

LIFETIMES

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AROUND EDINBURG

October is one of my favorite months of the year because I love the colors and especially the flavors like apples and pumpkin. As I've probably mentioned before, two of my addictions are ice cream and coffee which I love to enjoy in pumpkin flavor. This year, I have had the hardest time finding both. Thanks to my husband of 14 years as of one week ago, he did find me pumpkin spice coffee from Wild Goats Cafe in Kent for our anniversary. In my ongoing search for the ice cream, I realized I must have missed when they put it on the shelves since I have already found peppermint flavors out in October!



CATHY KLEIN

This year, the Edinburg Township Board of Trustees, in conjunction with the Edinburg Firefighters Association, will host a Trunk-or-Treat instead of the traditional trick-or-treat. The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Edinburg Park. The trustees believe that this is a safer alternative for the children as they will walk in costume from vehicle to vehicle instead of on the roadways to receive treats. Any resident who wants to participate is welcome to come to the park. There will be a gas gift card given to the best decorated vehicle as well as prizes for the best carved pumpkin for ages 12 and under and best costume for ages 6 and under and 7- to 12-year-olds. All contests will begin at 2:30 p.m. Hayrides will be available beginning at 2 p.m. and the Firefighters Association will be providing cookies and punch. They would also like to add that any resident who would like to organize their own trick-or-treat in their own neighborhood is free to do so. For more information, contact Diane Hargett Austin at 330-351-3111.

The Edinburg United Church also will host its annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday. The bazaar is open to all from noon to 7 p.m. Contact Genny Pavlick at 330-780-6784 if you had a table in the past and would like one again this year. The turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with dinners costing \$9 per adult, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12, and free to children 5 and under. Carry-out is also available at the cost of \$9 per meal. Orders for carry-out will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon or until 225 orders are taken. Pick-up for carry-out orders is from 3 to 4 p.m.

Big Brothers & Sisters of Portage County is still conducting its fall volunteer recruitment campaign for volunteer mentors. Each adult volunteer is matched with a child who has similar interests. The adult and child meet three or four times per month for at least one year with the adults helping the young people to succeed. Portage County has more than 100 children waiting to be matched with a volunteer mentor. For more information or to volunteer, contact Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Portage County at 330-296-6655 or visit the Web site at www.bbspportage.org.



Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 900 recently visited the local business Ink It Up Screenprinting as part of earning their Prints and Graphics badge. The girls previously made their own T-shirt design and then were able to learn how to screen print and help print their own shirts. Owners Jeanette and Mark Sangston were very generous in teaching the troop all about their craft and the troop can't thank them enough. Ink It Up is located in Edinburg at 3554 S.R. 14 and specializes in custom screen printing, embroidery, vinyl graphics, banners and yard signs. They also have decorated apparel for local schools and organizations and can use your artwork or design something for you. For more information about Ink It Up, contact them at 330-325-1776 or inkitupscreen@aol.com.

I also recently spoke to Ray Knispel who had the profound privilege of being an Honor Guard to Arthur Fesemeyer and John Nazier, two World War II veterans on a trip to Washington, D.C., to see the memorial which honors their service. Arthur Fesemeyer of Ravenna served in Patton's Third Army landing in Southern France ending up in Berlin on Victory in Europe Day. John Nazier of Barberton served in Halsey's South Pacific Fleet and weathered the Great Typhoon of 1944 which sunk three destroyers and heavily damaged the fleet. Nazier also saw action on the USS Iowa during the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Upon arrival of the Honor Flight 9090 from Akron Canton Airport to Reagan International, all 115 WWII veterans received a hero's welcome with U.S. Air ground crews waving flags and moving with the plane. Once in the terminal, the veterans were greeted by many with flags, patriotic balloons and pride as the Army band played patriotic songs. A police escort brought everyone to view the World War II Memorial.

After their time in the service, both Fesemeyer and Nazier returned home to begin their lives with their families, communities and careers. Fesemeyer had his career in education and Nazier had his in manufacturing as well as being active with the Boy Scouts.

Please continue contacting Cathy Klein by the second Wednesday of the month with any news and upcoming events at 330-325-8072 or CM101495@aol.com.



World War II veterans Arthur Fesemeyer, standing, and John Nazier recently visited the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C.

PICASSO'S KIDS CREATE COLORFUL ART



Picasso's Kids is an after-school art club made up of fourth- and fifth-grade advanced artists at Brimfield Elementary School, including, from left, Logan Culbertson, Erika Scott and Hailee Olson. Art instructor Robyn Peterson founded the group in 2008. The students now meet once a month to work on their artistic abilities. Their first project this year was to recreate a harvest still life composed of warm, fall colors and many different textures to challenge the young artists. Students first sketched the still life using a charcoal pencil for shading. Then they added hues of watercolor paint, and the teacher encouraged them to mix colors and to tint and shade to "bring the painting to life." Their work is on display throughout October at the Rusty Nail Restaurant in Twin Lakes. During the remainder of the school year, the students will view and discuss famous works of art, create two- and three-dimensional projects, and collaborate for an outdoor school beautification project.

AREA HAPPENINGS

History of John Brown is topic

The Portage County Historical Society will present its second program of the season at 2 p.m. Saturday at the society's home, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna.

Thomas L. Vince, architect and historian with the Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, will share his knowledge about abolitionist John Brown, who lived for a period of time in Franklin Mills (Kent) and Akron.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the day when

Brown and his followers stormed the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va. He was captured by Col. Robert E. Lee, tried, and later executed for the offense.

Brown's desperate action to arm the slaves for a proposed rebellion is considered one of the causes of the American Civil War.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Wayne Enders, program director, at 330-297-7176.

Seminar on hearing loss tonight

A seminar titled "Hearing Loss" will be held at 6 tonight at the Loyalton of Ravenna, 141 Chestnut Hill Drive.

The guest speaker will be Richard Conley of Miracle Ear.

The event is free and open to the public.

RAC is offering group exercise

The Ravenna Athletic Center will offer Group Exercise 101: The Beginning, for men and women age 18 and up, from Nov. 8 to Dec. 20. Classes will be held at 1 p.m. Sundays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays, with no class on Nov. 25.

The cost is \$35 for active

members and \$43 for non-members, who will need to pay the drop-in fee for each class attending.

The space is limited, so those wishing to participate should register soon by calling the RAC at 330-296-2864 or stopping in at 530 N. Freedom St.

Pork chop dinner at VFW Friday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1055 in Ravenna will host a pork chop dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the post home, 6000 New Milford Road.

The cost of the dinner is \$8 and includes stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes and

gravy, green beans, tossed salad, bread and coffee.

Carry-out orders will be taken at 330-296-9546 after 5 p.m. The dinner is open to members and guests.

Proceeds will be donated to the Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research program.

Rummage, bake sale in Deerfield

The Deerfield Evangelical Friends Church will hold a rummage and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the church, 1261 S.R. 14, just off the Deerfield Circle. Admission is free. Enter through the back door.

Baked goods, jewelry and miscellaneous items will be available.

All money goes to the Ladies Bible Study and Senior Citizens programs. For more information, call 330-584-6777.

Business Showcase set Thursday

The Garrettsville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Business Showcase from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the James A. Garfield High School gymnasium.

Local businesses will be showcasing what they have to offer. For more information, contact Rick Patrick at 330-687-9637 or Gretchen Cram 330-647-4955.

Roast pork dinner in Rootstown

A roast pork buffet with sauerkraut and dressing will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Roots-

town. The menu also includes potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, roll, dessert and beverage for \$9 per adult and \$4 per child, ages 6 to 12.

KENT

Dining to Donate flier needed for fund-raiser

A fund-raiser for a life-long resident of Kent is being planned. Rick Roszkowski was recently diagnosed with brain cancer and has begun a long regimen of chemotherapy and radiation at the Cleveland Clinic.

Unfortunately, his buy-out when Chrysler closed its Twinsburg plant gives him and his family medical benefits only until June 2010. He had worked at Chrysler for 23 years.

The fund-raiser will be hosted by Applebee's

Restaurant in Stow, 4296 Kent Road, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 27. Fifteen percent of customers' total bill that day, either eat-in or Carside To Go, will be donated to Rick's Recovery Fund. Participants must have a Dining to Donate flier, which can be obtained by calling 330-677-9132, 330-714-4609 or 330-699-1009.

Those who cannot attend the event may donate to R. Roszkowski-Rick's Recovery Fund, 2181 E. Santom Road, Stow, OH 44224.

Community Awareness Day set

The Rootstown Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Community Awareness Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at Rootstown High School.

Space is still available at a cost of \$10 for nonprofit organizations, \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-Chamber members. Electricity is available for those who

need it. This is a fun-filled day for the whole family, with refreshments, children's entertainment, door prizes and more.

For more information, visit the Chamber Web site at www.RootstownChamber.org or call Dianne Whittlesey at 330-325-3220 or 330-284-1887.

Swiss steak dinner set Saturday

A Swiss steak dinner, served family style, will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Brady United Methodist Church, 1995 Brady Lake Road. A bake sale will be taking

place, as well. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4 to 11, and free for ages 3 and under. Carry-out service is available. For more information, call 330-673-0145.

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