

# Morrow e-News

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **Morrow Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony – November 11, 2014**

Make plans to join us at **3:00 pm on Tuesday, November 11, 2014**, as the Morrow Veterans Memorial Commission dedicates the Morrow Veterans Commission. The new Morrow Veterans Memorial is located at 156 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, between Bishop Park and Dr. Penny Hahn's medical practice. Following the dedication ceremony, please join us for cake and refreshments at the Morrow Municipal Building.

The Morrow Veterans Memorial consists of seven flag poles surrounded by 14 posts with temporary flag holders representing the 13 military conflicts, plus a veteran flag holder. The American flag will be flown from a 30 foot flag pole, while the Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard service flags and the POW/MIA flag will each be flown on 25 foot flag poles. The American flag will be lit at night.

### Honor our Veterans with an Engraved Paver

Engraved 4" x 8" brick pavers with veteran's names may be purchased for \$30.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or making a donation to help with the construction of the Park, please contact the Village of Morrow at (513) 899-2821 for a paver order form or click on the Paver Order Form link below. The deadline for the first round of engraved pavers is December 31, 2014.

### **Morrow Veterans Memorial Park Paver Order Form**

Purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please fill out this form as you would want the brick to read. Only one character per space is allowed
2. Please print clearly.
3. Veterans must provide proof of service such as a DD214
4. Please make \$30.00 check payable to: Morrow VFW Post 8202
5. Mail to: Morrow VFW Post 8202, Post Office Box 115, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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A scale model of the proposed Veterans Memorial Park and actual brick paver is available for viewing at the Village Administration building located on Pike Street. Please make your check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202. Please mail your completed brick form to:

Morrow VFW Post 8202  
Post Office Box 115  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

A Special Thank You to those who built the Morrow Veterans Memorial

The Morrow Veterans Memorial Commission would like to thank Morrow Police Chief/Salem Township Trustee **Heath Kilburn** and **Mike Hanna** of the Morrow Public Works Department for their hard work in constructing the park. Please make the time to thank both men for their efforts and dedication. Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their donations to this project:

- Carl E. Oeder & Sons Sand & Gravel for donating all of the aggregate materials
- Daniel Browning of Riverside Stock Farm Topsoil for donating the topsoil
- Warren County Veterans Services Commission for the donation of flag poles and flags
- Thank you to those of you who have pre-ordered your pavers

If you have any questions concerning the Morrow Veterans Memorial, please call Bob Blankenship at 513.678.4410.

**Warren County Election Results – November 4, 2014 General Election Results**

*Results from Warren County Board of Elections Website (as of 9:10 am Wednesday, November 5, 2014)*

WARREN COUNTY

RUN DATE: 11/04/14 UNOFFICIAL CANVASS

RUN TIME: 09:43 PM NOVEMBER 4, 2014

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 172). . . . . 172 100.00  
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . . . . 146,979  
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. . . . . 59,003  
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL . . . . . 40.14

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

E FitzGerald/S Swartz Neuhardt (DEM) . 11,205 19.37  
J Kasich/M Taylor (REP). . . . . 45,395 78.47  
A Rios/B Fitrakis (GRE). . . . . 1,251 2.16  
Total . . . . . 57,851

Attorney General

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Mike DeWine (REP). . . . . 43,239 74.42  
David Pepper (DEM) . . . . . 14,861 25.58  
Total . . . . . 58,100

Auditor of State

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Bob Bridges (LIB). . . . . 2,818 4.90  
John Patrick Carney (DEM) . . . . . 11,991 20.86  
Dave Yost (REP) . . . . . 42,682 74.24  
Total . . . . . 57,491

Secretary of State

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Jon Husted (REP)	43,535	75.29
Kevin Knedler (LIB)	2,721	4.71
Nina Turner (DEM)	11,569	20.01
Total	57,825	

Treasurer of State

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Josh Mandel (REP)	43,563	75.06
Connie Pillich (DEM)	14,473	24.94
Total	58,036	

Representative to Congress 1st Dist

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Steve Chabot (REP)	44,108	76.19
Fred Kundrata (DEM)	13,783	23.81
Total	57,891	

State Senator 7th District

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Shannon Jones (REP)	44,953	100.00
Total	44,953	

State Representative 54th Dist

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 80 OF 80 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Rick Smith (DEM)	6,751	26.70
Paul Zeltwanger (REP)	18,529	73.30
Total	25,280	

State Representative 62nd District

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 93 OF 93 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Ron Maag (REP)	22,754	71.92
Scott C. Pettigrew (LIB)	1,881	5.95
Charlene Schneider (DEM)	7,002	22.13
Total	31,637	



County Commissioner 1/1/15

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Tom Grossmann (REP) . . . . .	45,099	100.00
Total . . . . .	45,099	

County Auditor

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Matt Nolan (REP) . . . . .	45,819	100.00
Total . . . . .	45,819	

State Board of Education 4th Dist

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Pat Bruns . . . . .	18,355	43.54
Zac Haines . . . . .	23,802	56.46
Candidate Withdrew . . . . .	0	
Total . . . . .	42,157	

Supreme Court Justice 1/1/2015

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Sharon Kennedy. . . . .	37,437	77.20
Tom Letson . . . . .	11,057	22.80
Total . . . . .	48,494	

Supreme Court Justice 1/2/2015

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Judi French. . . . .	31,372	64.26
John P. O'Donnell. . . . .	17,446	35.74
Total . . . . .	48,818	

Judge of Court of Appeals 12th 1/1/2015

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Robert P. Ringland . . . . .	37,886	100.00
Total . . . . .	37,886	

Judge of Court of Appeals 12th 2/9/2015

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Robert A. Hendrickson . . . . .	38,461	100.00
Total . . . . .	38,461	



Judge of Crt of Com Pleas Gen Div 2/9/15

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Craig Newburger . . . . .	9,009	20.14
Robert Peeler . . . . .	28,306	63.28
Roger D. Staton . . . . .	7,418	16.58
Total . . . . .	44,733	

Judge of Com Plea - Prob/Juv 2/9/15

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Joseph W. Kirby . . . . .	38,924	100.00
Total . . . . .	38,924	

Judge of County Court UTE 12/31/2016

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 71 OF 71 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Gary A. Loxley. . . . .	15,984	100.00
Total . . . . .	15,984	

Judge of County Court UTE 12/31/2018

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 71 OF 71 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Robert S. Fischer. . . . .	16,033	100.00
Total . . . . .	16,033	

Issue 1 WC Career Center Tax Levy Add

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 132 OF 132 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

For the Tax Levy . . . . .	20,117	49.38
Against the Tax Levy. . . . .	20,623	50.62
Total . . . . .	40,740	

Issue 2 Village of Carlisle Income Tax

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

For the Income Tax . . . . .	457	36.94
Against the Income Tax . . . . .	780	63.06
Total . . . . .	1,237	

Issue 3 Harveysburg Village Street Renewal

Vote for not more than 1

(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

For the Tax Levy . . . . .	121	61.73
Against the Tax Levy. . . . .	75	38.27
Total . . . . .	196	



Issue 4 Waynesville Income Tax  
 Vote for not more than 1  
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)  
 For the Income Tax . . . . . 395 47.02  
 Against the Income Tax . . . . . 445 52.98  
 Total . . . . . 840

Issue 5 Salem Twp. Fire Additional  
 Vote for not more than 1  
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)  
 For the Tax Levy . . . . . 646 48.03  
 Against the Tax Levy. . . . . 699 51.97  
 Total . . . . . 1,345

Issue 6 Salem Twp Library Renewal  
 Vote for not more than 1  
 (WITH 31 OF 31 PRECINCTS COUNTED)  
 For the Tax Levy . . . . . 6,014 59.63  
 Against the Tax Levy. . . . . 4,072 40.37  
 Total . . . . . 10,086

Issue 7 PCT 151 LO Hunter IGA Express  
 Vote for not more than 1  
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)  
 Yes . . . . . 188 51.65  
 No. . . . . 176 48.35  
 Total . . . . . 364

Issue 8 Clinton Massie LSD Additional  
 Vote for not more than 1  
 (WITH 7 OF 7 PRECINCTS COUNTED)  
 FOR THE TAX LEVY . . . . . 477 40.42  
 AGAINST THE TAX LEVY. . . . . 703 59.58  
 Total . . . . . 1,180

**Donate Your Gently Used Christmas Decoration to Christmas on Main**

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is seeking donations of gently used Christmas decorations for the 2014 Christmas on Main celebration, to be held **Saturday, November 29, 2014**. If you have any Christmas decorations that you are interested in donating, please feel free to drop them off between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

- Thank you to **the Schneider Family** for your donation!
- Thank you to **Marlene Schwartz-DeBoard** for your donation!
- Thank you to **the Smith Family** for your donation!
- Thank you to **the Keppler Family** for your donation!
- Thank you to **the Kelly Family** for your donation!

## **2nd Annual Christmas on Main Sponsored by the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board – November 29**

The 2nd Annual Christmas on Main sponsored by the Village of Morrow Parks and Recreation Board, Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrow Area Historical Society, and Morrow of Tomorrow will take place on **Saturday, November 29, 2014, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** on Main Street in historic downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152. This year's events will feature vendor booths and hay rides. Horse-drawn carriage rides, free hot cider, and cookies provided by the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, and a special visit by Santa at the train depot from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If your business, church, or organization would like to participate in this event by having a booth or making a donation, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

The Parks & Recreation Board would like to thank Morrow Lumber for their generous donation of materials for the events signs at each end of the Village along Pike Street. Thank you Morrow Lumber!

## **Salem Township News**

### **Wanted: A Few Good Men & Women to Serve on the Salem Township Zoning Commission**

As a member of the Salem Township Zoning Commission, you will help guide the future of Salem Township by advising the Salem Township Trustees on issues, such as:

- Future development projects;
- Zoning Code updates;
- Requests for change in land use.

No experience necessary, only a desire to serve our community. Must reside in the unincorporated area of Salem Township. Please send a letter of interest to:

Zoning Commission · c/o Salem-Morrow Fire Department · Post Office Box 161 · Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.9363 or visit [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com).

### **CPR & First Aid Class – November 8**

Our instructors are certified by the American Heart Association and will teach you how to perform CPR, how to save a choking victim, use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Basic First Aid. Our next class will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 and registration is only \$35.00 per person. We are also more than happy to set up private classes for groups of 4 or more people upon request. Dates and times of those classes are subject to instructor availability.

- CPR Classroom time: 3-4 hours. CPR Class cost: \$35.00 per person.
- First Aid Classroom time: 2-3 hours. First Aid Class cost: \$35.00 per person.
- CPR and First Aid Together: \$60.00 per person

To enroll in a class, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222.

### **Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department**

The Salem/Morrow Fire department staffs a member of the department at the fire station at all times. Anybody is welcome to stop by for a free blood pressure check or for any health concern. That's what we are here for. If you feel you are having a medical emergency please call 9-1-1 and we will come to you.

## **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Seeking Firefighters**

Part-Time Firefighter/EMT: The Salem / Morrow Fire Department is continuously accepting applications for Firefighter/EMT's Position. Minimum requirements are Ohio EMT-B and Ohio FF I. Job description and application are available at the Salem / Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3 Morrow, Ohio 45152, Monday – Friday 0800 – 1600 hrs.

Part-Time Firefighter/Paramedic: The Salem / Morrow Fire Department is continuously accepting applications for Firefighter/Paramedic Position. Minimum requirements are Ohio EMT-P and Ohio FF I. Job description and application are available at the Salem / Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3 Morrow, Ohio 45152, Monday – Friday 0800 – 1600 hrs.

For more information, please call the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit [www.station71.com](http://www.station71.com).

## **Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams**

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather conditions. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

## **Get Your Car Seat Safety Inspection at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department**

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from [safekids.org](http://safekids.org))?

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 3 to 14.
- Correctly used child safety seats are extremely effective and reduce the risk of death as much as 71%.
- Nearly 73% of child restraints are not installed or used correctly.
- Nearly half of kids 14 and under who died in crashes were completely unrestrained.

You can come to the Salem-Morrow Fire Department for car seat checks which are conducted by National Child Passenger Safety Board certified technicians. Appointments can be made by calling Salem Morrow Fire Department at 513-899-2222 or emailing [jzwerling@station71.com](mailto:jzwerling@station71.com). Please allow approximately 30-45 minutes per car seat. When you come in for a car seat check please have the following:

- The car seat (not in the box if new)
- The car seat instructions
- The vehicle owner's manual

All parents/caregivers and any children riding in the car should try to be at the appointment.



## **Salem-Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program**

The Salem-Morrow Fire Department Cadets is a youth oriented program directed at helping young adults who have an interest in the field of firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, as well as, to assist the Salem-Morrow Fire Department when able.

The program meets on the 1st (first) Monday of the month at the fire station at 1800 hrs. Cadets are required to participate in the department's fire training, held the 2nd (second) Monday of each month at 1830 hrs. Cadets are taught the basic skills of firefighting and first aid. Much of the training is hands-on and is supervised by Fire Department personnel. Meetings also include public service projects and fund raising activities.

Cadets are allowed to respond with the department to any "station response", provided that he/she is not serving any type of suspension – school or program. During the school year, cadets are permitted to make runs from the time that school is dismissed for the day until 9:30pm, only if school assignments are complete or at the discretion of parents/guardians. If cadets are on a response close to the 9:30pm cut-off, every attempt will be made to return them to the station to meet their parents/guardians or to take them home. During school vacations/breaks, cadets are allowed to run around the clock, but only at the discretion of his/her parent/guardian.

Cadets will learn how hard work, discipline, and a structured work environment in the fire service promote safety and teamwork toward successfully completing a common objective. All members shall be trained and certified in Basic First Aid and C.P.R. Cadets will also gain a sense of pride in serving the community. Parents will witness the positive outcome by having their child enroll in this growing program.

The Cadets are always in search of energetic young men and women who are eager to learn more about the fire service. Any student between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age with a grade point average of 1.0 or greater is eligible to apply.

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

Salem-Morrow Fire Department  
5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3  
Morrow, Ohio 45152  
513.899.2222

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

### **PROGRAM ADVISORS**

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT  
Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

## **Little Miami Food Pantry News**

### **Little Miami Food Pantry Providing Free Turkeys to Each Family of Four**

Thanksgiving is coming soon and the Little Miami Food Pantry is planning to give a turkey to each family of 4. We're hoping for donations to help pay for this extra treat. This is a good time to say a big Thank You for all of the donations this community has given to the Pantry.

## Harlan Township News

### **Harlan Township Fire & Rescue's 37th Annual Fall Fundraiser – November 7 & 8**

Harlan Township Fire and Rescue's Annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at the main fire station on Morrow-Rossburg Road at State Route 132, midway between the Villages of Pleasant Plain and Butlerville.

On Friday evening, an old tyme auction will be held in the apparatus bays starting at 6:30 and continuing until the last item is sold. There will be a wide variety of new and used items for guests to bid on. Harlan Fire Cadets will be serving hot sandwiches, snacks, beverages and desserts throughout the evening.

Auction donations, which are in good condition, are gladly accepted. Pickup service is available.

On Saturday, a Ham and Turkey Dinner will be served in the fire station from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. These complete dinners include ham or turkey, real mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, home style gravy, homemade dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, butter, dessert, and a cold soft drink, iced tea or hot coffee. Carry out service is available with a separate serving table.

This is the fire department's thirty-seventh annual event. Funds raised are used to help with the operation of the fire department and help maintain the high level of service we take pride in giving to our residents and community.

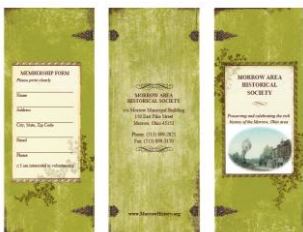
For more information, please call 513.877.2727 or visit <http://harlantownshipohio.org/index.htm>.

## Morrow Area Historical Society News

### **Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members**

The mission of the Morrow Area Historical Society is simple, to promote the appreciation of the rich local history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area. More specifically, "To aid in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area; such as letters, diaries, journals, memoranda, pioneer reminiscences, newspapers, account books, school and church registers, commemorative addresses, genealogies, biographies, photographs, pictures and paintings, aboriginal relics, material objects illustrating life of pioneers, maps, histories, records, etc. and to own both real and personal property to be used in the furtherance of these objects."

The Morrow Area Historical Society has filed the necessary organizational paperwork with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and is actively working on getting their website up and running, as well as publishing the first issue of their newsletter, *Pathways*, and finding a home to house the MAHS museum. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the history of our area. If you would like more information on the Morrow Area Historical Society, please call 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



### **Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd’s Fork**

We are interested in learning more about the history of the bridge that crosses Todd’s Fork along the Little Miami Scenic Trail. Do you know who the bridge manufacturer is? When was it constructed? Do you have any photos of the bridge you would like to share? Any historical information would be greatly appreciated. Please email any information you would like to share to [administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### **Please Donate Your Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Help Support the Morrow Area Historical Society**

The Morrow Area Historical Society is collecting aluminum can pull tabs to help support our efforts to preserve our local history. Please drop off your aluminum can pull tabs at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

### **Quaker Heritage Center News**

#### **The Quaker Heritage Center Presents “All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914” – November 11, 13 & 15**

The events that have eventually brought about the Christmas Eve truce of 1914 create one of those stories that almost defy believability. While Pope Benedict XV had suggested a temporary hiatus of the war for the celebration of Christmas, the warring countries refused any official cease-fire. But on Christmas Eve, many German and British troops sang Christmas carols to each other across the lines, and on Christmas Day, soldiers from each side emerged from the trenches to exchange presents of cigarettes and plum puddings, sing carols and songs, and play soccer. That the truce did indeed happen, and that we can experience that story by way of the recollections and words of those who were there, make for an incredibly compelling story of the better parts of human nature winning out in an unbelievably horrible situation.

“The young men who found themselves in the trenches that Christmas were experiencing a type of warfare that was incomprehensible to all of them,” Cantabile Director Steven Haines said. “That so many of them dealt with the horrors through the written word is equally astonishing. Yet, write they did; leaving us with words that are full of pathos, humor, confession, and revelation. Collectively they left us with a ‘script’ that no single author could have written, let alone imagined.” That “script” takes the form of “All Is Calm,” a choral performance by the Cantabile Men’s Ensemble, which will be presented at the Quaker Heritage Center on November 11, 13, and 15, 2014, at 7:30 pm. The performance offers the words left behind combined with music to tell this story without interference from an author’s intrusion. The poetry, letters, journal entries and random musings tell a profound and moving story without the need for any further embellishment. Inhumanity gave way to sense and civility for short time during the early months of one of the most horrific events in world history. “As a director of theatre and music,” Haines noted, “I constantly work discover and tell stories and move us and change us. In this case, the effect is even more compelling because we are using only the words and the songs of those who actually lived it.”

The program is being offered in conjunction with “The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I,” a student-produced exhibit on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College through December 12, 2014. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Contact Ruth M. Brindle, Curator, or visit [www.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www.wilmington.edu/qhc) for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

### ***"The War to End All Wars" Exhibit at the Quaker Heritage Center – Now through December 12***

100 years ago, one of the Earth's most deadly conflicts began: World War I. By the end of "The War to End All Wars," over 37 million people were dead, wounded, or listed missing. "It's a story that we tend to forget," said Ruth Brindle, Curator of the Quaker Heritage Center. "World War I is often overshadowed by World War II, particularly here in the United States, where the war's impact wasn't felt as acutely as it was in Europe. That's why we felt this exhibit - *The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I* - is necessary."

The exhibit **will be on display through December 12, 2014**, and opens with a brief overview of the chronology of the war itself, then delves into the stories of those who lived through those events as soldiers, civilians, and Conscientious Objectors. "Using the words of these individuals, and highlighting those stories with images from the period, really brings the experience home on a personal level," Brindle noted. Of particular interest to the mission of the Quaker Heritage Center is the inclusion of stories of individual Quakers who registered as Conscientious Objectors or volunteered for relief work in war-torn Europe. That particular interest is why Stephen Angell, Geraldine Leatherock Professor of Quaker Studies at Earlham School of Religion, will be the guest lecturer at the exhibit opening. His talk, "A. Neave Brayshaw and the Re-Invigoration of the Quaker Peace Testimony During World War I," will explore the way the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) responded to the War. The exhibit will be on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College from July 28 through December 12, 2014. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Other special programming is planned for September and November. Contact Ruth M. Brindle, Curator, or visit [www.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www.wilmington.edu/qhc) for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

### **Warren County Historical Society News**

#### **November Remembrances: Celebrating America in Warren County**

November is a month we come together as Americans to give thanks for our many blessings as a nation and as individuals. We exercise our American right to vote for elected officials and remember those who fought in World War I, the "war to end all wars" that propelled us into the modern age. The Warren County History Center celebrates November with the following programs.

#### **Girls' Night Out – November 8**

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014, 4pm - 9 pm

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downtown Lebanon.

Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?!! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop! Enjoy refreshments and see what we have for the holidays! No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)

#### **Lunch & Learn: American English as a Foreign Language: How Long Is "Once in a Blue Moon?" – Nov. 12**

Fred Compton returns with a talk about the Americanization of the English language. Mr. Compton explores the rich history of "American" English and explains why, among other things, as far as Americans are concerned, if you don't like a word...just change it. Reservation must be made in advance by calling 513-932-1817. The cost is \$20 per person and includes the lecture and served catered lunch. Doors open at 10:00 am, lunch is served promptly at 11:30 am.

### **Lebanon Antiques Study Forum – November 15**

Want to learn how to spot the good stuff at flea markets and garage sales? The Lebanon Antiques Study Forum is a fun, inexpensive way to learn a lot about antiques. Lecture topics include furniture, botanical prints and maps, garden and architectural antiques and old toys. Each talk is an hour and cost \$20 each. Purchase one or all four. You can also sign up for lunch at the Golden Lamb Inn to hear Riley Humler of “Antiques Road Show” speak on collecting art pottery and the state of the market in general. Cost is \$40 for the lunch. Purchase all four lectures and lunch for the discounted price of \$95. All tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 513-932-1817.

### **Historical Marker Dedication – November 16**

Join us at Glendower historic mansion, 105 Cincinnati Ave. in Lebanon for the unveiling of an Ohio Historical Marker honoring General Charles Clark. General Clark was born in Lebanon of the pioneering Clark family. On a trip down the Ohio River he fell in love with Natchez, Mississippi and made it his home. The marker tells the rest of the story. The dedication begins at 3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are required.

### **Gingerbread House Display & Competition Announced – November 28 - December 6**

The Warren County Historical Society announces a gingerbread house display and competition as part of its 2014 holiday season. The exhibit and contest is a joint fundraiser of the Warren County Historical Society and Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties, Inc. The contest is open to both professional and non-professional chefs, children and adults as well as groups. Entry forms and a complete list of guidelines are available at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org). You must register and complete an entry form by November 15, 2014 to submit a gingerbread house to the competition. First prize winners in each category will receive a Kroger gift card.

The first 50 gingerbread houses entered in the competition will be on display at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon on November 28 & 29, Friday and Saturday during the day and Friday evening of Thanksgiving weekend. The display will be free and open to the public for those two days and for Lebanon’s annual Christmas tree lighting event.

Twelve of the winning entries will then be showcased at Glendower for the 2014 Christmas at Glendower celebration. Those 12 winners will receive free passes to Christmas at Glendower for themselves and six friends. This year’s decorating theme for *Christmas at Glendower* is *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Glendower is open for twelve days in December each Friday, Saturday and Sunday in December from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The winning gingerbread houses in each category will be displayed in the twelve rooms of Glendower. Admission to Christmas at Glendower is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors 65 and over and \$4 students under 18.

For more information contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org). The Warren County Historical Society is a private 501 C3 nonprofit organization which owns and operates three historic properties in downtown Lebanon, Ohio. The properties include The Warren County History Center, Glendower Historic Mansion and the Old Post Office.

### **Lunch & Learn: "Zachariah Johnson: Lebanon, Ohio's Christmas Story teller of 1898" – December 10**

Details: "Zachariah Johnson" tells delightful tales of Christmas past when he relates stories of the holiday season of his day, 1898, and those of his youth in pioneer Lebanon, Ohio. The poems, legends, and anecdotes of a Victorian Christmas in southwest Ohio will bring a smile to both young and old.

Speaker: John J. Zimkus, the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, has delighted audiences as "Zachariah Johnson," the 1898 Christmas Storyteller, for over 20 years at the annual Lebanon Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Festival.

### **Morrow Area Church News**

#### **Church News and Event Information Needed!**

Is your Church having a special event that you would like to share with the community? If so, please email your news and events to [administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

#### **"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – November 8**

Riversway Ministry recently began serving "Meals for Morrow." Meals are served at the Old Train Depot on Main Street in Morrow, where people may eat at tables provided. Meals are provided at no cost to those in need every other Saturday from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Future meal dates are: **November 8, 2014; November 22, 2014; December 6, 2014; December 20, 2014; and January 3, 2015.** We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513.932.9678.

#### **Christmas with Grace Craft Bazaar – November 15**

Join in the fun at Grace Community Presbyterian Church's annual Craft Bazaar! Many vendors have had such great success and come back year after year! Crafters and retail vendors will be participating with items including: SERVV handcrafted items, home décor, baskets, purses, jewelry, knitted items, accessories, homemade candies, Mische purses, holiday decorations, and MUCH MORE!! Take part in our annual cookie walk and take home a variety of home-baked cookies! Food will be also available for purchase. **Saturday, November 15, 2014**, 10am – 3pm at Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039. For more information, please call 513.583.0351.

#### **Redview to Perform FREE CD Release Concert – November 15**

Local Christian/Worship band performing on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

After almost two years of writing and recording, *Redview's* debut album, "Where Flowers Never Fade," is ready to be heard! To celebrate, the band is throwing a FREE CD Release Concert on **Saturday, November 15, 2014**, at Echo Church, 3187 Western Row Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039. Doors open at 6:00pm with the first 400 people receiving a FREE CD! Several guests will recognize the space as "the old Lazer Kraze by Kings Island," now home to the band's Echo Church. Along with music, guests will enjoy refreshments, be able to purchase t-shirts and CD's from the band's merchandise booth, and donate new, packaged toilet paper for the homeless community of Warren County. This is a great outing opportunity for tri-state youth groups, mentorship programs, and anyone that appreciates good music and a good cause! No tickets or registration necessary!

Six talented musicians who grew up in the Mason, Lebanon, and Little Miami areas make up *Redview*: Ben Fisher (vocals and lead guitar), Kevin Lyons (percussion), Zach Wasson (bass), Dale Carpenter (guitar), Makenna Davenport (vocals and keyboard), and Hannah Kelling (vocals). The history of these bandmates

goes well beyond *Redview's* inception - Ben and Kevin formed a band at the age of 11, almost two decades ago! Wasson played trombone beside Kevin's drums in a popular college ska band. Makenna hired Ben, Kevin, and Wasson to play for her former country duo "Makenna and Shelby" in 2010. Dale and Hannah found their fit performing on Sunday mornings with the band at church. With original music written by Fisher, the audience is sure to hear a fresh, uplifting sound in a world that desperately needs some uplifting. "This event is shaping up to be glorious... [*Redview* is] under God's smile and [their] performance will be for an audience of One," said Denise Peters, an Echo Church attendee and Founder of the local Tabitha's Closet ministry.

#### Community Outreach

In addition to hearing original worship music, this concert also aims to bless people with the most basic of necessities. In lieu of an admission charge, all guests are encouraged to bring and donate new, packaged toilet paper to benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County, a "community response to homelessness in Warren County... Key features include a day center where guests find basic supplies, social services, and friendly interaction." (source: [ihnwc.net](http://ihnwc.net)) It's the hope of this event that we collect 1,000 rolls of this often overlooked necessity in a season of canned goods and winter coats.

#### **The Park United Methodist Church Holding Chili Cook-Off to Benefit Local Fire Departments – November 16**

The Park is having a Chili Cook-off to benefit the Hamilton Township and Morrow/Salem Fire Departments on **Sunday, November 16, 2014** at 6:00 pm at The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Both Fire Departments will be represented and tastings will be competitive. The general public is invited to vote on their favorites. You will also be able to cool down between tastings thanks to a donation of Italian Ice from 12 Degrees in Maineville. If you would like to enter your Chili or would like more information, please e-mail [info@theparkchurch.com](mailto:info@theparkchurch.com).

#### **Caregiver Resource Connection at Morrow United Methodist Church**

Caregiver Resource Connection: Who is a caregiver? You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. It can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There is a group at Morrow United Methodist that normally meets every month on the 2nd Monday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Church Library. This group is free and open to the public and is here for you! We are also in need of facilitators for several new groups forming in the Greater Cincinnati Area. If you, as a current or former caregiver, feel called to this service, have questions about our groups, or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 929-4483 for more information.

#### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2014!**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 200th Anniversary in the year 2014! In honor of our 200 years of service to the glory of God, we will be lifting up our outreach ministries, re-enacting historical services, exploring our history, making and eating ice cream, and rejoicing over the opportunity to be a faithful and obedient community of believers for the whole year. Every month we will celebrate a significant part of the history of the church. Please follow our calendar of events on our website for the coming year at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>.

## **Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!**

Seeking all stay-at-home moms, either full or part time. We want YOU to join us and become a member of The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®! MOMS stands for Moms Offering Moms Support®. We are an international non-profit organization supporting stay-at-home moms. Become a member of MOMS Club® and discover a wonderful local group of supportive moms who, like you, know the ever changing needs and challenges of being a stay-at-home mom! Here are just a few things our local chapter offers:

- \* Daytime activities for moms and children
- \* Book Club
- \* Moms night out each month
- \* Monthly meeting with speakers and/or discussions and crafts for the children and Much More!
- \* Weekly playgroups
- \* Community service projects
- \* Holiday parties

For more information about membership and/or the Morrow/Maineville E MOMS Club® chapter, please email: [MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com](mailto:MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you! The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club® meets at Grace Community Presbyterian, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, but is not affiliated with the church.

## **Morrow Area Business News**

### **Help Wanted: Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Need of STNA's**

We are hiring! STNA's 12 hour shifts, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 6:00 am, FT & PRN. Competitive wages with full benefits package after 90 days. Qualified applicants are encouraged to stop by Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, or call 513.899.2801.

### **Isaacs' Shaker Hill Holiday Open House – November 6-15**

Isaacs' Shaker Hill, 3534 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, will be holding their annual Holiday Open House on November 6-15, 2014, from 10:00 am-5:00 pm, except Sunday. Special Hours on Sunday, November 9, 2014, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Come and celebrate 23 years of business with us during this exciting time of the year. Thanksgiving & Christmas, a time for focusing on friendships, families and all our many blessings. Cider and cookies will be served.

The showrooms will be decorated with Christmas and Holiday decorative accessories, prints, candles, wreaths, florals and much more!

Check out our expanded showrooms filled with 2 new lines of furniture including sofas and gliders! Warehouse CLEARANCE sale will be in progress with fantastic markdowns.

Like us on Facebook for weekly specials and to see all that is going on.

God Bless,

The Isaacs' Family

(513) 899-2927 · <http://www.isaacsshakerhill.com/> · <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Isaacs-Shaker-Hill/1429262553953457>



### ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards***

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with *"It's Just Wine and Music."* This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>. Upcoming acts include:

- **Thursday, November 6:** Best for Last
- **Thursday, November 13:** Them Bones

### **Valley Vineyards 2014 Light Up the Valley – December 3**

This event re-creates an old fashioned Christmas in the best Austrian holiday tradition. Santa and the choir will make their appearances, adding to the festivities. Enjoy a full buffet of pork with fruit, roast beef au jus and all the trimmings, including a bottle of wine. Per couple \$59 (+ tax). This event fills up quickly, so reservations are required. Please call us at 513.899.2485.

### **New Year's Eve Cookout! Make your reservations today. - December 31, 2014**

The time is approaching and we are now accepting reservations for our annual New Year's Eve Cookout! What better way to kick off your New Year's Eve festivities than by celebrating with us here at Valley Vineyards. We look forward to sharing a champagne toast here with you to ring in 2015. This event does typically fill up so please make your reservations early to ensure your spot!

Grill your own steak or salmon on our indoor or outdoor grills. After your wine or beer tasting, you'll enjoy:

- 4 drinks or a bottle of wine per couple
- New York Strip Steak or Atlantic Salmon Fillet
- Two types of salad
- Green beans almandine
- Rice Pilaf
- Seasonal vegetables
- Baked potato
- Fresh breads, and
- Our special homemade dessert buffet

Reservations:

Reservations are required. 5:00 – 8:30 pm reservations available. Please call 513.899.2485 to reserve your table. We close at 11 pm.

Pricing:

For age 21 and over:

- \$65.00 (+ tax) per couple
- \$32.50 (+ tax) per person

For under 21 years of age:

- \$18.95 (+ tax) with steak or salmon
- \$8.50 (+ tax) buffet only

## **Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder**

It's time to divert your septic system. Doing this twice a year helps your septic or mound system lasts a lifetime. For more insights, see our free report [Prevent Septic System Nightmares! 6 Things You Need To Know](#).

### **Diverting Your Septic System Instructions**

1. You'll need a "key" to do this. One was provided as a part of the septic system installation and may be stored inside one of the risers on your tank. If your key has been misplaced, a replacement can be purchased from your local hardware store.
2. Take the lid off the white PVC pipe that sticks up out of the ground. You will see a 1 and 2 at the 11:00 and 1:00 positions. (If they are obscured by mud, pour water in to rinse them.)
3. Use the key to turn the valve to the other number. It may be quite difficult to turn but will not break.
4. Return the lid and forget about it until you receive your next reminder in 6 months.

### **Additional Reminders**

Six months from now, and every 6 months thereafter, you'll receive an email reminding you to divert your system. If you move or want to stop receiving the reminders, you can always unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

We're pleased to help you with all your excavating needs. In addition to septic and mound systems, we do:

- Pond Repairs
- Complete Lot Development
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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## **Shelton's Produce and Glory Farms at Deerfield Farmers Market & Lebanon Farm Market**

My heaviest picking of blackberries was yesterday, happily, so CSA's this week will still have blackberries PLUS I will be able to make up some more blackberry jam. Also, there will be a certain amount of greens, lambs quarters, lettuces, radishes, and green tomatoes available by order, only. And if CSA's want green tomatoes in baskets, please let me know. There will be greens, lettuce, some tomatoes, peppers, eggs, green beans, radishes in CSA's. Remember, radish greens make an excellent cooked green. I parboil them. Fixed them for Sunday dinner with some lambs quarters and they were excellent. The regular markets are over, but we will be at Lebanon from 3 till about 5 every Thursday. In past winters that has been Ohio Organic Cheese, Glory Farms, Shelton Produce, and Webb Valley Farm, but apparently we may be joined by a few other vendors this winter. Also, we will do deliveries of orders and CSA's and herdshares (when the cows calve) all winter from 10 till 11 am on Saturdays at the Deerfield Farm Market location, but we cannot the first two Saturdays of November. On November 15 we will be there and actually set up with several other vendors from 10 till 11. Well, I'm getting ready to pick, then put some pies together to slip in the oven in the morning for the Lebanon Market. Deep dish apple pies are 15, regular size 10, smaller 7, and the peach cobblers at 5 dollars. We will also have wheat, oatmeal cranberry, onion dill, white, and cinnamon yeast breads; jams; apple butter; pumpkin butter, and pumpkin apple butter; an assortment of cookies; shortbreads, syrups, and more — come see us. Make sure of your selections by ordering ahead. Shelton Produce will have a wide selection available. Glory Farms / Wild Holly Farm / Shelton Produce / Call or text, 937 725 8773

## **Plain Folk Café Offering Some of the Area's Finest Food & Entertainment**

Whether you're looking for a place to gather with friends for a great meal or you're looking for great live music, look no further than the Plain Folk Café, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162. For more information, please check out Plain Folk Café's calendar of events at [http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR\\_OF\\_EVENTS.html](http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS.html).

## **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News**

### **November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – November 6**

As we head into the Thanksgiving season there is so much that we have to be thankful for. From the family we have around us, the jobs that we each may have or the businesses we own. Too often though we may take for granted the simplest of things – like having enough to eat.

The *Little Miami Food Pantry* needs your help this year and the chamber is asking YOU to step up! Please come to this Thursday's meeting and bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Little Miami Food Pantry. Come to show your support of this very worthy organization and know that people in our area will benefit directly from your generosity. Between now and Thursday please ask co-workers to bring something in that you can bring to the meeting. *You will make a difference!*

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, for the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting. This is our "Thanksgiving" celebration and as always there will be a lot to eat. We are asking you to attend and to share news of events and successes your business or organization have experienced this year. Tell others who you are and what you do!

Thursday from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Valley Vineyards  
2276 East US 22 & 3  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

Give the good people at Peoples First Savings Bank a call at 513-899-2040 to RSVP or email us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) to let us know you are coming! Lunch cost this month will be \$11.00. Come hungry!

### **Website Updates!**

We are pleased to announce we've begun work on updating the functionality of the chamber's website. We've contacted a local web company about additional features that you the members have been asking about. Thank you for all your input!

### **Events to have on your calendar:**

- Craig Capital Corporation Seminar – November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas on Main - November 29<sup>th</sup> in Morrow
- Little Miami Area Chamber Christmas Dinner – December 11<sup>th</sup> at Valley Vineyards
- Craig Capital Corporation Holiday Open House- December 11<sup>th</sup>

Have a great week and we'll see you this Thursday at Valley Vineyards!

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### [Explore the Outdoors!](#)

From its 60-plus miles of hiking trails to its 2,500 acres of lake water, Ohio's Largest Playground has plenty to offer outdoorsy adventurers! Book a treetop tour with Ozone Zipline Adventures today, and take in all of Warren County's natural wonder from the best seat in town—200 feet above the Little Miami Scenic River!

[\[ Get Out & Play! \]](#)

### [Explore Even More!](#)

Get a taste of Warren County's award-winning winery, Valley Vineyards—and all of our incredible attractions—at Stories from the Playground, the official blog of Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[ Read Up! \]](#)

### [The Zip & Sip Sweepstakes](#)

Fly high—then unwind—as the winner of our Zip & Sip Sweepstakes! Click below for your chance to win a pair of passes to Ozone Zipline Adventures, plus dinner for two at Valley Vineyards! Time's running out, so enter today!

[\[ Enter to Win! \]](#)

## Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

### **Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event**

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? The Morrow VFW Post 8202 hall offers the perfect setting for your special event. If you'd like more information on renting the Morrow VFW Post 8202 hall for your special event, please call Gary at 513.899.2612.

## Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

### **Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event**

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? The Morrow Masonic Lodge offers the perfect setting for your special event. If you'd like more information on renting the Morrow Masonic Lodge for your special event, please call Paul at 513.850.5788.

## Salem Township Public Library News

### **Writers' Circle Group Meetings – November 15**

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing: the library's Writers' Circle is a group that meets twice monthly on **Saturday, November 15**, from 10:30 am-12:00 pm at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

### **Fall Story Time and Lapsit**

Two of the most popular and well-loved programs are back at the library this fall! Register your little book worm for Story Time or Lapsit. Preschool Story Time for 3-6 year-olds focuses on listening to stories, playing games, making friends, and creating crafts. Each thirty-minute Story Time class is held on **Tuesdays at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm**. Lapsit for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver focuses on listening to short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Each 15-20 minute Lapsit class is held on **Wednesdays at 10:45 am**. Call or stop in the library to sign up; registration is under way: (513) 899-2588.

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

Join a lively discussion group of book lovers and get in on the fun! Adults are welcome to sign up to attend monthly book discussions, which take place the **first Tuesday evening of each month** from 6:30-8:00 pm. The group discusses a different book each month, which can be picked up at the library. Interested participants can stop in to pick up the next book.

- December's choice: The Double Comfort Safari Club by Alexander McCall Smith

### **Reading with Raider and Friends**

Therapy dogs are at the library the **first Tuesday of each month** from 6:30-7:30 pm! This program is great for beginning or reluctant readers to practice their skills. Everyone who loves dogs is welcome... Reading with Raider & Friends is tail-wagging fun! There is no registration, but be sure to arrive early to pick out a book to read as this is a popular program.

### **November is Paddington Bear Month at the Library!**

Come in to see our huge display of Paddington Bears during the month and enjoy a special story time on **Saturday, November 8** at 1:00 pm.

### **Progressive Cooking Event: Desserts – November 10**

**Monday, November 10**, 6:30-8:30 pm. Participants will bring in their prepared dessert and then judge one another's dishes based on: aroma, appearance, consistence and taste. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

### **Gingerbread House Workshop Registration Begins**

A family-favorite program returns again this holiday season: the Salem Township Public Library's Gingerbread House Workshop is back! Families will receive candy, icing, and all the goodies they'll need to make a deliciously fun house to take home for the holidays. Registration begins Monday, November 17 and will run until both event times are full. Space is limited and the program is very popular, so register soon! The Extravaganza will be held on **Saturday, December 6**. Choose one of two event times: 10:30-11:30 am or 12:30-1:30 pm. Participants must come into the library to sign up; no phone registration, please. Contact the library for more information.

### **Teen Movie Night – November 18**

Teens in grades 5-12! You are invited to drop in and chill out over some popcorn, candy, and a hit blockbuster film! We show your favorite YA adaptations, Marvel superhero movies, and more! **November 18**, 5:30-8:00 pm. Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

## **Meet & Greet, Remembering Our Veterans – November 18**

Join the library in honoring local heroes as we welcome Veterans in our community on **Tuesday, November 18** from 7-8:00 pm. Enjoy light refreshments and great company.

## **Mobile Mammography – December 1**

St. Elizabeth's Digital Mobile Mammography program brings the highest quality mammography services to the Salem Township Public Library on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-4:30 pm. It's the most highly recommended technology available. Contact St. Elizabeth to schedule your appointment! Phone: (859) 301-5483

## **A Very Merry Teen Craft Party – December 2**

Teen in grades 5-12! December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8:00 pm. Join in the cheer as you make your own holiday greeting cards, snowflakes, and challenge a special holiday-version of the Wheel of (Mis)fortune! \*Must Pre-Register!

There's more news to know! Like us on [Facebook](#) to keep up with upcoming events, new materials, pictures, and more. Contact the library to sign up for all events. Receive more information by calling or visiting the library.

## **Salem Township Public Library's Fall Edition Newsletter**



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## **Little Miami Local School District News**

### **Little Miami releases 2nd annual Quality Profile**

More than 60 school districts throughout Ohio, including Little Miami, have released a comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the state's School District Report Card. Called a "Quality Profile," the report includes additional accountability measures that better define a high-quality education and are not included in the state's report.

Over the last few years, participating districts have been surveying residents to determine factors they value in their child's education that are not measured on the state report card. The result is a collaborative report that shares an expanded story of each participating school district. This is its second year.

"Qualities the local community values in its schools are the focal point of the Quality Profile," Little Miami Superintendent Greg Power said. "This element of local control has been increasingly usurped by the state with its many high-stakes assessments. The Quality Profile refocuses the conversation by promoting a dialogue beyond the report card."

Little Miami earned all A's and B's on the state report card, including all A's in the "value added" category that reflects student progress. Yet only with the Quality Profile can the programs and values of the school system be detailed.

"The second edition of our profile has been refined and includes increased detail regarding the many positive accomplishments of our students and staff," Power said. "As the district has moved forward over the last year,

its efforts to provide high-quality student programming while operating in a fiscally responsible manner have continued. The district will continue its work to support even greater achievements in the year to come.”

Little Miami’s report is divided into nine categories: academics, arts, student leadership and activities, fiscal stewardship, parent and community involvement, student services, preschool program, staff leadership, and commitment to improvement.

To view Little Miami’s Quality Report, recapping the 2013-2014 school year, [click here](#).

### **Relive the thrilling football victory**

Missed the game last night, or just want to relive the thrills? [Click here](#) to watch video of the on-field celebration afterward, and [click here](#) for an album of game photos. Last night was Senior Night for all fall athletes; an album of Senior Night pictures can be accessed [here](#). Also, the marching band gave a great performance in the rain; click [here](#) for photos and [here](#) to see a video. What a great night to be a Panther!

### **LMHS cast prepares spooky fun for fall play**

LMHS Drama has made great strides since its return in 2012, and that’ll be evident next weekend (**Nov. 7-8**) in its production of "The Creature Creeps!" Read a report [here](#) about the program's revival and about the upcoming show.

### **“Snow Day” test call planned for Wednesday**

The district will test its phone notification system **Wednesday (Nov. 5)** at 7 p.m. Little Miami will use this opportunity to call all primary contacts that we have on file for all of our registered students in order to correct any errors in advance of a real weather emergency. Please [click this link](#) for more info about this test call.

### **Intermediate School cafeteria serving student-grown vegetables**

Intermediate School students are enjoying the fruits of their labors -- or, rather, the vegetables -- in the school cafeteria. [Click here](#) to read a report about how they’re learning about gardening, enjoying fresh veggies, and saving the school money.

### **Junior High Students of the Month**

The Junior High held its Students of the Month ceremony Friday, honoring 18 individuals who had been nominated by their teachers. [Click here](#) to see a group photo and highlights from the ceremony.

### **Basketball court christened**

River's Bend Skyline owner Mike Sauer and his wife, Heather, presented LMHS Assistant Principal Brian Dalton and Athletic Director/Assistant Principal Tiffany Sawyer with a ceremonial check Thursday to christen the newly resurfaced high school basketball court. Skyline paid the entire amount of the resurfacing. Thank you to the Sauers and to Skyline; the court looks great! [Click here](#) for a photo.

### **Custodian’s nephew about to make NFL start**

Intermediate School custodian Theresa Oakley's nephew, Andrew Norwell, surprised experts when he made the Carolina Panthers' roster as an undrafted free agent. Now the Anderson High/Ohio State product is playing, and he's likely to make his first NFL start Sunday. If you see Mrs. Oakley, congratulate her on her nephew's success! [Click here](#) to read an ESPN story about Andrew.

### **Woodworking equipment auction next Saturday**

The district will hold a public auction of woodworking equipment at 10 a.m. next **Saturday (Nov. 8)** at the Little Miami High School wood shop. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Board listening sessions continue next Saturday**

The Board of Education will hold several "listening sessions" this school year in different parts of the district to interact with community members. The next session will be at 4:30 p.m. next **Saturday (Nov. 8)** at the Harlan Township Fire Department (9120 Morrow Rossburg Road). For more info, click [here](#).

### **Quality Profile released**

Little Miami has released its second annual Quality Profile. The report is a comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the state's School District Report Card, and it includes additional accountability measures that better define a high-quality education and are not included in the state's report. The Quality Profile can be accessed [here](#).

## **Little Miami Athletic Boosters News**

### **Little Miami Athletic Boosters Debut New Monthly Newsletter**

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters are debuting their new monthly newsletter on their website. Click the link to access it. [Little Miami Athletic Boosters | October Boosters newsletter](#).

### **Use Your Kroger Rewards Points to Support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters**

It is that time again! Kroger requires that you sign up yearly to enroll your Kroger Reward card to support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Go to [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com)

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location
  2. Scroll down the page and select ENROLL NOW
  3. If you already have an account you will sign in with your Email and Password
  4. If you do have an account please make sure that all of your information is correct (name etc.) go to step 7
  5. If you do not have an account. You must create an account by selecting the "Create An Account"
  6. After you have created an account, return to step 1
  7. Under Community Rewards select Little Miami Athletic Boosters or Organization No. 81640
  8. Once you select Little Miami Athletic Boosters select SAVE CHANGES
  9. When you look at your Account Summary you should see a box on the right hand side:  
Community Rewards  
Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters  
Organization No.:81640  
Enrollment Date: xx/xx/xxxx (your date of enrollment)
- After 7-10 days, you will see "At your request, Kroger is donating to "Little Miami Athletic Boosters" at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.



## Warren County Career Center News

### **WCCC Veteran's Day Event – November 11**

The Warren County Career Center is holding its annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on **Tuesday, Nov. 11** at 8:30 a.m. in the school Commons. All area veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is prepared and served by WCCC Culinary Arts students, a video will be shown that was produced by Digital Design students, posters will be on display that were created by Graphic Arts students, and Criminal Justice students and the WCCC Student Ambassadors will greet veterans and assist with access, seating and any other needs. Landscape students will create the table decorations. WCCC Learning Lab Preschool children will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and sing to the veterans. The Lebanon High School Air Force JROTC will present the Colors.

"This event grows every year, and we are so honored to be able to host so many area veterans to thank them for their service to our country," WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess said. "It is not only a way to teach our students to give back to our community; it is also a living history and government lesson. Our students have the privilege of sitting and talking with the veterans and learning more about their experiences. We estimate that each year we have about 200 veterans attend our event." To reserve a seat, please call 513-932-5677 ext. 5204 or email [Peg.Allen@mywccc.org](mailto:Peg.Allen@mywccc.org).

## Warren County Community Services News

### **Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center**

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services. Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

## Humane Association of Warren County News

### **Become a Volunteer – Join Our Dog Walking Team**

Volunteer a few hours a week to walk our dogs. To qualify, those interested, must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must attend one orientation session held from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at our shelter. We do not accept volunteers requiring high school community service credit or to fulfill court appointed hours. For more information, please contact the Humane Association of Warren County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, 230 Cook Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, 513.695.2537 or [www.homelesspets.org](http://www.homelesspets.org).

## United Way of Warren County News

### **United Way of Warren County Names New Board Member**

Check out the October 31, 2014, edition of the United Way of Warren County E-News.

In this issue of United Way of Warren County – News & Events:

- Campaign 2014 Update
- United Way of Warren County Names New Board Member
- Check Us Out on Facebook
- United Way of Warren County Organizes Volunteer Event for FedEx and Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County
- United Way of Warren County Now Part of Kroger Community Rewards Program



Thank you for your interest in United Way of Warren County!

### **The 2014 Community Resource Directory Is Available**

United Way of Warren County has copies of the 2014 Community Resource Directory available for distribution. This community resource is made possible through the support of your local United Way of Warren County.

The First Call for Help Community Resource Directory has been a recognized valuable tool for many years. If you organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email [jangworthy@wcuwl.org](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org). The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

United Way of Warren County is a local, independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

## Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties News

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Recruiting Volunteer Mentors**

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2014/2015 school year. The Agency has three programs in Warren County located at Donovan Elementary School in Lebanon, Anthony Wayne Elementary, located in Franklin, and Western Row Elementary School in Mason. Volunteer mentors are matched one-to-one with a Little Brother or Little Sister and meet once a week in the school setting during the school year. Applications are being accepted for both adult and high school volunteers. Volunteers must be able to commit to the program for the school year, provide their own transportation to and from the program location, and complete the screening process. Screening includes application, references, and applicable record checks. Applications can be obtained online at [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org) or by contacting the agency office at 513.932.3966.

### **About Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is a non-profit organization that provides children facing adversity with strong, enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Big Brothers Big Sisters holds itself accountable for: higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, avoidance of risky behavior, and educational achievement among the children we serve. For more information visit [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org).

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

### **Trail Hotline**

Call 513-212-6958 to report downed trees or other non-emergency safety issues, or email to [adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org](mailto:adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org).

## Ohio Arts Council News

### **Ohio Arts Council Engagement Tour**

You're Invited! The Ohio Arts Council's board and leadership team are coming to a town or city near you to meet you and learn first-hand about the arts and cultural activities taking place in your community. The OAC Fall 2014 Engagement Tour is an opportunity to:

- Connect with people interested in the arts from around the region;
- Learn through arts-related presentations by artists and arts leaders; and
- Engage with the new OAC leadership team about your vision for the arts.

We're looking forward to a dynamic, fun celebration of local arts and culture, and we know you won't want to miss it.

Information gathered from this tour will provide the agency with a better understanding of a broad range of Ohioans' needs, including communities that have traditionally been underserved by OAC's public funding, and will assist the agency in developing the 2015-2017 Strategic Plan.

Ohio Arts Council Fall 2014 Engagement Tour dates:

- **Monday, November 17, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at University of Dayton, River Campus, Dayton, Ohio
- **Wednesday November 19, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Tecumseh Theater, Shawnee, Ohio
- **Monday, November 24, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Cultural Center for the Arts, Canton, Ohio
- **Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Edison Community College, Piqua, Ohio

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office by [email](mailto:) or at 614.1728.4463 or visit <http://us8.campaign-archive2.com/?u=8b3f27b3619f7eb12fbfbef02&id=b4d288ffef&e=03b6246750>.

## Warren County Chamber Alliance News

### **Warren County Incumbent Training is Underway**

The first module of training through WIIN has been launched. The Warren County Career Center is currently providing welding training. Other module areas such as leadership, basic office etiquette, and basic industrial maintenance are also gaining traction.

### Flexible Training

While WIIN's training curriculum covers technical skills, it also teaches some skills that are beneficial to a broad spectrum of employees. Modules providing an introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are available as well as team building. For details of each module, and to participate, please [e-mail](mailto:) Matt Schnipke.

### Partnering Organizations

This effort would not be possible without collaboration from multiple sources. With the help of these participating organizations, WIIN hopes to deliver a quality training opportunity at a reduced cost to employers.

## **Warren County Small Business Development Center News**

### **Changes in the Federal and State Tax Law for 2014 for Businesses – November 12**

**Presenter:** Robert J. Horstman, CPA, CVA, is a tax Manager in the Certified Public Accounting Firm of Battelle Rippe and Kingston, located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Horstman has been with the firm since December 3, 2007. Prior to joining Battelle Rippe and Kingston, Mr. Horstman spent two years at another regional accounting firm. During his career, Mr. Horstman has been involved with business planning and incentives, tax compliance and consulting for small and large companies and business valuations.

**WHERE:** Deerfield Township Administration Building  
4900 Parkway Drive, Room 180  
Mason, Ohio 45040

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**  
Registration: 8:30 to 9:00  
Program: 9:00 – 11:30

Members of the business community, trade organizations and media are encouraged to attend.

Three ways to register for this event:

- Register on line at <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or [www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email Angela Steffen at [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us).

### **U. S. Small Business Administration News**

#### **VGATE: Veterans Growing America through Entrepreneurship – Free Event – November 5**

In partnership with Fifth Third Bank and SBA, veterans are invited to obtain invaluable information on the first steps to starting a business. Sources of capitalization, legal business structures, business types, and resources as well as insights about entrepreneurship will be discussed. This program is open to all veterans.

**Wednesday, November 5th , 2014 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

At the 5/3 Learning Lab ECDI (Economic Community Development Institute)  
1611 Old Leonard Ave., Columbus OH 43219

Register at: [www.wbcoho.org/events](http://www.wbcoho.org/events)

“EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS WITH THE RESOURCES AND TOOLS TO CREATE STRONG, SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS”

In celebration of our women American heroes; mothers, daughters, sisters and wives, we say Your contribution extends beyond your service and with the same determination, tenacity and numerous talents you possess; you significantly contribute to the growth of local economies. We are here to support you in developing your ideas, move forward with your dreams and reignite the business you may have left behind after years of serving. So please join us as we share, laugh and enjoy a meal together discussing entrepreneurship.

## **Veteran Entrepreneurs Honored During National Veterans Small Business Week Nov. 3-7**

*Veterans "Shark Tank," Global Boots to Business Training Among the Week's Highlights*

The accomplishments of Veteran small business owners around the country will be celebrated during National Veterans Small Business Week (NVSBW) November 3-7.

U.S. Small Business Administration district offices and resource partners nationwide will host more than 100 local events, including entrepreneurship training such as Boots to Business: Reboot classes, veteran access to capital workshops, and government contracting roundtables.

Veteran entrepreneurship workshops will also be held at U.S. military installations in Germany and Korea. On Friday, Nov. 7, the ABC television network will host a special "[Shark Tank](#)" episode featuring veteran entrepreneurs who will pitch their business ideas. The episode airs at 9 p.m. EST.

"In a significant way, veteran small business owners continue to serve America in a big way by employing more than six million workers, running one of every 10 small companies and generating more than \$1.2 trillion in receipts every year," said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet.

"National Veterans Small Business Week is a great opportunity to expand the ranks of veteran entrepreneurship. We are proud of the men and women who continue to play such a critical role in the economic growth of our nation."

In addition to the SBA's district offices and resource partners, the White House, along with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, are involved in supporting NVSBW events. Join the conversation about NVSBW via Facebook and Twitter, using the #MyVetBiz hashtag. SBA is encouraging veteran business owners to tell their stories, while engaging communities to share their appreciation for local veteran entrepreneurs.

For more about NVSBW events happening in your area, visit [www.sba.gov/VetBizWeek](http://www.sba.gov/VetBizWeek).

Each year the SBA helps more than 200,000 veterans, service-disabled veterans and reservists start and grow their small businesses. To learn more about additional opportunities for veterans available through the SBA, visit [www.sba.gov/vets](http://www.sba.gov/vets).

### **Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services**

The Small Business Administration Columbus District Office will present a FREE webinar for small business owners and entrepreneurs through ATT Connect. This webinar will provide information about financing options for your business; SBA loans, programs and services; how to apply for a loan; and, what to include in your business plan. The webinar should last about 40 minutes with a Q&A at the end. ATT Connect is a call-in and web site login conferencing system which provides an audio presentation over the phone and a video presentation over the internet. All that is needed to participate is a computer with internet access and a phone to call a toll-free number. This webinar will be offered in 2014 on the following dates and times:

- Thursday **December 4, 2014** 11:00 am

The Webinar is FREE, but registration is required so that you may receive instructions and the access code needed to participate. You may register by contacting Robin Wotring at (614) 469-6860 x282 or [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov). **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

### **Small Business Roundtable SBA District Director Martin Golden – November 12**

You are invited to participate in a small business roundtable presented by Martin Golden, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Columbus District Office and Karla Boldery, Director of The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League. Business Owners will have the opportunity to voice their specific issues and concerns. SBA and other resource partners will offer programs that can assist in many areas including consulting, financing and contracting services. Business Owners in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren counties are invited. Representatives from local, state and federal government will be participating. Chamber officials, Lenders, and persons interested in Economic Development are also encouraged to attend.

RSVP: [Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov](mailto:Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov) or 614-469-6860 ext. 244

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 12, 2014** Time: 9 am to 11:30 am.

WHERE: Ohio SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League Business Development & Entrepreneurship Division 3458 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45229  
Contacts: Shannon Feucht, Lead Economic Development Specialist  
(614) 469-6860 x244 E-Mail: [Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov](mailto:Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov)

Karla Boldery, Director & Business Advisor  
Ohio SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League  
440 E. McMillian Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
(513) 487-1274  
E-Mail: [KBoldery@gcul.org](mailto:KBoldery@gcul.org)  
THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED.

### **Women's Business Center of Ohio News**

#### **November Training Calendar**

Please register in advance for the classes below [here](#) using the Promo Codes listed above or call The Women's Business Center at 614-732-0981 for more details.

#### **WBC Networking Event - Thursday, November 6th, 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Join the WBC and René Delane of Women Who Dare™ for chocolate, the "how-to" secrets of networking for introverts, and tips to take charge of your couch potato brain. This event is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.

#### **PAN Breakfast - Wednesday, November 12th, 7:30AM-9:00AM**

The WBC invites PAN Strategic Advisors to attend our quarterly breakfast. PAN advisors will network, meet WBC staff, hear the experiences of participants and provide feedback about the program. This event is open to all PAN strategic advisors or guests of strategic advisors.

#### **Social Media Channels - Tuesday, November 18th, 5:30PM-7:00PM**

Join the WBC and Erika Hill, owner of Ehill Co., a firm specializing in communications consulting for an introduction on popular social media channels and best practices for small business owners to implement in their ongoing communications with prospective and existing clients. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients, \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.

## News You Can Use

### **Grandfather Represents Self in Tax Court and Wins**

Sometimes a grandfather knows best, even when the disagreement involves the Internal Revenue Service.

In a case decided earlier this month in Tax Court, a taxpayer, James Roberts, claimed head of household filing status on his 2012 return, along with the Earned Income Tax Credit, the child tax credit and dependency exemptions based on his relationship to his three grandchildren.

The IRS contested the filing status, the EITC, the child tax credit and the exemptions, and assessed an accuracy-related penalty. At trial, the IRS conceded the accuracy-related penalty.

During January 2012, Roberts' daughter and her two children became homeless. A third child was born that March. In order to help his daughter and her children, Roberts entered into an agreement with Tammy Moody whereby he and his three grandchildren would reside with Ms. Moody at her apartment.

The agreement stated in part: "This is an agreement between Tammy Moody and [James Roberts]. [James Roberts] agrees to pay 75 percent rent and utilities and bear full cost of meals, etc."

Both Roberts and Ms. Moody signed and dated the agreement.

Roberts and his two grandchildren moved into the apartment in January 2012, joined by the third grandchild in March. Roberts complied with the agreement to provide rent, utilities and meals. They lived in the apartment until October 2012. During the time they were there, Roberts' daughter also lived in the apartment and provided nonmonetary care for the three children. Ms. Moody also provided care for the children when Roberts and his daughter were not at the apartment, with Roberts reimbursing Ms. Moody for any expenses she incurred in caring for the children.

The Tax Court, in T.C. Summary Opinion 2014-88, found that Roberts qualified for the deductions, credits, and filing status.

The IRS conceded that Roberts' grandchildren met both the relationship test and the age requirement for the dependency exemption, but contested the "same principal place of abode as the taxpayer for more than one-half of such taxable year" requirement. Based on its findings of fact, the court found that Roberts established this requirement.

Likewise, the court found that the grandchildren did not provide over one-half of their own support for the 2012 tax year, and therefore they constituted qualifying children for the year. Therefore, Roberts was entitled to the dependency exemptions for his three grandchildren for 2012. The same requirement under Section 152(c) of the Tax Code qualified the children for Roberts to take the EITC and child tax credit.

To qualify for head of household, which provides a special tax rate, the taxpayer must have maintained as his or her home a household that was the principal place of abode for at least one dependent for more than one-half of the taxable year. The Tax Court found that Roberts satisfied this requirement because he maintained a household and the three grandchildren were his dependents for 2012. Thus, he was entitled to head of household filing status in calculating his tax liability for 2012.

For more information, please contact us at either of our offices in Centerville at 937.436.3133 and in Xenia at 937.372.3504, or visit our website at [www.bradstreetcpas.com](http://www.bradstreetcpas.com).

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | November 5, 2014 | No. 275

### **It's Flu Season. Information and Tips for Kids and Parents**

[Flu season](#) starts as early as October. Getting a shot is the best way to protect kids against the flu. We have created a list of resources that explain to kids what the flu is and ways to help prevent getting and spreading the flu. We also have some tips for parents on how to prepare kids for getting their flu shots.

- [Flu Center](#)
- [Flu Krew](#)
- [Flu Prevention](#)
- [Dealing With Your Kids Getting Shots](#) (article for parents)
- [Getting Your Shots](#) (article for kids)
- Video: [Elmo and Gordon - Flu Prevention Tips](#)
- Video: [Sid the Science Kid - Getting a Shot. You Can Do It!](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Explaining the Importance of Mid-Term Elections to Students**

November 4, is Election Day. Although this Election Day won't include a presidential election, this mid-term election is still very important because it impacts the outcomes and decisions made by Congress. This [kids.gov article](#) explains the mid-term elections and how they fit into our democratic process.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Online Safety Advice for Kids and Parents**

As parents, you want your kids to be able to use the internet for educational purposes and to stay connected with friends, but you also know that the internet can be a place where kids may be exposed and vulnerable. How do you allow them to learn and explore, but still keep them safe? The [Protection Connection](#) offers a lot of great information about staying safe online for parents and kids. The "[Protect Kids Online](#)" section offers information and tips on cyberbullying, texting, socializing, computer security and more.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **America Recycles Day: Activities You Can Use in Your Classroom**

Teaching kids the importance of recycling and good recycling habits may result in adults who care about their planet. That is a good thing for all of us! **November 15 is America Recycles Day.** Here are some resources and activities that you can use in your classroom.

- [Composting and Recycling for Teachers](#)
- [Planet Protectors Club](#)
- [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle for Students and Educators](#)
- [Project Ideas and Activities for Students](#)
- Activities: [Make a Difference](#)
- Activity: [Designing Environmental Science Projects](#) ([Spanish version](#)) (PDF)
- Lesson Plan: [Quest for Less](#)
- Poster: [What Can You Do With a Jelly Jar?](#) (PDF)
- Video: [How a Recycling Center Works](#)

Source: KIDS.gov



## **Kids.gov November Calendar**

November is coming and it is one very busy month. In November, we kick off National Diabetes and Native American Heritage Month. We will celebrate Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. We turn our educational focus towards flu prevention, recycling, and for the astronomy fans, we have the Leonid meteor showers coming up. These are just some of the things going on in November. To see more, check out [our calendar](#) for resources, lesson plans and activities.

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Calendar of Events**

Now through – *"The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I" Exhibit*

December 12: Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or [www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)

November 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**

Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://somaticf.ipower.com/index.html>

November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**

Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>

November 8: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**

The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)

November 10: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Progressive Cooking Event – Desserts**

Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588

November 11: 8:30 am **Veteran's Day Breakfast at Warren County Career Center**

Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To reserve a seat, please call 513-932-5677 ext. 5204 or email [Peg.Allen@mywccc.org](mailto:Peg.Allen@mywccc.org)

November 11: 3:00 pm **Morrow Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony**

Morrow Veterans Memorial, 156 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821

- November 11, 13 & 15: 7:30 pm **"All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914"**  
Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or [www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)
- November 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 15: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Christmas with Grace Craft Bazaar**  
Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.583.0351
- November 16: 6:00 pm **The Park United Methodist Church Holding Chili Cook-Off Benefitting Local Fire Depts**  
The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information or to enter your Chili, please e-mail [info@theparkchurch.com](mailto:info@theparkchurch.com)
- November 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 22: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**  
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)
- November 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 27-28: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 29: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Christmas on Main**  
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 3: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 3: **Light Up the Valley at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- December 6: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**  
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)

December 10: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 11: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

December 17: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 20: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**  
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)

December 25: **Christmas Day** - Village of Morrow Offices Closed

January 1: **New Year's Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

January 3: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**  
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)

If your business, church or organization is planning an event, please be sure to let us know and we'll gladly include it in our Calendar of Events. Please email or fax the details of your event to Rod Smith, Village Administrator, at [rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us).

#### **Morrow Mayor's Court**

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/neighborhood-watch/>

### **Morrow Parks & Recreation Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/parks-recreation-board/>

### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

### **Morrow Citizens Housing Committee**

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/citizens-housing-committee/>

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

Meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/planning-commission/>

### **Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals**

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/zoning-board-of-appeals/>

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

Meets regularly on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at the Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>

### **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 am at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday prior to the meeting  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

### **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education**

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Little Miami High School Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information please call 513.899.2264 or visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtBoardEd.aspx>

### **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council**

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039

For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

### **Salem Township Trustees**

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2222 or visit [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)

### **Warren County Career Center Board of Education**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Warren County Career Center, Admin. Bldg. Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/BoardOfEducation.aspx>

### **Warren County Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at the Warren County Administration Building, The Board is also scheduled to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m., as needed

For more information, please call 513.695.1250 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/commissioners/>

### **Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.695.1109 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm>

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