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## WHAT'S ON

### Adrian

■ **Dracula**, 8 p.m. Oct. 19, 20, 26, and 27, and 3 p.m. Oct. 21 and 28 at Croswell Opera House, 129 East Maumee St. Tickets: \$22 general admission-\$18 upper balcony; \$20 seniors-\$18, and \$18 students-\$12. Information: 517-263-6868 or [www.croswell.org](http://www.croswell.org).

■ **Lenawee Humane Society** has cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies for adoption at \$50 per animal. Most of the animals available for adoption are already neutered or spayed. Call: 517-263-3463.

### Blissfield

■ **Blissfield Model Railroad Club open house**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20-21, Nov. 17-18, and Dec. 22-23, 114 East Adrian St. Children accompanied by a parent have the opportunity to run trains over 2,700 square feet of track. Free. Call: 517-266-0949.

### Clinton

■ **Roast pork dinner**, 4:30-7 p.m. Oct. 26 at United Church of Christ, 300 Tecumseh Rd. Adults \$8, ages 5-10 \$5, under 5 years free. Takeout available. Information: 517-456-4363.

### Dundee

■ **Family Movie Night**, 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 19 at Dundee Branch Library, East Main Street. Animated comedy about a surfing penguin. Take your own movie snacks and beverages. Use the back, lower door entrance.

### Erie

■ **Craft show and pig and chicken roast** Oct. 27, craft and bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., lunch served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., roast 5-7 p.m. at 1100 East Samaria Rd., Information: 734-497-5804.

■ **Erie Mason High School swimming pool** open every Wednesday for two sessions, 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. at 2400 Lakeside Rd. Lifeguard on duty. Cost per session is \$1. Information: 734-848-4257.

### Monroe

■ **Monroe County Community College's fitness day, Health Odyssey**: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 23 on MCCC's Main Campus. Health information and screenings in the Gerald Welch Health Education Building. Free screenings will include pulmonary function, blood pressure, height and weight, chiropractic, asthma, and a foot exam and glaucoma testing. Information also available on diabetes, nutrition and cancer. Free massages by a therapist. A number of other tests requiring a four-hour fast available for a fee. Keynote lunch speaker at a 12:30 p.m. brown bag event will be Linda Lauer, licensed physical therapist specializing in pain management and holistic health.

■ **Monroe County Community College Cuisine 1300**, a dining opportunity offered by the college's chefs and second-year culinary arts students, will be open Oct. 19 to Dec. 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Reservations are required. Call 734-384-4272 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

■ **Italian dinner at the Center** 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at Monroe Center Church Connection, 15275 South Dixie Hwy. Cost of the Italian feast, prepared by Chef Mario Pace, is \$10. Purchase tickets early by calling 734-241-8888.

■ **Monroe Camera Club** meets the first and third Thursday of the month, 4010 North Custer Rd. Information: 734-243-3346.

### Samaria

■ **Girl's Tea Party**, from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 27, Grace United Methodist Church, 1463 West Samaria Rd. Dress up in tea-party attire. Music, crafts, and treats. Information: 734-856-3490.

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SECTION M

## SEEING TO IT THAT THE TEACHER'S ALL WET



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Stephen Dubuc, right, a sophomore at Bedford High School, is living what might be every student's dream — dunking a teacher, in this case, Med Barr. The dunk tank, sponsored by the senior class of 2008, was part of Bedford's Homecoming Week festivities last Thursday. Other spirit-building activities were Sunglasses Day, Hat Day, and the Homecoming parade.

## Historic City Hotel about to begin life anew in Monroe's downtown

By **JC REINDL**  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

MONROE — Closed for the last four years, the historic City Hotel on West Front Street was abuzz this month with whining power saws and falling hammers.

The building's owner and redeveloper, Ken Wickenheiser, was inside working up a sweat in his jeans and T-shirt as he laid flooring alongside his crew.

The 1850-era building is set to reopen late next month as a higher-end "boutique hotel" following a \$500,000 renovation that Mr. Wickenheiser began in the fall of last year.

Most of the rooms will rent for \$80 to \$90 a night, Mr. Wickenheiser said, and will feature wood floors, kitchenettes, flat-panel televisions, and marble tile showers. A limestone fireplace will grace the lobby.

After purchasing the hotel in September, 2006, for a price of about \$200,000, Mr. Wickenheiser was looking to turn the three-story building into a mixed-use development with commercial space on the ground floor and residential apartments on the second and third floors.

But following a suggestion by John Patterson, president and chief executive officer of the Monroe Tourism Bureau, Mr. Wickenheiser said he changed his mind. He decided instead to turn the building back into a hotel — albeit with much larger and nicer rooms than before. It had 48 rooms when it closed, and will reopen with 11.

Mr. Patterson said he was pleased with the decision.

"Having a downtown hotel is a vital part of having a thriving downtown ... I think it's going to be the nucleus of the revitalization of downtown."

Mr. Wickenheiser said the reason he is filling his building with hotel rooms rather than apartments comes down to advancements in computer technology.

The hotel business has traditionally involved significant overhead expenses, such as costs of paying doormen and employing round-the-clock desk staff. So to turn a significant profit,

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THE BLADE/ANDY MORRISON

Jeremy Stotz, top photo, cleans dust from the hardwood floor in one of the refurbished rooms. Above, a fireplace and exposed brick wall will highlight the lobby area of the hotel.

## Owens golfers victorious in 6 of 9 fall tournaments

By **MARK MONROE**  
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

The Owens Community College golf team followed up a solid spring season by winning nearly every tournament it entered this fall.

The eight-man Express golf team won six of the nine events it competed in this fall. Bowsher graduate Adam Crisp, Jason Smith from Anthony Wayne High School, James Bell from Rossford, and Joey Bussdieker from Monroe all took home

medalist honors at an invitational this fall.

"What I like about this team is that if it's not one guy, it is someone else who steps up," Owens head coach Gil Guerrero said. "All the guys can play well. We have eight guys that can shoot a number at any time."

Overall, the Express finished with a 55-6 record.

"It was a pretty good fall for us," Guerrero said.

Freshman Andrew Biggert from Oak Harbor, freshman Ben-

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jamin DeArmond from Bedford, sophomore Chris Hummer from Start, and freshman Jacob Williams from Fostoria St. Wendelin round out the Express lineup.

Smith finished with the lowest average on the team (74.96). The sophomore shared first place with Bell at the Urbana Invitational on Sept. 14. Owens won the event by 10 strokes.

"Jason's a second-year guy who also finished second in a few tournaments," Guerrero said. "He shot 66 this fall and had a couple of others in the 60s."

Bell also played consistently, staying in the low to mid 70s. The freshman finished with a 76.32 average.

"He's a very good talent," Guerrero said.

Crisp, who was second on the team with a 75.12 average, opened the season with a win at the Links Invitational on Sept. 9. Crisp, a freshman, carded a 74 to help the Express also finish first as a team. "Things have worked out very well for him," Guerrero said.

Bussdieker took home the title at the Lakeland Invitational on Sept. 29. His 69 led the Express to a 10-stroke win over Lake Erie

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### BEDFORD SCHOOLS

## State audit sheds light on energy savings

District is 'greener' than many in Mich.

By **LARRY P. VELLEQUETTE**  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

TEMPERANCE — Bedford Public Schools' buildings may be "greener" than many Michigan schools, but there's room for improvement, according to a recent state energy audit.

Nicholas Evans, a staff engineer with the energy office of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, surveyed Bedford's school buildings late this summer and delivered his analysis to the board of education last month.

His conclusions: the district could save much-needed money by changing some light bulbs and shutting down appliances when not in use.

Mr. Evans' inspection didn't cost the district anything. It was conducted under a statewide energy-saving initiative called Rebuild Michigan, in which state and local governments and schools are audited to improve energy performance.

"Schools for the most part are very anxious to participate," explained Tim Shireman, the project manager for the Rebuild Michigan Program. "We've got an economic situation where the schools' revenue is uncertain and schools are looking to save any way they can."

Mr. Shireman said the 10-year-old free program has already audited 50 government buildings and school districts the first nine months of this year, about what the program has averaged for a whole year.

"In most schools, their second-largest line items are

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### VOLUNTEERS STEP UP

## Mason gets help in hunt for district schools chief

By **LARRY P. VELLEQUETTE**  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

ERIE — With money not exactly arriving at Michigan schools by the bus load from Lansing right now, the Mason Consolidated School Board has turned to an old friend to help find a new superintendent.

A committee of administrators from the Monroe County Intermediate School District is facilitating Mason's search to replace Marlene Mills, who resigned as the district's superintendent last December.

ISD Superintendent Don Spencer; Elizabeth Taylor, the ISD's assistant superintendent for human resources and legal counsel, and Susan Miller, the ISD's communications specialist, are conducting Mason's superintendent search — for free.

"It's sort of a pilot for us, to see if this is a service that we could offer our local districts," Mrs. Taylor said.

The ISD team will hold two public forums at 7 tonight to get public input on the search

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Five Monroe residents — **Emily DeSloover**, **Joseph Hess**, **Jeffrey Kansier**, **Kacie Kansier**, and **Rebecca Woodbury** — have been awarded the Fallen Firefighters Scholarship by Monroe County Community College. The \$750 award may be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.



**Hess** Three of the recipients are 2007 graduates of Monroe High School: Emily is pursuing a degree in psychology, Rebecca is seeking a degree in liberal arts, and Joseph is working on a career in health.

Jeffrey, a 2001 Airport High School graduate, is studying business administration. Kacie graduated in 2005 from Dundee High School and is studying for a degree in special education.

The scholarship was established to provide assistance for Monroe County firefighters and their dependents.

Monroe County Community College has awarded Mercy Memorial Hospital Nursing scholarships to the following students: **Marisa Barboza**, **Sharon Hummer**, and **Susan Lehmann** of Monroe; **Judith Bert** of Erie, and **Dawn Crisman** and **Judy Drumm** of Newport.

The \$1,000 scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees.

**Jeannette Crane** of Ottawa Lake, Mich., was awarded the first-ever Richard H. Hicks and Bernice Hicks Nursing Education scholarship by Monroe County Community College. The scholarship of \$1,500 may be used for tuition, fees, and books.

The scholarship fund was made possible in 2006 through a bequest by Mr. Hicks, a WW II veteran and businessman.



MCCC has also awarded a scholarship to **Kyle McClanahan**, a 2007 graduate of Monroe High School, who has received a \$1,000 Pepsi scholarship for tuition, books, or fees. Kyle plans to pursue a career in medicine.

**Seemi Fatima** and **Ron Heiserman** of Monroe, respiratory therapy students at Monroe County Community College, and nursing students **Anjaya Vanslambrouck** of Monroe and **Judith Bert** of Erie have been awarded \$1,000 Helen M. and Eugene W. Beach scholarships, established by the couple to assist second-year nursing or respiratory therapy students.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Cynthia Bogusky Bedford High School

Cynthia Bogusky, a senior from Temperance, would like to attend Case Western Reserve University, the University of Michigan, or Carnegie Mellon University, majoring in either math or science.

She enjoys math and Spanish and has a 4.48 grade point average.

Cynthia placed third in Spanish Culture at the University of Toledo's Foreign Language Day, and was named Outstanding Student in English, honors pre-calculus, and chemistry.

She studies piano and flute and plays on one of the school's tennis teams. Cynthia is a member of the National Honor Society and is a first year tutor.

"Cynthia has an excellent work ethic and a good sense of humor," said Sara Thierry, a Spanish teacher at the school. Cynthia is the daughter of Dennis and Catherine Bogusky.

— *Student-of-the-week accolades are compiled by Lucas County Educational Service Center for The Blade.*



Bogusky

### Amanda Kelley St. Ursula Academy

Amanda Kelley, a senior from Toledo, plans to major in chemical engineering and ballet at the University of Cincinnati, Purdue University, or the University of Notre Dame.

Her favorite subjects include chemistry and calculus, and she has a 4.34 grade-point average.

A National Merit Semifinalist and a member of the National Honor Society, Amanda has been awarded a number of dance scholarships and is a member of a selective national dance company, the LA Dance Magic Dance Co.

Amanda is a member of St. Ursula's dance team and the JETS Club and has participated in several school musicals.

She is an active member of Youth Leadership Toledo and YIPEE (Youth in Philanthropy Encouraging Excellence) and is a teacher at Sunrise Gymnastics Academy and the Pro Dance Academy.

Deborah Zimmerman, the physical education and Advanced Placement calculus teacher at the school, had high praise for Amanda.

"She has the ambition and motivation to succeed academically as well as in her supplementary endeavors," Mrs. Zimmerman said. "Amanda's ability to handle multiple responsibilities while continuing to maintain her academics is what makes her an exceptional choice for this honor."

Amanda is the daughter of Dan and Karen Kelley.



Kelley



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Michelle Strick, Mason schools finance director, center, and others discuss the qualities sought in a new superintendent.

## Mason

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for a new superintendent to run Mason. The forums will be held at the Morin Point Fire Station and at the Luna Pier City Hall. Last week, the ISD team held a pair of meetings with district employees to measure what qualities they sought in a new superintendent.

The last public forum will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 in the high school media center.

Longtime Mason board member Kent Swick said the district is

likely to concentrate its search in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

"That's where we did our last search, when we hired Mrs. Mills, and we thought we had some excellent candidates apply," Mr. Swick said.

The current process is Mason's third superintendent search in nine years, so the opportunity to save some money by utilizing the ISD was attractive, Mr. Swick said.

"It's something new that was kind of developed through our funding situation, which is pretty precarious," Mr. Swick explained.

"Normally, a consultant's fee for a superintendent search can

run anywhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000, depending on how widespread the search is," he said.

## The district likely will concentrate its search in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana

While the board searches for a new superintendent, former Ida Superintendent Herb Gabehart stepped into the breach to lend an experienced hand. Mr. Gabehart, who led Ida for 31 years, said he has no interest in the Mason job on anything other

than an interim basis.

Mr. Swick and Mrs. Taylor said the ISD will begin advertising the position soon in hopes of receiving applications by the end of the year.

The team will then winnow down the applicants to a number of finalists who will be brought into the district around late February or early March, with the hope of making a final decision sometime in April.

Mason's next superintendent is expected to be on the job by July 1, 2008.

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hotels needed to fill a large number of rooms.

But by incorporating labor-saving devices such as computerized doors, an Internet-based reservation system, and security cameras that can be monitored

from hundreds of miles away, Mr. Wickenheiser said his hotel can be more nimble and profitable.

"Ten years ago you couldn't have done this because you just couldn't justify the overhead of a staff to service 11 rooms," said Mr. Wickenheiser, 36, of Monroe. "Now that it makes sense money-wise, I think you're going to see more people building a

lot more of these smaller, nicer places."

Mr. Wickenheiser has begun a contest to generate suggestions for a new name for the hotel. The winner will receive a free two-night weekend package. Suggestions can be sent to upfront@monroeinfo.com.

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## Energy

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utilities, right after salaries," Mr. Shireman said. "If they can cut their expenditures in that area by [becoming more energy efficient], they can put those funds right back into their operations."

For its part, Bedford fared better than most schools in the state

in a comparison of energy usage per square foot, but none of the buildings achieved a certification for energy efficiency.

Among the report's conclusions:

- The district spent almost \$750,000 a year on natural gas and electricity, about two-thirds of which is spent on electricity.

- Douglas Road and Monroe Road elementary schools are the district's most energy-efficient buildings.

- Replacing the district's fluorescent light bulbs with more energy-efficient fluorescent fixtures could achieve a 30 percent or more reduction in electricity costs.

- It would cost less to discard and replace the perishable items than to operate refrigeration units during summer months.

- Installing timers on water coolers and pop machines and removing lighting from vending machines will save electricity.

"The biggest return for us is going to be the lighting," said Ted Magrum, Bedford's assistant superintendent for finance. "We're going to concentrate on those areas [of the energy audit] where the payback is going to be five years or less and work our way through those."

"The report said we look pretty good [relative to other Michigan schools], but there's always room for us to improve," he said.

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## PEOPLE

Former Toledoan **Lawrence Christopher** of Atlanta, author of six adult and children's fiction books, will be in Toledo tomorrow at the Mott Branch Library, 1085 Dorr St. He will be speaking from 2 to 4 p.m. about his success in becoming a writer.



Christopher

His first three books, the Mick Hart Mysteries, were set in Toledo. He has also written an urban romance fiction, *Ghet-toway Weekend*, with a sequel to follow in 2008.

His talk is meant to encourage and motivate writers and anyone else striving to accomplish goals.

● **Andrew Jacobs**, a member of Boy Scout Troop 146 chartered to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in the Erie Shores Council in Toledo, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in July and was presented with the Eagle Scout Badge at a Court of Honor earlier this month.



Jacobs

His Eagle Scout project benefitted the Good Samaritan Outreach Center, which provides meals and clothing to the needy in the area. Andrew raised the needed funds from seven businesses and recruited a team of 13 volunteers to build a food pantry and paint the basement and the outside of the building. A total of 126 man hours were put into the project.

Andrew has earned 29 merit badges and is the recipient of the prestigious World Conservation Award, as well as the Light of Christ and the Parvuli Dei Roman Catholic awards.

He is a senior at St. John's Jesuit High School.

● **Christopher Hamady**, Central Catholic High School's director of information technology, has been named an Apple Distinguished Educator by Apple Computer. The program recognizes excellence in educational technology leadership, and the honor has been given to more than 1,000 educators worldwide.

Mr. Hamady was recognized for his creative uses of Web-based video, video conferencing, and other teaching techniques that integrate educational technology into classrooms and schools.

● Central Catholic High School's science department has received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for its accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year.

Central Catholic has received this award for 13 consecutive years.

In addition, teachers **Norreen Cromly** and **Christina Florence** have been individually recognized. Eighty-three Ohio schools and 222 teachers were selected by the Ohio Academy of Science to receive the Governor's Award.

● The following are among the area winners in the 21st Antiques and Auto show held recently at Monroe County Community College. Cars of all makes and models entered this event to compete in six award categories.

The President's Choice award went to **Ford Cauffiel** of Holland, for his 1928 Stutz Dual Cow while third place went to **Steve Kasprzak** of Oregon for his 1960 Ford Starliner.

**John Dustin** of Tecumseh won the Trustee's Choice award for his 1966 Lincoln Continental Convertible while second place went to **Paul Harden** of Toledo for his 1963 Corvette Stingray.

The Foundation's Choice for second place was given to **Ralph Keefe** of Sylvania for his 1920 Nash Truck.

The Alumni Choice award went to **Ed Likes** of Bryan for his 1970 Chevy Chevelle, while third place went to **Tom Carper** of Temperance for his 1976 Ford Bronco.

The Faculty Choice honor was given to **Erik Martensens** of Temperance for his 1956 Chevy Del Ray, while second place was given to **Rollie Beale** of Toledo for his 1967 Ford Mustang, and third place was awarded to **Phil Nolf** of Carleton for his 1963 Corvette.

The Students' Choice honor went to **Keith Fountain** of Northwood for his 1966 Pontiac GTO while second place went to **Jack Swilots** of Toledo for his 1964 Chevy Impala and third place was given to **Larry Webb** of Toledo for his 1970 Chevy Corvette.

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# Onetime Girl Scout troop leader on mission to find 'lost sisters'

By **CARL RYAN**  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

"Once a Girl Scout Always a Girl Scout" is an adage Bonnie Hamic holds close to her heart.

The Whitehouse resident is an active member of the Green Hat Society, an organization of former Girl Scouts older than 50, and lately she's been a woman on a mission.

Ms. Hamic has been trying to track down former members of Girl Scout Troop 280, which was affiliated with the former Rosewood Presbyterian Church in Toledo's Old West End in the 1950s and moved to Trinity Episcopal Church downtown in the 1960s.

She was Troop 280's leader for 12 years, starting in 1958, having been a Scout herself in the

1940s.

"These are our lost sisters," Ms. Hamic explains. "One of the things the Girl Scouts teach you is that we're all family. We want to find these family members."

The Green Hat Society has no dues, and its membership rules are pretty loose. Any former Girl Scout can join, and can do so on the group's Web site at [green-hatsociety.clubspaces.com](http://green-hatsociety.clubspaces.com).

For its members, Girl Scout ways die hard.

On Oct. 27, the women will gather at Ms. Hamic's home for a "Campfire Singalong." They'll bring song books, guitars, and lawn chairs and sing the songs they knew as girls.

"Singing was an important part of the Girl Scout experience," Ms. Hamic explained. "It

brought you together. We all kept our old song books."

In May, the "Greenies," as they sometimes call themselves, had an encampment at Girl Scout Camp Libbey, near Defiance. They swapped stories about camping there in the 1950s and '60s, walked the old paths, and shared photos and memories.

Kathy Karocki of Perrysburg was a member of Troop 280 under Ms. Hamic's leadership. She credits the Girl Scouts with broadening her social exposure while a student at St. Adalbert's grade school in Toledo, where most all of the students were Polish and Catholic.

"Through Scouting I met girls from all over the city, and we all had similar interests," she explained.



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**Green Hat Society members, from left, Kathy Wilczynski Karocki, Bonnie Hamic, and Oneu Vince Kilby sing a hearty 'Happy Birthday' to Roseann Ciesla, a scouting pal living in New Hampshire.**

## 7 Bedford grads to be inducted in alumni association's hall of fame

By **ZACH SILKA**  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

For Sylvania resident Ed Tutelian, education was a way of life.

Now 45 years after that life began in the Bedford Public School District, Mr. Tutelian will be inducted with six others into the Bedford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Making up this year's hall of fame class along with Mr. Tutelian:

- Lowell Cauffiel (Class of 1969),
- Douglas Dove '59,
- John Hittler '70,
- Brett Holey '78,
- Todd Lezon '82, and
- retired teacher C. David Parker.

"All the candidates are wonderful," BHS Alumni Association Vice President Gene Stock said. "The variety that we have is the neat thing this year, and they are outstanding candidates. These guys would make anybody's hall



Tutelian



Cauffiel



Dove



Hittler



Holey



Lezon



Parker

of fame, so it's great."

Inductees also will be honored tomorrow at halftime of the Bedford-Algonac football game at Bedford Community Stadium.

Mr. Tutelian started teaching at Bedford Junior High in 1962 and then moved to the high school level, where he taught world history until his retirement in 1998.

"I'm very, very honored," said Mr. Tutelian, who taught at least three of the inductees while they were students at Bedford. "My

experience at Bedford was very good. It was a very positive experience. I enjoyed teaching."

Mr. Tutelian is now an active member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

He and his wife were also recently special guests of the Moscow Chamber Orchestra in Russia.

"I've had a very colorful life," he said.

Also to be honored in the Outstanding Teacher category,

Mr. Parker is credited with starting the vocal music program at Bedford in 1965 before leaving the school in 1979.

Mr. Cauffiel and Mr. Holey will be inducted in the Outstanding Post High School Accomplishments category.

Mr. Cauffiel, a best-selling author of nine books, spent the first 15 years of his writing career at The Detroit News and Detroit Monthly Magazine. He now is a TV show creator in Los Angeles and the father of actress Jessica

Cauffiel, who has appeared on several TV shows and in movies such as *The World's Fastest Indian*.

Mr. Holey, a three-time Emmy award winner, works as the director of NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. He won his first Emmy while working as a director for ABC's *Primetime Live* in 1989 and since has won two more with NBC.

Mr. Dove, Mr. Hittler and Mr. Lezon will be awarded for their outstanding athletic achievements. Mr. Dove lettered in football, basketball, and track and attended Indiana University on a football scholarship.

He then went on to obtain his medical degree and is a neurologist in Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Hittler became the first Bedford athlete to be named to Wrestling USA Magazine's All-America Team in 1970, holding a 42-1 record in his senior year. He attended Northern Michigan University and resides in Lowell, Mich.

Mr. Lezon lettered in football, basketball, and track, and he still holds numerous passing records in the Bedford history books. He attended the University of Notre Dame on a football scholarship and resides in Vermilion, Ohio.

"We were very surprised and real excited for our whole family," Mr. Lezon said. "Just to have our family's name permanently remembered like this is pretty cool."

Tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet and dinner can be purchased at Bedford High School or by calling 734-850-6080. Cost is \$30.

Contact Zach Silka at: [zsilka@theblade.com](mailto:zsilka@theblade.com).

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■ **Church Bazaar**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20, Grace United Methodist Church, 1463 West Samaria Rd. Crafts, bake sale, Granny's Attic. Lunch items include soup, sandwiches, and homemade pie. Information: 734-269-6093 or 734-856-3490.

### Temperance

■ **Genealogy Day, day-long convention** on writing family and oral histories, Oct. 20 at Bedford branch library, Jackman Road. Registration required.

■ **Teen Thursdays** at the Bedford branch library: 3-5 p.m. weekly. Snacks and activities. On Oct. 18, watch a movie. Free.

### Lenawee County

■ **Master Gardener Program** offered 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 17 for 12 weeks at Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 West Monroe Rd. (M-50), Tipton, Mich. Classes taught by Michigan State University Extension staff and experts from southeastern Michigan. Topics: flower gardening, soils, vegetables, woody ornamentals, pest management, indoor plants, tree and small fruits, lawn care, basic botany and diagnostics. Master Gardener certification is achieved upon completion of the course work and 40 hours of volunteer commitment. Fee is \$225 and includes 800-page Master Gardener reference notebook. Applications available at [www.hiddenlakegardens.ms](http://www.hiddenlakegardens.ms) u.edu or call 517-431-2060.

### Ida

■ **Book club**, 4:30 p.m. the second Tuesday each month, Ida Branch Library, Lewis Avenue. Call: 734-269-2191.

■ **Crafters and merchants needed** for Christmas in the Country craft show Nov. 10 at Lynn C. Weeman Post 514, 11601 Lewis Ave. Table rental information: 734-777-6452 or 734-848-8438.

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### LET'S BE NEIGHORLY

Dear Readers:

We feel strongly about local news and sports.

We are asking for your help in spotlighting area athletes who take their talents to college. Each week in the Neighbors section, we will keep you updated on those athletes in our Campus Notes column.

Let us know of any area athletes playing in college by sending us the athlete's name, college, sport, hometown, and high school.

Send information to: [sports@theblade.com](mailto:sports@theblade.com) attn: Campus Notes or you can mail it to us at: The Blade Sports Dept., 541 North Superior St., Toledo, OH, 43660, Attn: Campus Notes.

We look forward to presenting the achievements of these area athletes to you in the future.

### Ottawa Lake

■ **Friends of the Frenchtown Libraries Herb Study Group** meets the second Tuesday of each month. Group works on various projects including the maintenance of the herb garden at the library. Public welcome. Information: 734-289-1035.

### Petersburg

■ **Summerfield-Petersburg Branch Library closed for remodeling**. Return materials at

other branches or renew materials at [www.monroe.lib.mi.us](http://www.monroe.lib.mi.us), or call 800-462-2050. Neighboring library locations are: Dundee, Ida, and Bedford.

### Sylvania

■ **Community pancake breakfast**, 8:30-10 a.m. Oct. 20 at First Christian Church, 5271 West Alexis Rd. Adult \$5, child \$3.

■ **Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce Energy Forum**, "Igniting Energy Solutions," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Franciscan Center at Lourdes College, 6832 Convent Blvd. Forum is presented by Lourdes College, The Blade, and FirstEnergy. Reservations, \$15 for the all-day session plus lunch, can be made by calling 419-882-2135.

■ **Sylvania Community Orchestra rehearsals**, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at McCord Junior High School. New orchestra members welcome; call 419-885-4388.

### West Toledo

■ **American Legion steak or chicken dinner**, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Walter Weller Post 135, 2404 Sylvania Ave.

■ **Fall Fest** for grades K-5 from 2-3 p.m. Oct. 20 at Reynolds Corners Branch Library, 4833 Dorr St. Spooky stories, fall crafts, refreshments. Registration required.

■ **Farmers' Market at Augsburg Church**, 1342 Sylvania Ave., 3-7 p.m. every Tuesday through Oct. 30 in the church parking lot. Call: 419-478-2374.

## We want to know what's happening

Items for 'What's On,' the weekly Neighbors calendar of area events, must be submitted in writing a minimum of 10 days before our Thursday publication. Be sure to include your name and telephone number in case more information is needed. There is no charge, but publication is subject to space availability. Send items to: The Blade, Neighbors Sections, 541 N. Superior St., Toledo, Ohio, 43660 or FAX to 419-724-6439.

Look for Neighbors stories and photos on-line at [toledoblade.com](http://toledoblade.com) under Latest News, Suburban News, and Regional News.

### Toledo

■ **Anime Club for grades 5-12** will meet 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 29, Main Library Sky Bank meeting room, 325 Michigan St. Join the club and watch anime clips, discuss your favorite series, or just talk with others who also know those Japanese characters and their adventures.

■ **Baby Time at the library**, 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Nov. 12, West Toledo Branch Library, 1320 Sylvania Ave., for ages 1-2 with an adult caregiver. Thirty minutes of board books, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music. Registration is required: 419-259-5290.

■ **St. Hyacinth Parish feather**

**party**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 in the school hall at 728 Parkside Blvd. Kielbasa and golabki dinner, \$8. Cake booth, bingo starting at noon. School hall is handicapped accessible.

■ **Pilgrim Church events**, 1375 Sylvania Ave., Pumpkin Patch now through Oct. 31, selling pumpkins from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 7 p.m. Sundays, and 2-7 p.m. weekdays. Cabbage roll dinner and silent auction, 12:30-3 p.m. Oct. 28. Proceeds benefit the Jamaican mission. Call: 419-478-6012.

### Point Place

■ **Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Preschool Story Time**, for ages 1 to 5, are offered now through Nov. 15 at Point Place Branch Library, 110th Street. Call or visit the library for a schedule of times.

### Women

■ **Free breast cancer screenings for uninsured women**, 7:30-10 a.m. Oct. 23 and 5:30-8 p.m. Oct. 29 at St. Luke's

Hospital, 5901 Monclova Rd., Maumee. Appointments are needed. Call 419-897-8484.

### Metroparks

■ **Scaring Up Ghosts At Providence: Ghosts of Providence Lantern Tour**, a semi-scary evening in a real ghost town, Oct. 26-27 at Providence Metropark, Grand Rapids. Tours times from 7-10 p.m. Each tour limited to 15 people. Reservations required. Price is \$5, free for ages 6-11. Not recommended for children under age 5.

■ **Annual Traditional Pow Wow, Honoring the Elders**, noon to 10 p.m. Oct. 20 with a dinner break from 5-7 p.m., and noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at Maumee High School, 1147 Saco Rd. Native American dancing, singing, arts, food, Potato Dance Contest by the American Indian Intertribal group of NW Ohio. Admission, \$6 adult, \$4 seniors and students. Children ages 6-12, \$3. Under age 6, free. Information: 419-882-3417.

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# Standout runner at BGSU a freshman with lots of time to grow

By RYAN AUTULLO  
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

BOWLING GREEN — There came a time this summer when Ashley Fischer had grown bored of navigating the same predictable running paths in Fremont. Every crack in the sidewalk and every hill and tree in the countryside had become a monotonous part of her training routine.

"I was getting tired of the same thing so it was nice to have somewhere new to run," Fischer said.

And the change has been a little overwhelming.

Fischer in just her freshman season has become the top runner at Bowling Green State University, a level of success that she admittedly did not foresee so

soon in her college career.

"I'm surprised and very happy about everything," she said. "I just hope to keep improving."

Fischer has improved immensely from a year ago when, as a senior at Fremont Ross, she finished 17<sup>th</sup> at the state meet with a then personal best time of 18:59. Fischer won her first college race — a win over Toledo — in 18:22, 24 seconds ahead of the second place finisher, and was named Mid-American Conference Runner of the Week.

Fischer set a personal best time of 18:03 on Sept. 29 when she finished 24<sup>th</sup> of 239 runners at the Greater Louisville Classic. With top returning runner Jamie Roffow out for the season with a stress fracture, Fischer has led BGSU in all four of its races. Fischer was first among BGSU runners at the Falcon Invitational last weekend at BGSU. Overall, she placed 14th with a time of 18:25.64.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Fischer, who will run track at BG in the spring, finished fifth in the mile at the state track meet in June. It capped a remarkable senior year that saw her qualify for the state meets in cross country and track for the first time. Ross

coach Cathy Esposito considers Fischer's senior season of cross country and track one of the top five coaching moments in her 16 years.

"I often talked to the kids last year that Ashley just did it the right way," Esposito said. "She started off as an average runner and worked hard all four years."

Fischer started working even harder before her senior season.

Esposito recalls a conversation with Fischer at the state track meet during Fischer's junior season. Fischer missed qualifying for the event and Esposito sensed that it was eating at her. "I started to be like, I need to get more focused and work on my workouts harder," Fischer said. Fischer's new level of commit-

ment paid dividends the next year. She began running better times in cross country and winning more races, including the regional meet in an upset over Bowling Green's Christy Titus. Cami Wells began noticing.

"I was impressed by her athleticism," said Wells, men's and women's cross country and women's track head coach. "She's a tall runner and has good form. She really, I thought, came across nicely in track season last year and improved her mile time tremendously. Her foot speed is very good also. She really doesn't have a weakness."

Fischer hopes to soon break 18 minutes, and Wells believes Fischer is capable of earning All-MAC honors at the league meet Oct. 27 at Central Michigan.

nation through six games.

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound junior has produced a team-leading 1,012 all-purpose yards, including 212 yards on 11 kickoff returns.

**KMIC RUNNING WILD:** At defending Division III national champion Mount Union College, Nate Kmic continues to be nearly automatic with the football tucked under his arm.

The Delta graduate, who is in his junior year at Division III football power Mount Union, ranks second in the nation in scoring with a team-leading 15 touchdowns scored in six games. The 5-9, 196-pounder has also rushed for 535 yards on 62 carries, 14 of which resulted in touchdowns. Kmic is averaging 108 yards rushing per contest and has totaled 600 all-purpose yards as the defending national champions' top rusher.

**OKOROAFOS RECORD:** Jessica Okoroafo is making history as a key member of the Purdue University women's soccer team.

Okoroafo, a 5-7 junior, recently recorded her 20th career goal to become only the fifth Boiler-maker in the program's history to score at least 20 goals and register 50 points for a career.

The Northview High graduate, who is a starting forward at Purdue, has helped the Boilermakers get off to a 10-1-1 start and earn a ranking as high as No. 8 in the soccer coaches poll. She has produced two goals and seven assists through 12 games.

**SCHERMBECK AT WOOSTER:** Greg Schermbeck, a Whitmer graduate now living in North Carolina, is on pace for a 100-tackle-plus season for the Wooster football team. Schermbeck had 9 tackles in a loss to Wittenberg. He had 42 through the Fighting Scots first four games.

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## Owens

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College.

The sophomore also shot a 73 at the team's host event that wrapped up the season on Oct. 8. The Express won the Owens Invitational at Belmont Country Club.

Last spring, Bussdieker qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association national championships and earned honorable mention All-American honors by finishing 13th.

"He's one of our top holdovers from the spring," Guerrero said.

In the spring, the Express captured nine titles, including a first-place finish in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference Invitational. The team also set the record for the lowest round in OCCAC history, shooting a four-player score of 284.

The Express also finished third at the NJCAA Region XII Championships. The postseason events are only held in the spring.

Guerrero, who is in his third season at Owens, said one of the primary goals of the program is to help the players earn scholarships to four-year universities.

"I like helping the kids," Guerrero said. "It's really been fun working with their swings and managing their games and learning to get through life, too. It's a great situation."

Guerrero said the golf program covers the cost of tuition and books through scholarships to eight golfers each season. Guerrero had 26 golfers try out this fall.

"They can build up their resume here," he said. "The first thing we stress is academics. We try to help them be successful in all aspects."

Guerrero, who coached golf at Start High School from 1985-2005 and is still the boys basketball coach there, is the teaching golf professional at Detwiler Golf Course.

He said Hummer, who he coached at Start, is a good example of a local golfer who continues to achieve after high school. Hummer finished with a 77.04 average. "He's a guy who worked on his game, tried out, and ended up getting a scholarship," Guerrero said.

In his first year at the helm, Guerrero led the program to its first ever OCCAC title and was named Coach of the Year in the conference. The Express reached the regional tournament finishing third.

"I go out and recruit and try to find guys who will fit in with the team and with the program," Guerrero said. "We have a good nucleus and chemistry with this team."

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# Teammates join Central's band during halftime

## Football players take time out to perform with Marching Irish

By ZACH SILKA  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

When the second quarter ends and teammates make the trek to their locker room, Central Catholic High School football players Bill Gergich and Thomas Dysard take a different route.

They head over to the sideline and pick up their instruments.

Gergich and Dysard are more than just members of the Fighting Irish varsity football team. They are also members of the Central Catholic band.

"I think it's a great thing for our school and for the kids," Central Catholic band director Bill Hayes said. "It gives both groups a sense of camaraderie for each other. The fact we allow them to do both is a great thing."

For the band members who sport shoulder pads and spandex pants at intermission, they wouldn't have it any other way.

"I like playing music and I like playing football," said Gergich, a junior lineman for the team and trombone player at halftime.

"I think it's a great experience

because you go from football, which is crunch time and always being on top of things, to band, which is a lot more relaxed," added Dysard, a sophomore lineman for the Fighting Irish and a trumpet player for the Marching Irish.

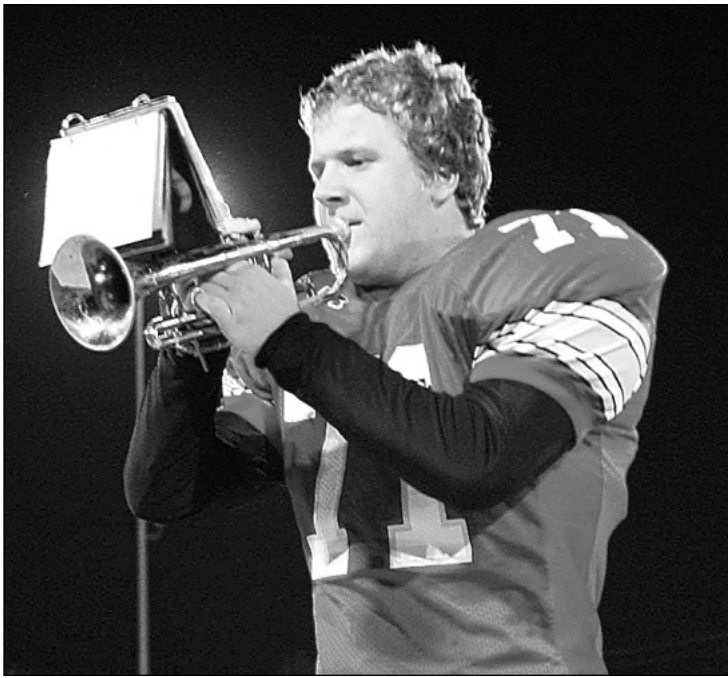
Gergich was the lone double-duty performer on Friday nights for his first two years at Central Catholic until Dysard joined him this season.

The two share a support system, backing up each other whenever someone questions why they do both or just serving as a buddy to walk from band practice to the football field after school.

To do both, there are concessions that need to be made.

Gergich and Dysard are excused from the halftime locker room speech from coach Greg Dempsey every Friday night.

In return, they are allowed to miss after-school band rehearsal Monday and Wednesday nights to attend varsity football practice.



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Central Catholic High School football players Thomas Dysard, above, and Bill Gergich, right, join the Marching Irish band at halftime. School officials say the reaction has been positive.

"I'm just as proud of the adults in those situations as the kids," Central Catholic athletic director Bill Axe said.

"We get a lot of mileage out of our athletes participating in multiple sports and activities in the fall," he said.

"We always make the effort to allow kids to do both, and it shows the different coaches and fine arts directors being able to work together to give the kids the best of both worlds."

Gergich, of Holland, first had the idea to do both in grade school at the urging of Lee Morrison, his band director at St. Joan of Arc grade school in South Toledo.

"He was pushing me to go into it," Gergich said. "I told him I probably wasn't going to do it. But I entered my freshman year, and I thought I might as well continue with it."

For Dysard, of the Old West End, it was a family member that led him into music.

"My Uncle Skip gave me his trumpet, and I just wanted to do something with it," said Dysard, who also plays guitar in his free time.

"Last year, I took the beginning band course just so I knew what I was doing and didn't look like a complete fool this year," he said.

"This year I joined them on the



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field because I've always wanted to be in the marching band and I do love football a lot, so this way I get to do both," he said.

The overall reaction to the duo has been overwhelmingly positive, according to Mr. Hayes, the band director, but that doesn't mean they don't take a little bit of ribbing from their teammates.

"There's a couple guys [who] will give me some grief," Gergich said, smiling.

"Some people can't imagine why I would do both, and then there's some people [who] think it's kind of cool."

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## SENIOR CITIZENS' ACTIVITIES

### MONROE COUNTY DUNDEE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

284 Monroe St.

Daily walks at 9:30 a.m. and lunch at noon, Mondays through Fridays; call for lunch reservations.

**Mondays:** Daily walk, 9:30 a.m. Rummicube or buncos at 9:30 a.m. Low impact exercise, 1 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Bible study at 10:30 a.m. Euchre at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Jackpot at 9:30 a.m. Embroidery class at 10:30 a.m. Trivia games with prizes at 1 p.m. Low impact exercise at 1 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Senior yoga at 10 a.m. Movie with popcorn and beverages at 1 p.m.

**Fridays:** Rummicube or crafts at 9:30 a.m. Pinochle at 1 p.m.

**Information and activities:** 734-529-2401.

### FRENCHTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

2786 Vivian Rd., Monroe, Mich.

Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch at noon; reservations required by 9 a.m. the day of lunch. Call 734-242-0976.

**Oct. 18:** Bridge at 9 a.m. Legal services at 10 a.m. Pool League, 1 p.m. Line dancing, 2 p.m. Stepping Stones, 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 19:** Swedish weaving at 9 a.m. and bingo at 1 p.m.

**Oct. 22:** Bridge at 9 a.m. and quilting at 10 a.m.

**Oct. 23:** Medicare Open Forum, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Chair exercises at 11 a.m.

**Oct. 24:** Euchre at 9:30 a.m. Pinochle at 12:45 p.m. Passion Painters, 12:30 p.m.

**Oct. 25:** Halloween dance and party, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Information:** 734-243-6210.

### THE MONROE CENTER

15275 South Dixie Hwy.

**Trips:** Greek Isles cruise,

Oct. 27 to Nov. 9.

**Thursdays:** Beginning Italian classes, 2-4 p.m. now to Oct. 25. Free for seniors ages 60 and older, except for the textbook.

**Oct. 19:** Flu clinic from 9 a.m. to noon. Take Medicare card or insurance information. Cost, \$23 for flu shot and \$37 for pneumonia shot.

**Oct. 25:** Health Odyssey, 11 a.m. Topic, Shingles prevention and treatment. Free turkey chili and salad lunch.

**Information** on all programs: 734-241-0404.

### MONROE CARING ALTERNATIVES

2092 South Custer Rd.

Medication management services for individuals having difficulty taking prescribed medications.

Assessment by registered nurses, who will set up dispensing of medications and injections while complying with physicians' orders. Program is for all ages, but seniors receive sliding-fee

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**Information:** 734-242-8711.

### TEMPERANCE BEDFORD SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

1653 Samaria Rd.

**Oct. 18:** Flu shots, 9 a.m. to noon. Call for appointment and information.

**Oct. 25:** Euchre tournament, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Information** on all programs: 734-856-3330.

### ST. ANTHONY SENIORS

4605 St. Anthony Rd.

**Second, fourth Fridays:** Potluck dinners. Euchre games at 11:30 a.m. Open to all seniors.

**Information:** 734-854-1143.

### LUCAS COUNTY FRIENDSHIP PARK SENIOR CENTER

2930 131st St., Point Place

Weekdays: Lunch at 11:45 a.m. at a suggested donation of \$2 a person.

**Oct. 31: Salvation Army assistance** available for seniors ages 62 and older and for low income families with children. Take social security cards for each family member, proof of household income, proof of address (utility bill, etc.), birth certificates or proof of custody of children ages 12 and younger. Apply between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Oct. 31 at the senior center.

**Information:** 419-936-3079 or visit [www.geocities.com/friendshipark](http://www.geocities.com/friendshipark).

### TOLEDO

#### ASIAN SENIOR CENTER

Highland Park Shelter House

1865 Finch St.

Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Tai chi exercises from 1 to 2 p.m. Fridays.

**Information:** 419-481-1954.

### SENIOR ADULT CENTER

2700 Pelham Rd.

Weekdays programs for all seniors ages 60 and older, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Information:** 419-531-2119.

### ELEANOR KAHLE SENIOR CENTER

1315 Hillcrest Ave.

Weekday nutrition lunches for seniors ages 60 and over, 11:45 a.m. Free will donation. Reservations required a day in advance: 419-476-2969.

**Activities information:** 419-476-2745.

### SYLVANIA SENIOR CENTER

7140 Sylvania Ave.

**Tuesdays:** Dinner at 5 p.m. for ages 55 and older. Call to sign up ahead of time. Card playing groups also meet at that time.

**Information:** 419-885-3913.

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### Schools

■ **University of Toledo 5 on 5 Indoor "Rocket-Ball" games** for ages 8-12, held every Sunday from Nov. 4 to Dec. 9 (excluding Nov. 25), at the 2801 West Bancroft St. campus. Teams play one hour each week with games starting between 1 and 4:45 p.m. **Information:** assistant coach Joel Visser, 419-530-3097, or visit the baseball page at [www.utrockets.com](http://www.utrockets.com).

■ **"The Fall Skies over Toledo,"** Ritter Planetarium and

**Brooks Observatory**, University of Toledo, Bancroft Street, 7:30 p.m. Fridays through Oct. 26. Observing offered at the Brooks Observatory after all evening programs, weather permitting. **"The Moon Witch"** children's program, 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27. All programs are \$5 adult, \$4 for seniors and children ages 3 and older. **Information:** 419-530-2650 weekdays, or 24-hour hotline, 419-530-4037.

■ **Terrace View Cafe** run by culinary arts and hospitality management students at Owens Community College, Toledo-area campus, open to the public for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays dur-

ing the academic year. Seating limited and available until 12:15 p.m. Cost, \$6.95. Reservations and menu: 567-661-7359 or visit [www.owens.edu/terrace](http://www.owens.edu/terrace).

### Areawide

■ **"Women Walking in Purpose"** a workshop sponsored by Empowered 2 Empower will be held at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 20, at Kent Library, 3101 Collingwood Blvd. Registration required. No fee charged: 419-450-5943 or [e2ekarrie@yahoo.com](mailto:e2ekarrie@yahoo.com).

■ **Off Broadway Dance Center** presents The Manhattan Dance Company in "Night on the Town" 2 p.m. Oct. 21, at the Maumee Indoor Theatre, 601 Conant

St. Silent Auction. Tickets \$10. **Information:** 419-887-5886 or 419-882-9633.

■ **Tea in the Wolcott House**, 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at 1035 River Rd., Maumee. Carol Heishman of Sue's Etcetera will speak about garden folklore and home remedies using flowers. Cost \$15 per person. Reservations required: 419-893-9602.

■ **College Resource Night**, sponsored by the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 24, at 325 Michigan St. Program is free and designed for students, parents and educators. Mary Plews, the Library's Teen Specialist will provide valuable information on available resources concerning careers,

colleges, scholarships and financial aid. Call: 419-259-5297.

### Fund-raisers, Benefits

■ **Hungarian "Esterhazy Ball"**, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:15 p.m. Oct. 20 dinner with live harmonia band, at Sylvania Country Club, 5201 Corey Rd. Cost \$50. Reservations: 419-475-7053.

■ **Heartbeat of Toledo's Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 21, at the Inverness Club, 4601 Dorr. Cost \$50. For reservations: 419-241-9131.

■ **Pierogi Sale**, annual fund-raiser sponsored by St. Paschal Secular Franciscan Fraternity/Toledo.

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# New tombstone dedicated for namesake of Lambertville

By JANET ROMAKER  
BLADE STAFF WRITER

LAMBERTVILLE — At age 86 years, 10 months, and 19 days, John Lambert was laid to rest in 1857.

The namesake for Lambertville, Mr. Lambert was a preacher and a land speculator. He couldn't write his name.

Didn't matter much. "They did a lot of talking back then," said Trudy Urbani, a Bedford author and historian who has been researching the life and times of Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert, an early land holder in the Bedford Township area, in 1843 deeded 1 1/3 acres of land on Monroe Road to the township and the Methodist Church for a "burying ground and meeting place." After that, Mrs. Urbani said, the area became known as Lambertville.

On Sunday, Mrs. Urbani and others gathered at Mr. Lambert's grave in Lambertville Cemetery and dedicated a pearl gray granite tombstone to replace the original tombstone which had been ravaged by time, neglect, and vandals.

When he was buried, Mr.



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Trudy Urbani, left, talks during the ceremony in Lambertville Cemetery. Flanking the tombstone are Masons K. Lee Yeager, left, and Charles Mahoney, right, of the Samaria Lodge #438.

Lambert received full honors in a ceremony conducted by fellow members of the Masonic Lodge, Mrs. Urbani said.

At the dedication of the new tombstone, crossed swords were part of the ceremony which was planned to be "simple and authentic," she said. A blanket made of flowers and greenery

was placed on the grave.

The new tombstone is about 20 inches wide; 4 inches thick, and 54 inches tall, said Leo Le Clair, owner of Le Clair Monuments in Lambertville. The firm donated the labor for the tombstone project, and provided the granite "at cost," he said.

A local group of historians

initially planned to restore the original tombstone which was in four pieces, but estimates for repair exceeded the cost to replace it, Mrs. Urbani said.

Funding for the \$810 cost for the project was provided by donations from the Historical Society of Bedford, the Bedford Community Foundation, the

Abel family, the Urbani family, and other members of a group called the Good Samaritans.

The new tombstone was added to duplicate the original one, Mr. Le Clair said. There is a large Masonic emblem along with the "date of passing," he said. Other details on the tombstone include a short Bible verse, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his!"

On the back of the tombstone new information was added, Mr. Le Clair said, including an inscription "Namesake for Lambertville," a notation that Mr. Lambert deeded the land which became Lambertville, and the dedication date, October 14, 2007.

Mr. Le Clair said he welcomed the chance to be involved in the project when he was approached by Mrs. Urbani.

"I love history, number one, and number two, I love to go through, naturally, old cemeteries. Some of the old stones are very interesting," he said.

Mrs. Urbani has been interested in local history for several years. Past president of the Historical Society of Bedford and

local history author, she recently donated \$5,000 in seed money — proceeds from selling her car — to the Bedford Community Foundation.

Now, she's rallying fundraising support to establish the Bedford Area Historical Museum. She has 150 boxes of photographs, genealogies, and documents stored at her home, awaiting the opening of the museum.

In 1996, Mrs. Urbani established the Good Samaritans, an organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of local history, including information about the Bedford Township community of Samaria.

Members of the Good Samaritans are mapping the oldest section of the Lambertville Cemetery, and it was during their work that they discovered the poor condition of the 150-year-old tombstone of Mr. Lambert.

Plans call for the original tombstone to be placed in the museum when it opens, Mrs. Urbani said.

Contact Janet Romaker at: jromaker@theblade.com, or 419-724-6006.

# Stritch volleyball exceeds expectations heading into sectional play

By JOHN WAGNER  
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

Cardinal Stritch volleyball coach Tracy Donnelly was blunt when asked about her expectations entering this season.

"I'll be honest: I thought we would be pretty bad this year," Ms. Donnelly admitted. "I knew we would be competitive in our league this year, but I never

thought we would do what we've done this season."

The Cardinals have a 19-2 record heading into sectional action this weekend, and they won the Toledo Area Athletic Conference title with a 10-0 mark.

The key members of the Stritch offense are a pair of juniors, right-side hitter Lindsey Long and left-side hitter Jessica

Turner-Smith. During the season sophomore Alex Blazeovich has become a third option for the team's primary setter, senior Nicole Plascencio.

"When we need points, we go to [Long and Turner-Smith]," Ms. Donnelly said. "But Blazeovich has stepped it up to a point where we are confident in her, too."

Ms. Donnelly admitted that

one of her primary concerns was with the middle blocker position. But the development of senior Lindsey Ueberroth and junior Katie Gullett have calmed those fears.

"Both of our middle [blockers] have come a long way," Ms. Donnelly said. "We had five people practice at the position at the start of the year, but both

Katie and Lindsey do a great job for us."

Miss Ueberroth and Miss Gullett have contrasting styles in the middle. Miss Gullett poses a solid blocking threat while the 5-5 Miss Ueberroth uses her speed and jumping ability to overcome her lack of height.

But the key to the team is its defense, which has been keyed by seniors Holly Wiecezorek, as well as senior defensive specialists Cierra Dempsey and Brianne Gasser.

"In football a team can put the ball in the hands of its best player, but in volleyball you sometimes don't have control of who gets the ball," Ms. Donnelly explained. "That's why I can't compliment this team enough for its ability to work as a team."

Things came together for the Cardinals when they defeated two-time defending league champion Toledo Christian at the end of September.

"We knew they had lost Maggie Busch, but Dave [Conley] is a good coach and they're always competitive," Ms. Donnelly said. "I thought we really clicked that night, ran our offense [well] and

beat them.

"After we won, I think our girls said, 'Look what we just did.' And they kept it rolling through the season."

The teamwork for Cardinal Stritch transcends the volleyball court. Ms. Donnelly said examples of the team's togetherness have been popping up all season.

"I think it was in late September, I came into the locker room and the team was there together dancing the Electric Slide," Ms. Donnelly said. "They dance together a lot."

"They also wear the same color shirt to practice every day, and on game days they make sure they are wearing the same color ribbon in their hair."

But color coordination doesn't win points in a volleyball match. Ms. Donnelly said the team's hard work and togetherness have been the reasons the Cardinal Stritch volleyball team won the TAAC title.

"But we have focused on our defense all year, and this team plays just unbelievable defense."

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## Ida plans for 25th Christmas parade

Forget that the temperature was nearly 90 degrees a few days ago. Coming up soon: yes, the holidays.

Organizers already have launched plans for the 25th Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights, and entries for the 2007 event downtown, set to step off at 7 p.m. Dec. 1, are being accepted.

The parade, which has been compared to nationally known light parades, last year sparked with more than 130 illuminated fire trucks, floats, parade balloons, bands, cartoon characters, and marching units. Farm

machinery twinkled with lights as well.

The parade caps off the day-long Christmas in Ida festival, and follows the Family Christmas Fireworks Show.

Festival events include ice sculpting, entertainment, ethnic foods, craft and vendor shows, a children's lunch with Santa, and Santa's Zoo. Parade rain date is Dec. 2 at the same time.

Entry forms are available from Dale Zoern, executive director, at 734-269-9395, or from Bob Knabusch, parade chairman, at 734-269-3670. Forms are also available on [www.idacivicclub.org](http://www.idacivicclub.org).

## Luna Pier group to host candidates' night

Local residents running for elected office will present their platforms and answer written questions from the audience during a Meet the Candidates Night, sponsored by the Luna Pier Business Association, at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 in council chambers at Luna Pier City Hall.

Incumbent Todd Deal and Mary Liske are the candidates for the mayor's two-year term. City Council incumbents Darrell Adams, Richard Murray, Jr., and Richard Russell will face challengers David Howe, David Hutchinson, and Dawn Gramza for three city council seats.

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