home and in your community.

Pancake breakfast served in Burton

The Geauga County Historical Society is once again hosting a pancake breakfast on April 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The breakfast offers all-you-can-eat pancakes (plain, blueberry, and apple-cinnamon) served with pure maple syrup produced from the Society's own sugarbush and sugarhouse using traditional collection and production methods.

In addition to the pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, apple sauce, and a beverage will be served. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 12 years old, and free to children 4 and under. The breakfast is held in the Lennah Bond Activities Center on the grounds of Century Village Museum, southeast corner of Burton Square, 14653 East Park St., Burton.

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The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof... Psalm 24:1

Majestic, noble, dignified, stately - a crested crown of brilliant gold, trimmed in a tapestry of shimmering emeralds, gives way to a downy dome of purest white. Students of the genus call it taraxacum. Laymen prefer dandelion or Lion's Tooth. A formidable opponent of those given to agrostology or Mother Nature's finest pearl to folks given to relaxin' in a string hammock. You decide for yourself. It's all a matter of perspective. I used to curse these "weedy devils," but my friend, Roger, set me on a different track.

"I think their purty," he'd say. "Nothing purtier in all God's creation than a field of dandelions." My friend's simple, country wisdom forced me to adjust my worldview. The beauty of God's creation: hike well-trodden trails through the Catskills - journey to the precipice of the Grand Canyon - scale the craggy heights of the Rockies - float the muddy waters of the Mississippi. Or... learn to appreciate what God has

planted in your backyard.

The psalmists wax eloquently about God's creative genius. From ocean depths to snowy peaks, God has left his fingerprint on every magnificent aspect of his sacred work, yet most goes unnoticed and unappreciated. Take a good look at what's happening in the world. Maple seeds whirl their flight through spring air - honey bees hover over fields of clover - Walnut Run, swollen by spring rains, races a course to Mosquito - birds "sing" us to sleep at eventide and invite us to join the dawn of a new day. Or my favorite - majestic, noble, dignified, stately - a crested crown of brilliant gold, trimmed in a tapestry of shimmering emeralds, gives way to a downy dome of purest white. Students of the genus call it taraxacum. Laymen prefer dandelion or Lion's Tooth. Thank you, Father, for the simple-complexity and profound beauty of your creation. Help us to see it - to enjoy it - and appreciate it.

United Methodist Women plan used book sale

The Cortland United Methodist Women will have a used book sale and bake sale on Friday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church at 155 North High St. On April 21, most items will be \$2 a bag. Items for sale will include gently used books, specialty magazines puzzles, games, videos, DVDs and more.

Delicious homemade baked goods will also be for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the mission projects of the group. Donations of items for the sale are always appreciated and may be made at the church between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays before April 17 or by special arrangement by calling the church office at 330-637-2571.

Heritage Sunday at Cortland UMC April 29

A combined worship service on April 29 at 9:30 a.m. and a luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall for Heritage Sunday at Cortland United Methodist Church. Please bring a

covered dish to share with family and friends. All are invited to attend who have or had ties to the church. There will be many artifacts to view and some history of the church will be read.

Southington UMC plans rummage/bake sale

Southington United Methodist Church will be holding a rummage sale/bake sale, on Wednesday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bag Day will be Thursday, April 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. Lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches,

dessert and beverage will be available for purchase on the April 18 only. Carry out is available. The church is located at state Routes 305 and 534 in Southington. Call 330-898-2156 for orders and more information.

All Saints to hold trash 'n treasure sale

All Saints Community Church is holding a Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday will be \$1 bag day. Food is available for purchase.

League of Women Voters sponsor fundraiser



The League of Women Voters of Trumbull County is sponsoring a performance of the comedy "Senior Follies" at the Trumbull New Theater (TNT) on May 10. This fundraiser is to help with the cost of printing of the Local Voter Information Guide the League publishes each year to help educate and inform citizens in Trumbull County at the polls. Ten thousand or more copies of this valuable tool are distributed throughout Trumbull County each fall as a nonpartisan guide of issues and political parties running for offices.

The comedy, "Senior Follies" is a story of a man who retires to a senior living facility and discovers Viagra. He in turn is discovered by a con artist working with his brother to milk monies from his unsuspecting sole. Tickets are available for \$15 per person and include refreshments before the theater production and again at intermission. There will be a basket raffle and a 50-50 raffle that evening with winners announced at intermission. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with the curtain going up at 7 p.m. Please join us in our efforts to raise funds for the Voter Information Guide.

Please call Peggy Boyd at 330-856-5398 or Sandy Mahaffey at 330-518-6927 for more information or to order tickets.

The committee planning the event are from left front to back: Terri Crabbs, Sue Smith, Dorothy Sideropolis and Peggy Boyd. From front to back, right: Janice Hardman, Charlotte Meloni, Joann Siembieda and Sandy Mahaffey.

Spring card party set for TC Republican Women's Club

The Trumbull County Republican Women's Club will host its annual spring card party on Saturday, April 14. The event doors will open at 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The club is holding this card party Cortland Christian Church, 130 Grove St., Cortland. Free parking is available and the church is handicap accessible.

All playing cards, scoring cards and pencils will be provided. Feel free to play board games such as Maj Jong or sit and relax with good friends for an afternoon out. Lunch is included in the ticket price. The famous salad and dessert buffet will be set up for all to enjoy with coffee, tea and water provided. Included in the day's festivities will be a basket raffle and a 50-50 raffle. All guests will receive a door prize ticket and a chance for a great gift to take home. Tickets are \$8 each. For ticket information call Paula Snyder at 330-856-6057.

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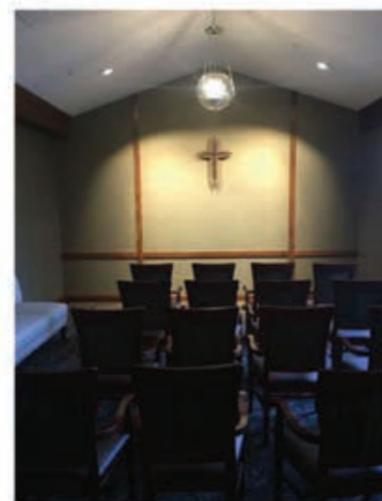
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Tax Solutions
By Jennifer J. Slywczak



No kidding: Child credit to get even more valuable

The child credit has long been a valuable tax break. But, with the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) late last year, it's now even better — at least for a while. Here are some details that every family should know.

Amount and limitations

For the 2017 tax year, the child credit may help reduce federal income tax liability dollar-for-dollar by up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17. So if you haven't yet filed your personal return or you might consider amending it, bear this in mind.

The credit is, however, subject to income limitations that may reduce or

even eliminate eligibility for it depending on your filing status and modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). For 2017, the limits are \$110,000 for married couples filing jointly, and \$55,000 for married taxpayers filing separately. (Singles, heads of households, and qualifying widows and widowers are limited to \$75,000 in MAGI.)

Exciting changes

Now the good news: Under the TCJA, the credit will double to \$2,000 per child under age 17 starting in 2018. The maximum amount refundable (because a taxpayer's credits exceed his or her tax liability) will be limited to \$1,400 per child.

The TCJA also makes the child credit available to more families than in the past. That's because, beginning in 2018, the credit won't begin to phase out until MAGI exceeds \$400,000 for married couples or \$200,000 for all other filers, compared with the 2017 phaseouts of \$110,000 and \$75,000. The phaseout thresholds won't be indexed for inflation, though, meaning the credit will lose value over time.

In addition, the TCJA includes (starting in 2018) a \$500 nonrefundable credit for qualifying dependents other than qualifying children (for example, a taxpayer's 17-year-old child, parent, sibling, niece or nephew, or aunt or uncle). Importantly, these provisions expire after 2025.

Qualifications to consider

Along with the income limitations, there are other qualification requirements for claiming the child credit. As you might have noticed, a qualifying child must be under the age of 17 at the end of the tax year in question. But the child also must be a U.S. citizen, national or resident alien, and a dependent claimed on the parents' federal tax return who's their own legal son, daughter, stepchild, foster child or adoptee. (A qualifying child may also include a grandchild, niece or nephew)

As a child gets older, other circumstances may affect a family's ability to claim the credit. For instance, the child needs to have lived with his or her parents for more than half of the tax year.

Powerful tool

Tax credits can serve as powerful tools to help you manage your tax liability. So if you may qualify for the child credit in 2017, or in years ahead, please contact our firm to discuss the full details of how to go about claiming it properly.

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The freelancer's guide to financial security

Freelance professionals have unique opportunities and challenges when it comes to creating a viable path to financial security. In exchange for increased flexibility, freelancers must create their own paychecks and financial strategy. The following dos and don'ts can help you build financial security along with a freelance career.

Do set your own terms of service. Define your rates and payment terms to avoid ambiguity with your clients. It's easier to enforce terms when you've spelled them out in your freelance contract and on your invoice. An established policy can also help you set and achieve your income goals and maintain sufficient cash flow.

Do keep business and personal finances separate. Mixing business and personal expenses can cause trouble down the road. When tax time rolls around, it's helpful to have your business expenses isolated, with receipts to back them up. Be sure to maintain complete business records going back a minimum of three years in case of an IRS audit. Also, consider paying yourself on a regular schedule from your business account. You can choose a set amount each month or a percentage of each project. Doing so will help you manage your personal expenses.

Do maintain a healthy emergency fund. Freelance income often ebbs and flows in direct response to a variety of factors, including the economy, seasonality, changes in a key client's needs or your capacity for projects. Build your liquid savings, which will allow you to subsidize your paycheck in a lean month.

Do create a tax strategy. As a freelancer, you're generally required to pay estimated taxes on a quarterly basis, with the remaining balance due by tax time of the following year. Self-employment taxes, which covers Social Security and Medicare, will also generally need to be paid quarterly. Paying the incorrect amount can result in costly penalties. Consult a tax advisor who can

help you formulate your strategy.

Do prioritize saving for retirement. You won't have the benefit of a company match, but you still have options to save for retirement, including a variety of IRAs and the individual 401(k). The key is to establish a habit, even if it means saving a modest amount monthly. Aim for 10 to 15 percent as a target, saving more if you are able. Be aware of the rules regarding retirement plans for self-employed individuals, which can get complicated if you hire one or more employees.

Don't forget to review your financial position regularly. Keep careful watch over your cash flow and make sure you are invoicing your clients in a timely fashion to get paid as soon as possible. It may be cumbersome to keep track of all of your expenses, but there is power in knowing where your money is going. When you understand your income and expenses, you're in a better position to steer your business in the most profitable direction.

Don't neglect healthcare. Health issues can arise at any time. Minimize the impact of a medical crisis and protect your financial stability by enrolling you and your family in a good health insurance plan. You can evaluate options from the healthcare marketplace or with an insurance provider during the annual open enrollment period.

Don't wait to create a plan for other long-term financial goals. Weddings, the birth of a child, college savings and a new home are just a few of the big-ticket life events that can be hard to plan for when your income varies. It helps to have a clear plan to accomplish multiple goals.

It's easy to let the unpredictability of your income hinder you from achieving financial confidence. No matter what your business or personal financial situation is today, you can take control and improve your circumstances for tomorrow.

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Four Seasons Garden Club attend workshop

A fresh flower Easter Basket workshop was recently held at the Cortland Lions Club building for members of the Four Seasons Garden Club. Instruction included techniques on how to securely apply moss to wire baskets, which spring flowers work best in this

type of container and how to extend the life of the flowers planted. All participants went home with a beautiful basket and memories of a fun evening. The ladies would like to extend a big thank you to the Lions Club for allowing them to use their building for this activity.



Pictured from left are: Cheryl Zurawick, Jan Elliott, Elaine Larocca, Louise List, Debbie Monolakis, Mary Lou Jarrett, Becky Bucko, Kathleen Ferris, Stephanie Canzonetta, Anita Shaw, Linda Blum and Debbie Moore. Missing is Carol Caronite.

Call for vendors

In preparation for its 8th Annual Simply Slavic festival on Saturday, June 16 from noon to 11 p.m. on Federal Plaza East, Youngstown, organizers are seeking authentically Slavic retail, craft, fine art, and food vendors for its marketplace and food tents.

Simply Slavic has vending space for 15 food vendors and 10 marketplace vendors that will provide a variety of Slavic merchandise and foods for patrons during the festival. Many of its regular vendors return each year so anyone interested in becoming a vendor

may have to go on a waiting list until it is determined if there are openings. If there is an opening, it will be filled according to timing of request and need to maintain variety of options for the booths.

The confirmation deadline for previous vendors is April 10, 2018. Applications from new vendors will be accepted after this date, however questions are welcome at any time. For more information, contact Festival Vendor Coordinator Dave Slanina at 330-509-0754 or dave@simplyslavic.org.

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Cortland Branch Library events in April

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Preschool Storytime
 Mondays at 6 p.m., April 16, 23, 30
 Tuesdays at 11 a.m., April 17, 24
 Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly

theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write, and mastering these skills now helps children grow up to be good readers! For children ages 3 to 5.

Time for Tots
 Wednesdays, April 18 and 25 at 11 a.m.

A developmentally appropriate storytime program for children ages 2 to 3½ with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required by calling 330-638-6335.

Spring Into Gardening
 Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Join Miss Amy from the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District to create your very own Gnome Home or Fairy Garden to celebrate the spring season. Participants will help read a story, get information about healthy soil, and create their own garden to take home! For kids in grades K - 6. Registration is required; call 330-638-6335 to sign up.

#TeenMidweek
 Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Join us every Wednesday after school for different activities each week! For grades 7-12.

Mystery at the Library
 Tuesday, April 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Help solve the mystery at the library! For grades 7-12. Registration is required; call 330-638-6335.

Beginners Gentle Yoga
 Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

This beginner-friendly gentle yoga class is for ages 16+. The class will be led by certified yoga instructor Stephanie Perrine. Class size is limited; registration is required by calling 330-638-6335.



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'Barn Quilt Trails' hosted by the Johnston Senior Center

Come learn about the tradition of barn quilts in Ohio on Monday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m. at the Johnston Senior Center, 5922 Warren Road, Cortland. This program will talk about the history of barn quilts that started in Ohio. The documentary about barn quilts of Ashtabula County, "The Story Quilter's Threads," will be shown. Speakers Harold and Betty Babb will talk about Ohio barn quilts and ways to bring this tradition to Trumbull County. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available. If you would like a lunch at noon that day please call the center at 330-924-0412 to reserve by Wednesday, April 18.

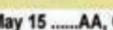
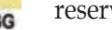
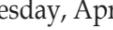


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Lakeview named Auditor of State Award recipient

Auditor of State Dave Yost has announced that Lakeview Local School District received the Auditor of State Award for its clean audit reports.

The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
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- Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit
- Findings for recovery less than \$100
- Public meetings or public records
- No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

Regional Ohio History Day contest to be held at YSU April 7

Join the Youngstown State University History Department for the 42nd Region 4 Ohio History Day contest on the YSU campus on April 7.

Brought to you by the Ohio History Connection, Ohio History Day is an educational program for students in grades 4-12. Each year, students become historians and conduct research based on a yearly theme. This year's theme, "Conflict and Compromise" will inspire students to research a variety of different topics. They conduct research by using libraries, archives, museums, and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about the significance of their topics in history and create

final projects to present their work. They create historical papers, original performances, documentaries, creative exhibits and imaginative websites as a result of their research. Ohio History Day is led by the Ohio History Connection and is an affiliate of the National History Day program.

The Ohio History Day Region 4 contest will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of DeBartolo Hall. Winners of this regional contest will be announced at a ceremony in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center at 3 p.m. and will advance to compete in the state contest at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio on April 21.

Rotary Club reads to students



The Rotary Club of Cortland is helping with reading for students at Bazetta Elementary School. Shown is Dr. Thomas Montgomery reading to the third class of Melissa Kmetz.

Cortland Playroom honor dads



The Cortland Playroom honored their dads by having a special night for them and their children. The children and their fathers, papas and uncles visited three different rooms and did a unique craft projects with them. Once all the crafts were completed and their pictures were taken, the children and their guests got to enjoy a little snack of nachos and cheese and a beverage.

Leprechaun visits Cortland Playroom

The leprechaun recently visited the Cortland Playroom and tripped all the traps without getting caught. He is really good! The leprechaun also left gold coins in the children's shoes while they were napping or while they were playing in another room. Some classes had green snacks as well as their classes decorated.





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